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LOCAL 905

# Supervisors Urge Support Of Easter Seal Campaign

"The hope of a better life for the crippled children of Los Angeles County lies in public support of the 1955 Easter Seal Campaign," declared the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, in a recent proclamation issued at the half-way mark of the drive.

The board resolved to "urge all citizens of this area to use the Easter seals sent to them so that our crippled children may have the chance they deserve to become sound, contributing citizens of our community."

**\$400,000 Sought**  
Goal of the drive is \$400,000 according to Paul Dietrich, president of the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County, conducting the campaign.

"This is the minimum budget we need to maintain and expand our services in accordance with the need of those we are helping."

"Last year over 8039 services were rendered to individuals. Funds are needed to increase that number in order to serve more needy children," said Dietrich.

Services Told  
Dietrich listed services offered by the society as Camp Palivka, resident summer camp

at Crestline; day camps; social service; speech therapy, occupational therapy for the homebound; financial assistance, psychological testing; parent education; transportation to hospitals and clinics; sheltered workshop; provision of supplemental aids, and others.

# Honors Given Six Spellers

Six students from the Torrance area received spelling certificates for getting 100 percent scores in a recent contest sponsored by the National Office Management Assn.

They are Jaque Pagac, of 1528 Post Ave.; Jansen Colombo, of 902 Pelbar Ave.; Pat Green, of 1314 Beech Ave.; Betty Kastrop, of 1307 Greenwood Ave.; Faye Cox, of 227 E. 23rd St.; and Jeanette MacDonald, of 1211 N. Avalon Blvd.

They competed in another contest yesterday, and the winners in this will compete in a final test on May 4. Winners of these two meets will receive engraved certificates.

The contest is sponsored by the NOMA to emphasize the need for good spelling in business work.

# Tartar Teen Talk

By JUDY POWELL  
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Scholarship Society plans were awarded to members of last year's cabinet at a luncheon in the cafeteria Tuesday. Receiving the pins were Bob Elston, president; Audrey Stevens, vice-president; Penna Senna, secretary; Adrienne Keys, treasurer; and Judy Powell, historian. Life members in the society also received pins at the luncheon.

**A come-as-you-are breakfast** was given for the Debs last Saturday. Some of the girls spent the night with Leah Stanten and then went out early the next morning to capture the poor victims. Everyone enjoyed themselves even though they had unwashed faces and their hair still was in pin curls.

Monday representatives of all those students who will attend the new North Torrance High School met at a meeting with Mr. Harter. Mr. Harter, told the committee of the problems they faced and the many advantages they have of starting off in a new school. This committee will meet continually until the Student Body officers of the new school are elected.

Mr. Harter wants the committee members to start thinking about a program of orientation for the eighth graders, school colors, traditions, slogan, songs, and senior sweaters. Many important things have to be accomplished to set this new school off on the right foot. This committee will have to work hard, but it is certain that every minute spent now will be duly appreciated in the years to come.

The Junior class council is really busy now in preparations for Prom week. Prom week this year will be the week of May 9th. For those of you who are new students and do not know exactly what Prom week is, I shall explain. Prom week is a week packed full of activities, sponsored by the Junior Class.

Each day during the week has some kind of activity. You purchase a ticket for \$1.00, the ticket has five stubs on it, and a stub is torn off for each activity. The proceeds of this exciting week is directed to the Junior-Senior Prom. This year it is the firm belief of every one that Prom week will be real great, so it is something to look forward to.

Today and tomorrow the Delta Y-teens are having a candied apple sale. The apples are being sold for only 15 cents and are really delicious. If you haven't bought one, be sure and do so tomorrow. If you have bought one, buy another.

Congratulations to Thelma Smith and Pat O'Gara who won award certificates at the annual Press Day at El Camino last Friday. Thelma took first place in feature writing, and Pat won her award for third place in the editorial writing department. Many of the staff of the TNT attended this annual event and all enjoyed themselves very much.

# First Dicalite Shipped from Walteria Just 25 Years Ago

Of special interest to the people of the Torrance area is the announcement from the Dicalite Division of Great Lakes Carbon Corporation that tomorrow, April 1st, is Dicalite's silver anniversary date. Just 25 years ago, on that date, the Walteria processing plant of the newly-formed Dicalite Co. shipped the first carload of material processed from the diatomite deposits in the Palos Verdes Hills. The same plant, modernized and expanded, is still operating, still producing the Dicalite materials used today in more than 200 industries.

Back in 1929, when the Dicalite Company was formed, there were not so many uses known for diatomite, a substance known as kieselguhr, diatomaceous earth, and diatomaceous silica. In fact, so little was known about it generally, that many people in Walteria at that time were surprised that the company intended to mine and process the white "chalk rock" which showed in the hills. But the men who organized the Dicalite Company had had considerable experience with diatomite and they believed that research and development could discover more. That they were right is shown by the growth of the company, from one plant and one deposit in 1929 to its present holdings of four large deposits and four processing plants in California, Oregon and Nevada.

**One-Celled Plants**  
Diatomite, for the benefit of those who may not be familiar with this white, lightweight "earth," is the fossilized remains of pre-historic diatoms—microscopic one-celled aquatic plants related to the algae. Where conditions were favorable for them sometime between 3 and 20 million years ago, their remains built up under water into layers as much as 1500 feet thick in some areas. These deposits, or at least those which have been raised above sea level by geologic changes are today's supply of diatomite. Under the microscope, the minute fossil particles are seen to be needle-shaped or boat shaped, disc, or segments of these. They are often of incredibly delicate lattice structure, sometime like snowflakes.

**Used as Filters**  
Such intricate structure, combined with great value in the filtration of hundreds of different liquids—acids, pharmaceuticals and such antibiotics as penicillin and aureomycin; in other liquids such as water, beer, vegetable oils, sugar and syrups, and many others. Diatomite also has many uses in paint, paper, insulation, and other applications where its light weight and other properties give it value as a filler material.

Many of these were pioneered by the Dicalite Company under its policy of research and cooperative development with the engineering departments of many industrial firms. Business prospered, slowly at first, but steadily. In 1936 the plant and deposit of the Oremite Company, near Terrebonne, Oregon, became the second Dicalite property. During World War II the clock to supply many essential military and defense manufacturing plants.

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# 91 DONORS CITED BY RED CROSS

Gallon donors to the local Red Cross blood bank now total 91. Mrs. Gordon Jones, chairman, said Monday.

Each of these persons are now credited with the blood, she said, and in some cases they have their accounts credited to groups, insuring in case of need for them or their families.

Gallon donor pins were issued this week to Jon Brown, Mrs. Eleanor Durst, Paul W. Barick, Warren W. Hamilton, Dorothy E. Parks, John R. Patrick, Edward E. Conry, George Stevens, Mrs. Margaret Castle, Mrs. June Baker, Curtis Anderson, Darrell Lytton, and James D. Fitzgerald.

Local residents may donate blood during April at Narbonne High School on April 11 from 3 to 7:30 p.m. The bloodmobile will visit the Torrance Civic Auditorium from 3 to 7:30 p.m. on June 13.



FRESH AND LEAN  
**GROUND BEEF**  
15¢ or 7 lbs. for \$1.00  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
HOME STYLE MEAT LOAF

- 1 pound hamburger
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 clove garlic
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups cooked tomatoes
- 2 cups whole kernel corn
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- Dash of cayenne
- 3 slices buttered bread

- RIB STEAKS** 49¢
- BEEF SHANKS** 35¢
- FINE FOR ROASTS  
LOTS OF MEAT
- SHORT RIBS** 29¢
- CUT FOR BARBECUEING
- SIRLOIN TIP STEAKS** 69¢
- ALL LEAN MEAT
- CLUB OR T-BONE STEAKS** 59¢
- GUARANTEED TENDER U. S. GRADE A
- RUMP ROASTS** 49¢
- CUT TO ORDER
- BONELESS BEEF STEW** 49¢
- ALL LEAN TENDER MEAT
- CHUCK ROASTS** 32¢
- GUARANTEED TENDER
- 7-BONE SHOULDER ROASTS** 43¢
- CHOICE CUTS

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**WIENERS**  
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS - 2 TONS TO SELL  
27¢ or 4 lbs. for \$1.00

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- SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER** 10¢ ea
- LARGE HEADS**
- EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES** 2 lbs. 29¢
- SOLID CRISP CABBAGE** 2¢ lb
- GREEN ONIONS** 3 bunches for 5¢
- RED RADISHES** 3 bunches for 5¢
- FRESH BEETS** 3 bunches for 10¢
- ARIZONA ICE PACKED CARROTS** 3 bunches for 10¢
- FIRST GRADE RED VELVET YAMS** 3 lbs. for 25¢
- GARDEN FRESH TURNIPS** 3 bunches for 10¢
- SO. AMERICAN BANANAS** 12¢ lb
- FRESH LOCAL PARSNIPS** 5¢ lb
- CRISP, TENDER ROMAINE LETTUCE** 5¢ head
- MAKES WONDERFUL SALAD**

- WILSONS FIRST QUALITY SLICED BACON** 43¢
- IN 1 LB. CELLO PACKS
- SLICED OR PIECE AMERICAN CHEESE** 45¢
- IN 5 LB. BRICKS. 43c lb.
- AGED CHEDDAR CHEESE** 49¢
- PEPPY AND TASTY
- CHICKEN FRY STEAKS** 59¢
- TENDER ALL MEAT
- GROUND ROUND** 39¢
- ALL LEAN, FRESH GROUND
- IN 10 LB. LOTS 35c lb.
- NEBRASKA PORK CHOPS**
- Large Loin 63¢ Small Loin 73¢

- HOT CROSS BUNS** 24¢
- REG. PRICE 29¢
- DANISH ROLLS** 21¢
- DATE FILLED or CINNAMON
- CORN BREAD MIX** 22¢
- 1 LB. BOX
- CAKE MIX** 27¢
- CHOCOLATE-WHITE-SPICE-GOLDEN 4 for 1.00
- 7 MINUTE PIE FILLING** 26¢
- MAKES 1 BIG PIE-CHOCOLATE CHIFFON-LEMON-COCOANUT CHIFFON
- WALNUTS** 35¢
- IN THE SHELL-1 LB. CELLO BAGS
- Laura Scudders Pure Mayonnaise** 49¢
- FULL QUARTS
- SKIPPY DOG FOOD** 4 for 29¢
- LARGE LOAVES Oven Fresh BREAD** 21¢
- LARGE GRADE "AA" EGGS** 49¢ doz.
- IN CARTONS
- HILLS BROS. COFFEE** 75¢
- ZEE PAPER NAPKINS** 10¢
- 80 COUNT CELLO WRAPT

## How's it doing?

**New periscope viewer lets you see inside your Gas oven without stooping!**

Now - you needn't stoop - nor open the oven door to check on baking or roasting. The new periscope viewer gives you a wide, deep view of the food. (It operates on the same principle as a submarine periscope-but looks down, not up.) A glance gives you a view of the whole oven.

Why not take a peek? Stop in at your dealer's or Gas Company this week. See the new automatic Gas ranges!

**OTHER NEW FEATURES**

- Needle-pilots give spill-proof lighting - leave ranges cooler.
- Rotary barbecue automatically turns meats during barbecuing.
- Automatic timer for top burners turns Gas off at time you set.

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