

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE TUESDAY 5 P. M.

Activities of Trio Rebekah Lodge Told

Trio Rebekahs met in regular business and social hour May 23 at the California Hall on Pacific Coast highway, Lomita, with the noble grand, Mrs. Amy Savage, presiding. Reports from the delegates to the Rebekah Assembly held the first week in May at Santa Cruz was ready.

Will Hostess District Meet

The Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council will be hostess to the Gateway, and Gardena-Wilmington groups at the June 7th, 10th District meeting at Huntington Park High School.

Mrs. L. A. Peach, president of the 15th Street School and Mrs. Joel Steele, president of the Point Fermin will be hostess from the council.

All local P-TA groups are urged to attend. Recognition will be given to those having 100% board attendance.

He Cleared His Desk

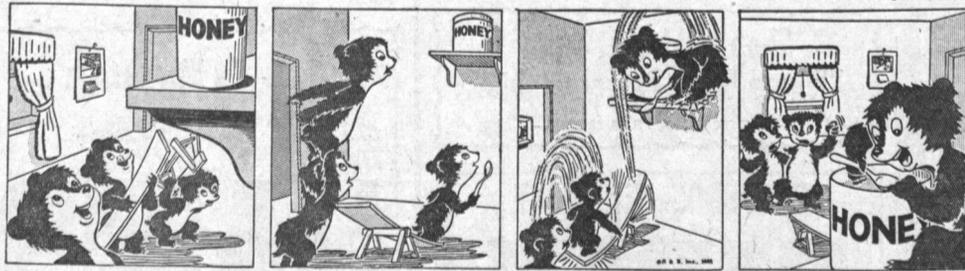
One point all successful business men observe is: "Today's decisions must be made today."

You and I observe this rule, too. We pay our bills as they fall due, provide food and shelter for our family, deny ourselves today so that we can have more important things tomorrow. We plan our vacation during winter and realize that plan in summer.

There is one deed we push aside, promising ourselves to do it some other more convenient time and that time never comes. And yet, no other act we will ever do will give greater comfort, greater solace, or security to those we love the most—our family. Funeral insurance and pre-need funeral arrangements are as close to us as the inalienable love of our families.

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New Officers of D.A.V. and Aux. Elected

The South Bay Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 92 and Auxiliary completed election of officers Friday, May 25, 1951. The following officers were selected: Commander: H. G. Montoya, Torrance; senior vice commander, D. C. Hager, Torrance; junior vice commander, R. R. Carrier, Torrance; chaplain, T. P. Romero, San Pedro; treasurer, George Bostic, South Gate, and trustees, Claude Denton, Torrance, and Cy Weber, Torrance. These men will be installed on June 8, 1951, according to J. G. Caldwell, adjutant.

Commander Montoya and Treasurer George Bostic were prisoners of War in the South Pacific. Cy Weber was a prisoner of war in the European Theater.

Appointive officers will be selected by Commander Montoya at a later date.

Auxiliary members were elected and installed as follows: Commander, Edna Caldwell, Torrance; senior vice commander, Margaret Weber, Torrance; junior vice commander, Carmel Estaville, Gardena; treasurer, Bernice H. Niles, Torrance; chaplain, Margaret Bradford, Torrance; state executive committee woman, Bonnie Denton, Torrance, past auxiliary commander.

The installing officer was Nila Lewis, junior past commander.

Gale Whitacre Is Grandfather

A baby girl, Lydia Gale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Spriggs Jr., 1744 261st street, Lomita, May 23 at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Spriggs, who was Ruth Whitacre before her marriage, is the daughter of Gale Whitacre, well known Torrance police officer.

Spriggs is a salesman with the Standard Oil Company at Wilmington. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Spriggs Sr. and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gale Whitacre of Torrance.

Lydia Gale is the Spriggs' first child.

Only six Civil War veterans remained on Veterans Administration compensation and pension rolls on April 1. A year ago, on April 1, 1950, the total was 16.

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LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS
Wednesday, June 16th, 1951, at 5:00 p.m.

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

By **ROBERTA QUINLAN**

(Star of the NBC-TV Network "Mohawk Showroom")

The season for Television "tryouts" will soon be with us... as the summer replacement shows step in to take the place of vacationers. We in the "Mohawk Showroom" are planning a few weeks of rest this summer, and many other shows will do the same.

This means the networks will come up with new programs... regular on the Saturday evening Ken Murray show. Art is a grand boy with a grand voice, and we're glad to see him take a step ahead like this.

With the falling off of audiences in the theatres, the night clubs in New York are having their troubles, too. Among those where the accent is on entertainment, the Latin Quarter, the Copacabana, the Versailles, and the Riviera, over across the George Washington Bridge, are the only ones which seem to be drawing the crowds, while many others are talking about closing for the summer, at least. However, the ones which do draw do so because they really give the check payers something for their money... real shows, and real showmanship.

The proposed lifting of the freeze on construction of new TV stations by use of the ultra-high frequencies in addition to the very high frequencies now being employed, has run into all kinds of arguments on the part of stations now on the air, people seeking new licenses, and almost everyone else, it seems. Some current stations would have to change their present frequencies if the FCC plan were carried out, and the whole set up would involve a lot of engineering problems. So... don't plan on having a new TV station or two near you, at least in the very immediate future.

"Oklahoma," the first of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical shows to hit the heights of success, is returning to Broadway, for a summer run at popular prices. The road company version has been touring the hinterlands, and adding to the R & H bankroll everywhere it went. Now, if you couldn't get tickets when it first appeared on Broadway some eight years ago, you may have a chance to see the present company in action.

In popular music, "How High the Moon," as recorded by Les Paul and Mary Ford, continues as the most requested among the disc jockies, most played on the coin machines, and the top record seller. "Mockin' Bird Hill" is the leader in sheet music sales. The disc boys report that Vaughn Monroe's version of "Sound Off" is well up on the request list, followed closely by Weavers' record of "On Top of Old Smokey" and Nat "King" Cole's "Too Young."

Art Lund, who has been our guest on the "Mohawk Showroom" more than once, is now a

New Officers Nominated by Women of Moose

Wednesday evening's meeting of the Women of the Moose of Torrance Chapter was well attended. Nomination of the following officers was held: Senior Regent, Geneva Claiuson; Junior Regent, Wilberta Herman; Recorder, Alice Swanson; Chaplain, Martha Jones and Myrtle Bell; and Treasurer, Leona Sheffer and Edna Sanders. Election will be held June 13th.

The Breakfast held Sunday morning, May 27th, was a success with a large attendance of members and friends. Home-maker Mrs. Cora Hill and her staff were in charge.

The next regular card party will be June 6th. The regular games will be played and prizes awarded for high score with refreshments being served during the adding of the tallies.

Gold Star Mothers Meeting June 6

The Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting 2 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, June 6 in the American Legion Hall, Torrance, Calif.

Mrs. Edith Erbe of Gardena, will preside.

Judy Lee Born To Hitchcocks

Entering the world as a 7 pound 2 ounce addition to the Donald Hitchcocks, 2267 Torrance boulevard May 23 at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, was little Judy Lee. Hitchcock is a well known Torrance attorney.

Mrs. Hitchcock was Jean Elizabeth Laurence before her marriage. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Laurence and Mr. and Mrs. James Hitchcock. Both parents are reported recovering.

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Composer at First 'Oscar' Banquet Tonight

Jimmie Dodd, famous singer, composer, actor and 20th Century Fox star of the unreleased "G. I. Jane" has promised to appear at the first annual Academy Awards Banquet 6 p.m. tonight, May 31 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Torrance High School drama students of the Tartar Theatre Guild and the Torrance troupe of the National Thespian Society have planned this banquet, at which an "Oscar" will be presented to the outstanding drama students.

Attend Internat'l Trade Week Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, 24402 Ward street, Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heiman, 21617 S. Menlo avenue, attended the International Trade Week dinner, held at the American President Lines in Wilmington Wednesday, May 23.

Held once a year, this dinner, in honor of International Trade Week, is sponsored by the harbor Chambers of Commerce.

E. Van DeVenter. This trophy will be presented to the outstanding Thespian of the year.

Next year's Thespian officers and Tartar Theatre Guild officers will be announced.

The dinner will be prepared by the students' mothers. Serving on the food committee are Mrs. Victor Benard, Mrs. Al Jackson, Mrs. Walter Reinholdt, Mrs. Thomas Babbitt, Mrs. Claude Cox, Mrs. Edgar Forcier, Mrs. Perkins, and Mrs. Betsy McKowan.

Being the first banquet of this type done in the speech and dramatic department, the group hopes that it may lead to even better plans for the future.

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