

Here At Home

By Maude Miller

Sun is shining, skies are balmy, robins, fat and sassy digging for worms . . . well, that's the way it was for a few days anyway. Long enough to give warning of lazy, hot, Southern California days soon to come. Which turned our thoughts to bathing suits . . . and memories of the bikini suits the gals on the Riviera were wearing last Spring. At least, Friend Husband's thoughts turned thataway. He still gasps mentally when he recalls one particular specimen of feminine exposure on the beach at Monte Carlo. (That's a small town in Europe recently placed on the map by a certain wedding.) To put it briefly . . . this bikini was brief. Reminds us of the woman who cornered a famous Judge at a swank party: "I hear that you have quite a reputation, Judge, for being able to judge a woman's character from her clothing," she cooed. "Now, what would be your verdict on my sister over there?" The Judge took a look, then gasped, "Sorry, no verdict . . . insufficient evidence!"

Woman Side

We've got sufficient evidence to prove that the Catalina swim suits at Sam Levy's will make a glamour girl of You. Take, for instance, "Panella." Bright, sea blue, accented by two wide stripes of white, with molded bust, boned for perfect figure control . . . made of latex that lasts and lasts. Or "Flor Adorable" . . . in shades of lavender and blue cotton . . . back shirred for fabulous fit, molded torso, for comfort in or out of water. Or "New Slant" . . . utterly smart in navy blue, buttons on a slant marching down the front, white inset accenting the top . . . the "Lady" look in swim wear. Or "Short 'n Sweet" . . . a personal favorite. White background of fine pique, with tiny gay flowers, pockets, the famous "boy" leg with modest under pant. All our Catalina suits are boned, fitted, dress-maker designed and finished. Come take your pick while the pickings are still good!

Man Side

Came over to Man Side, and stopped in astonishment . . . two big openings now gape in the long counter that previously had presented a solid barrier between the customers and the stock. "How come?" "That's Mr. L." answered Dunice. "When he works he moves." Seems the Boss has a new theory . . . let the people get into the shirts and see what they want. Sounds good to me . . . If the gals are permitted to get into the dress racks, the fellas should get equal consideration!

Here's something new that's easy to get at, especially price-wise. Something new in Men's wear . . . new and good. Matching sport jackets and slacks . . . the jackets zippered, cut for action and fully lined, and slacks of the same crease-resistant, long-wearing rayon and acetate. Colors are gray, brown and blue with a quiet shepherd plaid line. They're handsome, rugged and cool!

Our Side

What Twain once said, "Nothing needs reforming as much as other people's habits!" That's why we always hesitate to give advice . . . but if you haven't got the habit of shopping right here at home you're missing a lot of good things! Especially at 1311 Sartori, SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE. Naturally!

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Goettsch New State JC Veep

Marvin Goettsch, a past president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, was elected state vice president of the Jaycees at a recent meeting in San Pedro. Goettsch headed a local delegation of 37 to the meeting. Some 200 delegates from this district were in attendance. Election of the local man was heated, with five re-counts being taken before the final tally was decided. A division manager for Milk Producers Assoc., Goettsch will take office on May 8 at the Jaycees state convention in San Francisco. He will serve for a one-year term.



MARVIN GOETTSCH
... Wins JCC Office

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DOWNTOWN TORRANCE

Civic Opera Group To Offer 'Roberta'

Nadine Nickol, well-known Torrance actress and vocal coach, will play the title role in Jerome Kern's "Roberta," next production of the South Bay Civic Light Opera, to be presented May 4-5, 11-12 at the Redondo Union High School Auditorium. "Roberta" will be seen at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office or by calling FR 57718. Adult admissions are \$1 and \$1.50; children, 50 cents.

Miss Nickol scored a success recently in the role of Serafina in "The Rose Tattoo" with A.C. CENT Theater and has appeared in "Blower Girl," "Mile Modest," and "Fanny Hattie" with the light opera group. She is on the faculty of the Melvin Kaiser Academy in Arcadia.

Local Performers
The large cast contains many Torrance residents, including Lew Blake, 26322 Delos Dr., in a leading singing and dancing role as Billie; Adele Thom, 22218 S. Figueroa; Diane Powers, 810 Cot; Jan Baldrige, 21734 Evalyn Ave., and two husband and wife teams, Jo and Douglas McClay, 1616 W. 223rd St., and Barbara and Nelson Goodyear, 22638 Draille

Romantic Complications
The story is about an American college boy who inherits a dress salon in Paris, with many romantic complications, caused by a Russian princess, an American society girl, and a fiery night club chanteuse. Highlights of the play will be



NADINE NICKOL
... In Top Role

a fashion show and a comic strip-tease. Also featured in the cast are Denny Lang, Sylvia Shideler, Harry Farley, Nancy Hand and Pat Schiffman.

WEEKENDER

Lomita Worker Saves Periled Men from Fumes

(Reprinted from the Monday, April 23, issue of The HERALD.)

Quick action by a Lomita man and a Long Beach resident was credited by authorities with saving seven men from certain death early Saturday at the Wilmington plant of Union Oil Co. after the victims were overcome by gas fumes.

Clyde Bernhardt, of 1914 W. 262nd St., Lomita, and David Hutton, of Long Beach were commended for their heroic action in bringing the victims to safety. The two men held their breaths, then ran into the gassed area and pulled four of the victims to fresh air. Other workmen followed suit, to help rescue the other three victims. Artificial respiration was administered to the stricken men by fellow workers until rescue units arrived. Torrance men were injured. They are, William Skipper, 24, of 2435 Cabrillo Ave., and James Hall, 25, of 2602 Grand Summit Rd.

Recount Petitioned

A petition alleging that illegal votes were cast, and that precinct boards made errors sufficient to change the results of the election was filed in Superior Court Friday evening on behalf of Walter A. Garra-brant demanding that ballots in the April 10 city elections be recounted by the court. Prepared by Atty. Donald Armstrong, the petition asks for the recount on the basis that the defendant in the action, Robert B. Jahn, has been seated as a member of the City Council after the official canvass credited him with 2635 while Garra-brant received only 2620.

15 Seek School Vote

Fifteen candidates filed petitions seeking election to the Torrance Board of Education prior to the deadline last week, according to the County Superintendent's office.

The list, headed by the three incumbents, is the largest ever to seek a school office here.

Hoods Take Bear

Two men confronted him and robbed him of a six-pack of beer, Paul R. Richardson, 59, of 25633 Lucille Ave., Lomita, told deputies at Lennox Sheriff's station Friday.

Narbonne Winners

More winners in the first round of Bonanza of America's 1956 Achievement Awards program for high school seniors have just been announced. Winners from schools in this area: Narbonne High School — Joyce Endo, 2437 W. 254th St., certificate in science; Diane Schilmeier, 1938 W. 262nd St., certificate in lab science; Gene Johnson, 24635 Moon Ave., certificate in music; William Farlow, 26326 Fairview, certificate in art; gold cup in fine arts; Robert Hargrave, 26926 Cypress, certificate in English; gold cup in liberal arts; Donna Reekers, 26105 Pennsylvania, certificate in social studies; Colleen McCormick, 1935 W. 262nd St., certificate in foreign languages; Maurette Shaw, 25527 Allene, certificate in business; Gartene Specht, 202 W. 263rd St., certificate in home economics; William Waldis, 22512 Walnut, certificate in agriculture; Duice Mitchell, 26112 Lucille, certificate in trades and industry, gold cup in vocational arts.

To Register Bikes

Sheriff's deputies will be at the 258th Pl. School and Narbonne High School, both in Lomita, Friday to register bicycles.

Tax Hikes Floyed

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn last week protested the announcement by County Assessor John Quinn that assessed valuations on residential properties are to be increased as much as 30 per cent.

Young Father Nabbed

A 27-year-old Lennox man, father of four children, was booked at Torrance Police Station on suspicion of burglary in connection with the Thursday night entry of Longren Aircraft Co., 2676 Carson St.

Golfers Take Micchi

Ron Hase's 41 led the way for Tartar golfers Friday as they upended Mira Costa in a Bay League match at Palos Verdes Golf Club, 280-292.

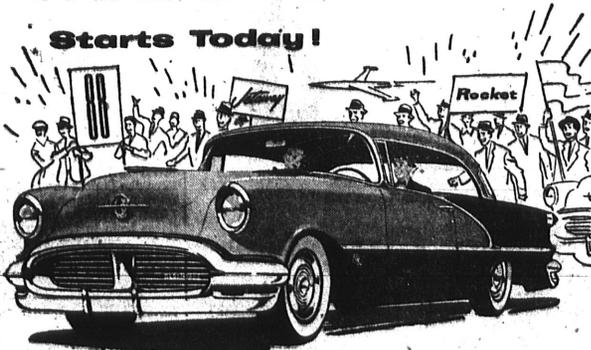
Torrance Wins Meet

Torrance's Tartars had little trouble disposing of neighboring North High and Leuzinger in a three-way meet at windswept North High Friday, but all three schools had individual heats in the affair. The Tartars got 88 1/2 points to Leuzinger's 24 and the Saxons' 11 1/2 in the Varsity going.

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