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Mrs. Russell Joins Percy & Vaughn Realty

Mrs. Theresa Russell, well known in Torrance since the beginning of her residence here in 1936, recently joined the staff of Percy and Vaughn, realtors, as real estate agent.

A licensed real estate agent, Mrs. Russell has had 18 years of experience in selling and has worked for a realty firm in Los Angeles recently.

Mrs. Russell, who resides at 1319 Crenshaw boulevard, has a five-year-old son, Forrest Dean, now attending Torrance Elementary School and a daughter, Dolores Jensen, 17, employed at the Torrance office of the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Torrance Veteran Returns from War

Corp. Alec C. Elliott, 123 E. 216th St., is aboard the navy transport ship Martinez, which was scheduled to arrive Tuesday, June 19 at Seattle, Washington.



Parents' Problems

By DONALD M. MAYNARD

The Choice of Clothes

My nine-year-old daughter has very definite ideas about the clothes she wants to wear. Should I make an issue of this or let her choose what she is to wear—even though it would mean discarding good dresses?

You are to be congratulated on having a daughter who has sufficient initiative and resourcefulness to want to choose her own dresses. You have an excellent opportunity to help acquaint her with some of the basic principles that should underlie the selection of clothes, as well as to help her realize something of their cost.

It seems to me, therefore, that whenever possible, you should encourage her to select her own clothes, even though at times you may not agree with her choice. You cannot expect her judgment to be infallible and one way to learn is to make mistakes. She will not learn from her mistakes, however, if she is permitted to discard at will dresses that are practically new.

To give her as much freedom as possible in this regard does not mean that there will not be times when the decision concerning clothes must be yours—perhaps most of the time. But try to play fair with her—to encourage her growing independence. You will need to help her realize, of course, that good dresses cannot be discarded because of a whim or a sudden change of taste.

Is it not true, however, that a dress may be discarded for awhile only to become an important part of a wardrobe later on? Is it not possible, also, to do a little "remodeling" of old dresses so as to make them meet present requirements?

Teen Indecision?

My son is seventeen. He has just finished high school. For some time he has thought he would study medicine. Now he is not so sure. He says he has no patience with "complaining women." What should my procedure as his mother be? Should I encourage him to go ahead and study medicine? Should I encourage him to take some time before making up his mind? Should I do nothing to influence him?

I wonder if your son is a tease. Somehow, I can almost see the mischievous glance he gives you as he talks about "complaining women." He wants to see if you can take it.

If you suspect this to be the case, you may want readily to admit one of the weaknesses of your sex, but at the same time remind him that not all the complaining is done by women and that, indeed, men seem to be more upset by minor physical hurts than do women.

Even though he may be teasing in part, it would seem that he is also genuinely concerned because he no longer is certain that he wants to study medicine. Help him to see that he does not need to make a final decision now. Whatever the final decision may be, he will want to go on to college. When he gets there, he will find that there are many required courses during the first two years and that intensive specialization does not begin until the third year.

During the first two years, he will have an opportunity to receive vocational guidance counseling from the college authorities and by the beginning of his



MRS. THERESA RUSSELL—Torrance Press photo

Textile Painting Group Meets at Torrance High

Several children are now registering for the free adult summer course in textile painting held each Monday and Wednesday nights at Torrance High School in room 202.

Children, along with adults, with no previous experience, are learning to use stencils and brushes in simple painting, in making their own designs of a charming nature on towels, handkerchiefs, shirts, blouses, dresses, skirts, and linens. No experience is necessary for this course, as instruction is on an individual basis and each person is encouraged to proceed according to his own talent and ability.

Students are asked to go to the next meeting of class to register.

Veterans Administration by April 1 had issued 119,000,000 subsistence checks to veterans who trained under Public Law 16 and the GI Bill since the inception of the two programs in 1943 and 1944, respectively. Nearly 8,000,000 veterans have had training during that time.

Civilians for Overseas Army Work are Sought

Civilian workers for the Department of the Army in overseas operations are being sought in Torrance and vicinity, Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service, said today.

Men and women who have had experience in any of 70 lines of activity are being sought to fill more than 1100 positions, most of which are in Japan, Alaska, Germany, Austria and Okinawa.

"The shortage of highly trained professional people, office workers and skilled persons is serious," Mrs. Ellis said. "We are intensifying our efforts to find persons who are qualified and willing to accept such employment overseas. Nationally, the drive is headed by the United States Employment Service, with which the California State Employment Service is affiliated.

"Applicants who present their qualifications to the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service at 1628 Craven avenue, or at any local office of the service, during the next 60 days will get a rapid referral of their qualifications to the Department of the Army. An equally rapid decision on a candidate's acceptability is promised by the Overseas Affairs Branch of the Army."

Professional groupings in which overseas employment is offered include attorneys, accountants, economists, engineers, medical officers, veterinarians and geologists.

The list also includes librarians and court reporters, recreation directors, employee utilization specialists, personnel technicians, budget officers, information specialists, wage analysts and engineering aides.

Typists, stenographers, and tabulating machine operators and supervisors are in demand. Others wanted are radio technicians and repairmen, cable splicers, communications foremen and code clerks, machine shop supervisors, motor mechanics and property supply clerks.

"Pay is on the same scale as for the same kind of governmental positions in the United States, with 25 percent additional in Japan," Mrs. Ellis said. "There is a big difference, however, in that housing is free in some areas, and furnished at only nominal cost in other places. Medical and dental care is supplied on a similar basis. With few exceptions, overseas Army installations offer the same kind of community services we have in this country."

Regulations concerning dependents vary with the area but full information may be obtained at the California State Em-

Square Dancing Taught in Adult School Classes

Lin Branums' free square dance class, open to all children and adults, regardless of residence, is held each Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Library of Torrance High School.

This class covers the beginning phases of square dancing, with such patterns as Texas Star, Chase the Rabbit, Dive for the Oyster, and Pistol Packin' Mamma.

Designed to serve as recreation and a socially acceptable rendezvous with wholesome supervision, this group is meeting many new friends and learning many new dances each night.

The class is open for new students, who should go directly to the High School Library Tuesday night at 7 p.m. to register.

Two women are the greatest money handlers in the United States. They are the director of the mint, Nellie Taylor Ross, and the treasurer of the United States, Georgia Neese Clark.

Registration of Children For Free Swimming Urged

Fun galore for Torrance children is promised in the free swim program offered by the Torrance Recreation Department this summer. Parents who desire to have their children participate in the program are urged to take them to the nearest playground in their area to have them registered immediately.

Each Tuesday and Thursday from July 10th to August 16th buses furnished by the Torrance Kiwanis Club will leave from Torrance playgrounds for the Alondra pool. There, elementary instruction will be given to non-swimmers while swimmers may take advantage of intermediate or advanced classes. All instruction will be under the direction of Red Cross Swimming Instructors and swim certificates will be awarded at the close of the program.

Four County Lifeguards along with six members of the local recreation department will supervise in the large pool and on the sandy beach, where swings and slides are offered. The beautiful concrete-bottom outdoor pool presents few hazards since it is but four feet deep at its lowest point and no diving boards are present.

186th Street P-TA Outlines New Year's Calendar

Plans for a full calendar of diversified and interesting program was outlined at the Program Committee meeting of the 186th Street P-TA held Thursday, June 4 at the school.

The committee included P-TA President, Mrs. Ronald Powell; Vice-President, Mrs. Claude Hill; Chairman - at - large, Mesdames Emma Dow, Harold Sprankie, Walter Rutherford and B. H. Cothran; faculty members Mary J. Hawks, principal and Mesdames Brunson and Loftus.

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Religious Science Church to Hear Alexander Markey

"Savage Heaven" will be the topic of Alexander Markey's lecture at the Church of Religious Science at the Masonic Temple in Redondo Beach, on Wednesday, June 27th at 8 p.m.

Markey, a widely known lecturer, traveler, metaphysician, philosopher and psychologist, is an exponent of the timeless wisdom of the East. He is the only living white man who the legendary Maori Polynesians of the South Seas accepted and inducted into the blood brotherhood of their chief tribe and re-named him REHUA, after their mythical God of Health and Good Cheer. During his four years among these strange people, as a native, on the shores of the "Sea of a Thousand Winds," and "Isle of Ghosts" these amazing people not only enlarged his philosophy beyond the limitations of the white man's horizon, but they revealed to him the secrets of their ancient Lemurian culture, their closely guarded esoteric mysteries, the secret of nature's hidden forces and taught him the sacred laws of the life supreme.

The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture for which there is no charge.

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