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Here at Home

By Maude Miller

Politician we just heard about was on his way to address a meeting. Very late, and rushing to get there, he was stopped by a reporter who asked, "Sir, what do you think of the political situation these days?" "Don't bother me now!" cried the politico, brushing the reporter aside. "I have to talk. This is no time to think!"

Just exactly how we felt, came time to write this week's column... after one solid week of a duo of sick fellows at home. Then we walked into SAM LEVY'S DEPARTMENT STORE, took one look at the fabulous new bags and spirits rose! Gals, these are something you don't have to think about... just grab 'em before someone else does it first! We mean those good-looking metal, and/or translucent vinyl purses by DORSET REX of Fifth Avenue, New York.

Especially lovely... "Star-dust" a white vinyl woven around gold stays, with a clear vinyl top... and the sides sprinkled with gold stars. Then there's the go-with-everything "Silver-Lattice" or "Golden Lattice"... the silver with black vinyl top and handle and fully lined in cherry faille, the gold with mother-of-pearl vinyl top and lined similarly. And that search for a "different" patent bag is over! See our shiny, stunningly woven black patent bag with black vinyl top... and rejoice! And prices range from a hard-to-believe \$7.95 to \$15.95! For compliments galore, get your bags at the SAM LEVY DEPARTMENT STORE.

Woman Side

Hard to stop talking about purses today... and before we do, here's an extra tip for that extra bag that costs almost nothing and does wonders with sweaters and skirts or informal cottons: we've got big, roomy pouches in printed plastics (inside and out, so they're water and make-up proof) with gilt frames and braided gilt handles. Mouth-watering for just \$6.95!

Looking for that certain something to brighten a suit or shirt? We've got it! Flowers... artificial, of course, but so bright, pretty, fresh and gay, they're hard to tell from the real thing! Our ready made gardens come for just fifty-nine cents to a dollar a bunch... cheaper than seeds!

Man Side

Hey, Fellas, Spring is here... for you too! Which reminds me of a story... Teacher called on the son of the owner of a retail store. "Alan," she questioned, "can you tell me how many seasons there are in the year?" "There's two," came the prompt response, "Slack and busy." The Spring season should be busy on our Man Side... when you take a gander at our slick new "Taper Twills." They're the "new look" in pants... no pleats, strap across the back, well fitted across the seat and the front. No bulges in these slacks, so there'd better be no bulges on you, Boys! Colors? Black, tan and gray, of course. And to go with 'em, and swell for sports and informal wear... our handsome new polo shirts... which my teenager tells me are "real cool."

Our Side

This should be labeled "For Men Only"... forgot to tell you last time that the Fashion Show at El Camino Junior College (sponsored by Faculty Wives Club and raising funds for the Student Loan Fund) on Thursday night, March 22... will feature real, live bathing suit models, professional ones sent by CATALINA! All that, beautiful clothes, and refreshments too... for fifty cents. Sure you want to go! Until then... remember, it's time for that new outfit for Easter... every bit of which you can get right here at home... and especially at 1311 Sartori, SAM LEVY DEPARTMENT STORE. Naturally!

8-Year-Old Really Just 2 Years Old

Going strictly by the calendar, eight-year-old Rodger Brasier of 3514 Madison court was only two years old yesterday—since his birthday falls on February 29, leap year.

In addition to that distinction, he had another one—he was the guest of honor at a birthday party given for him by Miss Mary Barrett's second graders at WALTERIA elementary school.

This was something special because Rodger has had polio since he was a small boy and really cannot go to school. He is visited every week by Mrs. Ethyl Lewis, home teacher, as part of the Torrance Unified School District's home teaching program.

If Rodger were attending WALTERIA, he would be in Miss Barrett's class. That being so the children were anxious to hold a birthday party for Rodger, their fellow classmate.

DO YOU NEED extra cash? Silly question, but did you ever think of selling your old stove or the children's discarded bicycle? Try the Torrance Press classified ads and get that extra cash through the results you'll receive.

Now you Know!

The answers to everyday insurance problems

By Les King



QUESTION: I heard about some people who were paid by their insurance company for water damage to their walls and ceilings. This was supposed to be under Extended Coverage. Is that possible?

ANSWER: If the house was first so damaged by wind that water could enter, Extended Coverage would apply.

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GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION SATURDAY
Buck Sure Shot will appear from 11 a.m. until noon.



POP, HOT DOGS, AND COOKIES
The Oscar Mayer Wiener mobile will stop off from 12 noon until 1 p.m.

Smith Seeks Playground Council Post For El Nido

Beverly Smith, former president of the Torrance Planning Commission, is one of 16 candidates running for City Council.

Smith, who has been a member of the commission since 1949, served as its president from 1950 until recent weeks.

He has lived in Torrance since 1918. He and his wife live at 1108 B Cravens Ave.

Smith, who has been with the Union Tool Co., now National Supply Co., for 38 years, holds the position of superintendent of service and supply.

He is also president of Torrance Holding Co., a real estate and oil investment firm composed of local individuals.

Playground Equipment For El Nido

Installation of badly-needed playground equipment at El Nido park was approved by the board of county supervisors this week at the request of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The equipment, which will be purchased and installed in about 90 days, includes one 6-unit swing, two slides, one for tots, the other for larger children, and a horizontal ladder.

Supervisor Hahn requested the new equipment after a recent personal inspection of the park, located at 182nd street and Kingsdale avenue, and determined that the items were needed to provide recreation for the children of the area served by the park.

With erection of a new community building scheduled to be under construction in a few days, and the new equipment installed, El Nido park will become one of the most popular recreational park areas in the southwest, it was predicted.

All-Day Festivities Planned by Oscar Maples Ford in Honor of New Lot and Second Anniversary

A spectacle of food, fun, and prizes will greet visitors to the new Oscar Maples Ford used car lot, at the corner of Pacific Coast highway and Hawthorne avenue, which will celebrate its grand opening Saturday, March 3.

The celebration will also mark the agency's second anniversary under its present management.

Festivities will be continuous from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., according to Vel Militech, president of the firm.

Major Domo, who appears over KRCA, channel 4, at 3:30, will be at the car lot from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

He will be followed by Buck Sure Shot (seen over KNXT, channel 2, at 5 p.m.), who will be on hand from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.

Special refreshments will be served from 12 noon until 4 p.m. when the Oscar Mayer Wiener mobile will be on hand. In addition to hot dogs there will be soft drinks and cookies.

Jack McElroy (KRCA, channel 4, Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.), will head events from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Also present from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. will be Crash Corrigan, together with his trained horse and band. Corrigan is the star of the Sunday rodeo at Corriganville (heard over KXLA).

Also present from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. will be Engineer Bill (seen over channel 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:7 p.m.).

Present to entertain the children and talk to them from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m. will be Captain Jet (channel 2, from 5:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.).

Highlight of the events will be the giving away of a 1953 convertible (for special rules contact the agency) and other prizes from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Present during that time will be Vel Militech, president of the firm, and Mayor Albert Ison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell, of 4748 Cadison, announce the birth of a son, Steven Earl, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Community building scheduled to be under construction in a few days, and the new equipment installed, El Nido park will become one of the most popular recreational park areas in the southwest, it was predicted.

Improvement program at El Nido has been carried out in accordance with Supervisor Hahn's policy of providing improved recreational facilities for wholesome leisure-time activity.

He declared that it is more important for the country to provide park and recreational services for youth as a means of preventing juvenile delinquency than it is to spend huge sums in building larger juvenile halls and jails.

El Nido park serves El Nido, Lawndale, Torrance, Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach.



CRASH CORRIGAN AND HIS TRAINED HORSE
They'll be around from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

DEAR EDITOR....

Community Chest

Editor Torrance Press
Please accept the enclosed award as an expression of our appreciation for the continued assistance and support you gave the 1956 Community Chest appeal in your newspaper.

The campaign in the Harbor area raised \$82,227 or 97% of goal, which was more than what was raised in any previous campaign to support Red Feather services that are actively engaged in helping to prevent many of today's serious social problems, such as juvenile delinquency, disease, family breakdown and child neglect.

With this expression of our gratitude, presented on behalf of all the volunteers in the Harbor area, I would like to add my personal "thanks" for the interest and consideration you gave to the Red Feather appeal. We hope that we can, as in the past, serve you to the best interests of your newspaper and its readers.

Cordially,
James Visceglia
Harbor Area Chairman

HEART FUND

Editor Torrance Press
The Heart Fund campaign in

Torrance will definitely exceed \$5,000. It may go considerably beyond when all items are accounted for. Heart Sunday itself netted \$3,500 cash, and there is at the present time over \$1,000 additional funds deposited from the various organizations and groups that have been working. The schools contributed over \$500 through the pennies of children who were interested in helping the Heart Association.

So many people in Torrance were helpful in this campaign and worked so hard, and we have so far outstripped everybody in Area 5 in our contributions that a word of commendation is due all those workers who participated.

A list of them would be well up into the hundreds and it is impossible to make such a list without leaving someone out. Therefore, we wish to take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation of the Heart Association for the wonderful cooperation and spirit of the people of Torrance in carrying on this campaign.

We are sure that as the heart research is developed and we learn more about it, and more and more people's lives are prolonged because of it, every person who made a contribution, no matter how small or how large, will feel that he had some part in this far-reaching health and humanitarian program.

We are exceedingly grateful for the spirit of the people of Torrance in this campaign, and thanks to your newspaper for the space it gave.

Yours very truly,
J. H. Hull,
Torrance Community Chairman, Heart Fund Campaign

P. S.: The recreation dance raised \$157 for the heart fund.

DID YOU KNOW that the classified ads of the Torrance Press are one of the most valuable parts of the paper? Whether you want to sell, trade, buy, or even want a baby sitter for evening, classified is there for you. Read and advertise, won't you? You won't be sorry!

First Aid Classes Opening

In cooperation with Torrance Civil Defense and Red Cross, Torrance Evening high school is opening a new class in Standard First Aid.

This class will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 6-8-13-15-20-21 and April 3 and 5, in WALTERIA elementary school, 24456 Madison st., from 7 to 10 p.m.

Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson will teach and demonstrate the newest and best recognized methods of administering First Aid. The class is free to the public and may be also used by those who have previously had it but would like a refresher course. Red Cross certificates will be issued each student who completes the course of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hausen, of 1828 W. 219th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Loreli, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

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