



GENERALS CHAUFFEUR
Sgt. 1/c Clay Wallace Jr., chauffeur for Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commanding general of Army Forces, Far East and Eighth Army, unshields the four silver stars distinguishing the command car. Stationed in Japan, Wallace has been in the Army 12 years. His father lives at 1880 W. 256th St., Harbor City.

Grand Theater To Reopen Here Tomorrow Night

A completely renovated Grand Theater reopens tomorrow night after five years without a picture on its screen. The Grand, originally built in 1939, closed shortly after the Stadium Theater started its operation in 1949, and has not been used as a theater since that time.

The purchase of the Torrance Theater building by the California Bank, announced earlier this month, paved the way for the renovation and reopening of the Grand.

All of the latest innovations in the motion picture theater field have been installed in the Grand. Wide Screen projection, Cinemascope, VistaVision, and Superscope, the new techniques of the motion picture industry, can be shown at the newly equipped theater.

Although the Grand will operate week-ends only, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday, major productions will be shown. Among those to be shown in the near future are Disney's "The Vanishing Prairie" and "Race for Life," the opening programs; "Star Is Born," "Sign of the Pagan," and others of comparable size.

In addition to the current pictures the management has announced that they will return, upon popular request, the more important pictures of past years. Among pictures under consideration are "An American in Paris," "Billie," "Singing in the Rain," and "Ivanhoe."

FUEL COSTS CUT

Diesel locomotives cut rail road fuel costs from one-third to three-fourths, depending on the type of operation.

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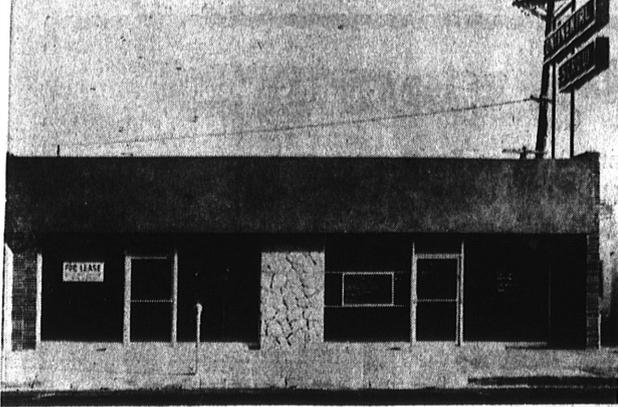
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DOWNTOWN ADDITIONS . . . These two new store buildings, along with two more facing Cabrillo Ave., have been added to the downtown area since the first of the year. Built by Councilman Albert Isan to front on Gramerey Ave. across from the HERALD Building, and on Cabrillo just south of Gramerey, the four buildings are about completed. Continental Escrow will occupy one of the buildings shown here, and Singer Sewing Machine Co. will occupy another on Cabrillo.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER Playboys, Teenage Car Clubbers, Put Emphasis on Driving Safety

By ADALINE CORTEZ
DA 4-6876

We talk so much about careless teenage drivers, yet, if the goals of the many car clubs are reached, we should be raising a safety-minded group of kids.

Here, in North Torrance, though few of us have heard of it before, the Playboys, a group of teenagers led by 17-year-old Bruce Brown are stiff in their penalties to members who break their safety rules.

Bob Richter is their technical advisor.

A thorough inspection was made this week of brakes, horns, windshield wipers, flares, fire extinguishers and other paraphanelia on members cars and a traveling trophy presented.

ed with homes, all with children who play in their front yards and who, often, run out into the street without warning.

So far, residents have only been able to get the proper authorities to put up warning signs. What they need are stop signs and beyond that, drivers who care more about humanity than their right of way.

Tomorrow night will be Family night for North Torrance's Little League.

At 7 p.m., at Crenshaw Elementary School there will be short talks and films showing the 1955 Little League Series.

Parents and all boys are invited to attend.

Little League members need your cooperation in making their St. Patrick's dance a success.

Donation is 50 cents per person and the party will be held at the Elk's Lodge Hall.

Parents and all boys are invited to attend.

Twenty Boy Scouts of Troop 761 spent Saturday at Rio Honda Boy Scout Camp at Bell Gardens.

Committeemen driving down with the boys were Joe Bergamo, R. Fallo, and Johnny Miller.

The accident involving two North Torrance residents on 171st and Elgar Ave., Sunday afternoon, has been identified as the victims, Mrs. Evelyn Foster, 17215 Elgar Ave., from her car at the foot of a "Drive Slowly" sign across the street.

This column does not pretend to know or care who was at fault, but we feel it is very important that all of us should remember that 171st St. is in-

The executive board of the Fuchsia Society met at the home of the alternate state delegate, Viola Metz, to make plans for booths at the state show.

The next meeting of the garden club will be held Tuesday, Mar. 8, and features Pat Burk speaking on Begonias and Fuchsias. He will also show slides.

The Philmore Smiths, of 17508 Yukon Ave. are driving a shiny

new 1955 coral and grey automobile.

The Eldon Morgans, J. T. Millers and J. R. Allison's dance of the swank Valley Boat and Ski Club held at Stanley Hall in Hollywood Saturday night.

Bob Richter, square dance caller extra-ordinary, had such an increase in attendance to his first and last Friday night classes at McMaster Park that there is talk of closing the class to further members at a near date.

Better get on your jeans and calico before it's too late. Time — 8:15.

Square dancers Ann and Ed Collins, of 17025 Crenshaw Blvd. were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, at a Pot Luck Dinner held by the "Red Hots" at Swimm's barn Saturday night.

While her husband, Eugene, is stationed at Lakland Air Base in San Antonio, Tex., Sally Edmonds is living with his parents, the Charles Edmonds, on Della Ave. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins.

Last call to anyone not registered to vote!

Ann Collins will register you at her home if you have lived in California one year and in the county, 90 days. Deadline is Mar. 17.

Jackie Simpson, son of the John Simpsons, of 17504 Yukon Ave., had a circus birthday party, Saturday, complete with balloons, circus cake and three flavors of ice cream.

Guests were Brock and Gary Holbrook, Cheryl Beeson, Jane Ann Hall, Kathy and Johnny Van Hoven, Leon Simpson, Phyllis Smith, and Danny Lee Hammock.

Colored movies were taken of the party and parents will be invited to view these later, making another good party!



OPENED THIS WEEK . . . The new San Pedro Hacienda Hotel, located in the Miraleste district of the Palos Verdes hills, was opened this week. Shown here is the pool area of the modern new hotel.

Walking Helps Reduce Stomach, Promotes Good Health Generally

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D.
Los Angeles County Health Officer

Whether young or old, but particularly if the first vigor of youth is passed, chances are that he individual will find walking h's most healthful of all forms of physical activity.

This universal means of locomotion is one exercise which, like gardening, can be continued throughout life. A first-rate body conditioner, it is also a tonic for the mind.

One would expect to find ideal walking conditions easily enough but such is not the case. The very distances in this area are discouraging. So far do they stretch into space, as a matter of fact, that walking around Los Angeles is rarely considered and still more rarely done. Indeed, many new housing developments covering large amounts of territory do not even provide sidewalks for pedestrians.

Car Replaces Foot

The general custom hereabouts is to take some form of mechanized vehicle, usually the family car, to one's destination even when it is but a block or two away. As a result, especially with advance in age, heart and leg muscles are allowed to become flabby, stale air remains in the lungs, digestion is sluggish, and waistlines expand.

Doctors frequently recommend walking as a mild form of exercise but the individual is cautioned, as in all forms of exercise when first beginning. A mile a day for the first week is usually enough although experienced walkers can do four times that much with ease. It is better, however, to work up to it in a leisurely fashion.

The walking pace should be reasonably brisk. Not too fast and not too slow. Seventy steps a minute (for the statistically minded) or about two miles an hour is a speed that can be maintained by anyone in a fairly good state of health.

Whole Body Aided

There is also a beneficial rhythm to walking which utilizes the arms, feet and legs. The arms are swung backwards and forwards at the side of the body, never across in front of it. The toes are pointed straight ahead or slightly in, not outward. When going uphill, the body is slanted forward and the balls of the feet are used as a pusher.

Seasoned walkers often carry a stick or cane to assist them. It is useful in helping a person uphill, provides balance for the body, and also gives occupation to the hands while walking on level ground. Furthermore, it may also serve as a deterrent to the attack of dogs un-

Plush New San Pedro Hotel Open

Torrance and the surrounding peninsula area gained a great new asset Tuesday with the formal opening of the San Pedro Hacienda, a \$1,000,000 country club-type hostelry in the Miraleste hills.

The new hotel, complete with deluxe rooms, elaborate dining facilities and a peaceful swimming pool also will offer nine-hole golf course and other recreational facilities that will make it outstanding in the United States.

The hotel is unique in that it represents the combined investment of more than 1400 business leaders in the San Pedro area who subscribed \$300,000 in cash to the venture under the dynamic leadership of Charles Soderstrom who serves as president of the group.

Designed by Richard Neutra, the project already has won a citation for multiple dwellings in a contest sponsored by the magazine "Progressive Architecture." Modern in every detail, the buildings command a sweeping vistas of the Harbor area and at night a spectacular view of Los Angeles lights.

Roy D'Arcy, internationally-known hotel man, serves as manager. A member of the Southern California Hotel Association, he has been associated with top Los Angeles hotels including the Ambassador, Beverly Hills, and Bel Air. Martus Badiny, who received his training and experience in famous European hosteries and the Statler system in the United States, is the chef.

There are 80 rooms for guests consisting of singles, doubles, and suites, all located in buildings terraced to give maximum view and ventilation. An elaborate dining room seats 120 and there are banquet facilities for 250. The cocktail lounge off the lobby features a bank bar aquarium 20 feet long filled with tropical fish.

Officers in addition to Soderstrom are Gilbert Van Camp, vice-president; John Radco, prominent shipbuilder, treasurer; and Al Atchison, secretary. On the board of directors are Dr. Harland Apfel, Al Moe, John Wehrman, Virgil Keith, Mrs. Soderstrom, Tom Sawyer and Gerald Cigliano.

The 53-acre site is reached by driving south on Western Ave. to Ninth St. in San Pedro and turning right to the hotel grounds.

NEW SCOUT TROOP SET

Boy Scout Troop 209 has been formed and will meet at the Nativity Church annex, Scoutmaster Bob Wertz said Wednesday.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Nativity Church, boys from 11 to 13 become members. The charter was signed on Feb. 17, Father Patrick J. McGuinness donated an American flag for troop use.

Members of the troop committee are Robert Allred, chairman; Joseph Venezia, secretary; Sam Battaglia, treasurer; Regis Jones, awards; Frank Kristopek, institutional representative; Lyle O'Hara, ways and means; Lyle Van Der Linden, parent contact; Carl Morabito, transportation; and Robert Noone, publicity.

Man Comes Home to Find Furniture Gone

Pasqual Ovalles, of 4204 W. 182nd St., got quite a shock when he came home Friday night, he told Torrance police.

When he returned home, he discovered that thieves had made off with all his furniture. How they got in and how they made off with the furniture was unknown to him, Ovalles said.

Estate Given Grandchildren

Mrs. Lucille Schultz, who died Feb. 23, willed her estate of \$4000 and profits on property estimated to yield \$1200 a year to her grandson, Warren W. Brooker, 31, 18426 St. Andrew Pl., and her granddaughter, Vivian I. Bowman of Inglewood.

Mrs. Schultz' will was filed for probate Friday.

Mildred Kammeyer to Give Organ Recital

The recital by Mildred Kammeyer, church organist, will be presented at the Palos Verdes Neighborhood Church, 415 P.asco del Mar, Palos Verdes, Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

The recital, in the church sanctuary, will also present vocal selections by Maralin Niska, soprano.

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