BACK TO SCHOOL AT DEL AMO WITH CAROLINE

College Student Shops Del Amo For School Needs

In less than one month, Torrance teenager Caroline Perkins must shed her summer job and head north to San Jose College to resume her studies. As is traditional, she must do her back-to-school shopping early.

Most Torrance residents do most of their shopping at the complete and huge Del Amo Shopping Center, Hawthorne at Sepulveda. Caroline saw no reason why she shouldn't follow the same precedent as thousands of other shoppers.

Come with Caroline through the modern and well-stocked stores making up the Center as did Torrance Press photographer Roger Anderson . . . you'll see why shoppers of all ages are making Del Amo a must for all their back-to-school needs.

CARSON AVE. ←——— WEST MALL — HAWTHORNE BLVD. ———→ SEPULVEDA BLVD.

WIDE ANGLE lens used by Roger Anderson captured the panorama that is the Del Amo Shopping Center . . . West Mall, that is. Visible to shoppers using Hawthorne Blvd., the Center was started with the Broadway Department Store shown at right. Caroline began her shopping expedition here.

EAST MALL DEL AMO

WELL STOCKED with back-to-school needs at the Broadway, Caroline turned to the balance of the shops on the West Mall. She visited and purchased at Silverwoods, Wetherby-Kayser, stopped for a snack at Ontra Cafeteria, then to J. C. Penney, Lerner Shops, Leeds, Woolworths and concluded her first day of shopping at Sears.

LEROY JEWELERS manager, Arne Lewis, shows Caroline a beautiful black and gold Royal Eldorado typewriter now on sale for $53.24. The lightweight portable comes complete with leatherette carrying case. The famed chain store also stocks numerous other back-to-school needs.

GALLENKAMP'S sales clerk Chuck LeBeau and Caroline hit it off right away. Chuck is a student at Long Beach State College and understood Caroline's budget worries. He suggested and she bought a pair of corduroy Scats. The footwear comes in fourteen exciting colors, sizes 4-10 and 11-3. Back-to-school special, $2.99.

FOREMAN & CLARK'S contribution to Caroline's back-to-school wardrobe is this one-unit combination sweater and skirt. Available in all popular colors the skirt is made of 100% wool. The fur blend sweater is made up of lamb's wool, angora, and nylon. Priced at $13.77 for both pieces.

TOY WORLD manager Duane Hedke was surprised when our San Jose State co-ed asked and got "Bubbles", the whale for a back-to-school necessity. "It's going on my bed," smiled Caroline. The plush animal is filled with foam rubber and sells for $8. Other "bedspread" adornments include octopus, chimp, bears, and many others.

TOM McCANN Shoes was another enjoyable stop for Miss Perkins. After browsing through the store with manager Fred Coffman she selected a pair of suede shoes with handbag to match. Priced at $5.99 shoes, $3.99-handbag, the combination is available in blue, black, red and green. Also in black leather.

NATIONAL SHIRT SHOP'S assistant manager, Jim Webb displays this V-Neck pullover sweater to Caroline when he learned that she was also shopping for some of her brother's back-to-school needs. Her purchase is made of lamb's wool and mohair, is priced at $8.98. Colors are blue, grey or tan in sizes s-m-l and extra large.

TAMARA'S feminine fashions was Caroline's last shopping stop before lunch before taking a guided tour of the balance of the Center. Here she models a cotton casual by Lou-ette. A one-piece outfit gathered at the waist in gold and green with the sale tag of $22.98. Sizes 7-15.

DEL AMO ESTATE CO's. planning director, construction division, Peter DeFrancisci tells Caroline of future shops in Center expected to be open within four months. He points to super structure that will house the Men's Shop, C. H. Baker, Helen Morgan, Mandel's, Judy's, Suburban Shop, Tot's Toggery, Singer Sewing Shop, and Varon's Jewelers.