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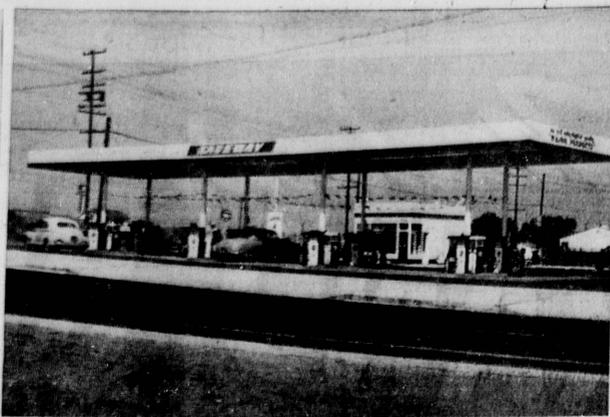


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Cooperative Nursery Holds First Meeting

Gardena Cooperative Nursery School held its first general meeting of the new school term, on Aug. 25. Gardena Nursery School is a co-operative, therefore, offering its members lower tuition, with mothers participating one morning in five that the child attends. The ages of the children range from two to five years, with openings still available for a two-day or three-day per week program. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with Mrs. Rosalie Green as teacher-director.

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NEW SERVICE STATION... The grand opening of the eSaveway Service Station, 182nd and Hawthorne Blvd., will be this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with free prizes for all patrons, according to Owner Al How. The modern \$80,000 station features 12 motorless, silent pumps, a big overhead canopy for bad weather, and all leading brands of oil, as well as tires, batteries, and other accessories. Dick Stainer is manager.

Prowlers Hit Torrance in Night Raids

Prowlers have been operating at night in local neighborhoods, according to a recent deluge of reports to the Torrance Police Department.

Four residents have reported prowlers since Friday, authorities say.

John Herndon, 5233 Carmel, Lynn and Mrs. Walter Nitz, 18214 So. St. Andrews Pl., reported evidence of prowlers Friday night. Police answered Mrs. Nitz' call, but found no trace of the interloper.

Herndon said someone evidently tried to pry open his back door, while he was at work late Friday evening.

Nona Grant, 4715 Milne Dr., told police officials Monday that prowlers had bothered her three night in succession. Sunday, she said, she noticed a man looking in her window. He left after she screamed for help, she concluded.

JUST PLAIN HUNGRY?

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Hearing Set For Driver

Charles E. Sheward, currently free on bail, will appear tomorrow at South Bay Municipal Court to answer charges of hit and run driving and making a false stolen vehicle report.

Sheward is alleged to have been driving an automobile that ran into two parked cars on Sartori Ave., early Thursday morning. When police were called to investigate the matter, they found an automobile registered in Sheward's name at the scene but no driver.

Police say he reported Friday morning that the vehicle had been stolen. He was booked later on the two charges and released on bail.



ON "DREAM VACATION"... Enjoying themselves at the Lido in Paris, France, are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, who recently returned from a six-month "dream vacation" to Europe and the Near East. The couple had planned the trip for years, and finally made it.



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After Years of Planning, Smiths Take 'Dream Vacation' to Europe

By MARY WEBB

If most people were asked to pick a "dream vacation," many probably would choose a leisurely six month vacation junket through Europe.

For most people this dream never comes true. But Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of 220 Palms Verdes Blvd., fulfilled their dreams, as they toured Europe and the Near East for the past six months, returning home only recently.

Their tour took them to such varied spots as the Holy Land during Holy Week, where they saw the age-old religious services and divided Berlin, where the western world meets the Russian world. They saw the ruins of ancient Greece and ancient Egypt, and the more modern wonders in other parts of Europe.

Planned for Years  
For years, they had wanted

to visit Europe, but had to delay their plans until their children were grown and his business interests permitted. He is in business for himself.

Leaving on Feb. 13, the Smiths flew to New York where they took a boat for Spain aboard the S.S. Constitution. Their tour took them through Madrid, and other Spanish cities, where they inspected palaces, wine cellars, bull rings, and cathedrals. They also traveled to Lisbon, Portugal; Tangiers, Morocco, and Lourdes and Monte Carlo in France.

Spent Month in Cairo  
They made a month long visit in Cairo, Egypt, with side trips to see the Egyptian Museum, statue of Rameses, the pyramids, and sphinx.

During Holy Week, the couple visited Jerusalem and viewed many religious services. They also made excursions to historic Biblical spots—The Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, the Tomb of the Virgin Mary, Pilate's Palace, and Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) to Mount Calvary and the Holy Sepulchre.

"This was the most interesting and wonderful part of our trip," the Smiths declared.

Saw Old Buildings  
They saw Beirut and Damascus, viewed ancient buildings in Athens, Rome, and the Vatican and toured throughout Rome and traveled on the canal in Venice. Other points of interest include Vienna and the Swiss Alps.

Divided Berlin was a point of interest, where the Smiths reported, there was a great contrast between the happy throngs in West Berlin, and the few shabby, down-at-the-mouth persons ambling through the deserted streets of East Berlin. Store windows in the Russian sector were "mock-ups," Smith said, with the buildings shambles. On the other hand, West Berlin is bustling and rebuilt, he said.

Their travels carried them to historic spots in the Low Countries, England, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, before they returned home, sailing from Copenhagen.

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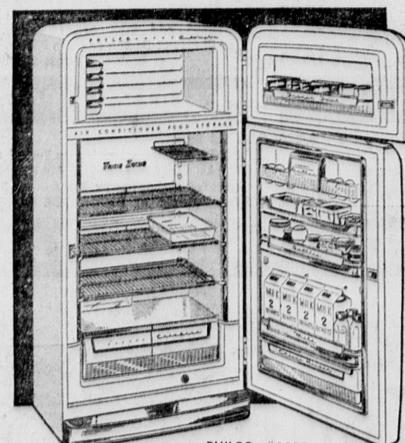
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