

CLUBS SET SPEECHES, PLANNING

In honor of "Printing Week," Joe Lawless, of the San Fernando Printing Co., will tell Kiwanians about the mechanics of the trade at the meeting at 6:30 tonight in American Legion Hall.

Dr. William G. Goodwin will tell the Optimist Club about "The Heart Disease" at its meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the Ding How Cafe.

"The New Neighbor," the Carbide and Chemical Corp., will be the topic of Alfred Ross, western states sales manager, as he speaks to the Lions tomorrow noon at The Palms.

Further plans for the Feb. 19 installation ceremonies of the local Elks Lodge will be made at a meeting Wednesday in Alan-Richards Hall. Ceremonies instituting the officers will be held in the afternoon, with evening ceremonies for the lodge. Representatives of surrounding lodges have been invited.

Membership is still open for persons who would like to be charter members.

Some of the humorous aspects of the gas industry, as well as some of its problems will be the subject of John Baird as he speaks to the Rotary Club Thursday in the Women's Club. His subject will be "Laughing Gas."

A special consultant to the Southern California Gas Co., he appears regularly on radio and TV programs. Dr. Raymond A. Larson is program chairman, while John A. Elbinghouse, president, will preside.

The Civitan Club will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Ding How Cafe.



JOHN BAIRD . . . A Laughing Matter

Tax Classes Set Tuesday

Preparation and filing of federal and state income tax returns will be the subject of a class at Torrance Evening High School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Logan R. Cotton and Myron Francisco, noted tax accountants, will offer free instruction on changes in 1954 income tax law, state income tax procedures, proper account keeping, and will also discuss personal tax problems.

Designed to help the individual taxpayer and small business prepare his own tax returns, this special course starts on Tuesday, and continues for six meetings until Feb. 3. Open to the public, the class will be held free of charge in Room 109, Torrance High School. Persons interested may enroll in the classroom at the beginning of each class period.

Square Dance Class Opens

More than 50 teenagers swung their partners last Friday night as part of the Torrance Recreation Department's teenage square dance program, which resumed after vacation.

New enrollments in the class may be accepted until Jan. 21, the department announced. Dances are held from 8 to 10 p.m., with beginners' classes from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

If enough teenagers join, the department plans to form a dance club, with a name to be selected by members and special parties.

LAKE COUNT
Maine is said to contain 2,465 lakes and large ponds.

Obituaries

Martha Reeve

Funeral services for a resident of Torrance for more than 35 years, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Reeve, 85, were held Saturday in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. John L. Taylor officiating. She died Wednesday.

A native of Illinois, she had lived in Torrance for 35 years. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Ida Vonderahe of Brawley, Ruth Leetz, Florence Turner, and Corlita Ann Reeve, all of Torrance; three sons, Robert of Calipatria, Marion of Los Angeles, and Theodore of Torrance; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Inglewood Cemetery.

Elsie May Harmer

Services for Elsie May Harmer, 50, of 18415 Eriel Ave., will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating.

A native of Guerne, Ill., she had lived in California about 10 years. She died Thursday. Survivors include her husband, George; daughter, Shirley Lovell; son, George Jr., all of Torrance; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cashmore, of Lawndale; sister, Mayme Baldwin, Chicago, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Burial will be in Inglewood Cemetery.

Eugene Gull

Saturday rites for Eugene Gull, 64, of 24404 S. Normandie Ave., who died Wednesday, were held in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Penner officiating.

He had lived in Torrance for 17 years, and was employed as a stevedore. He was born in Kansas.

He is survived by three sons, John and Claude of Torrance, and a daughter, Eunice R. Smith, of Torrance.

Burial was in Roosevelt Cemetery.

Man Arrested as Drunk After He Turns Wife In

Deputy sheriffs at the Lennox Station ran out of their building, one day last week, when they heard a woman screaming outside.

They found a man trying to drag his wife out of a car. "Shay, thish ish my wife," he explained. "She oughta be locked up. Sheesh, alwash drunk."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, of Lawndale, failed to pass sobriety tests and were arrested on suspicion of drunkenness.



BURNS A "MAKE" . . . Checking the files to see if a suspect has a possible police record is Bernice Florence, police matron and file clerk. Cards for every person ever arrested by the local department are filed in the records room, and checked many times daily as prowler cars radio in for a "make" on a suspect they may be questioning.

Tartars Tell Of Torrance On TV Show

Torrance High's Tartars got a chance to strut their stuff Thursday as the honored school on Gene Newman's "Campus Club" show on KJL-TV.

Following its initial appearance on TV, the school was invited back for a repeat performance in the spring.

Assisted by Jim Donnette, student body president, Norman presented various phases of Tartar school life.

Cynthia Easley, student body vice-president; Doris Popovich, commissioner of activities, and Paul Shinoda, commissioner of athletics, described their part of school activities. Max, Will and Lena Malmstrom, foreign exchange students, compared school life in Europe and America.

Pat Regan and Jim Donnette won a dance contest, while Pat Hanover won a new watch in a quiz.

The Tartar Dance Band tooled out a number, and Sheehood Tiernan and Sally Bridgeman sang solos.

Leading cheerers were the yell leaders, while the song queens presented their routines.



QUESTION SUSPECT . . . Policewoman Regina Ryan and Juvenile Sgt. D. C. Cook question a female suspect. A policewoman is present whenever women or girls are taken into custody and aid detectives and other officers in apprehension of female criminals.

hension of female criminals. Policewoman Ryan has been with the Torrance Police Department for 2½ years, working up through the ranks to her present position. She is the only local woman police officer.

Women Invade Sanctity Of Police Headquarters

"It's a Woman's World," the song says.

And despite the fact that most of the male gender refuses to accept this fact, the police department has known it for quite some time. The gals even have invaded the headquarters of the local gendarmes, where Regina Rose

Regina Ryan, Bernice Florence and Maxine Herman, keep things clicking while their brothers in uniform are out pounding a beat, or stopping traffic, violators.

Regina Ryan is the veteran among the "weaker sex" side of the force, having been with the Torrance department for nearly 2½ years. She accompanies detectives when they move out to arrest female suspects, and interrogates juvenile female suspects apprehended by the juvenile bureau.

In addition, Policewoman Ryan often assists the record room gals, and is in charge of completing felony records for the detectives.

Matrons Bernice Florence and Maxine Herman run the record division, filing all citations, arrest reports, field investigation

memos, and countless other items of daily police business.

In addition, they must be present whenever a female is booked into the hoosegow, regardless of the hour, or day of the week.

Miss Herman and Policewoman Ryan presently are taking advantage of their off duty hours by taking advanced police courses at El Camino College.

So, gents, if its any consolation, the women of the "Women's World" aren't all ladies, and the Torrance Police Department has its side of the force to handle those who get out of line.

SALTIEST SEA
The Atlantic is the saltiest of the great oceans.

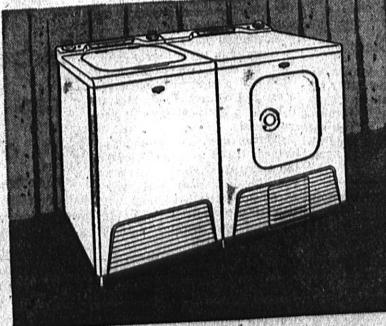
County Approves New 61-Lot Subdivision

Two subdivisions containing a total of 61 lots to be constructed north of Sepulveda and west of Vermont Ave. were approved last week by the County Regional Planning Commission.

Submitted by Home Savings and Loan of Beverly Hills, total size of the two subdivisions will be 11 acres.

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