

POLICE OFFICER VISITS NURSERY SCHOOL CLASS

The children enrolled in the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School last week enjoyed a visit by Sgt. Gus Rethewich of the Torrance Police Dept., who explained to the youngsters that a policeman is a child's friend, according to school officials.

The nursery school is now enjoying Easter vacation. On Saturday, April 4, Mrs. Marjorie Jordan, director, will entertain the children at her home with an Easter egg hunt, it was announced.

The Parent Education class will meet on Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in the Torrance High School Cafeteria. The meeting will be highlighted by a pot luck dinner to be followed by the regular business session.

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Newspaper Publicity Luring New Business to Torrance

Torrance has been the target for a good deal of attention from business people and industrialists from all over the Los Angeles area following a full-page promotion spread that appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner on Monday, March 23, according to Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Through the efforts of Chamber executives, the Examiner carried the full page of pictures and story to points all over Los Angeles county, Isenberg said.

"We have had a tremendous response to the publicity, and the Chamber office has been swamped with letters and telephone calls asking for more information about Torrance," he stated.

"We have had such requests from a state-wide restaurant chain, a large department store, super service station firm, and national drug firms," the Chamber secretary declared.

Other types of businesses seeking to locate here include a furniture store, a cocktail lounge-dining room-drive in, inn-type hotel, recreational bowling alley, gift and flower shop, ladies' ready-to-wear, and several professional people, he added.

The opportunities that exist here are becoming well-known throughout the state, and an unprecedented business and industrial growth is seen for this city, he concluded.

'Family Life' Lecture Set For Monday

The first in a series of four lectures on "Family Life Education" will be given on Monday, April 6, from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the lecture room of the Torrance Library by Dr. Maurine W. Sellstrom.

Dr. Sellstrom is the author of "Life's Mountain," a book of poetry of everyday philosophy and "Time is the Piper," a book on parent education. She is the mother of two girls and has had experience as an adult educator and in the field of youth group leadership and counseling.

The following topics will be discussed during this series: April 6, "Family Life Education for the Young Child," April 13, "Preparing the Child for Adolescence," April 20, "Building Sound Nerves," April 27, "Quarreling and Arguing."

According to Vernon Sheblak, director of the Torrance School of Adult Education, there is no charge for the lectures. They are offered as a community service by the Torrance Unified School District under the sponsorship of Torrance Council P-TA.

Insurance Co. Honors Paul White

Paul G. White, 24471 Winlock Dr., an agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been named a member of the 1952 Nylc Top Club Council, Dudley Dowell, vice president in charge of agency affairs for the company, announced today.

The Nylc Top Club Council includes the leading 275 members of New York Life's field force of more than 4,000 agents located throughout the United States and in Canada.

Cub Scouts Dance Set For May 2nd

A public dance, previewing a cub scout breakfast, will be held on May 2, at 8:30 p.m., in the parking lot of the Jim Dandy Market, Crenshaw and Torrance Blvds., it was announced today.

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by Grace Hinshaw
Secretary, Multiple Listing Service

From a \$3.00-a-week, ten-hour-a-day job in a grocery store to a well-established Real Estate, Business Opportunity and Insurance business, with three associates, is the success story of this "Realtor of the Week."

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JAMES L. DECKER
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St. Paul Daily News and other newspapers and magazines, adding to his selling education and training.

For a few years real estate in Florida and St. Paul provided a wider field for selling. Then, in 1925, he went into circulation promotion for national magazines out

of Chicago and New York. Somewhere in his national business dealings he heard of California, packed his bags, picked up Irene Mary (Mrs. Decker), James, Jr. (now a student at Pomona College), and headed west! This was in 1943 and for five or six years after establishing his home in California, Jim was actively engaged in the plastics business.

When the real estate business again beckoned, Jim joined the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, and opened his office at the corner of Narbonne and Lomita Boulevards, Lomita, where he is associated in his profession with Winifred Mackay, Joan LaManno and Tim McCormick.

Jim's hobbies are fishing and boating, and to ride these hobbies most effectively he is a member of the Tuna Club of Avalon, S. C. Tuna Club, U.S.P.S., and the Portuguese Bend Club. He is a Lomita Kiwanian and active in their civic enterprises.

The Deckers have lived in the Harbor Area for five years, during which time Jim has been an important member of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board. This year he is a member of the Realty Board's Ethics Committee.

Slate Building For El Camino

Plans for a commerce building to be added to the permanent buildings on the El Camino college campus have been submitted to the State Division of Architecture, Carl Arfwedson, business manager, said today.

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OBITUARIES
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CELENA LA BLANCHE HALLIDAY, age 75, Address, 1428 Post Avenue, Torrance. Native of Sioux City, Iowa. Deceased lived in Torrance 5 months. Date of death, March 28, 1953, at 1428 Post Avenue. Services held at Stone & Meyers Chapel, Wednesday, April 1, 1953, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Paul Wenke. Survivors: husband, Elmer E. Halliday of 1428 Post Avenue; sons, Warren E. Myers of Spokane, Washington, and Harry O. Myers of San Diego; daughters, Mrs. Denise Rattayenne of 1428 Post Avenue, and Mrs. May Smith of Seattle, Washington.

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