

Room Mothers Of
Halldale PTA Are
Party Hostesses

Room mothers of Halldale P.T.A. with the chairman, Mrs. Don Grey, entertained Halldale students with a Valentine party last Friday afternoon. Valentine boxes were provided and ice cream was served.

**VERMONT
DRIVE-IN THEATRE**
Vermont at 182 St.

Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
Feb. 19-20-21
"CROSSFIRE"
Robt. Mitchum - Robt. Young

"ADVENTURE
ISLAND"
Plus Cartoon & Musical Prelude

Sun., Mon., Tues.,
Feb. 22-23-24
"THE BLUE
DAHLIA"
Alan Ladd - Veronica Lake

"THE BRIDE
WORE BOOTS"
Barbara Stanwyck
Robt. Cummings
Plus Cartoon & Musical Prelude

Clubwomen Plan
Federation Board
Alumnae Meeting

On Monday Feb. 23 the Los Angeles County Federation Board alumnae will meet at Lone Pine Inn, corner of S. Main street and Sepulveda boulevard. Luncheon, to be served at noon, will be followed by the regular meeting and a fine program will be presented by the Torrance Acordionettes, Bettie Thomas, director.

Halldale PTA
Founders Day
Program Today

The regular meeting of Halldale Elementary P.T.A. will be held on the Halldale school grounds at 1:30 p.m. today. A tree planting ceremony will be held, to which all interested persons have been invited. Many distinguished guests will be present.

Brotherhood Week
To Be Observed
At Friday Service

National Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews will be observed by Temple Menorah on Friday, Feb. 20, with a special Sabbath service. Rev. Carl Crain, minister of South Bay Christian church, will be the guest speaker. The subject of his address will be "Religion in One World."

Christain Church
Woman's Council
Plans Meetings

The Women's Council of First Christian church announces the following Circle meetings: On Tuesday, Feb. 24, Circle No. 2 will meet at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gordon Mothersell, 2408 Cabrillo avenue. On Thursday, Feb. 26 Circle No. 5 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Almada Smith, 1417 Post avenue.



OPTIMIST CLUB ELECTS . . . Officers of the Optimist Club of Torrance, which will be chartered at a meeting next Wednesday night, were announced this week. They are, left to right, front row: Harold Sheldon, sergeant-at-arms; Gerald Alter, first vice-president; Boris S. Woolley, president; A. C. Turner, second vice-president; and Arthur Woodcock, secretary-treasurer. Back row, left to right, are members of the board of directors: Woodrow Battle, Thomas King, Bud Reed, Roy Sexton and Todd Long. (Photo by Bob Roberts)

Optimists Club Formed Here; Elects Officers

Directing the activities of the newly organized Torrance Optimist Club for the ensuing year will be Boris S. Woolley, attorney, who with his slate of officers will be installed as president at the charter night ceremony Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, at the Riviera Beach club. Serving with Woolley will be Gerald L. Alter, first vice president; Al C. Turner, second vice president; Arthur Woodcock, secretary-treasurer; Harold F. Sheldon, sergeant at arms. Members of the board of governors include George Paltridge, Thomas King, Todd Long, Clifford Graybehl, Woodrow Battle, B. W. Reed and Roy Sexton.

**Mrs. A. L. Hudson
Is Guest At Tea For
United Nations Group**

Mrs. A. L. Hudson, of 20713 Shearer avenue, was a guest at the beautiful formal tea given by the Robert Pearsons on North Serrano avenue, Hollywood, to compliment members and officers of Los Angeles Chapter, American Association United Nations.

Mrs. Hudson is a member of the cooperative committee and an active worker in the association.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission of the City of Torrance, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, to consider the following matters:

CASE NO. 108. Second hearing on Petition of Sunhaven Properties, Inc. for a Change of Zone, affecting a strip of land 274 feet wide, along the Eastern boundary of Hollywood Palms, Verdes Estates, Palmdale, Miramar southerly to the City limits, requests that the City limits be classified from an A-1 (Light Agricultural) to an R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) Zone.

CASE NO. 109. Petition of Arthur J. Casman, for a Variance from Land Use Ordinance No. 316, to permit the construction and operation of a trailer court on 233rd Street, between Harbor and Narbonne Aves. This property is located in an R-1 (Light Agricultural) Zone which does not permit such use.

CASE NO. 110. Petition of Charles E. Casman, for a Variance from Land Use Ordinance No. 316, to permit the construction of an addition to an existing residence at 222 1/2 203rd Street, located on the west half of Lot 50, Tract No. 9901, to be used as a store room for the sale of tortillas and groceries. This property is located in an R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) Zone, which does not permit such use.

CASE NO. 111. Petition of Oscar Bitterfeld, for a Variance from Land Use Ordinance No. 316, to permit the construction of a frame store building on Lot 3, Block 1, Tract No. 7019, located at 21st and Hawthorn Avenues, for the purpose of conducting a new and second-hand furniture store. This property is located in an R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zone, which does not permit such use.

CASE NO. 112. Petition of Artistic Dunes, for a Variance from Land Use Ordinance No. 316, to permit the construction of an addition to an existing residence at 222 1/2 203rd Street, located on the west half of Lot 50, Tract No. 9901, to be used as a store room for the sale of tortillas and groceries. This property is located in an R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) Zone, which does not permit such use.

CASE NO. 113. Petition of J. H. Pine for a Change of Zone, affecting portions of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 80 Torrance Tract; All of Blocks 81 and 82, Torrance Tract; and Lots 1 to 10, Tract No. 4984; being the area bounded on the north by Domingue St., on the east by Crenshaw Blvd., on the south by Maricopa St. and the Santa Fe R.R. right-of-way, and on the west by Crenshaw Blvd. Petitioner requests that this property be rezoned from R-1 (Single-Family Residential) to R-2 (Two-Family Residential) use.

All persons interested in the above petitions are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Engineer's office, City Hall, Torrance, California, on or before February 19, 1948.

TORRANCE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
Tom F. McGuire, Chairman
Feb. 19, 1948

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
(Fictitious Firm Name)**

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a commercial printing shop business at 1331 E. Broadway, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of THE MASTER PRINTERS and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows:

B. W. DOWANDER, 1330 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance, California and John Rippe, 1100 24th St., partner in said business.

WITNESS OUR HAND this 28th day of January, 1948.

B. W. DOWANDER
JOHN RIPPE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ON the 28th day of January, A.D. 1948, before me, Gerald L. Alter, a Notary Public in and for said County and State of California, duly commissioned, and sworn, personally appeared B. W. Dowander, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, and seal of said County, on this 28th day of January, 1948.

GERALD L. ALTER
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State of
California
My Commission Expires August 7,
1951

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Torrance, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, February 24th, to consider the petition of Torrance Manor a corporation, for the reclassification of all of Tract No. 14222, located at the northeast corner of 74th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard, from an A-1 (Light Agricultural) Zone to the following uses: Lots 12 to 20, inclusive, Block 8, to C-1 (Retail Commercial), Lots 1 to 11, inclusive, Block 8, to R-2 (Two-family Residential); and the remainder of the Tract to R-1 (Single-Family Residential).

Two previous public hearings have been held before the City Planning Commission, in regard to the above petition, on Dec. 10, 1947, and Jan. 5, 1948, and that final hearing is required by State law to be held before the City Council.

A personal appearance, or written approval or disapproval by all interested persons is hereby requested.

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ON THIS 19th day of Jan. A.D. 1948, before me, Otto B. Willett, Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned, and sworn, personally appeared Robert L. Lewellen and Homer L. Truesblood known to me to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, and seal of said County and State, on this 19th day of January, 1948.

OTTO B. WILLET
Notary Public in and for
said County and State
My Commission Expires
Jan. 16, 1950.

**Coming to Torrance
High School Auditorium**

Tuesday, February 24th, 8 p.m.
Auspices High School Faculty

KIRKHAM

NATHAN MONTCLAIRE
presents
KIRKHAM
MASTER MAGICIAN
And Company
AN EVENING OF
Mystery
101 Mysteries
FUN FOR EVERYONE

ADMISSION
Adults 50c
High School Students 35c
Children and Junior High 25c
(Including Tax)
For Tickets Ask Any High School Student

"Public Notices"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 272609

Estate of BESSIE L. MIGUEL also known as BESSIE MIGUEL, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of Chas. T. Rippe, 1331 Post Avenue, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate or to the person with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated February 6, 1948

CHAS. T. RIPPE
Administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
(Fictitious Firm Name)**

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a cab business at 1017 Cabrillo City, Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, operated under the fictitious firm name of YELLOW CAB COMPANY, of Torrance, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows:

B. W. DOWANDER, 1330 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance, California and John Rippe, 1100 24th St., partner in said business.

WITNESS OUR HAND this 28th day of January, 1948.

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JOHN RIPPE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**How A&P Gives You
Lower Food Prices**

During the past week you have noticed lower prices on many important food items in your A&P Stores. These prices are a direct reflection of the reductions in the market cost of the food to us.

Many of our customers are amazed to find these price reductions going into effect so quickly at the retail level. They wonder how we do it.

There is no mystery about it. We are able to reflect these market reductions promptly because of three basic policies:

First; We endeavor to buy our food from primary sources of supply, such as farmers, meat packers and grocery manufacturers, and move it directly to our stores and warehouses. This keeps down the cost of distribution to us and the price to you at all times.

Second; When the cost of food to us goes down, we do not wait until we have exhausted supplies on hand but endeavor to reflect reductions in our retail prices promptly.

Third; We are food merchants, not food speculators. We do not build up great reserves of food at any time. We are in the market day to day buying food to meet our customers' day to day needs.

The lower prices you are finding in A&P stores, coming as they do at

a time when all of us are concerned with the high cost of living, have prompted many of our customers to ask us what the food price outlook is. Are there going to be further price reductions in these and other foods?

Frankly, it is impossible for anyone to predict future retail food prices without knowing whether the current break in the commodity markets is temporary or the beginning of a general trend.

Grocers do not control the price they must pay for food. They can lower retail prices only to the extent to which they buy wisely, keep their own costs and profits down, and pass along savings resulting from lower wholesale prices to their customers.

We base our retail price on the cost to us plus our low cost of doing business including our small profit of about one and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

Therefore, we can say A&P prices will follow the market trend, and that any further reduction in the cost of food to us, or in our costs of doing business, will promptly result in lower prices in our stores.

You can count on A&P to give you the lower prices whenever and wherever it is possible. You can trust A&P to give you the most quality food for your money.

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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

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DRIVE LOMITA, CALIF.
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They're Looking for Trouble
Alan Ladd - Dorothy Lamour
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Arlene Dahl
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Kent Taylor
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All You Kids
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MAN FROM OKLAHOMA
Plus 8 Big Hilarious Cartoons
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Box Office Opens 9:30 a.m.
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Dennis O'Keefe - Mary Meade
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Tim Holt - Nan Leslie
WILD HORSE MESA
Sun., Mon., Tues.—
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In Technicolor
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Jon Hall
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In Color
Next Week—Starts Wed.—
PITTSBURG
and
GREEN HELL

NOW PLAYING
Lana Turner - Van Heflin
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET
and
Hugh Beaumont
Trudy Marshall
TOO MANY WINNERS
Friday and Saturday—
Constance Bennett
Brod Crawford
SIN TOWN
and
Gene Autry - Lynne Roberts
SIOUX CITY SUE
Sunday Through Thursday—
CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE
In Technicolor
HAT BOX MYSTERY

GARDENA PARK
Now—
DESERT FURY
In Technicolor
and
THE CRIME DOCTOR'S GAMBLE
Sun., Mon., Tues.—
T-MEN
and
WILD HORSE MESA

Now—
BODY AND SOUL
and
SWEET GENEVIEVE
Sun., Mon., Tues.—
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET
and
KEY WITNESS