

### NEW 1942 CHEVROLETS ON VIEW HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Motorists of this community who have been awaiting the offerings of leading manufacturers for 1942, will be able to get their first glimpse of the new 1942 Chevrolet at the Wilcox Chevrolet Company, 1600 Cabrillo ave., Friday, Sept. 26, it was announced today by Joe Kozberg, manager.

The new line is said to be the smartest ever produced by the national automotive-sales leader, incorporating a host of improvements over previous models. New styling details mark the car as one of the smartest of the year, while the same careful engineering and quality production assure every owner a sturdy car, superior in many ways to the highly successful Chevrolet offered in 1941, Kozberg says.

Incorporation in the new model of many late developments in style and design fields means additional value to the motorist, Kozberg pointed out. Unusual operating economy, exceptional roominess and comfort, and new conveniences for driver and passengers alike are claimed by the Chevrolet engineers.

Heavy advance orders, Kozberg said, assure the immediate appearance of the '42 model on the streets of this community. The first showing of the new models will open at 8:30 o'clock, and "open house" will be held throughout the balance of the week until 8 p. m. as local motorists inspect the new year's offering.

### Walteria Girl's Wedding Attended by 200 Guests

At a ceremony attended by about 200 guests Miss Vivian Viola Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer of 24422 Los Codona ave., and Earl Edward Sanders were united in marriage Saturday evening, September 6 at the Redondo Beach Baptist church Rev. Herbert Anderson officiating.

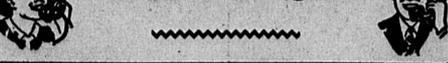
The bride, attired in white satin with which she wore a fingertip veil, carried a bride's bouquet of pink roses, white sweet peas, delphinium and bouvardia. She was attended by Mrs. Mildred Baker and Miss Shirley Dean Crowthers, who wore bouquets of pastel shade with bouquets of contrasting hues.

The groom was attended by Delmar Butterfield and his ushers were Ralph Palmer, Gilbert Sanders, Jr., and Oscar Butterfield. Mrs. Dossie Crowthers played the wedding march and also accompanied Mrs. Robert Wilson who sang preceding the ceremony.

A reception for the wedding party and families was held at the St. Edgar hotel following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have established their home in Redondo Beach at 306 South Juanita ave.

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### Democratic Women Hold L. A. Conclave

Declaring that the two-day regional conference of Democratic women from 11 western states last weekend was "outstanding for the excellence of the speakers and the interest they conveyed in our national government," Mrs. Julia Cucci of this city also pointed out that Democratic women are certain to take prominent roles in the elections of 1942.

As a Democratic state committeewoman from the 68th assembly district, Mrs. Cucci participated in the sessions which were featured by forums on U. S. foreign policy, attended by more than 700, and addresses by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, National Chairman John T. Flynn, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, member of Congress from New Jersey; Robert Reynolds, Democratic national treasurer, and others.

A presentation of Stephen Vincent Benet's "We Are the People" was staged by a group of prominent Hollywood motion picture players and Helen Gahan, national committeewoman from California, presided at the sessions held at the Ambassador hotel.

### Mrs. Tom King Hurt in Crash

Starting for Crestline Sunday, Mrs. Tom King and her son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marriott met with a serious accident a few miles northeast of Riverside when they hit a soft shoulder and their car overturned.

Mrs. King suffered a fracture of the right leg above the knee and a broken collarbone and was taken to the Riverside Community hospital where she will be confined for some days. The other members of the party returned home Monday, their injuries being slight cuts and bruises. The Marriott car was badly damaged.

### McCall 'Streamlines' Kiwanis Committees, Names Chairmen

Chairman to head the new "streamlined" Torrance Kiwanis club organization were announced this week by President John E. McCall. They are:

Jack Barrington, classification and membership and reports and relations with Kiwanis International and district; Dr. W. I. Laughton, service objectives; J. B. Scott, reception, fellowship and social activity; Gaston Arco, attendance and programs; Bob Deininger, finances; Jack Miller, boys and girls; Harold Locke, house; Alden Smith, inter-club; Dr. Dick Bishop, Kiwanis education; James Rahi, program; Dean Sears, public affairs; Ernest Morrison, publicity. Rev. Frank Porter, underprivileged children; Earl Connor, vocational guidance.

"The Voice of Mr. X," a picture talk upon present day communication systems, featured Monday night's club program.

### H.C. Legion Wins Member Contest

Harbor City Post No. 382, American Legion, is again winner of the 18th District membership contest. At the recent dinner held at Lynwood when reports were given from the posts in the district, Harbor City Post reported a gain of 122 percent.

Commander Jack Figels is justly proud and extends his thanks to all the members who helped put the local post over the top.

### Six Happy Hunters In Quest of Deer and Lots to Eat

Who's afraid of the big, bad "flux"? Six happy hunters as they left Saturday for a deer hunting trip. In the party were Linden Chandler, Irish Thomson, Buzz Hippensteel, Charley Steigh, Rex Wren and Carl Haller. Haller, who is stationed at Fort Ord, has 15 days leave, so the rest took leave too. If they don't get any deer, from the amount of eats they took and the guy sprits in which they set out, they should have a good vacation anyhow.

Read our Want-Ads.



"TRAGEDY" . . . Catastrophic as this incident was for the young victim of circumstances, for photographer J. L. Benedix of Berwyn, Ill., it provided this fine human interest picture, featured in the Salon Section of Popular Photography magazine for October. Taking advantage of light reflected by the sidewalk to show detail in the shadows, he used a 9x12 cm Maximar B camera with 13.5 cm Zeiss Tessar lens. Exposure was 1/100 second at f11 on Eastman Panatomic-X film.

### How Fast Motorists May Drive



New signs set up for the State by the Automobile Club of Southern California at all motor gateways along our eastern border. The markers are 4x5 feet and are posted to call attention to the speed increase which became effective last Saturday. Black lettering on a white background and reflector buttons make the signs clearly visible day and night. The former open highway speed limit was 45 miles an hour.

### Old-Timers' Dinner is Open to All

All old-timers, those who settled here prior to 1922, are invited to the potluck dinner at the V. F. W. hall (the old civic hall) Saturday night. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m., after which there will be an informal program of music, community singing and reminiscences of early days.

There will be a reunion of students who attended the first Lomita school, when the Lomita school was high school and grade school and some of the former teachers are expected. No invitations are being sent out as all those who were early settlers of Harbor City and Lomita are welcome.

If in doubt what to bring for dinner call Mrs. G. A. Carvill, who is president of the group. Dr. Etta Woods will have charge of the register. The hall will be open at 5 p. m.

Those were open negotiations in mid-Atlantic but not openly arrived at. The negotiators didn't want the submarines in on it.

This has been the kind of August in which Kansans could sing "The Good Old Summer Time" and really mean it.

The difference between Britain and Germany is that Britain let Churchill get away and he came back. Hess didn't.

### Worst Walteria Fire Destroys Church Building

The worst fire in Walteria history gutted the frame building of the Walteria Full Gospel church and cracked on toward an adjacent olive grove and home before being stopped late last Thursday afternoon. More than 200 of the community's 600 population watched the flames and scores more were attracted to the scene by the smoke.

Torrance firemen from the central station joined Walteria firemen in a two-hour battle to check the fire's spread. Wind from the west was credited with aiding halting of the flame's advance.

Destroyed in the blaze were a piano, new seats valued at \$315, a 100 Neon sign, light fixtures costing \$75, hymn books, Bibles, stores of church literature and a number of baby layettes recently completed by church women. There was \$1,500 insurance on the building on which the congregation owed \$700, it was reported.

Meeting at Center Supported by tithes of members, the church was also a community social center and had an assembly of 50 to 100 children for Sunday school and an average of 45 for worship, according to Charlotte Shook, pastor.

Cause of the fire could not be determined, firemen said, because when they arrived nearly the whole church was ablaze. It was reported however, that children playing with matches may have set fire to the building, although firemen say they have no evidence to support this theory.

The congregation is now meeting in the Walteria Recreation center until other arrangements can be made. Plans for rebuilding are still indefinite, Rev. Shook said this week.

### Singer Sewing Store is Open

One of the most attractive stores in the city is the Singer Sewing Machine distribution headquarters which opened today at 1327 Sartori ave. Colorfully decorated and comfortably equipped, the new firm is managed by Harry Foote who has a record of 17 years' experience with the world-famous sewing machine company.

He is said to be a top-notch repairman and is competent to advise all owners of sewing equipment on their requirements. Foote is married, has six children and plans to move his family here.

He is being assisted by W. E. Robertson and Mr. Rodriguez in the operation of the Torrance distribution point. A competent sewing instructor will come here soon to conduct classes and give instruction to those entitled to take the famed Singer Sewing course.

### Walteria Campfire Girls' Guardians Learn New Plans

Mrs. Ann Lipphardt, leader of the Campfire Girls; Mrs. J. Minor and Mrs. J. Loughridge attended the meeting of guardians in Los Angeles Monday evening. They learned a number of new songs and new ideas for the coming year.

The Campfire Girls are an enthusiastic group and recently spent a weekend with their guardian, Mrs. Lipphardt at her home at Liberty Acres. The girls slept outdoors and had a grand hike in the morning. After a delicious luncheon, they returned

### Now is Time to Plant Vegetable Garden and Save on Water Bills

#### Letters to Editor

IN APPRECIATION  
Mr. Grover C. Whyte,  
Publisher, Torrance Herald.

Dear Mr. Whyte: On behalf of Torrance Townsend Club No. 1, I wish to convey to you and your staff our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the space you have so generously given through all these years to the column titled "Townsend Club Activities." Without it some of our members, not always able to attend club meetings regularly, would be wholly without such news. And especially are we grateful to you for your recent printing of the "Echoes from the Convention Hall" which has elicited much favorable comment.

In all sincerity,  
BETH T. PAIGE,  
Corresponding Secy.

#### Party Chief



JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., Chairman, Republican National Committee

Republican leaders throughout Southern California will converge upon Los Angeles on September 24 to confer with Joseph W. Martin, Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee, who is scheduled to fly to the Pacific coast on that date. During his visit to Los Angeles the party chieftain is expected to enunciate the new principles which will govern future activities of Republican workers in California. On the day of his arrival, Martin will be guest speaker at two gigantic party rallies, it was announced by Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel of Anaheim, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

The first meeting will be held at noon in the Billmore Bowl with approximately 1800 persons attending. The second rally, sponsored by the Women's Political Study Club, will be in the Second Baptist Church. More than 2,000 persons will attend this meeting, according to Mrs. Betty Hill, founder and executive of the Club, a colored women's organization.

Home late Sunday afternoon. The girls who went were Maxine Coates, Beverly Sullivan, Yvonne Wright, Mary Nakazawa, Mariko Tanaka, and Fusae Tanaka.

Japanese acrobats used to divert American audiences but not nearly so much as Japanese acrobats in the Pacific today.

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"It costs more for water than the vegetables are worth" is a frequent comment when home vegetable gardens are mentioned. But there is a way of getting around it: grow vegetables in winter. There is less sunshine so it takes longer to grow them, but also decreased evaporation, so less water is required.

One city man had the spring urge to garden. He was too careful of water, and the runty product, mostly untouched, went to seed. The fall rains, however, brought up volunteers all over the yard, and without any care whatever, a wet winter kept the family supplied with carrots. Few can reap harvests with so little effort; but homegrown vegetables do appeal.

How To Plant  
It is not advisable to plant all that the seed catalog describes. Cabbage and cauliflower require too much post control work for most people. The root crops, beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, and onions, grow with less care and are normally successful.

The winter garden should be planted in September or early October to catch as much sunlight as possible. If started later the plants tend to stand still through the cooler months.

The soil will have to be soaked to start, of course. Fertilizer, dairy, chicken, rabbit, whatever is available, should be spread and dug in as deeply as the shovel will go. Truck crop growers irrigate again after preparing the plot, to settle the soil, then when moisture is right cultivate and plant. It is not necessary to plant on raised beds. Planting on the flat ground works very well in home gardens.

A Triple Reward  
After this the gardener's job is to keep out weeds and hope for rain. He cannot wait too long, however. If water is necessary, sprinkling will do the work, provided the water runs long enough to soak down at least a foot. To avoid wasting water, test the soil with a spade to see how deeply moisture does penetrate after a certain period of soaking.

Money is rather more plentiful now and workmen have less free time than they did three years ago. But costs are rising too, so if in addition to having fresh vegetables and pride of production, a little money can be saved there will be a triple reward.

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