

Red Cross Announces New Courses

Launching into re-organization activities the Torrance Chapter of the Red Cross held their September 15 meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building.

"The main purpose of this meeting," announced Mrs. Don Hyde, co-chairman, "was to further organize the civilian defenses of the citizens of Torrance. We are anxious to again build out organization to wartime strength in case of an emergency."

The Red Cross courses offered by the local chapter are divided into several sections.

First Aid course is under the direction of Mrs. W. Mahon. Anyone wishing to enroll in the course should contact her at 2075 Torrance boulevard.

Home nursing will be directed by Mrs. John Beeman, 1518 El Prado.

Mrs. Cliff Easley will be recruiting local blood donors. Persons wishing to donate blood should call the Chamber of Commerce to sign pledge cards. The mobile blood bank unit will be in Torrance during December. Disaster committee is headed by Mrs. R. F. Bishop, chairman; Mrs. Don Hyde, co-chairman; Mrs. Russel Lund, secretary; and Mrs. West, treasurer.

Nursery Ed. Course at Harbor Tech

A two-year professional course in Nursery Education for students desiring to prepare for positions in public or private nursery schools is being offered this semester at Harbor Junior College, according to Raymond J. Casey, director of the local college.

Graduates of the course will be qualified for the State of California certificate to teach in child-care centers or to accept teaching positions in nursery schools.

All students will do directed teaching in local nursery schools as part of their practical training, according to Mrs. Edna Charles, instructor of the course, who comes to Harbor Tech directly from the University of Southern California, where she was training teacher in Nursery Education for the past four years. Mrs. Charles holds a M.A. degree in Child Development from Columbia University, and was for several years supervisor of public nursery education in New York City.

"Parents interested in aspects of child development, and other adults such as Sunday School teachers, are also welcome in the course," Mrs. Charles stated.

Pre-School Nursery Started

The Torrance Cooperative Nursery school opened its doors on Monday, according to Mrs. Ruth Well, acting chairman. This newly-formed organization located in Torrance Municipal park, is solely for the benefit of pre-school children of this area.

This school is in accordance with a nation-wide movement of cooperative nurseries, said Mrs. Well. It is non-profit, with the parents taking regular part in the activities, under the direction of a teacher.

The Torrance Cooperative Nursery school has been fortunate in obtaining the services of a qualified teacher. Mrs. Jacqueline Goodman, a graduate of Brooklyn college in nursery school education, has had wide experience in this work.

Although the enrollment is limited, Mrs. Well announced, there will be room for a few more children.

3500 Expected To Enroll at El Camino

With two days remaining for registration, enrollment at El Camino College is expected to exceed 3,500, a new high mark for the college.

Registration will continue this week Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The College offers some 450 tuition-free courses in day and evening classes. Persons working during the day can enroll after working hours for technical, vocational and liberal arts courses which are offered four evenings a week.

"Our evening enrollment is showing rapid gains as citizens learn of the opportunity to take college work even though they have not completed high school," Forrest G. Murdock, president, said.

The college is located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards.

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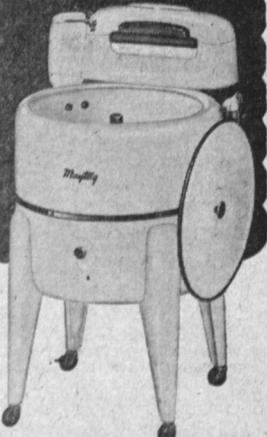
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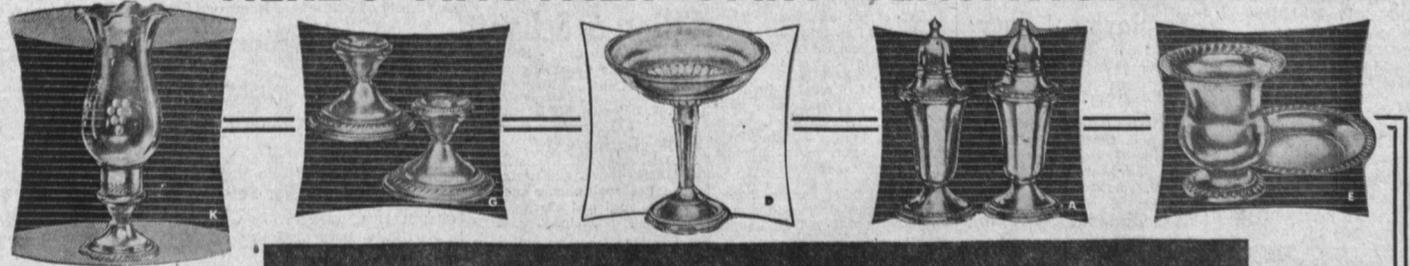
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