

Cooking School Next Week Will Cover Every Point of Kitchen Lore; Starts Wed.

Announcement that The Torrance Herald and The Lomita News would conduct another of their famous free cooking schools in Torrance beginning next Wednesday, Oct. 16, was hailed with delight by homemakers of this community, because of the helpfulness of past schools.

The Happy Kitchen Cooking School will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium and will be in charge of Miss Kay Gilbert who comes with a wealth of experience both in the teaching field and in the commercial world.

Kitchen equipment and arrangement, kitchen budgets, dining room equipment, table service and decorations are included in her daily demonstrations, together with the preparation of various dishes that are designed for the average family purse. Tasty, healthful, economical and well-balanced menus are featured at each session of the school, along with numerous suggestions designed to save the busy homemaker much of the drudgery of the kitchen and at the same time assure the best results.

A special invitation to attend all three daily sessions of the cooking school is issued by Miss Gilbert to every homemaker in the community and to all others interested in cookery and in making the home convenient, attractive and comfortable.

The school also offers an excellent opportunity to the younger women and girls who wish to prepare themselves as future homemakers and teachers, and pupils of domestic science classes in the schools are particularly invited to attend the sessions which will be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16, 17 and 18.

The Wednesday and Friday sessions will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., and the Thursday session from 8 to 10 p. m., to give the men an opportunity of attending, too.

A number of leading manufacturers and distributors of nationally advertised food products and household equipment are cooperating with these newspapers to make the cooking school a success. Many of them are furnishing supplies of merchandise which will be given away daily together with other valuable prizes that will be distributed.

Every woman attending the school will have an opportunity to win one or more of these attractive awards.

Return of City Land Depends on 'Horse-Trade'

County supervisors have indicated they are willing to return to the city a triangular piece of property adjoining the County Health and Welfare Center at Carson street and Plaza del Amo but the deal this week took on the aspects of a "horse-trade."

Tuesday night the city council was informed the county will return the property, which is proposed as the site for a Boys' Club building, if the city will extend the driveway leading into the Health Center's parking area or build a new one from Carson street and erect a fence between the city property and the Health Center.

On motion by Councilman James Hitchcock, the city countered with an offer to pay half the cost of the fence and improve the driveway. The counter offer was sent back to Wayne Allen, chief administrative officer of the county.

TRANSFER FUND
Transfer of \$50,000 from the Torrance Municipal Water District funds to the city general fund was authorized by the city council Tuesday night.

MARCH OF RIMES

Borrowing Makes Sorrowing—By H. F. NOAKE

Here comes that Mrs. Flannigan and what can she be wanting now; a borrowing again or else, there's been another family row. Most every day she busts right in to get our mop to scrub her floor; the stuff she mooshes all the time you'd think we ran a general store. Perhaps she's going to bake a cake and needs some shortening, or flour; our vacuum she'd like to use, but not for long, say half an hour—and could we spare our auto jack, a tire is flat and needs repair; she's even asked for henna rinse to brighten up her daughter's hair. With all their fierce domestic scraps when Flannigan gets hoarse at night, she touched us for our radio so they could hear Joe Louis fight. Our things she's borrowed, one by one, and sad to say, returned them not; it looks like Mrs. Flannigan will soon have everything we've got. To save the little that remains we'll have to move, but where, on where? Which ever place on earth we choose, the borrowers, no doubt, are there.

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City Trying to Get Park Site by Tax Sale

Torrance and particularly West Torrance may acquire a new park site consisting of nine lots or one city block less one lot at a cost of \$1 each per lot plus small legal fees.

The location of the park area is between Sonoma and El Dorado and between Hickory and Greenwood streets.

Mayer Tom McGuire was authorized by the city council Tuesday night to enter into negotiations with the board of supervisors for the purchase of the land at tax sale. The property became delinquent in 1932 and was sold to the state in 1937.

At the present time the block is encumbered with an old fashioned oil sump but if the city acquires possession of it, the council intends to improve it for a neighborhood park.



MISS KAY GILBERT begins instruction Oct. 16

Recreation Department Planning Halloween Surprise for Children

Plans were started here this week for the biggest celebration of Halloween—that witching night of Oct. 31—ever to be held in Torrance.

Dale Riley, city recreation director, is arranging a series of parties for all the ghosts, goblins, elves and other Halloween sprites in the city.

The events will be under the direction of the recreation department.

"It's still too early to reveal any details of the 'Spook Night' events but if everything goes the way we have planned, every boy and girl from four to 21 will want to participate in the fun," he said.

More information on the Halloween frolic will be available next week, the recreation director promised but meanwhile, he hinted, it would be a good idea for every youngster to start acquiring a costume for Thursday afternoon and night, Oct. 31.

Sewer Project Half Complete

According to Glenn Jain, acting city engineer, the Vista Highlands W.P.A. sewer project, jointly sponsored by the city of Torrance and the County Sanitation District, is 54 percent complete at the present time.

Construction started in May. He reported to the city council Tuesday night that 4,650 feet of trunk line, 3,654 feet of sewer lines and 1,900 feet of house connections have been laid.

"The city has spent \$1,475 and the sanitation district \$2,000 in engineering costs on the project and that leaves about \$2,000 remaining to be expended as the joint-sponsors' share in the \$177,000 project," he said.

Scot Writes Brother Britain Keeps Chin Up

In response to a letter from D. C. MacPherson, owner of the Keystone Lumber Company and resident of Torrance, his brother Tom on Sept. 11 wrote an interesting account of present conditions in Campbelltown, Argyll, Scotland. The local man's letter was 29 days enroute to Scotland, he learned from his brother's reply. MacPherson has allowed The Herald to publish the following portions of the Scot's letter:

"We live such a busy life here and letter writing is subject to many interruptions. I am sure that you must be having anxious thoughts about us all at home and I have an impression that German propaganda in America has created the fear that we are next door, to be banged down and out. But that out of your minds and go on creating the true impression that we shall win."

"London is being badly hammered these days and nights and we feel concerned about the people there who have to work hard all day and whose sleep is being so much disturbed. Nancy's sister Cathie is warden of a church hostel there and we have other friends in London for whom we feel a good deal of anxiety but we hear from them often and have an occasional phone call from them. They are all sticking it gamely."

Have Sufficient Food
"The question at the moment is whether Hitler will attempt to invade us. There are heavy enemy concentrations on the French side but day and night our bombers are attacking them. If he does try a desperate attempt he will get a warm reception for we are well prepared. It is of course an anxious time but the people everywhere are in good heart. Never was there such unity among us here—not even in the last war."

"Here in Campbelltown we see nothing of war save defense works. We have never yet had a raid warning to say nothing of raids and sleep soundly nights. With regard to the food position, we want for nothing essential. True, we are strictly rationed in some things but the rations are sufficient for our needs. It is tremendously good of you and Gerlie to send us a parcel of..."

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Inglewood Editor to Address Rotary Tonight

Ray Rosenberg, managing editor of the Inglewood Daily News, will address the Torrance Rotary Club tonight on the subject, "The Newspaper of Tomorrow." Rosenberg will be remembered by old residents as a former city editor of the Torrance Herald. Since then, however, he has won national recognition for his capable and alert reporting for the United Press Association, and two years ago, was awarded a trophy by Inglewood citizens for performing "the most outstanding community service."

Hundreds Pay Catholic Pastor Last Tribute



The Late Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald, his monument, erected in 1939, an enduring one

The Fitzgeralds of County Waterford, Ireland, are an ancient clan, sturdy and strong in their piety and love of the church. Three brothers and two sons of John Fitzgerald were ordained as priests. Monday morning the second son to succumb in the service of the Catholic church passed away at Queen of the Angels hospital in Los Angeles.

He was Rev. Father Joseph Vincent Fitzgerald, pastor of the Torrance Church of the Nativity, for the past three years.

Yesterday his church accorded him her last rites when a solemn Requiem Mass was sung in his honor by his brother, the Rev. Father Francis A. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, N.Y. Scores of non-Catholics mingled with the members of the parish in the nave of the beautiful church at Engracia and Manuel avenues that stands as a monument to the friendly pastor who enlisted the aid of men and women in all walks of life that the structure could be built. Father Fitzgerald devoted months to the planning of that edifice and when it was dedicated by Archbishop John Cantwell June 18, 1939 he continued to work for its beautification.

Archbishop Cantwell headed a distinguished body of four monsignori, nearly 200 priests and

Col. Jamieson Filling Order for Men Building Pacific Defense Bases

A tiny office in Los Angeles is the setting for a big job that is being done by a well-known pioneer Torrance resident as the U. S. Navy fights against time and the elements in the completion of some \$60,000,000 worth of sea defense bases under the national defense program.

He is Col. N. F. Jamieson, former Army officer and veteran construction personnel director, a resident of 1804 Gramercy avenue. He is filling the order for men, 7,000 or more to mold America's oceanic dots of defense. It's up to Col. Jamieson to provide the right kind of men.

This week the Los Angeles Times carried the following article about Col. Jamieson working in his tiny, business-like office in a Spring street building on his big job:

Building Fortifications
"Jamieson figuratively sits between the Navy and the five construction companies which are building the naval air bases on a fee contract arrangement. The companies, which operate, comparatively, like Six Companies which built Boulder Dam, are the Hawaiian Dredging Co., Ltd., Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Turner Construction Co., Morrison, Knudsen Co. and J. H. Pomeroy Co.
"To them is delegated the building of the new fortifications (all the projects are new, not the remodeling of old bases), at Pearl Harbor and Kaneohe Bay on Oahu, principal island of the

National Supply Gets Over Million Dollar Plane Parts Order

All Men Between 21-36 Have Date On Oct. 16 to Register for Draft

If you're a man who's passed his 21st birthday but not yet reached his 36th, you have a date with Uncle Sam next Wednesday, Oct. 16—and don't forget it!

You and 964,999 other California men must register with local draft boards for selective military service on that day. This applies whether you are a citizen or alien, married or single. On the same day, more than 15½ million other men throughout the country will be registering for selective service as the nation takes this initial step in building up the trained personnel of its armed forces.

Registrations may be made at your local precinct voting place—a list of them being published adjoining this column—between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., and every person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of the national Selective Service Act. Local election officials are scheduled to receive notification this week of their appointment for the draft registration service from their precinct inspectors.

All employers are being urged to permit workers to register next Wednesday during the day so the registration boards will not be rushed during the evening. The local draft boards will meet the following day to check over all registration cards to see if they are in proper order and come from men in the proper territory. In Torrance the draft board appointed will meet at the Torrance Elementary school Thursday, Oct. 17, for this purpose.

The local draft board, serving Torrance and Lomita, is composed of Oliver C. Field and A. E. Cameron, both of Palos Verdes Estates, and Carl D. Steele of Torrance. They will meet Oct. 17 to canvass the registrations.

Firemen to Show Equipment in Park Saturday

As its contribution toward observance of National Fire Prevention Week, the Torrance fire department will stage a public demonstration of its fog nozzle and other equipment in El Prado park off Cravens avenue at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 12. Firemen have arranged an interesting display, including the original hose reel cart—first piece of equipment used here—and pictures, in front of the city hall.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the sale of the new-type Teteo home fire extinguishers this week at Firestone Service Store, Harvel's and George Moore's Hardware store. This equipment has two advantages, it is pointed out, inasmuch as it can be operated by a small child in an emergency and is harmless to furniture, drapes, clothing walls rugs and automobile finish.

Legion Wants Firearms Registration Ordinance

A recommendation from the Torrance American Legion post that an ordinance be adopted providing for registration of all firearms owned by residents of Torrance and empowering the police chief to issue permits for future purchases of arms was read to the city council Tuesday night. On motion by Councilman Vern Babcock, adjutant of the post, the proposal was referred to the Ordinance committee for action "as soon as possible."

TO CONVENTION

Police Chief John Stroth and City Clerk A. H. Bartlett were authorized to attend the convention of the California Peace Officers' Association at Fresno Oct. 17 to 19 with expenses paid at city council meeting Tuesday night.

Receipt of orders during the past few days by the National Supply Company at Torrance totaling well in excess of a million dollars is reported by officials of the company.

The orders came from various units of the aircraft industry, as sub-contracts, in the national defense program.

With the exception of foundry workers, production on the aircraft contracts will mean added employment for all skilled workers, particularly mechanics and welders, it was explained.

Columbia Steel Gets Embargoed Japanese Scrap

Two thousand tons of scrap iron originally scheduled for Japan will come to Torrance instead and rather than furnish Nippon's war machine with armament will be used for American national defense. This was learned yesterday as the scrap was being loaded on flat cars at Long Beach dock as result of the embargo against shipments to Japan. The Torrance plant is a large user of scrap, which it combines with ores from Utah in manufacturing light steel products now finding their way into American armaments.

oil industry, which has been its principal source of business during the past 25 years, National Supply Company has been running recently under rigidly restricted schedules.

Must Prepare for Work
However, with the new backlog of defense orders on file, a number of former employees were recalled this week and others will be re-employed as the program advances.

Before active production can be started on the aircraft orders, it will be necessary to do extensive re-tooling and remodeling of the big plant, it was learned, and it is not expected that the plant will be in full production on the new orders until the first of the year.

In the meantime, a large number of skilled workers will be employed in the preparatory work.

National Supply has had an average of 850 workers employed at its Torrance plant for the past two years.

Boys' Club Plan Given Council by Coordinators

Presentation to the city council this week of all available facts and information pertaining to the establishment of a Boys' Club in Torrance by a special committee appointed by Judge Robert Lessing, head of the Coordinating Council which is sponsoring the movement, aroused new interest in the project first suggested to the council last July.

On motion by Councilman Vern Babcock the project, which would include erection of a clubhouse preferably (to the Coordinators) located on the triangular property at Plaza del Amo and Carson street, was referred to the city attorney Tuesday night for a written opinion on "whether it is legal or not to appropriate any funds for building."

The Coordinators submitted the Boys' Club proposal "in the interest of the 776 boys in Torrance, between the ages of nine and 18 and in the interests of the community which is affected by the conduct of this group."

Juvenile Crime Doubles
"While Torrance does not compare with the more crowded centers of population in juvenile crime, we have a serious problem," states the report signed by Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, chairman of the committee investigating the Boys' Club idea; Sam Levy; (Continued on Page 4A)

Mrs. Mikelson, City Pioneer, Passes Away

Death claimed one of this city's real pioneer settlers this week when Mrs. Anna May Mikelson, 60, of 2314 Sonoma avenue, passed away Sunday at Torrance Memorial hospital. She had been confined there for only a week before the end came, unexpectedly and with a distinct shock to her many friends in the community where she made her home and conducted her business for 27 years.

Mrs. Mikelson was the proprietor of the Reg-Tan cafe and the Sartori Inn. She was also active in church and club work, being a member of the Central Evangelical church, its Guild and Missionary Society and of the Torrance Woman's club. A native of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, she came to California 30 years ago and to Torrance in 1913 when this city was just emerging from bean fields.

Stone and Myers' chapel was crowded to capacity yesterday afternoon as scores gathered there to pay her a last tribute. Revs. W. F. Roloff and E. W. Matz, present and former pastor of Central Evangelical church, shared in conducting the service. Private cremation followed at Pacific Crest.

Mrs. Mikelson was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette A. Eathorne of Manhattan Beach and Mrs. Robert J. McNally of 2314 Sonoma avenue, and four brothers, George T. Spaulding of 921 Sartori avenue, Charles A. Spaulding of Pomona, William H. Spaulding of Monrovia, and Roy F. Spaulding of Los Angeles.

Man Shoots Self in Target Practice Here

While target-shooting with a revolver in a field off Normandie avenue Sunday, Bill Parks, local hotel resident, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder. He was treated at Torrance Memorial hospital and released. Parks said he believed that he had fastened the safety catch on his revolver but the gun went off as he tried it to aim at a target.