

Let's Go shopping with marjorie

Hello! It's a wonderful privilege and a pleasure to bring you this personal shopping column. My aim is to be of service to you, the shoppers in this rapidly growing area. I would like you to become acquainted with the merchants and the wide variety of merchandise and services available right here, near your home.

Put on your hat and let's go shopping. We just passed the Torrance Chamber of Commerce on El Prado. Four doors up is the RE-NEE DRESS SHOP. My what an attractive window display, let's go in and look at those mix-it-match-it outfits. Adorable peddle pushers, a vest and a skirt that can be used for a variety of occasions. Here we find those famous JUDY BOND blouses in a wide variety of styles. Mr. Kafka carries leading name brands and wants to give them to you for the lesser dollar sign.

Now that we have the children all schooled for school it's time we women started thinking about our fall shoes and accessories. Let's go next door to TORRANCE BOOTERY, that's 1333 El Prado. Those new GRACE WALKER shoes take my eye. I like that cute high heel suede pump with the cute tassel tie. Remove the tassel and you have a plain pair too. All for \$9.95. I found my bag to match right here too. I'm happy to see he has shoes for all the family.

Ohh! I hit the jackpot on costume jewelry. Picture an African violet or a dainty Lady Slipper done up in really fine shining gold. A large pin, with earrings to match. Something new in the long big earring is an unusual Temple gong. Four gongs in a row dangling from your ear in either silver or gold. Now I've seen everything—a 3-D earring. This I can't begin to describe. You must make a personal visit to ALLEN JEWELERS at 1321 Sartori in Torrance.

Torrance is surely fortunate to boast of such a fine, large NEWBERRY STORE! Why there are so many things right here that we homemakers need. Things for our homes as well as a good selection of clothing and personal accessories. Over in the yardage section I noticed an excellent selection of Dan River fabrics. We all think of plaids for fall and these are so attractive and at low low prices. Across the aisle I found the new Lustron drapes. These are of a pressed rayon, fade proof and look like the expensive variety. There is a modernistic pattern, very cute provincial prints and florals galore. The price tag is the eye opener (1.98 a pair). You'll find Newberry's centrally located on the corner of Sartori and El Prado.

Oh! This is a BENSON shop. My, what a nice atmosphere they have created for casual shopping. I feel unhurried and surrounded by the luxury of fine ladies' apparel. The sales personnel seem to know the local needs and are there to sell you courteously before merchandise. Blanche Macau is so nice in helping you fit your purchase into the monthly budget. Let's take a stroll around the store. I would like to look at those new fall coats that are coming in now. These coats are such a beautiful accent to complete your new fall outfit. I like that heavy nubby finish fabric and the soft colors they come in. Do remember this Benson shop, located at 1271 Sartori Avenue in Torrance.

Let's take time out for lunch. I know a popular spot that I'm sure you will be pleased with. We'll go to GEORGE'S MEAT N PLACE on El Prado in Torrance. Isn't that a clever name for a restaurant? It is truly a friendly meeting spot. It's filled with sunlight and sunshine smiles. I didn't mention the delicious food but I think you know it is truly good or I wouldn't be taking you there. We can stop in here later too, for a sundae.

There is a particular furniture store I want to take you to. It's called ALPERT'S TRENDMAKER. You know I used to think we had to travel to Beverly Hills to find this type of quality modern furniture, but you must see. Let's drive down Torrance Blvd. to 2067 (right next door to the Torrance Medical Center) and believe it or not, there is ample parking at the front door. Now we find ourselves surrounded by a new way of modern living. Mr. Alpert has some pretty clever interior decorating ideas. I'm sold on the features of this beautiful furniture. Like burn proof table tops, wrought iron legs that need no dusting, lamps that give proper lighting plus unique beauty and COLORS that make a room sing and lend a zest for living. Mr. Albert believes that good taste costs no more, and after my tour of the store I'm convinced too.

Have you heard about the new "FLAMINGO"? It is an outstanding flower and gift shop. What an atmosphere... flamingo walls with dark green display cabinets. Mark this down for those hard to buy for folks on your gift list. Also party supplies and unusual floral arrangements. I saw a true creation in wax. They are floating flowers. The candle in the center will burn for hours but the petals

School Starts Course for Den Mothers

The Torrance School of Adult Education, with the cooperation of the Harbor District Cub Scouts, has planned a den mothers' workshop as a service to Cub Scout mothers.

The opening meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8. The group will meet for six weeks on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance high school cafeteria the entrance to which is on Plaza del Amo with ample parking facilities provided.

This addition to the adult education program has the whole and shape of the flower remain the same. The surprising part is that these are only \$1.00. These are one of the many of the "Wick and Wax" unique line.

We all need a beauty lift once in awhile. There is an exceptionally clean and friendly beauty shop at 1215 El Prado. The BEAUTY CREST has three operators to give you prompt service. If you get there when the sun is shining Myrtle will take a picture of you with your finished hair-do. These she proudly displays in her shop window. Stop by, pick out your favorite style for that beauty pick up.

If your husband is a week-end fixer-upper like mine and rants and raves because he has to chase all over town, take him by the arm to TORRANCE HARDWARE. Turn him loose because I'm sure he will find his gadgets, gimmicks, and gardening needs in their complete selection. Aren't you glad you came along to see their wonderful gift selection? Between now and October 10th you can profit by a 20% saving on FRANCISCAN WARE open stock. Many of us have Franciscan Ivy, Apple or Desert Rose pattern and now is the time to add those serving pieces and accessories. 1513-1515 Cabrillo is the Torrance Hardware address.

I'm so glad I dropped my dirty wash at LA MOYNE'S HALF HOUR LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS. Now I can go pick up a neat bundle of clean, dry, folded clothes. I saved myself almost a full days work. See how fluffy my shag rugs come out. They are washed right here on the premises. I had them tinted here too. I'm sure you would like their new, exclusive "Twice-Cleaned" dry cleaning process. It costs no more, saves your clothes and looks better. If only I could use this twice cleaned process on my four year old I would be done for the day.

Any particular service or product you have been looking for? Please feel free to call me at the Torrance Press, Fairfax 82345 or my home, FRontier 54061. I will do my best to locate it for you. You shoppers tell me what you want. You merchants tell me what you have to offer. Together we will watch this area grow and prosper. Bye now!

Evening School Offers Course in Real Estate

A course in Real Estate Selling has been added to the courses offered by the Torrance High School of Adult Education, 2200 W. Carson St. The course is a six-week class to be held Wednesday eve-

nings in the high school cafeteria. Walter Eliason, who is affiliated with the U.S. Department of Commerce and active in the educational program of the Real Estate Association, will teach the course.

The course is planned to meet the sales problems experienced by the real estate agent or broker. Further information may be obtained by contacting FA. 8-2272.

hearts approval of Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools. The Torrance school district has obtained the services of Mrs. L. A. Phair who has been director of Playground Recreation and Handicrafts for the past nine years in the L. A. city school system.

A course for fathers interested in learning Pack Administration and programing is scheduled in addition to the above course. The two courses will run concurrently.

With such a program scheduled for Harbor area scouters a large attendance at these meetings is expected.

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