

New Bikes

(Continued from Page 1) the bike shop man asked me not to tell who did it, but when someone does something like this, I think people should know, don't you?

Reporter: Yes, Mrs. Hiatt, but we said we wouldn't run a story. Mrs. Hiatt: I wish they could have seen little Jimmie, Christmas morning, after all the kids had opened their packages. I asked Jim to go out to the front porch to get something for me. He opened the door, and his mouth fell open.

Reporter: It must have been a wonderful sight for him. Jimmie Yelled. Mrs. Hiatt: He yelled, "Mom, mom, a new bike." And his eyes got bluer. I wish Mr. Metzger could have been here.

Reporter: I'm sure he would have liked to have been. Mrs. Hiatt: Well, I just wish you could print something in your paper, a story about how kind folks are, even though they don't want to advertise it all over the place.

Reporter: Yes, ma'am. Some people are fine folks, aren't they. Well, maybe we can do something about it, Mrs. Hiatt.

Mrs. Hiatt: Many thanks to you. The HERALD has helped before, you know. We really appreciate it. Had a pony missing before. You got that back, too. Reporter: Fine. Mrs. Hiatt anytime. Bye now.

Lady's Home Burned, Then Purse Snatched

Bad luck continued to dog Mrs. Ida Jane Boling, 79, of 2159 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, as a thief snatched her purse, she told sheriff's deputies Wednesday.

A week ago, her trailer home suffered \$800 damage in a fire. This week, the thief made off with the purse, containing \$23, two rings valued at \$150, and various other effects. The incident occurred near Pacific Coast Hwy. and Eshelman Ave.

WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

Holiday Spirit Fills Air Throughout Walteria Homes

The JFF Club held its Christmas party meeting at the Park Hotel home of Mrs. Eva Kelly. A short business meeting preceded the fun of the evening amid gay Christmas decorations of trees and garlands. Games were played, and then Mrs. Taralson, one of their members, showed movie films taken last summer when she and her husband went to Europe. Scenes shown included shots of New York, Paris, Cologne, Copenhagen and Oslo. After the movies, the ladies exchanged gifts and then enjoyed a potluck buffet.

The Walteria Business Women's Club added its bit to the Christmas spirit when they gave the Margie Correll Home on Newton St. a party. Cupcakes, punch, and gifts for each of the residents in the home made a happy holiday party.

Also adding to the Christmas spirit about town was the local MYF, which went Christmas caroling on Thursday evening.

The J. A. Beansleys recently moved from their home on Neece Ave. to a new one on Ocean Ave.

Also moving into a new home was Mrs. Edwards, of Minnesota, who has now made her home on Los Odona Ave. She is the Robert South's mother. The Souths also live on Los Odona Ave.

The W. F. Herzogs, of 3909 Winlock Dr., had a lot of fun this Christmas week when they went to Reno, Nev. to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mildred Burdick, sister of the family.

Boy Scout Troop 949 had a very interesting gathering last week when John Harvey showed the boys a film on various points of interest, including the Grand Canyon. By the way, on Jan. 8 six boys of this troop are going to be on a Scout interview on the radio station KFT. On this day, our local Boy Scout, William Butcher, will be interviewed as Scoutmaster of the Week.

The holiday season found Walterians busy. Visitors in town for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins, who took their three sons to see their great-grandmother, Mrs. Luda Jones, of Neece Ave. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miller.

At the Robert Cramer home, Mrs. Ray Boyard of Lakewood enjoyed a luscious Christmas dinner, while the Cramers also enjoyed Christmas Eve



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS... Special visitors at the Civitan Club meeting last week included several high officials of the international club.

Shown are (seated) Roy M. Abagnale, of Springfield, Mass., president of Civitan International; and Bob Belken, president of the local club, and (standing) Dr. Courtney Shropshire, of Pacific Palisades, founder of the club, and A. J. Moe of San Pedro, district governor.

Civitan Honors National Head

Torrance Civitans hosted their international president, Roy M. Abagnale, at a meeting Thursday at The Palms Restaurant. Abagnale is on tour of the United States, spending two weeks in the Southland.

It was the first visit to the local club of an international president, according to Bob Balken, Torrance president. Abagnale's home is on the east coast.

Several members from the San Pedro club were present to honor the official, it was stated.



WINS FOOTBALL... HERALD carrier Tommy Coleman won a football for playing fourth in the HERALD's December circulation contest for carriers.

Prizes were awarded to those carriers turning in the most new subscriptions during the month.

Church to Start Discussions on Mental Health

A series of programs on mental health as it relates to religion began Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Law, consultant in religious psychology and HERALD columnist, will deliver a series of talks on "Religion and Psychology for a Creative Family Life." Her topic yesterday was "New Ways in Child Guidance."

In the morning sermon, the Rev. John L. Taylor discussed "Jesus' Maturity, Our Definition and Goal." As part of a series of programs on "Youth and His Personality," the Methodist Youth Fellowship saw a psycho-drama on behavior problems. Sharon Kirks led the discussion.

A film, "The Feeling of Religion," was shown at 7:30 p.m. The program series is slated to last through March.

John Hudson Will Begin Dance Class

Two modern ballroom dancing classes—one for adults and one for teenagers, will open in January at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Encina Ave., by John Hudson, Torrance High School teacher.

Adults between 16 and 30 will meet tentatively the first and third Wednesdays from 8 to 10 p.m., while teenagers will gather between 2 and 4 p.m. the first and third Saturdays. Times are subject to change, depending on response.

Class sizes will be limited at this time to 30 adults for 16 hours and 50 teenagers for a similar period. Times will be arranged later for increased enrollment.

Hudson worked in Kansas as youth counselor and teacher of dancing in city-wide recreation programs, and has had experience with even blind students. His training was with the Arthur Murray, Ray Quinlan, and Laughlin studios there.

Dances to be taught include fox trot, waltz, swing, rumba, tango, samba, mambo, charleston and Balboa.

Persons interested in enrolling may call FA 8-4888.

Planners OK 136-Lot Palos Verdes Tract

A 79-acre tract, containing 136 single-family lots, southwest of Crenshaw Blvd. and Palos Verdes Dr. North, was approved by the Regional Planning Commission Tuesday.

The land is owned by the Palos Verdes Corp. and the subdividers is Bjorklund and Smith, of Beverly Hills.

Paving Bid Approved. A project to grade and pave some 3.6 miles of Palos Verdes Drive West and South, between the south city limits of Palos Verdes Estates and Narcessa Dr., moved forward Tuesday following the award of a \$354,040 contract to the Tomel Construction Co. of Van Nuys, by the State Department of Public Works.

Newton to Go Overseas. Pvt. Charles A. Newton, of 1607 E. Carson St., recently completed four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton before being sent overseas. The training is given to all Marines before reassignment.

TORRANCE HERALD-3 ORDINANCE NO. 729 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER TO SUPPLY WATER SERVICE TO TRACT NO. 18928 AND TO HOLD MONETA WATER COMPANY FREE AND HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIMS ARISING THEREFROM.

WHEREAS, various residents residing in Tract No. 18928 have requested that the City of Torrance supply water service to Tract No. 18928 in Book 4671, in place of Moneta Water Company, and

WHEREAS, Moneta Water Company has authorized the supplying of such water services on condition that the City of Torrance, by ordinance, agree to hold Moneta Water Company free and harmless from any loss, cost or damage of lawsuits which might grow out of the discontinuance of the Moneta Water Company to furnish water service to said Tract No. 18928.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain the following:

SECTION 1: That effective January 3, 1955, the City of Torrance is herewith authorized to purchase and acquire the water rights of the residents of said Tract No. 18928, at the rates and in accordance with the provisions of the City of Torrance with respect to residential consumption of water.

SECTION 2: That in consideration of Moneta Water Company having authorized the City of Torrance to purchase and acquire the water rights of the residents of said Tract No. 18928, at the rates and in accordance with the provisions of the City of Torrance with respect to residential consumption of water, the City of Torrance shall be held harmless from any loss, cost or damage of lawsuits which might grow out of the discontinuance of the Moneta Water Company to furnish water service to said Tract No. 18928.

SECTION 3: This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the City of Torrance, and the change-over of water suppliers in said Tract No. 18928 is scheduled for January 10, 1955, at the court room of the City of Torrance, and the necessary arrangements to conclude said change-over have to be completed by said date, therefore this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and adoption thereof.

The City Clerk will certify to the City of Torrance, California, that this ordinance was duly introduced, read and passed by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on January 10, 1955, at the court room of the City of Torrance, California, by the following roll call vote:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER None. ATTEST: I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly introduced, read and passed by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on January 10, 1955, at the court room of the City of Torrance, California, by the following roll call vote:

FOR: H. L. McLEAN, Mayor of the City of Torrance.

TORRANCE HERALD-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. 276 On Friday, January 28, 1955, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. WESTERN ESCROW CO., a California corporation, as Trustee, under and pursuant to Deed of Trust dated October 16, 1953, Recorded in Book 4080, page 181, Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles, California, will sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Professional Building, 235 San Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and held by it, under said trust deed, the property situated in Los Angeles County, State of California, and described as follows:

West 60 feet of the East 260 feet of the North 160 feet of the South 180 feet of Lot 20 of the Resurvey of the R. O. Hickman Tract, as per map recorded in Book 5, Page 188 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Said land shall be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to the remaining principal sum of said note, to wit: \$1,000.00 with interest thereon at 6% per annum, and advances in the sum of \$470.00 under the terms of said trust deed, together with all subsequent to December 27, 1954, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive or determine the lowest responsible bid. No bidder who has not deposited check or bid bond for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. Business Manager. DATED: December 27, 1954. Torrance, California. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1954. A. RUSSELL LUND, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My Commission Expires October 3, 1957. M-January 3 and 10, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION No. 2974. CENTRAL NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO. Plaintiff vs. HARRY L. SMITH, ET AL., Defendant. By virtue of execution issued out of the INGLEWOOD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the United States, State of California, wherein CENTRAL NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO. is Plaintiff and HARRY L. SMITH, et al., is Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on September 15, 1953, for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-one and 04/100 (\$471.04) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of defendant Harry L. Smith, et al., in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

East 181 feet of Lots 6 & 7, Tract 55, Parcel 12, as per Map Book 15, Page 4 of Maps; closest corner description is 15341 Hawthorne Blvd., Los Angeles, California. West 60 feet of Lots 6 & 7, Tract 55, Parcel 12, as per Map Book 15, Page 4 of Maps; closest corner description is 4425 West 154th Street, Los Angeles, California. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1955, at 10 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the Court of

Public Notice South Bay Municipal Court, In re: Redondo Beach, County of Los Angeles, et al., Plaintiff vs. United States, et al., Defendant. In said defendant William M. Wolf, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay the judgment, costs and interest, to wit: \$2,100.00, and to be paid by the said defendant, on the 14th day of December, 1954. ROY W. GANTER, Municipal Court Judge, Los Angeles County, California. Fred G. Kennedy, Plaintiff's Attorney, 225 Los Angeles 14. M-Dec. 20, 27, 1954; Jan. 3, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD-4 NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Education, Torrance Unified School District, hereinafter called the District, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of the Pacific School, corner of Newton Street and Ocean Blvd., Torrance, California. Each bid will be in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by the District, and shall be filed in the office of the Architect, said copies shall be returned within five days after the bids have been opened. A deposit of \$25.00 will be required. Each bid shall be made out on the forms as furnished by the Architect, and must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check or bid bond for not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of bid, made payable to the District.

The above-mentioned check or bond shall be in the amount of the amount of the bid, and shall be filed with the bid. If the bidder fails to enter into contract if awarded the work or any part thereof, the District may, at its option, accept a successful bidder who has not entered into contract after being requested to do so by the District.

Each bid shall be sealed and filed with the District Manager or before the time and date shown above. Bids will be opened and read in public at 3:00 P.M. Friday, January 21, 1955, in the Board of Education Office at 2351 West 154th Street, Torrance, California.

In accordance with the Labor Code of California, the District has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft or type of workmen needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder. These prevailing rates as contained in the attached schedule are as follows:

- CARPENTERS 2.775
Carpenter 2.975
Saw Filer 2.855
Table Power Saw Operator 2.855
CEMENT MASONS 2.70
Cement Mason 2.88
Cement Finisher (on job or in shop) 2.88
Machine Operator 2.88
IRON WORKERS 2.80
Iron Worker 2.80
LABORERS 2.075
Laborer General or 2.075
Cement Dumper (on job or in shop) 2.285
Appl. Baker and Ironer 2.285
Demolition 2.125
Scaffolding 2.625
Sandblaster (Nozzlemans) 2.625
Sandblaster (Fog) 2.265
Sewer Pipe Layer 2.265
(Excluding Caulker) 2.265
Jointer 2.125
(Using Caulking Tools) 2.125
Sewer Pipe Caulker - Cement 2.265
Sewer Pipe Caulker - Wood 2.265
Window Cleaner 2.225
OPERATING ENGINEERS 2.08
Jointer 2.08
Generator Operator 2.08
Concrete or Asphalt 2.08
Mechanical 2.08
Tamping or Finishing 2.08
Machine Operator 2.08
Concrete Mobile Mixer 2.08
Operator 2.08
Paving 2.08
Concrete Mixer Operator 2.12
Ship Type 2.12
Elevator Hoist Operator 2.37
Material Loader 2.37
Conveyor Operator 2.37
Fork Lift and Hoist 2.37
Apprentices will be employed in conformity with Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, which provides that the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded shall pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the California Labor Code, to all workmen employed on the contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Labor and Material Bond in the amount equal to the sum of the contract price and Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Said bonds shall be secured from surety companies satisfactory to the District.

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