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Vacations Leave No. Torrance Bare

By ADALINE CORTEZ
Helen Allison has left you in my hands for the month of August, while she roams the Southern California countryside in her new golden Bel Air looking for peace and quiet.
That may develop into quite an undertaking considering that her companions are three uninhibited little Frog Men.
Every time I watch traffic at the boulevard stop where Redondo Beach crosses Crenshaw Blvd., a silly ditty by an anonymous author pops in my mind: "This is the grave of Mike O'Day Who died maintaining his right of way. His right was clear, his will was strong. But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."

Vacations, far and near, are still the big news in all neighborhoods!

Vying for first place in glamour vacations in North Torrance is the three-month tour of Europe enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. George Staudemas of 4231 W. 178th St. and their daughters Jackie and Ann.

After motoring to New York they boarded an Italian vessel for Venice, from whence they went to Cannes, Paris and Monte Carlo, then on to their home in Belgium.

They feel they will better appreciate their United States home and their freedom from fear and want, which shadows the lives of their family in Europe.

Everyone else may be happy to be back but Marcella Fannan, 17520 Cerise Ave., after spending one week in San Francisco accompanied by husband Tommy and sons Ritchie and

Robbie, reports that the city's night life and spots of interest have not dimmed and that she left too many things undone. They were guests of her sister Betty Mondrus.
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Fagnano and their two daughters left their 17223 Atkinson Ave. home last night for one week at Sequoia.

Two other families on Atkinson Ave. are on vacation: the Hamilton Blacks are at Yosemite and Mrs. Joyce Schindele and daughter Nancy explained for North Dakota for a month's visit with Mrs. Schindele's parents.

The Eddie Vaughns, 17028 Ermanita, arrived from a vacation spent at Pismo Beach.

Buzz and Mildred Kupka, 4247 W. 178th St., are back from a week's camping in the Redwoods.

The Twixt-Teen set has sent members out roaming too. The Misses Eugene Green and Ann Irvin of 4239 W. 178th St. returned this week from a camping trip to Tahquitz Pines in Idyllwild with the Redondo-Congregational Church.

Miss Sue Dudley, daughter of Mrs. Roy Dudley, 17016 Fay-Smith Ave., vacationed at Yosemite with friends of the family. The Fire Falls and tame bears were a big thrill!

Two near-tragic ends to vacations were those of Wayne Stevens, 4244 W. 178th St., who stuck an ice pick in his eye while camping with his parents. But he was given a one-in-a-million chance that his vision would be saved, and he made it!

Two and-a-half-year-old Harry Hoffmaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoffmaster, 3321 W. 175th St., developed a lymph gland infection on their trip back from Maryland. He has spent one week at Harbor General Hospital but is currently home and well.

Our crystal ball (aided by the picture that appeared in Sunday's Torrance Herald) tells us that in Miss Sandra Lee Constance of 17202 Glenburn Ave., North Torrance has a sure winner. The contest will be held Aug. 18.

New officers will be elected when the Alpha Society meets today at the home of Alice McKenzie, 4332 179th St.

Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at McMaster Hall.

Ermanita Ave. feted Mrs. Margaret Caton who is leaving for Colorado this week with a



"YOUR FIREMAN" . . . Will Zenes, of Riviera Productions, directed Fire Chief J. E. Benner and his wife, center, during the production of "Your Fireman," a Technicolor sound film on local fire departments and their troubles. Battalion Chief Neil Whitney, right, and Fireman Larry Schneider, far left, hold reflectors as Mrs. Ruby Sadomas, Chief Benner's daughter and also a star in the short film, looks on. This particular scene for the film was photographed in the back yard of Mrs. Jack Price, 1732 Andros, and shows Chief Benner pacifying two warring neighbors, played by his wife and daughter, who are arguing over a trash pile fire hazard next to the incinerator in one of their back yards. The film should be out by Sept. 15 and will be offered to service clubs, television stations, and schools as a Fire Department public relations film. It will be 12 minutes in length.

Remodeled Mari Lyn's Celebrate New Store Expansion This Week

Completely remodeled and expanded "because we feel that the potentialities of Torrance are so great," is the Mari Lyn's Dress Shop at 1112 Crenshaw Blvd., which was reopened Saturday.

Along with an interior face-lifting, expansion, and general reorganizing of the shop, a new front has been added to the building.

To celebrate their reopening, Jackie Johnson, new manager of the Torrance store has been giving away a vial of imported perfume during the week to ladies visiting the store.

Operator of the store here and at 8213 S. Figueroa St., is Marilyn Manning. She says the keynote to the increased growth of her clientele here is the personality of the girls working in the store.

"We are a family and we work together—our customer is always first," Marilyn says.

Exclusive Lines
Miss Manning says her shops specialize in many lines which are exclusive in this area, and much of the select stock of merchandise comes from a recent buying trip to New York.

"We bought in New York because we felt the styles were more original, the prices better in some lines, and the brands nationally advertised," Miss Manning said.

Fashions offered at the remodeled shop include those bearing such labels as Sacoony suits and dresses; Gay Gibson Juniors; Korrell half sizes, R & Originals; Henry Rosenfeld; Jonathan Logan and Teena Paige (advertised in Seventeen Magazine); and several California leading styles.

Working in the shops are Edith Dahlin, formerly a model and teacher at the Rita LaRoy School of Fashion, and Chris Eichelberger, who works part-

Six Locals Join License Losers

Los Angeles County drivers' licenses revoked or suspended by the Department of Motor Vehicles during the period July 13 to 17 included six from Torrance, it was reported this week.

They were Larry Fischer, 1316 Beech Ave., order of probation because of bad driving record; Edward Boucher, 616 E. Carson St.; Gage Bragg, 25612 Marigold Ave., Harbor City; Ted Patton, 701 Pacific Ave.; William Rea, 18815 Hawthorne Blvd., and Daisie Sampson, 3145 W. 182nd St., all suspended following an accident for failure to meet the requirements of the financial responsibility law.

Convicted of a traffic violation but with no suspension recommended by the court was Harold Woodman, 21314 S. Vermont Ave.

Those who have had their licenses reinstated are Fred Bingham, 1648 W. 221st St.; Elmo Coughlan, 2267 1/2 Torrance Blvd.; Junior McGuire, P. O. Box 243; Fred Gartrell, 25316 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City; Andrew Kulis, 2367 W. 237th St.; John Lyon, 5421 Linda Dr., and Melvin Vaughn, 352 Harbor Hills, Lomita.

time to keep the shop open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The gifts of perfume will continue through Saturday, the ladies at the store said yesterday.

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Folks! did you know that most of the time your pictures don't come out good? It's because you're doing some small thing wrong? The reason we call this to your attention is because so many of the folks that leave their pictures with us for developing can get advice and suggestions on how to do better next time. Honest, if you need advice on how to grow a better garden, I'm afraid we can't help you, but if it's photo advice you need, that's our line.
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