



**REALTORS FOR RED CROSS . . .** Del Wright, right, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, gets a progress report from Milt Isbell, left, volunteer chairman of the Realtors for Red Cross campaign, and Joe Gandolfo, center, who is working for the second year as a volunteer solicitor among his fellow professionals. With the official month-long fund drive for Red Cross ending Tuesday, final calls on contributors are being made in hopes of raising the city's \$8,700 Red Cross quota.



**SECOND TIME . . .** Don Crotty, a sophomore at Bishop Montgomery High School, accepts the trophy which symbolizes top photo honors in a recent school contest from Father John Joseph Crotty, who won the contest with a black and white photo of a cat in foliage, also captured top honors as a freshman at the school.

### TV Writer Must Have Originality

Mike Rosen, representing the Jerry Rosen Agency of Beverly Hills, told members of the Southwest Manuscripters writers for television must have originality and a "different twist on a given situation."

Rosen spoke to the group at a recent meeting. He is involved in the production of "Bonanza," "Wagon Train," "Twilight Zone," and other popular television shows. He advised would-be television writers they should belong to the Writers Guild.

Writers trying to break into the field should send four or five treatments to an agent, Rosen said. Treatments show the writer has the mechanics, story sense, conflict, and other qualities needed to make a successful television script.

Sales were reported by Florence Hancher, Marguerite McClain, Dorothy Collett, Dorothy White, Mary Ann Frey, and David Kenney.

John Pimley announced his play, "Shadow of Man," is now in production at the Pasadena Playhouse, and Leigh Triggs reported the sale of a song.

### Bath Returns From Reserve Air Training

Lt. Cmdr. Ronald G. Bath, 5331 Linda Dr., will return to Torrance tonight after a week of Naval reserve training in the bayous of Southern Louisiana.

Commander Bath has been training with a unit operating out of the Los Alamitos Naval Air Station. He is a pilot and flight training officer with the Reserve Transport Squadron 774.

During the training, the squadron made trips to Bermuda, Puerto Rico, and several points in the United States.

Bath is a pilot for United Air Lines when he is not in the Navy blue.

### Cal-Metal Gets Defense Contract

Award of a contract valued at \$58,935 to the Cal-Metal Corp., 1313 W. Sepulveda Blvd., was announced last week by the Defense Construction Supply Center of Columbus, Ohio.

The contract production work will be done at the Cal-Metal Corp. plant in Torrance.

### City Ills Listed

One case of scarlet fever headed the list of reportable diseases in Torrance for the week ending March 21. Also reported were one case each of tuberculosis and syphilis.

### Cub Pack 65C

Cub Scout Pack 65C, sponsored by the Hickory School PTA, held their annual blue and gold dinner in the Hickory School cafeteria. The dinner commemorated the 54th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

Achievement awards were presented to Gary Mitchell, Russell Hoffman, Richard Jones, Bobby Liner, Craig West, Josef Ruzek, Steve Richie, Rick Gonzales, Jeff Hoy, Robert Ellingson, and Tom Hussey. Cubmaster Robert Ritchie made the presentations.

New Webelos who were introduced by Art Gonzales, leader, were Craig West, Josef Ruzek, Steve Richie, Rick Gonzales, Jeff Hoy, Robert Ellingson, Tom Hussey, and Steve Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gray were honored guests. Mrs. Gray is president of the PTA which sponsors the pack.

Arrangements for the evening were handled by Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald.

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## Going Shopping, Dear? Don't Take a Friend

*By Count Marco*

I have advised you in the past never to take another woman shopping with you when you are in the market for a new outfit. Now, after much research, I include other markets: Never take another woman shopping with you no matter what you're buying.

It's all really a matter of personal jealousy. When you're buying clothes, if your mother-in-law is along she resents the fact that you're spending her son's money, your neighbor is jealous of the fact that you have some to spend, your daughter wants you to look like her mother, and the saleswoman is on commission.

So you can't win. I suggested, therefore, that you always take a man along.

*This same unbiased advice I now offer in all other matters of shopping. Take the purchasing of household appliances as an example. Recently a salesman signed heavily to me, "I spend hours explaining to a prospective customer all the fine points of the mechanism how the stove, washing machine or what-have-you operates, the time saved and so forth.*

"But without fail the woman who is really interested in making the purchase usually has to take a back seat to her neighbor who does all the talking, asks all the questions, and clicks her tongue negatively, finding fault all over the place. In the end she's discouraged from buying the machine she would have bought had she been alone.

"The poor thing shrugs helplessly and mutters, 'Well, I'll bring my husband along to look at it.' But she never returns.

"On the other hand, the one who stuck her tongue into all the conversation, running down the product, spoiling the sale for me, is the very one who returns, talks to some other salesman and ends up buying the product she talked her friend out of buying."

*It is always this way: You want, she covets. A smart woman rarely associates with other women. Tolerate them, so to speak, but never permit one to start advising you. Before you know she'll be taking over completely. Particularly if she is a relative. You know how they think they know everything.*

Start standing on your own two feet making all your own decisions. If you have any little doubts, then consult with your beast, no one else. He will tell you what is right, because it is his nature to be helpful. But she will tell you what is wrong, because it is her jealous nature to be destructive.

Women love to be selfishly negative. Take witnesses in a divorce case. Have you heard of a man testifying that he witnessed the woman's husband inflicting punishment, speaking nasty words, etc.: Never. It is always a woman who gets into the act.

As my dear aunt the Contessa says, "The dearest friend a woman can have is one who minds her own business at all times." And my uncle the old Count adds: "An the best friend a man has is the kind of wife who has friends who mind their own business."

A man is a woman's best friend. Let him help you with all decisions you can't handle alone. Marvelous advice, isn't it?

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### Psychologist Will Discuss Test Results

Results of the Iowa Tests of Education Development will be discussed Wednesday night at a meeting of parents of ninth grade students at North High School.

Parents will meet in the gymnasium with the school district psychologist for an explanation of each student and the implications to their child's future education.

Questions will be answered by counselors in small home-room groups. At this time parents will have an opportunity to arrange for individual conference with the counselor to discuss their child's progress in detail.

The meeting is scheduled from 7:30 to 8:30.



**LEASE SIGNED . . .** Foods Company Market will become major tenant in new Normandie Plaza shopping center, Gardena, as result of lease made through Coldwell, Banker & Co., exclusive leasing agents for center. Signers were developer George Chacksfield (left center) and Foods Co. president Abe Schwartz (right center). Chacksfield is flanked by Gregory Welton and Schwartz by Robert Hatch, both of Coldwell, Banker & Co.

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## Sophomore Captures Top Award

Don Crotty, a sophomore at Bishop Montgomery High School, has been named the first place winner in the annual photo contest for the second straight year, according to Father John Joseph, OFMConv., moderator of the Montgomery Camera Club.

Crotty won the contest and the right to have his name engraved for a second time on the perpetual trophy with a photo of a cat in foliage.

Pete Suzynski, a junior, won second place with a color slide of skaters at the Ice Capades. Freshman Joseph Segna won third place honors with a color shot of a horse.

The contest, now in its third year, was judged by Don Me-shorer of Southwood Camera Shop. More than 150 entries were received.

Award-winning photos may be entered in the Scholastic Photography Awards contest sponsored by Eastman Kodak and Ansco Film.

## Births

**TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
 MC DONELL—Mr. and Mrs. John W. 3122 Onrudo St., a girl, Katherine Susan, March 1.  
 MC NARY—Mr. and Mrs. R. D., 2747 Sunnyridge Road, a girl, Annette Dawn, March 4.  
 RISHB—Mr. and Mrs. Ray, 1537 Plaza Del Amo, a girl, Denise Suzanne, March 4.  
 CHOCHESTER—Mr. and Mrs. Norman, 25312 Feijoa Ave., a girl, Tina Louise, March 5.  
 TORRES—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, 1094 W. 29th St., a boy, David Alfred, March 5.  
 GARCIA—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, 211 W. 213 Place, a boy, Gilbert Villanueva, March 7.  
 DOWNS—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell, 1414 W. 225th St., Apt. 3, a boy, Glenn Vernon, March 8.  
 EVANS—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 2602 Curtis Ave., a boy, Linus C., March 9.  
 WILLIAMS—Mr. and Mrs. Bill, 4244 W. 179th St., a girl, Shelly Teresa, March 9.  
 HORNUNG—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, 1611 W. 257th St., a boy, Frank Michael, March 9.  
 MARSH—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, 2388 Walnut St., a girl, Melinda, March 10.

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