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Foreign Born Can Learn English At Adult School

A free course, helping the foreign born to learn the English language and lead a successful, useful life is held each Monday night in room 207 of Torrance High School at 6:30 p. m.

Not only students of foreign extraction, but those who through no fault of their own, have had their education cut short, are invited to learn the simple rules of the English language—in speaking, in spelling, in writing. Emphasis will be given in popular conversation, spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure.

Each student will be treated on an individual basis, and help will be given only on those things that he wants most and that most fit into his pattern of living.

In addition to gaining a firm footing in the English language, those students who desire will get specific help on how to get their first papers and their final citizenship. They will be coached not only in English, but in Civics and American History and the other subjects necessary for the completion of their citizenship.

All adults, regardless of residence, are invited to join this free class.

NEWS FROM OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The office of Civil Defense is indeed pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the citizens of Torrance in their program of mutual assistance. The procedure of how neighbors will aid neighbors have been extended in our plans of Civil Defense to the end that every facility within the boundaries of Torrance will be made available to you in any emergency.

This mutual assistance has been planned to extend into surrounding cities to insure the utmost in preparedness.

To know what might happen eliminates panic.
To know what to prepare for eliminates uncertainty.
To know what will be done eliminates shock.
Your neighbor, the Block Warden, will soon be appointed. Here is what he will be asked to do:

- 1—To acquaint you with Civil Defense.
- 2—Know your neighborhood and its capabilities and facilities.
- 3—To assist you in neighborhood preparedness.
- 4—To be available to you for assistance in times of emergency.
- 5—To be the liaison or contact between you and the Control Center of the City of Torrance.

"Your part of the City is yours for the asking."
GEORGE POWELL,
Asst. Civilian Defense Director.

Torrance Man Exonerated of Bookie Charge

Completely exonerated of bookmaking charges at a preliminary hearing last Thursday afternoon in Judge Otto Willett's court was William H. Speck, 36, of 1511 Acacia ave., and foreman at American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp. in Torrance.

As was previously stated, Speck is not owner of the Rendezvous Cafe, 1327 Cabrillo, where he and Max Winsberg, 44, of Los Angeles were arrested by sheriff deputies of the anti-vice detail Feb. 3 at 1327 Cabrillo ave.

Winsberg, charged of accepting horse racing bets will hear arraignment 9:30 a.m. Feb. 26 at the Long Beach Superior Court.

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Spring Clothes Get Accent In Tailoring Class

Several free adult dressmaking and tailoring classes are now open to new students, with the simple theme of "Now is the time to plan for Easter."

The Monday morning class is held at 9 o'clock at the Walteria Recreation Hall, 242 & Ocean Blvd., Walteria. Flora Emily Holt's evening classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 in room 114 of Torrance High School. Bessie Marsh's classes are held on Monday and Wednesday at Torrance High School at 6:30.

A wide variety of sewing machines and accessories, cutting tables, irons, boards, and other labor-saving devices are on hand to help both the beginning and advanced dressmaker. Patterns, ideas, and plans for one-piece or a complete Easter wardrobe will be available. In addition to planning for Easter, alert women may remodel their own clothes or clothing for their children, husband, or other members of the family.

Adults can save money and can tailor-make the clothes that will make them look best. Good appearance and good grooming are an important part of the war effort in making people happy and giving them peace of mind.

Students are requested to register at the next regular meeting of these free adult classes, open to all, regardless of residence.

Local Man 'Drops In On Broadcast' Leaves With \$20

A very surprised Torrance man was William R. "Bill" LaDuke, of 725 Pine Drive last Wednesday evening, Feb. 7 when he won \$20 at the KHJ Mutual Don Lee radio program, "What's the Name of That Song."

LaDuke, and his wife, who just dropped in on the program by chance, after finding that friends there to visit were not at home, were the last seven to enter the studio. The title of the song which won LaDuke his \$20 prize was "Sweet Sue." As he said, "I was really quite surprised about the whole thing. We decided at the last minute to try and get to see one of the radio programs, and as we were the last to enter, standing space was the only available."

LaDuke is employed at Richfield Refinery in this area.

If You Want To Learn Ceramics, Classes Still Open

There are still a few openings in the free ceramics classes, open to all adults, regardless of residence, held in three widely separated locations to make transportation easy for all students. The Monday and Thursday classes are held in room 201 of Torrance High School at 6:45.

The Tuesday night class is held at the Seaside Elementary School (four blocks East of Crenshaw Blvd. and 174th.)

Palos Verdes Becoming Motion Picture Mecca

PALOS VERDES—The Palos Verdes peninsula with its photogenic coast and hills is becoming a mecca for motion picture companies seeking outdoor locations.

Shooting of the third film in three months in the Palos Verdes region began February 7 in the Portuguese Bend area. For three days Columbia Pictures photographed scenes for "China Corsair," just off the scenic Portuguese Bend coastline. Further footage will be taken along the sand beach in the Portuguese Bend Club grounds.

"China Corsair," an adventure revolving around smuggling, stars Jon Hall and Elisa Faraday. One 60-foot vessel and two smaller power boats are being used to shoot film at sea.

The other two motion pictures filmed on the Palos Verdes peninsula in recent months were 20th Century-Fox's "Follow the Sun," based on the life of Ben Hogan and filmed at the Palos Verdes Country Club, and "Smugglers' Gold," another adventure picture made by Columbia at Portuguese Bend.

Negotiations currently are under way for shooting outdoor footage in the Palos Verdes area for "My Favorite Spy," a Paramount picture that will star Bob Hope.

W. A. A. Officers Of El Camino College Named

Mary Rudd of Hawthorne was chosen president of the El Camino College Women's Athletic Association for the spring semester. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudd, 158 East 133rd street, Hawthorne.

Other officers for the spring semester are Gloria Ross of Hawthorne, vice-president; Beverly Bertsch of Redondo, secretary; Alice Eislander of Hawthorne, treasurer; Valerie Daniels of Torrance, historian; Doris Helfer of Inglewood, parliamentarian; Nancy Tuck of El Segundo, publicity chairman; and Barbara White of Inglewood, eligibility chairman.

Thirteen members of the W.A.A., accompanied by Mrs. Betty Bertsch, took a trip to Big Bear January 28.

Girls who made the trip included Peggy Castillo, Doris Helfer, Corrine Walker, Barbara White, Beatrice Vanwig, JoAnn Ansate, and Muriel Marquardt of Inglewood; Mary Rudd, and Gloria Quintana from Hawthorne; Mag Whitney from Gardena; Beverly Bertsch from Redondo, and Nancy Tuck from El Segundo.

No. Torrance Gives Hard Luck Dance

McMaster Park will be the scene of a hard luck dance to be sponsored by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association on February 17 at 8 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to those wearing the most appropriate costumes.

McMaster Hall will be transformed into a hobo jungle.

Civil Defense Reserves Get Acceptance

Conducted through the final stages of their acceptance into the police organization Wednesday, Feb. 14 in the Council Chamber of the City Hall were the Reserve Officers of the Torrance Auxiliary Police, part of the Division of Law Enforcement of the Civilian Defense Program. They are under the supervision of Chief of Police John H. Stroh.

The program of training will be instituted during the next week. Sgt. A. Onger, an instructor in the regular army, will train them in all phases of atomic orientation. This course will include practical drills, motion pictures, and other means of intensifying the value of trained men who will know "what to do, when to do it, and how to do it" in case of atomic attack.

Twenty-five are now in uniform. The other twenty-five men will be uniformed within the next two weeks. The City Council has subsidized the cost of part of the uniforms.

Welfare and Television Set Drive at ECC

"Have a Heart" was chosen as the theme of El Camino College's annual welfare drive to begin February 14.

Along with the welfare drive is another drive being held to obtain funds to purchase a second television set for the children's wards at Harbor General Hospital.

The goal of the welfare drive is set at \$500 and is under the direction of Duane Ryan, 541 West 120th street, Hawthorne. A large heart with a thermometer will be placed in the Campus Center as a reminder to all students to "Have a Heart."

A 16-inch Hoffman television set was recently presented by speech students of the college to the children's wards at Harbor General Hospital. Under the present arrangement the one television set has to be moved back and forth between the two wards, thus depriving the children in each ward of keeping up with the daily program serials. In addition to raising funds for the usual welfare agencies, money earmarked to purchase a second TV set will also be collected during the welfare drive.

By the end of 1950, a total of 238,041 disabled veterans had been rehabilitated under Public Law 16, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, and another 438,245 veterans had exhausted their entitlement to GI Bill training.

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