

Obituaries

Manuel Vaz Deniz

Mass was celebrated Saturday for Manuel Vaz Deniz, 52, local dairy owner, at the Church of the Nativity, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. He died Monday.

Mary Barbara Benzel

Funeral services for Mary Barbara Benzel, 76, of 4035 W. 176th St., were held last week in Glenwood Springs, Colo. She died Tuesday.

Phone Executive Dies Suddenly

Floyd Y. Snyder, district manager for the Pacific Telephone Co. in San Pedro for 17 years, died at his San Diego home Thursday. He apparently succumbed to a heart seizure, friends reported.

A native of Idaho Springs, Colo., where he was born 49 years ago, Snyder was first appointed district manager for the company in the San Pedro office in 1935. He served there in that capacity until 1952.

He was active in Harbor Area civic projects including the Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge, Masons, and the Kiwanis Club.

Mumps Still Lead Disease List Locally

Mumps continued to claim a heavy toll in Torrance during the week ending March 12, although measles were most numerous in the area as a whole, the County Health Department reported.

Torrance reported 19 of the 35 cases of mumps in the area, with eight in county territory, five in Redondo Beach, two in Hermosa Beach, and one in Manhattan Beach.

Sixty-four cases of measles were reported in the area, with 13 of them in Torrance. Other units reporting were County, 16; Redondo Beach, 12; Manhattan Beach, 10; Gardena, 8; and Hermosa Beach, 5.

Isenberg New President of Coordinators

Dale Isenberg, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, was named president of the Torrance Coordinating Council.

In taking office, he urged all service groups and other civic-minded groups to lend support and representation.

Other newly elected officers are: Lester Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, recording secretary; Stan Roberts, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arthur Ascolski, treasurer; Lee Polick, historian; Mrs. Ross Dorsett, federation delegate; and Miss Nell Colburn, public relations.

Woman's Caps Copped

Two hubcaps, valued at \$8, were taken from her car as it was parked in front of her home, Mrs. Lois Virginia Balesley, of 617 W. 214th St., reported to sheriff's deputies Thursday.

Local Group Treks to Ensenada, Excavates Ancient Indian Graves

By BETTY MITCHELL DA 6-4488

Recent week ends have been busy ones at the Hector Herrera home on Newton St. On the week end of March 12, the Herreras entertained guests on a novel adventure when they all journeyed to a private ranch below the border near Ensenada. This beautiful ranch, composed of desert mountains overlooking the ocean, makes an ideal vacation spot this time of year.

The local MYF participated in a meeting of the MYF held in Redondo Beach Church last Sunday, along with three other churches. Twenty-seven of the local group went to hear Stan Ebling give a very interesting lecture on his experiences as a professional gambler in the years gone by.

Welcome company at the Irv Radtke home, on Dalemead St., last week end and were Mr. and Mrs. Art Kitchen from Omro, Wisc. The Kitchens are long-time friends of the Radtkes and the two couples really enjoyed reminiscing over time gone by.

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There is a brand new member of the Edward J. Robinson family on Winlock Dr. Answering to the name of David, he joins a three-year-old sister in the family home. He put in his appearance on March 3 at the San Pedro Community Hospital. Tipping the scales at 7 lbs., 1 1/2 oz., he rapidly has become a mother and dad's pride and joy. All of the proud grandparents live in Connecticut.

Friends and neighbors joined last Saturday in a talk-fest when Jo Monaghan and Jamie Dahl, both formerly from here, were in town for a visit. Gathering at the Danaha St. home of Mrs. Marge Merrill, many former neighbors enjoyed catching up on the wanderer's activities and munched luscious devils-cake who cream roll and coffee. Among those dropping in to say "howdy" were Sylvia Fitzpatrick, Carol Wyatt, Betty Langston, Betty Mitchell, Colleen Tucker, JoeAnn Stark. Jo Monaghan now lives in San Diego where her husband is stationed with the Navy, while Jamie and her family now live in Tujunga.

The Pacific Hills Home Owners' Assn. held a board meeting last week at the home of Mr. John Chiarenga, of Winlock Rd. April 10 is the date for the next general meeting of the association, at which time various problems of the Pacific Hills and Weston Hills area will be discussed. The association is planning another of its bang-up dances for April 15. The dance will be held at Nickel's Ranch on Newton St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer

Hospital Log

PATIENTS ADMITTED MARCH 21, 1955: Fred Schuler, 26540 Monte Vista Ave., Lomita. Edward Wisemann, 26338 Walnut St., Lomita. MARCH 22, 1955: Elizabeth Yerton, 25335 Fujioa Ave., Lomita. Norma Kirtson, 20833 Jamison St., Torrance. BABIES BORN MARCH 22, 1955: Roy, Jr. and Mrs. William Kirtson, 20833 Jamison St., Torrance, 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. PATIENTS ADMITTED MARCH 23, 1955: Ethel Dunham, 1407 W. Carson St., Torrance. Doraseno M. Prince, 1006 Sartori Ave., Torrance. Evelyn T. Richey, 217 Harbor Hills, Lomita.

and their children enjoyed a jaunt to Palm Springs last Saturday with Mr. Cramer's brother, John. The day was very pleasant and the group enjoyed swimming in the warmth of the desert air. The day was somewhat marred, however, on the way home, when Bob got stuck in the sand and had to call for help to get out of the rut.

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Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

To be happy one must be healthy, too. Good health is more than vitamins; it's a quality that goes to the roots of our being.

Happiness is reflected. One who strives for pleasure at the expense of someone else finds a grotesque mask and little else. Give someone a smile and it is returned, give a cheery greeting and one is returned, an unexpected gift is like, your image in a mirror—it is returned with gladness.

An incorrigible child, so named, was treated kindly and responded with love. That child fought windmills, defied himself, used fists and vile until he found goodwill and understanding changed to a normal, happy, healthy child.

People hate the villain and one or the other. To have the best of health and to enjoy sincere happiness give it away and you'll reap a harvest of gladness.

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held for two girls, Cheryl Chaudano and Linda Ball who both were celebrating their tenth birthdays. Their Brownie troop was entertained for this event at the Chaudano home, with their leader, Blanche Lambertson, bringing the girls to the home for the games and refreshments following their opening ritual. Individual cupcakes and punch made the party a very happy one for the 16 girls present.

The second birthday party at the Chaudano home was a surprise given for husband and father, John, on March 17. Joining in the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Nim Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons. A buffet luncheon followed by cake and ice cream added to the festivities of the evening.

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