

Mark Twain

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

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Sewing Circle Summer Picnic

The Friendship Sewing Circle held a picnic-meeting on Tuesday, July 14, in Torrance Park. Members brought a covered dish and their own table service for the noon picnic-dinner. Coffee was furnished by the committee in charge. Chairman was Mrs. Selma Christensen assisted by Mrs. Lucille Meyer.

The Cat in Gloves catches no Mice. —Benjamin Franklin

Attention All Churches-- What's New?

Calling all churches, calling all churches! We would like to get news releases from you about your church activities and seasons and we shall try our best to give you constant coverage.

(Send your articles to the Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens avenue (Attention Editorial Desk). Attempts shall also be made to give publicity to a brief statement of sermon themes if such statements accompany the news release.

If the articles are brief and sent in Thursday, Friday or Saturday, they have the best chances of getting into the following Thursday's edition. Material may come in as late as Tuesday morning, but chances are that the editor's face turns from a happy one to a frowning one the closer you approach deadline.

One more thing—for the sake of the record—the editor doesn't frown because he is angry but because he is sad. He is sorry to see those fine stories being put aside, because he knows that this will make you feel bad and when you feel bad he feels bad and around and around it goes. So why not keep each other happy week-in and week-out with lots of news and lots of coverage—always on time.

District Winner Awarded Trophy

Robert Owens, who spoke his way to the top in the district speak-off contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce last May, was presented his speaker's trophy at last week's meeting of the Junior Chamber of District 12. The presentation was made by Floyd Carr, district vice president. Carr also installed the new vice president, Jim Bishop, that evening. Owens' winning speech was on "Leadership in the Young Man." Owens was the winner among five speakers. He was also the runner-up in the state contest which followed.

MARINE GETS PROMOTION, PURPLE HEART

A purple heart, a promotion to corporal, and possibly a bronze star were and will be given to Kenneth Mack Brause, 20, of the U. S. Marine Corps for heroism in action and wounds incurred at the Korean front.

Brause, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marienthal, live at 1920 Andreo, was laying a communications line under fire at the Korean front, together with five other men who had been working as a team for a long time.

Then suddenly, a buddy, Mike Hairabedian, of Pontia, Michigan, got hit when a 76 mm shell exploded about 10 feet from him. Brause, who had gone out to help Hairabedian with his work, also received shrapnel in the right arm from the elbow to the wrist. The biggest piece hit the wrist. Brause wrote his folks. "It happened on the first of June—nothing bad, just into the flesh, about like small stones. It is sore as hell but not bad enough to go to the hospital—no broken bones or muscle or tendons. . . . Now don't worry. I'm fine and playing it cool from here on out. Mike is o.k. too."

Brause, who has been in the Marine Corps over a year, hopes to be out in six to eight months. He has been in Korea since February. "He always wanted to be a marine," his mother said. "He went in when he was 20."

When he comes home he wants to go to UCLA," his Dad added. "It was obvious that Mom and Dad were very proud of their son."

Street Dance To Be Held Next Month

Torrance will have its neon sign and gala turn-on celebration and street dance come August 28 instead of the previously planned September date. The matter was made official with the city's approval being granted Tuesday night for the erection of the sign on city property.

Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that once the sign is erected, it will be city property and could be moved in case the city has other plans for that particular site.

Eight of the ten concession stands have been spoken for already (Lions, Civitan, Boy Scouts, Rotary, Optimists, Kiwanis, Women of the Moose, and Veterans of Foreign Wars).

The Kiwanis thought that the original date interfered with their Kid's Day planned for September 26.

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