

Virgil Hancock New Head of Walteria Businessmen

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The Walteria Business Men's Club held its meeting last Thursday evening at the Nickel's Poultry Ranch, Hosts for the evening were R. Pendleton, Ralph Parsons, and Maze Motton. The meeting was an important one since election of officers was held. New officers are Virgil Hancock, president; Jack Brown, vice-president; Frank Fisher, secretary; and Don Whann, treasurer. Plans are already afoot for their annual dinner-dance which is held at the Fish Shanty each year. Date for the big event this year will be May 23.

That long-legged bird made another stop in Walteria on March 23. This time he hovered over the James Lampert residence on Danaha St., long enough to leave a brand new baby girl, Cindy Lee is the new arrival's name, and on arrival at the San Pedro Community Hospital she weighed in at 6 lb. 10 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeman of Fairfield, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lampert of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Seems the shock was too much for dear old dad, since he is now in the Navy Hospital recuperating from a bad attack of the flu. Get well soon, Jim.

Residents of our community are invited to attend installation services at the Lomita VFW Hall on Friday night, Tom Jones, one of our residents, will be installed as commander of that post.

Thursday, March 25, the Walteria PTA held a kidnap breakfast, with many welcome "victims" gathered to munch bacon, eggs, hot rolls, sweet roll, and coffee. The project was a combination money-raising maneuver and get-acquainted meeting. To Mrs. C. W. Johnson, who was chairman of the affair, and the ladies who helped her, many congratulations for such a success. Over sixty dollars were cleared; besides everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. The PTA held its general meeting in the afternoon last Thursday. A good crowd came out to enjoy a profitable afternoon. On the program were Mrs. Grace Wright of the Board of Education, who was speaker for the meeting, and a film on how children learn to read.

Kindergarten round-up time is here again. The round-up is being held three days—April 19, 20, and 21, from 9 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Parents who have eligible children for kindergarten are requested to call for appointments these three days, since it will greatly help organize the examinations. Your child is eligible for kindergarten if he or she will be five by the first of December. In other words, if he has reached the ripe old age of four years, nine months.

Many residents here in Walteria will be sorrowed to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bosse. The Bosses until just a few months ago were residents of Walteria, where they lived many years. Their home was on Hawthorne Blvd. Mrs. Bosse succumbed on March 29. Mrs. Bosse plans to live with a granddaughter in Chicago.

A week's vacation has been on the docket for the Lewis McCalls of Neece Ave. They spent it in the Santa Clara valley, and brought back memories of a beautiful week spent among gorgeous, riotous blossoming wild flowers.

Glad to hear that Mr. Ray Morgan of Adolph Ave. is recuperating nicely after his recent illness. They had guests from far away last week when Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan Jr. came down for a visit from Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howey of Winlock Dr. recently spent a weekend in San Diego where they visited their nephew George Rachael, George is stationed in San Diego with the Marine Corps.

Last week was a big week for the John Monaghans of Danaha St., since they purchased a brand new shiny car. When you see a blue and gray Mercury flashing around, you'll know it's them.

Carol Wyatt, Marge, Merrill, and Bea Monaghan made a trip to visit the TV show "Queen for a Day" last week. M. C. for the day was Bill Quinn, since the regular M.C. was off. Carol almost got to the contestants table, but missed being selected in the final screening. She got a pound of coffee and some cigarettes though, so who could complain? Especially at today's prices! Anyhow, the three had a lot of fun although they were caught in the rain when they were coming home.



WINS SAFETY AWARD . . . Torrance Works of the Columbia-Geneva Steel Division of the United States Steel Corporation received first-place award in the Steel Division of the 5th Annual Industrial Safety Contest sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council. Above, from left, front row, C. C. Morgan, general superintendent of Torrance Works, presents the award to Charles Monaghan, chairman of the Union-Management Joint Safety Committee. Looking on are: top row, left to right, R. E. Wilson, supervisor of safety and plant protection; D. H. Hyde, superintendent of industrial relations; H. P. Dotson, assistant general superintendent; A. V. Berry, management safety committeeman; W. T. Ayer, safety committee chairman, and Jess Guillen, union safety committeeman. Second row, left to right, Frank W. Smith, union safety committeeman, and F. H. Kobely, manager of safety and training for Columbia-Geneva in San Francisco. Torrance residents pictured above are E. B. Wilson, 1217 1/2 Coña Ave.; D. H. Hyde, 1537 El Prado, and F. W. Smith, 1325 Engraña Ave.

Piatt Elected Moose Governor

Joseph Piatt, chairman of the lodge's civic affairs committee for the past two years, this week was elected governor of the Torrance Moose lodge, James Evans, secretary, announced yesterday.

The governor-elect won over candidates James Baudin and Stanley Heiman in the race for the top Moose office. Piatt will be installed as the new governor in public ceremonies to be held on Sat., May 1st, at 8 p.m.

Elected to fill the office of junior governor was Carl Fisher, 1115 Fonthill, present prelate of the local fraternal organization. Ralph Fritz, 818 Sartori Ave., was chosen the new treasurer of the lodge, while James B. Stiles was elected to the Executive Committee for a one year term.

Dave Harrison, 1025 Eriel, received an overwhelming vote for the post of lodge prelate. The new governor resides with his wife, Mary, at 21100 S. Harvard Blvd., Torrance and is employed by the North American Aviation Corporation.

NEGRO POPULATION
Negroes comprise about 10 percent of the U.S. population.

Narbonne Students Ready for Easter

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Ugh! First ten-week report cards came out yesterday! If you didn't do so well this time, don't be too concerned, there's still another ten weeks to bring up those grades.

Just think, Gauchos, there's only one more school day before that much-awaited Easter vacation. A lot of kids are planning trips, skiing, and even swimming. Have fun!

From all reports, the Job's Daughters Spring Fantasy Dance, held last Saturday evening in the Lomita Park Recreation Building was a whopper of a success. Practically the whole Senior High was there! A good band and a female vocalist helped to make the dance the success that it was.

Don't forget, the next Junior High Sportsnight is scheduled for tomorrow night at 6:30. A great program is promised. So come one, come all!

In last Friday's track meet against Gardena, we won by a single point! How about that, Gauchos? Let's wish the boys

the same luck tomorrow, as they encounter the potent Banning Pilots on their oval. The boys need our every support.

Well, that ever-popular annual Luggage Day is here again. It's the "battle against the sexes." If the boys buy more tags than the girls, then the poor girls are stuck with the "book toting." Or inversely!

The Senior GAA has certainly been working hard on the Play-day here at Narbonne on April 20. The four schools invited are: Venice, Polytechnic, Manual Arts, and Gardena. The theme is: "Out of This World" and it should be just that!

As usual the Senior High Sports Night, which was sponsored by the Knights and Ladies was a tremendous success. The volleyball team composed of Tommy Robbins, Henry Brink, Bobby Brown, Rodell Decker, Linda Cordray, Mary Embres, Gail Waltz, and Millie Childs outlasted all competition. There were many prizes given for the various contests. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself. The next Senior High Sports Night is scheduled for April 23, with the Girls League sponsoring it. There will be dancing later on in the evening, as usual.

Open House is coming up April 28.

Watch out for your issue of the Green and Gold, which comes out today.

Tomorrow our baseball and tennis squads travel to San Pedro in quest for more victories for Narbonne.

Today, the senior high will see the opera "The Bartered Bride" at the Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium. The junior high will see it tomorrow.

Last Thursday, the Drama class put on two one-act plays.

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Consolidation Of City, County Services Probed

Appointment of Ben Haggott to the Local Government Consolidation Study Committee was announced this week by Supervisor Burton Chace.

Haggott, president of the Palos Verdes Water Co., West Basin Water District, and member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District, will join other members of the joint city-county committee to make a study of overlapping services.

Also appointed by Chace were Los Angeles City Council President John S. Gibson, representative of the Shoestring and Harbor area of the city; and Russell K. Hart, former mayor of Santa Monica.

Candidate Pledges Area Committees

Emphasizing the dire need for equal representation from all sections of Torrance on city-wide projects and problems discussions, Albert Isen, candidate for the City Council stated at a meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn. and Pacific Hills residents this week that his actions as a council member would be governed by the decisions of "Committees of Representation."

"Too long," said Isen, "have certain areas of our widespread city been inadvertently favored in councilmanic action. Unless thorough investigations are conducted, it is impossible for a group of men sitting in central Torrance to know how certain enactments will affect outlying areas. It is only through the appointment of committees," continued Isen, "chosen from or-

ganizations in specified areas, and the voting after thorough perusal of their findings that a councilman can say "he is acting in the best interests of all of the people."

Citing the needs of particular areas of the city, and even certain blocks, Isen said, "You as residents of Torrance, but in particular of this area, must have some way of bringing your collective recommendations to the attention of your representative in city government. The Council can and must help you, but only if it has a clear picture of your problems."

Mr. Isen appeared at meetings of local groups in Kettler Knolls, North Torrance, Seaside Heights and central Torrance this week, in addition to his Hollywood Riviera and Pacific Hills appearances.

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Moose Back Bond Issues

The Torrance Moose lodge this week voted unanimously to endorse recreation Bond Issues Three and Four on next Tuesday's ballot, and issued a plea to the registered voters of Torrance to cast a "strong YES" vote for the bond issues that will bring much needed recreational facilities to increasing numbers of youngsters in our city.

Joseph Piatt, chairman of the lodge civic affairs committee, announced yesterday. An organization with a foundation of helping underprivileg-



ANOTHER ENTRANT . . . Mary Ann Zampro, who has been trouping with the Nadine Nickol entertainers, has entered the "Miss 102" contest from the Lomita area. A part-time model, Miss Zampro has been singing with the group of entertainers headed by Nadine Nickol.