



COMFORTS OF HOME... In the days of the "Bloomer Girls," a new-fangled invention called a "shower bath" was an object of ridicule for some, shocked others, while a few just accepted it with the general flux of things.

Enrollment at Marymount PV School Doubles

Enrollment of students at Marymount of Palos Verdes Grammar and High School has jumped 53 per cent, with 160 students from Torrance, Lomita, Hollywood Riviera, Palos Verdes and other local communities registered to begin classes Monday, it was reported this week.

The phenomenal increase in students is due largely to the very diversified curriculum offered by the school, officials said. In addition to the high educational standards for which all Marymount schools are noted, the Palos Verdes institution offers various subjects designed to develop the child's physical, social and cultural education, including ballet, phonics, and others.

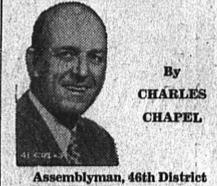
A new course for Marymount boy students is planned for this year with the addition of a workshop class. A lay physical education and manual training teacher has been retained for these courses.

Marymount of Palos Verdes accepts boy students through the eighth grade and girl students may continue with the school through the high school grades. The school has added the junior year of high school to its grades this year, with the addition of the senior year next year.

Situated on a 25-acre site at 1000-foot elevation, Marymount commands a panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean from above Postignone Bend. Bus service is provided for day students from nearby cities.

Further information concerning Marymount may be obtained by phoning FRontier 7-1717 or writing to Mother Superior, 6651 Palos Verdes Dr., East, Palos Verdes Estates.

Sacramento Report



By CHARLES CHAPEL Assemblyman, 46th District

The California State Public Works Board and officials of the State Department of Education met in Los Angeles on September 1 and 2 to discuss the selection of a new campus site for Los Angeles State College, and to inspect various sites that have been offered for consideration.

My own choice was the Baldwin Hills area. Allan K. Jonas, who owns and operates a ladies store at 8905 South Sepulveda, Los Angeles 45, and John L. Campbell, realtor, who lives at 7823 Airline Ave., Los Angeles 45, were my deputies at these meetings, because I was busy with the Joint Maritime Committee.

The Baldwin Hill site was the preferred location until public housing was repudiated in Los Angeles, after which the Chavez Ravine and Rose Hill sites, owned by the Los Angeles City Housing Authority, came on the market, but I still think the Baldwin Hill site should be selected.

Do You Want to Design a Flag or Write a March? Los Angeles 45, which is known as Westchester, is legally only a portion of the City of Los Angeles, but it is populated by fairly young married people who are fiercely proud of their community and determined that it must be recognized and not lost in the shuffle of a big city. I have long thought that they need a community march, written in 4/4 time, and also a community flag. The flag should have a young couple on it, with young children, and some airplanes, because the International Airport is actually in Westchester, although Inglewood also claims it. There should be a motto, such as the motto of the State of Iowa, which is, "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain." As a native son of Iowa, I offer the citizens of Westchester the Iowa motto to use on their new flag, if they want it. If they have any qualms about it, I shall get the Governor of Iowa to write a letter, giving them full authority to use forever this stirring motto.

playing of the first verse and chorus of the Westchester March.

Write to Jonas About Flag and March. Please do not write to me about the Westchester Flag and March. Write to Jonas. The California Legislature does not have a franking privilege or a postage allowance. Jonas is doing a flourishing business in women's clothes and can well afford to answer letters.

Loan Sharks An elderly couple in Inglewood desperately needed money for medical expenses. They went to a so-called "Investment Company" on Wilshire Boulevard to borrow \$500. Before they got out of the place, they were obligated to pay back \$1700, plus \$1700. When I heard about it, I started an investigation. I telephoned the Corporation Commissioner who said he had no jurisdiction because the loan sharks are not incorporated in California. I telephoned the Building and Loan Commissioner and was told that they are not organized under his authority. Both blamed the Real Estate Commissioner and told me to contact him. Sure enough, I found that most of the loan sharks on Wilshire Boulevard, in Beverly Hills, the leeches who advertise on radio and television, are operating only with a real estate license! This is a filthy disgrace and must be stopped. I have written to the Real Estate Commissioner who has promised to investigate. That is not enough. He should revoke the licenses of all loan sharks.

How the Loan Sharks Operates Here is how the loan shark operates. You hear about him on the radio or television, or you read his advertisement in a Los Angeles newspaper. You need money so badly that the banks will not let you have any, because they do lend money to people who had trouble, hence you go to the office of the loan shark. He says that he does not act as your agent for a fee and get the loan from another man. Actually, you pay twice. You pay a fee, or an "escrow fee" to the first man, and then you pay 10% or 12% per cent interest to the second man. There are other fees and "expenses." Before you are out of the shark's office, you have obligated yourself to pay perhaps \$1700 on a loan of \$500.

If You Were Caught, Write to Me If you, yourself, have been caught by a loan shark, please write to me, giving full details, but be sure to enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for reply. Do not write to me unless you are willing to testify in court to send the loan shark to the penitentiary. The Attorney General of California, the District Attorney of Los Angeles County, and several honest members of the California Legislature are with me in this fight.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS The Southern California Section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, will install officers for the 1953-1954 year and honor their wives at a combined Ladies' Night Officers' Installation Banquet at Old Dixie Barbecue, 4267 So. Western Ave., Thursday, Sept. 10 at 8:30 p.m.

Clean-Up Pact With Homeowners Proves a Dud

The Pacific Hills homeowners' beef with the operators of the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co. is right back where it started more than a year ago. The running battle started when homeowners complained to the city that the firm's operations had spread across the boundaries of the variance granted by the city for its operation, and that it was creating a nuisance in the area.

A Superior Court ruling ordered the company to move its operation back inside the limits of the variance last year.

Following that, the homeowners began to get the hillside under the firm's plant cleaned up and other improvements to the area made.

Plan Scrapped A nine-point program was drawn up in meetings between the homeowners, representatives of the gravel firm, and city officials. All was apparently agreed to and the written agreement sent to the firm for signatures.

Then the hitch in the agreement came to light. Representatives of the firm wanted some changes made in one of the points, saying it would cut off their access road. After more conferences, the agreement showed up before the City Council, with the addition of some exceptions to item No. 1 of the agreement. The exceptions included all of the items which the homeowners had complained of from the very beginning.

That's where the situation stands today—with Councilman Nick Drake holding out for a return to the nine original conditions on the agreement, further study on the deal has been ordered.

Special Yom Kippur Program Set Next Week

A special program telling the story of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be presented at Temple Shalom, Century and Normandie, next Thursday evening, Sept. 17, according to Norman Horwitz, first vice-president of the South Bay Area Lodge of B'nai B'rith. The service will start at 8:30 p.m.

Basic Training Ends For Army Pvt. Donald White

Pvt. Donald L. White, whose wife, Lou Ann, lives at 21215 S. Avalon Blvd., recently graduated from basic infantry training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He was a member of Co. A of the 87th A.F.A.B. Battalion, Seventh Armored Division.

Take Summer Training

Now undergoing two weeks summer training at San Diego with the U. S. Naval Reserve are Norman Lovelsky, 1670 Gramercy Ave., and Eddie Palmer of Andree Ave. The two men are with the Hawthorne Reserve Depot.

APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED

Dr. Robert Gordon Sprout, president of the University of California has accepted the appointment of California honorarium for his services to the Children's Federation and organization doing a personalized child service program in this country and overseas.

Dr. Sprout is a long-time member of the S.C.P. national corporation's board.

either man or wife will half of the community property as he likes. In California when a man or wife dies without a will, all the community property goes to the surviving spouse. Should a man and wife hold property as community property or put it in joint tenancy? When one joint tenant dies, his share goes at once to the survivor, or without need of probate proceedings. Yet joint tenancy taxwise and otherwise may have drawbacks. Suppose a man and wife bought a business as joint tenants for \$10,000 twenty years ago. The man dies. The wife sells the business for \$50,000 at today's prices. She must compute the "capital gains" on the basis of the property's cost (\$10,000). So she pays a \$40,000 estate tax on the difference between cost and sale prices. If the business had been community property, she would have had no taxable gain when she sold it for \$50,000. Probate costs would have been about \$1,500.

NOTE: The State Bar of California offers this column for your information so that you may know more about how to act under our laws.

Mental Health Clinic To Open Wednesday

Official opening of the Harbor District Mental Health Service Clinic in San Pedro has been set for next Wednesday, Sept. 16, it was announced yesterday.

The culmination of several years of groundwork by persons interested in establishing a clinic in this area, the new service will be set up for the time being in the San Pedro Health Center Building, 731 S. Beacon St., and will be open each Wednesday.

Announcing the opening date at a meeting last week which was attended by representatives of the participating communities was Miss Helen Stout, chief social worker of the Los Angeles Mental Health Clinic.

May Be Pilot The new clinic, first of its kind in the area, may serve as a pilot project for the State Mental Hygiene Department, its backers say.

Communities participating in the new clinic will be Torrance, Wilmington, San Pedro, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Gardena. Also participating will be unincorporated county areas such as the Keystone and Lomita.

Mrs. C. B. Walsworth, chairman of the coordinating committee, has undertaken the practical aspects of organizing the service, and several local persons have been named to the clinic's board of directors. Among those are Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald; Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, pastor of the Nazarene Church here; and Charles Marvas, of the National Supply Co. welfare department.

Dr. Benjamin A. Kogan, Torrance district health officer, and Dorothy Spilde, medical-social worker for the Torrance Health Center, have been named advisors to the coordinating committee and referral committee.

The mental health clinic has been organized to treat mental disorders among children.

Psychiatrist Speaks Dr. Carlo De Antonio, psychiatrist who will be part of the clinic's part-time staff, told community representatives last week:

"Emotionally disturbed children, not those mentally retarded, will be the patients, and the emphasis will be placed on the prevention of serious difficulties."

"Many times," he said, "treatment is not initiated until the trouble has become so deep seated that cure is practically impossible or improvement is so slow that the interested people become discouraged."

Personnel to staff the clinic will be provided by the State Department of Mental Hygiene and the quarters, including utilities and janitorial service, will be furnished by the City of Los Angeles, Mrs. Walsworth said.

Speaking also to community representatives last week at the final organizational meeting were Dr. Kogan, Torrance district health officer, and Dr. Charles Gilman, San Pedro health officer. Both offered full cooperation.

Representing the armed services at the meeting were Coast Guard Captain Augustus Pollock, Navy Lt. Comdr. H. T. Adams, and Army Colonel L. N. Swanson.

Cases Referred All agencies, such as the Family Welfare Service, Harbor Welfare Council, County Health officers, and others, will refer cases directly to the Los Angeles office of the State clinic and department of acceptance for treatment will be made here, according to Miss Josephine Perry.

Residents of the community are invited to participate in the many varied musical activities of the college, including the instrumental and vocal ensembles, the college-community orchestra, the Warrior band, and the college-community chorus. The college-community chorus, R. Nell Hill, director and the college-community orchestra, H. M. Maddafaro, conductor, will unite this fall in the presentation of a major oratorio during the holiday season. Those interested in participating should enroll Sept. 14 and 15 for either of the fall semesters which rehearses the chorus which rehearses Tuesday evenings or the orchestra which meets Wednesday evenings. All instruction at this community college is tuition-free.

El Camino Grid Coach To Speak Here Monday

El Camino Grid Coach Norm Verry will give members of the Torrance Optimist Club an insight to the colleges grid prospects for 1953 when he speaks at the regular club meeting here Monday evening. Verry, a former USC football star, has several Torrance boys on his El Camino team and he will be ready to tell the Optimists something about what is expected of them this year, according to Al Turner, who arranged the program. The club meets at 7 p.m. in the Ding, How Cafe.

Tax Deductions Come in Pairs For Truckdriver

Truckdriver Walter Withrow, who lives at 1686 W. 209th St., picked up two income tax deductions here yesterday afternoon as his wife, Frances, presented him with twin sons at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The first son, 5 lb. 8 oz. Robert Thomas Withrow, was born at 1:38 p.m. yesterday. Following at 1:56 p.m. was his slightly larger brother, 6 lb. 3 oz. William Vernon.

When the boys get home, they will be greeted by brother Dennis, who is four, and sister Patricia, who is 3. Father of the twins is a truckdriver for M & M Transfer here in Torrance.

Council Grants Variance for Oil Drilling

Application of the Revo Oil Co. for a variance to permit oil drilling in the Meadow Park tract west of Hawthorne Ave. north of Walteria was approved by the City Council here Tuesday evening with the condition that a \$3000 bond be posted for each well to insure that conditions of the agreement were maintained.

The area, which is zoned for light agriculture, has been eyed for some time by oilmen as a possible producing site for wells.

Council approval of the variance followed a recommendation for approval made by the Planning Commission. The planners had recommended a \$2000 bond for each well up to five, but the councilmen upped this figure to \$3000.

AWOL Soldier Arrested With Concealed Weapon

Picked up on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon near Pacific Coast Hwy. and Crenshaw Blvd. early yesterday morning was Donald Leo Stewart, of 4314 W. 156th St., who was also reported to be AWOL from Ft. Stewart.

Stewart was carrying a short length of hose covered pipe which was wrapped with pipe twine when picked up, police reported.

WOMAN ENTERS HOSPITAL Mrs. Catherine Godwin, formerly of Torrance, entered the Kaiser Hospital recently for a major operation on her right hand.

Revised Adult Class Schedule Announced

A revised list of Adult Education classes, with new classes added, was issued this week by Dr. Marshall Crawshaw, new director of Adult Education for the Torrance Unified School District.

Dr. Crawshaw also announced his office hours, which will be from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

DAY CLASSES

| Subject | Day Classes | Time |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Ceramics | Fri. | 10-3 |
| Knitting | Mon. | 12-4 |
| Parent-Nursery (Co-op.) # | M-T-W-Th | 9-12 |
| Rugmaking (Braided and Hooked) | Wed. | 1-4 |

Classes in other sections of Torrance Unified School District

| RIVIERA SCHOOL | | |
|-------------------------|------|---------|
| Lampshades *** | Th. | 1-4 |
| Landscape and Gardening | Mon. | 7:30-10 |

| SEASIDE SCHOOL | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|
| Ceramics | Th. | 7-10 |
| Dressmaking and Tailoring | Mon. | 6:30-9:30 |

| NORTH TORRANCE SCHOOL | | |
|-------------------------|-----|------|
| Cake Decorating I, II | Tu. | 7-10 |
| Ceramics | Th. | 7-10 |
| Lampshades ** | Th. | 8-12 |
| Landscape and Gardening | Th. | 7-10 |
| Woodshop | Tu. | 7-10 |

| WALTERIA SCHOOL | | |
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| Textile Painting | Th. | 7-10 |

| Night | | |
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| American Government and Citizenship | Tu-Th. | 7:30-9 |
| Art, Watercolor | Tu. | 7:30-9 |
| Arts and Crafts (Copper and Leather Tooling) | Tu. | 7-10 |
| Cake Decorating I, II | Mon. | 7-10 |
| Ceramics | Wed. | 7-10 |
| Dressmaking and Tailoring | Th. | 6:30-9:30 |
| Interior Decorating and Home Accessories + | Mon-Wed. | 7:30-9 |
| Jewelry Making | Th. | 7-10 |
| Knitting | Mon-Th. | 7-10 |

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| Lampshades | Wed. | 6:30-9:30 |
| Landscape and Gardening | Tu. | 6:30-9:30 |
| Machine Shop | Mon-Wed. | 6:30-10 |
| Mathematics (General and Algebra) | Mon-Wed. | 7:30-9 |
| Orchestra and Band | Mon-Wed. | 7:30-9:30 |
| Parent Education | Wed. | 7-10 |
| Photography * | Tu. | 7:30-9 |
| Shorthand | Wed. | 6:15-9:15 |
| Textile Painting | Wed. | 7-10 |
| Typing (Business Machines Th.) | M-W-Th. | 6:15-9:15 |
| Woodshop | M-T-W. | 6:30-10 |

* To be announced ** McMaster Park *** El Retiro Park + Greenwood School

Woman's Club # Episcopal Church # Baptist Church

Lutheran Church Ground Breaking Set for Sunday

Official ground breaking services for the first unit of the new First Lutheran Church will be held this Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. on the new church site at the corner of Carson St. and Flower Ave., according to the Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor.

The official address will be given by the Rev. A. C. Rueter of the Chapel of Peace Lutheran Church in Inglewood. Words of greeting will be given by Dr. Konrad Kooman, president of the California District of the American Lutheran Church; by Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; and by Mr. Irvin Wilson, president of the First Lutheran Church. Members of the building committee, led by the chairman, Dr. Joe Gray, will take part in the actual ground breaking.

Construction of the first unit will begin immediately. Oliver Minnear, a member of the First Lutheran Church, will be the builder and a donated labor as possible will be used in the construction of the building. It was reported.

An honor chart will be placed in the church indicating the number of donated hours given by the different individuals. The chart will be divided into a 25-hour club, 50-hour club, 100-hour club, 500-hour club, and 1000-hour club.

The first unit to be built will consist of 8000 square feet and will be built at an estimated cost of \$70,000. The first unit will consist of a chapel, seating 540, and a wing containing social room, library, kitchen and offices. The rooms in the wing together with the chapel will be used for the Sunday School until the Sunday School building is completed. Edward D. Davies is the architect.

The present church at Acacia and Sonoma has been sold to the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Wenske announced.

Benstead Seeks Plaque In Honor of War Dead

Councilman Victor E. Benstead wants the city to give a little more recognition to Torrance soldiers who have died while serving in the armed forces.

The councilman proposed Tuesday evening that a plaque containing the names of all World War II men from Torrance who were killed and another listing the dead of the Korean war be ordered and installed on the front of the city hall.

The proposal was referred to the group's next agenda meeting for discussion.

Jalops, Bikes Go at Carrel

Annual 50-lap Southern California Jalopy Championship and the A.M.A. motorbikes headline the speed program at Carrel Speedway this week-end, it was announced by racing director Don Basile.

Japanese Resources

Japan has only limited domestic supplies of lead, nickel and mercury.