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 Room 6
 Tuesday & Thursday 8 P.M.

Mrs. Buffington Conducts Meeting, Teaches In City

On Sunday afternoon Kathryn Buffington, president of Creative Teachers' Association of Los Angeles, conducted a meeting of the organization.

Authorized by William O'Toole, of New York, Mrs. Buffington and Mrs. L. Kennedy held normal training instruction classes at the conclusion of the meeting.

An Outstanding Achievement

Our hat's off to the lady of the house who keeps her budget balanced these days! The chances are . . . ten to one . . . she keeps a "Meter Check" checking account in the Torrance National . . . the one sure way of knowing where every penny goes. Start your account today with any amount . . . keep any balance you wish . . . and you pay only 5c for each check actually written. It pays for itself over and over again!

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Schools Exceed Enrollment Predictions

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petitions against a requirement (50 percent of registered vote) of 1,900. More petitions are out, and Superintendent Hull said that all signatures are wanted to add to the total.

"If there is a petition out bearing only one name," Hull said, "we want it for the record."

The petitions will be taken to the County Superintendent of Schools on Friday at 4 p.m. for approval.

They will go to the State Board of Education on Oct. 3, and the election to bring about unification will follow within 40 days.

Redondo Union High School District took over Torrance high school at the request of the voters in the election of Jan. 24, when it was necessary for the new Torrance City School district to select a high school district for secondary education of its children. Redondo trustees were happy to aid the Torrance move, with the understanding that Torrance high school would be under control of Redondo only for one year, or pending formation of the Unified School district. The unified district formation was pledged to the people of the district in the campaign which brought about the formation of the new school system with the adoption of the City Charter.

Mrs. Fordice Completes Plans For Card Party

Members of Betsy Ross Star club will entertain at a bridge party to be held in Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Sept. 27.

Games of 500, bridge and pinochle will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Tallies at 50 cents each may be procured from members. Refreshments will be served at the close of play. Everyone is cordially invited. Chairman for the evening will be Mrs. Margaret Fordice.



FIESTA QUEEN . . . Miss Ofelia Duarte, Torrance (center), was crowned queen of the Mexican independence day celebration held Tuesday evening at Clark stadium, Hermosa Beach. The members of her court were Miss Mary Maciel, Redondo Beach, (left) and Miss Trini Carro, Redondo Beach. Miss Duarte received her crown from Paul Drake, Mayor of Hermosa Beach, at the fiesta sponsored by the Alianza Hispano Americana. (Torrance Herald photo).

Vanderlips To Entertain Press, P.V.C. Faculty

Celebrating the opening of Palos Verdes college, new two-year co-educational college in the Rolling Hills section of Palos Verdes peninsula which will open for the first time on September 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin C. Vanderlip will entertain members of the press and the college faculty on Friday, September 19, at Villa Palos Verdes.

An informal tour of the campus, which is nearing completion, will be followed by a reception at the Vanderlip home.

Of special interests to guests will be the manner in which the campus, former AAF radar base, has been converted into a modern, attractive college plant. All buildings have been painted white, to conform to building restrictions in Rolling Hills, with trim of various bright colors. Shrubbery, trees and flowers have been planted to give the site added color.

Mexican "Fourth of July" Marked By Fiesta Here

The annual celebration of Mexico's proclamation of independence from Spain in 1810 was observed this year with a two-day fiesta held Monday and Tuesday at Clark stadium, Hermosa Beach.

Members of the Spanish American population of Torrance participated in the event, which was marked by patriotic songs and speeches, and highlighted by the crowning of Miss Ofelia Duarte, of Torrance, as queen of the festival. A fiesta dance was attended by more than 100 persons.

The queen was crowned by Mayor Paul Drake of Hermosa Beach, and her court included Misses Mary Maciel and Trini Carro, Redondo Beach. The colorful celebration was sponsored by the Alianza Hispano Americana.

The fiesta was the celebration of one of Mexico's favorite historical events, the story of the village priest who tolled the bell on Sept. 15, 137 years ago, to proclaim the freedom of Mexico from Spain. The actual freedom was not effected until 1821, however.

First District Welfare Council Hears Reports

The regular meeting of the First District Welfare Council was held Tuesday evening in the Torrance Welfare Center. The meeting was called to order by the new chairman, Dr. Don C. Moshos. A large and enthusiastic group was noted from Torrance, Gardena and Lomita. Representatives from various agencies and service organizations discussed the welfare problems of this area.

A report was made by Mrs. Mary L. Eggleston on the activities and accomplishments of the Center, and Dr. Moshos announced that two incubators, which have been badly needed, have been secured and are now in use at the hospital.

James E. Smits, superintendent of the Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital, told of the great need for adequate public transportation to and from the hospital. Plans were formulated for the collection and distribution of toys and gifts at Christmas, and the ground work was laid for a Christmas party. A report of the aims of the YWCA was made by Miss Helen Lockwood, who has recently taken over the duties of leading that organization in this district.

NEW BUS SERVICE FOR COLLEGE IS STARTED

Torrance Municipal Bus lines this week launched a part of its North Torrance bus service by instituting three schedules to handle student traffic to and from El Camino college.

The college classes start at 3:30 p.m. at Leuzinger high school, Prairie ave. and Rosecrans ave., under a temporary arrangement pending completion of the temporary campus on Alondra park.

The new bus schedule is announced as follows:

1. Leave Torrance terminal at 2:50 p.m., out Torrance blvd. to Crenshaw blvd., north to 190th st., west to Prairie ave., to Rosecrans and Leuzinger high school. This bus continues to the Los Angeles terminal and returns on the regular route.
2. Departs Torrance terminal at 5:50 p.m., travels same route and returns to Torrance leaving Leuzinger at 6:40 p.m. and arriving in Torrance at 7 p.m.
3. Departs Torrance at 9:15 p.m., travels same route as given above, and returns leaving Leuzinger at 9:45 p.m. and arrives in Torrance at 10:05 p.m.

Fares are 15 cents from Torrance to Leuzinger, with 10 cents for students. A 10-cent fare is maintained within the city limits of Torrance (Redondo Beach blvd.)

A Long Beach bus will be placed in operation as soon as overhauling is completed on other equipment, and the North Torrance line will be augmented when new equipment which the Bus department has been seeking is purchased by the City Council. Equipment is available, it was said, but the Council has been reluctant to acquire it on the lease-purchase program, although legality has been okayed.

YOUTH KILLER

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Employer and Employee Meet Set For Monday

There will be a joint meeting of all employees and all harbor area employers in the auditorium of the San Pedro High School at 8:00 p. m., on Monday, September 22, 1947.

Dr. Robert Thompson, consulting business and sales psychologist, will be the speaker.

Dr. Thompson has given psychology tests to thousands of men and women, he has lectured in over 400 cities to more than 800 civic clubs, he has been sponsored by and retained by such "blue chip" corporations as Chrysler, Ford and General Motors.

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DeVore Store Is Remodeled

A new innovation in lighting systems, personally designed by the proprietor, Floyd R. DeVore, will be one of the many attractions at the opening of the remodeled DeVore Electric Co., 1875 Carson st., tomorrow and Saturday.

The lights, of which DeVore is so justly proud, are indirect fluorescent tubes completely enclosed. His is the only store in the area that is completely lighted in this way.

DeVore started his organization in July, 1944, on El Prad. ave., and moved to his present location in August, 1946. Previously he has concentrated on commercial electrical contracting, but his new store has a complete line of the latest electrical home appliances.

Free gifts will be given to the first 500 persons to enter the store after its grand opening tomorrow. It had been planned to have a television exhibition also, but this has been postponed until next week because of the absence of suitable programs on the air.

Carl Johnson was the general contractor for the remodeling work. The Torrance Plumbing Co. was the plumbing contractor for the job, Henry Bays was the paint contractor, Torrance Lumber Co. supplied the lumber, and the Torrance Sash and Door Co. put in doors, sashes and other fixtures.

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