



A WHALE OF A HOME . . . Construction is scheduled to start in about two weeks on a 1,500,000-gallon tank like that pictured above which will be home to whales, killer sharks and huge manta rays. The tank is part of a \$3,000,000 oceanarium to be known as the Marineland of the Pacific to be constructed on a high bluff in the Palos Verdes hills near here. The tourist attraction is expected to draw thousands of people through the area yearly.

Walteria News

Meanest Thief Gets Walteria Tot's Pet

Well, folks, sorry I missed being with you last week but I had a round with the oral surgeon and came out a poor second. So when deadline time came around, I was nursing two very sore and swollen jaws. Try to make up for it this week, though. Say, did you ever realize how tired one gets of soup, puddings, etc., after a week? Really seems good to be able to eat again.

Both Circles No. 1 and No. 2 have held meetings since this column last went to print. Circle No. 1 met on Tuesday, Apr. 28, at the home of Mrs. William Mitchell, Danaha St. A very busy meeting was had by those present since the election of officers was held. Officers for the coming year will be Mrs. Dwight Gunn, chairman; Mrs. William Mitchell, co-chairman; Mrs. John Monaghan, secretary; Mrs. Roy Cornell, treasurer; and Mrs. Bruce Howey, sunshine chairman. The circle will hold a meeting on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Roy Cornell. Refreshments of cherry whip and cookies were served.

Circle No. 2 held its meeting the same evening, Tuesday, Apr. 28, at the home of Mrs. Charles Beck. Mrs. Paul Bowen was co-hostess. Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Tenney, chairman; Mrs. Fern Trantham, co-chairman; Mrs. Mary Pearson, secretary; and Mrs. Helen Herrera, treasurer. These ladies enjoyed lemon bisque and coffee for refreshments. The circle will hold its meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Bowen, Danaha St.

The meanest people in town are back again. This time they paid their visit to the garage of the Bert Beers home on Newton St. All parents know how attached children become to pets. Little Mary Lou Beers is no exception. She was presented a chinchilla last Christmas, and since that time became very close to the little fuzzy animal. More than a few of the neighbors have enjoyed watching its antics as it romped in its cage. Then came Sunday morning, two weeks ago. During the absence of the owner for about half an hour, these meanest people in town kidnaped the pet. I don't know if any of you could possibly know the whereabouts of the little creature, but if you do, you could make one very unhappy little girl very happy by calling Lomita 2495 and notifying the Beers.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Margie Tabor of Hawthorne has been told to take off for a short while and spend her time in bed. Here's hoping that the rest cure will be short and soon serve its purpose by putting her back in good health again.

This will be a red letter day for the Jack Galls of Danaha St. since they are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Galls' sister and two children from New York. Needless to say, to little Johnny Gail, nothing is as important as seeing that big plane when it comes in to land.

Gone for good, although we hope they will come back and visit us now and again, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and their two children who have packed up all their belongings and left for their new home in the valley. Via the grapevine we hear that our new neighbors on Danaha St. will be very fresh newbies who will hear those bells ring on June 28.

Also gone after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Margaret Dowd on Neece Ave. is Mrs.

Mabel Blewitt from Wisconsin. Mrs. Blewitt left Monday for Alhambra, where she will spend three days, and then board the train on Thursday morning to return to the dairy land. On her last day here, Mother's Day, she and Mrs. Down, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell paid a visit to the Wayfarer's Chapel in Palos Verdes.

Speaking of Mother's Day, Mrs. William Burgener of Neece Ave. spent the day with both daughter and granddaughter, since Mrs. Claire Johnson and her daughter were guests at her home.

One of the big dates coming up is May 19, when the W.C.S. will hold its annual Mother and Daughter banquet at the Recreation Hall. The banquet will be really a lovely meal served amid the motif of May-time, carried out by the decorations. A very entertaining program has been planned for the enjoyment of all who attend. I might take a little time here to demonstrate some of the true community spirit since the banquet can be held in the hall on that date for one reason—the J.F.F. club, which regularly holds its meeting there on that night, has arranged to leave the hall free for the banquet. Hats off to the ladies who so willingly work together to make this place a better one to live in.

Circus time in Torrance was certainly enjoyed by one and all. Judging from the crowds which went to visit the clowns and "pretty ladies" there were many brave souls who were bent on giving junior and sister a good time. It was really a marvelous show and I hope that not too many of you readers missed it. This reporter, together with Mrs. Carol McFarland, Mrs. Gerrie Bowen, and Mrs. Joyce Beers, gathered up a group of eight small fry, squeezed into the Beers limousine and cheerfully took off for the big top. After nearly having to come home because of a ticket sell-out, we managed to make it in when 50 more seats were put on sale. Complete with cotton candy, peanuts, popcorn, and various assorted gadgets, we enjoyed the whole afternoon. Who says circuses are for kids?

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harrison, Los Codona Ave., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marine of North Hollywood last Sunday.

Spending an exciting two-weeks vacation in Texas are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coate and children, Winlock Rd., who are there visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding, Madison St., were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haut of Gardena.

Two happy birthdays this week go to Roger Balson of Dalemead, who celebrated his birthday with a party at his home on Saturday afternoon, and to Johnny Bebbling, whose sixth birthday was the occasion for a picnic in the park. Johnny lives on Ocean Ave. Oh yes, Master Roger was seven years old.

Away to Missouri are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley and their children. They live on Cricklewood St. and are at present enjoying a vacation visiting friends and relatives in the aforementioned Missouri.

The last meeting of the Walteria PTA for the fiscal year will be held this Thursday. There will be installation of officers and a brief reading of the history and accomplishments of the year '52-'53, followed by refreshments. The meeting will be

Wilma Cole Wins \$100 in Mayfair Name Contest

For her selection of the name AR-BEE, Mrs. Wilma Cole, 1293 Lomita Blvd., Harbor City, is \$100 richer. She won the award by submitting the winning name for the new flavored milk drink marketed by Mayfair Creamery, sponsor of the contest.

"Thousands of names were considered by the judges in selecting the winning name," said John Melville, salesmanager of Mayfair Creamery. "The task of selecting the best name was a difficult one and required careful consideration on the part of the judges and legal clearances. We congratulate the judges on the excellence of their selection and Mrs. Cole on her good fortune," said Melville.

When asked what she would do with the money, Mrs. Cole said it would be used to pay medical expenses. James Cole, her husband, is in the insurance business and they have one child, a boy, age 3½ years. They have been residents of Harbor City for about one year, moving there from Wilmington. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Lucille Van Deventer, Daleenberg, and Judge Otto B. Willett.



MAYFAIR WINNER . . . Mrs. Wilma Cole of Harbor City receives a check for \$100 from John Melville of Mayfair Creamery for winning the firm's name-the-drink contest. Mrs. Cole's suggestion that the new drink be named AR-BEE was declared the winner.

PLATINUM SOURCE

World supply of the platinum group metals is obtained from such widely-scattered sources as South Africa, Russia, Canada, Alaska, Columbia, and some other minor export domains.

EARTH'S CRUST

Solid crust of the earth has been estimated to be 38 miles thick, which is thinner in proportion to the size of the earth than an egg shell is to the size of an egg.

'Round the Riviera

Riviera Senior Gets Cadet Commission

At a flag raising ceremony held at Torrance High School May 6, three Riviera boys received formal recognition of the California Cadet Corps. Receiving a commission as first lieutenant in Company A-134 was senior Richard Beall, 17, Palos Verdes Apartments. Richard is a senior student at the high school, David Forcier, 18, 143 Via La Ciruela, was commissioned as second lieutenant in the same company, while Brent Barker, 14, also of Riviera, was rated to pfc. Major Taylor, reserve officer of Marine Corps Reserves, Long Beach, was in charge of the ceremonies.

As soon as they sell their present home, they and sons Frank, 11, and Johnny, 8, will be on their way to colder climes. Just to stack away a few more California memories, the Brennans took a trip to Death Valley a couple of weeks ago. They report a fine time and lots of fresh desert air.

BUSINESS DEPOSIT

United States life insurance companies owned \$23.4 billion in securities of business and industry during 1950.

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"The Gunfighter"
—AND—
Gregory Peck-Anne Baxter
Richard Widmark
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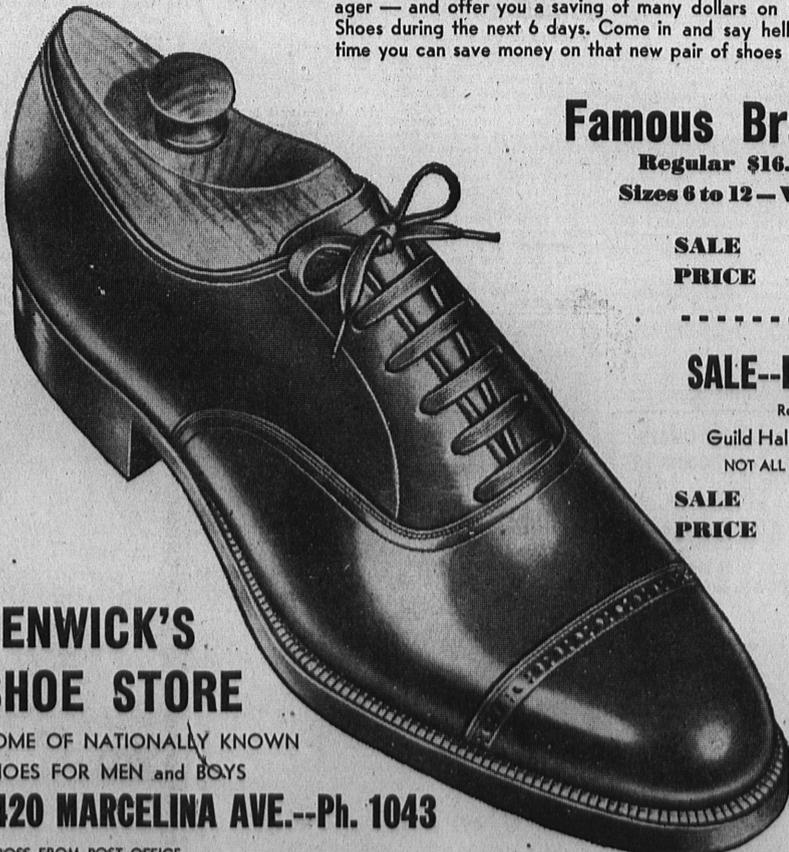


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