

New Kirby's Shoe Store Set to Open

Friday and Saturday will mark the grand opening of a new Kirby's Shoe Store in Torrance at 22223-5 Palos Verdes Blvd. (at Sepulveda next to Thriftmart).

Kirby's, the fastest growing chain of popular priced family shoe stores in the West, will open its door at 9 a.m., Friday, remaining open until 9 p.m. Saturday will mark regular hours of 9 to 6.

The new Kirby's Shoe Store will be under the capable direction of Irv Klepper, who moves into this area from Kirby's Wilmington store.

Klepper announced that the new store is "the very latest in planning for retail shoe stores, with emphasis placed on comfort detailing."

Irv also wants it known that free balloons, lollipops, and rulers will be given away Friday and Saturday at the opening, this in addition to the sensational grand opening merchandise specials which are shown in Kirby's full page advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Operates Chain
Kirby's operates a large

chain of family shoe stores throughout the West including stores in Long Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington, downtown Torrance (at 1276 Sartori), Inglewood and other principal localities in Southern California.

The store will carry a complete selection of men's, women's, and children's shoes, bags, and hosiery with brand new spring and summer styles being featured at the present time.

DMV Warns Of New Law On Vehicles

State Motor Vehicles Director Paul Mason today cautioned that a new urgency law signed Monday by Governor Goodwin J. Knight makes it illegal for a registered owner to transfer his interest in any vehicle which has been involved in a reportable accident until certain financial responsibility requirements are met.

A reportable accident is one in which death or injury has been caused, or where there is property damage of \$100 or more, and must be reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento.

The new act, introduced by Senator Earl Desmond of Sacramento as an amendment to the vehicle financial responsibility law, and passed by the Legislature in January, does not affect the right of a legal owner to take possession of the involved vehicle and to transfer registration, Mason said.

Prior to passage of the emergency amendment, a registered owner could sell the vehicle any time within 76 days after the accident report was filed. Under the new amendments it will be a misdemeanor for him to do so unless he is insured, deposits security or shows other proof of financial responsibility.

Under the new measure, the prohibition against transfer until financial responsibility provisions are satisfied applies immediately to the registered owner alone following a reportable accident.

Chairwomen Appointed for Hospital's Gift Campaign

Appointment of two co-chairwomen for the \$100,000 general gifts program for the Little Company of Mary Hospital Campaign was announced today by Sam Levy, campaign chairman.

Mrs. Elaine Tweedy, Torrance social and civil leader, and Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster, will share leadership of the campaign to seek gifts from the general public and smaller local retail outlets. Working with them will be 16 majors, 30 captains, and 400 volunteer solicitors, making a general gifts corps of 498 women.

Kick-off Planned
Kickoff of the program is scheduled for Feb. 27 at Civic Auditorium. Interim meetings will be held to inform majors and captains of campaign objectives and general gifts policies. The general gifts phase of solicitation will continue until mid-March.

Director of the general gifts effort is George W. Post, of the California Bank, who serves also as campaign treasurer.

Efforts will be initiated this week to form similar organizations to cover sections of the beach cities, Palos Verdes, and Rolling Hills.

Campaign Outlined
The two co-chairwomen and 12 majors held their first indoctrination session Monday and heard Fred A. Kraus, campaign director, outline methods of general gifts solicitation which have proven successful in other campaigns.

Majors this week are recruiting captains for a briefing Monday at 10 a.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Encarnita, Torrance. During the subsequent week, each captain will recruit five workers for the kickoff Feb. 27. Solicitation will begin immediately after the kickoff gathering, and the first report meeting.

Pat Harris Wins New Holster Set As Prize

Pat Harris, of 3116 Dalemead St., is now the proud owner of a genuine Lone Ranger "2 gun" belt and holster as one of the 500 winners in a contest sponsored by a manufacturer of chocolate products.

Pat was one of several hundred thousand boys entering the contest.

Speed Peril Cited By CHP

Drivers who speed are driving themselves to death says the California Highway Patrol. "With more and more speed being built into motor vehicles, fatal accidents involving excessive speed are increasing in number," stated Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "This is evidenced by a 24 per cent increase in fatal ran off the roadway type of accidents and an over-all increase of 12 per cent in fatal accidents involving excessive speed.

"Speed is the chief contributing factor in about one-third of all traffic accidents and nearly 44 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents," Caldwell declared. "A more realistic approach by drivers to the hazards of excessive speed is necessary. The speed available in today's cars can kill if used imprudently," the commissioner concluded. "The smart driver uses speed well, never beyond the safe limits and always within the stated or posted limits."

My Neighbors



"Every New Year it's the same thing—wives screaming... snow screaming... curtains hanging and cats stamping around!"

Tartar Teen Talk

By OLLIE LESSIN

Tomorrow and Saturday, Tartars and townspeople will be entertained by the 10th annual Variety Show, "What's Happening." This year's show, written by Jim Weyant, will trace the progress of show business from the Broadway musical shows of New York, through which Steve Smith guides us, to New Orleans' teeming night clubs, where Claudia Smith is our emcee. Our tour of Hollywood soundtracks will be conducted by Jim Weyant. Directing the 42 acts is a tremendous job, handled adequately by Eddie Shaw and Gail Davis. Curtain time is 8 p.m. at the Torrance High School auditorium.

In high hopes for the Bay League championship, 300 Tartars formed a car caravan to watch the vital game of Feb. 5th. After one of the most exciting basketball games ever witnessed, we lost both the Varsity (68-75) and the JV (52-55) games but we certainly didn't lose our spirit.

Friday, we were victorious over both the Redondo teams, the Varsity winning 67-56 and the JV 40-27. Immediately following the game, Mr. Towie had a pizza party for the basketball teams, and the pep squads. Everyone danced, talked, listened to music and ate pizza.

Eliminations for the Lion's Club speech contest, "My Place in the World of 1976," were held in the afternoon, Friday. The winners, who will represent Torrance in the city competition with North High, are Bill Morgan, Ollie Lessin, and Ron Hargrove.

The Tartar Knights headed for the snow for the week end

and found they weren't the only representatives of Torrance. The GAA cabinet was staying in Big Bear and the Torrettes were in nearby Crestline. Besides the usual snow antics of snow-ball throwing, snow-man building, and sliding down hills, both clubs got together to have a party that has Big Bear still rocking. Attending the party were Janet Zuber and Dick Bentwood, Ruth McCune and Dennis Brown, Emily Greer, Madalin Hendrickson, Ginny Sandstrom, Howard Smith, Dave Shinoda, Toby Venable, Jim Bob Patrick, Benny Boegh, Carl Hoybye, Gayle Ashton, Rachel Hogan, Vern Christofferson, Bill Reynolds, Ron Lovelady, Jim Kasterko, Jack Dykstra, Glen Christenson, Larry Frutty, Tom Quaggin, and many others.

Last Monday night, the senior Hi-Y and the Tri-Hi-Y held a Junior-Senior Get-together for all upperclassmen, it was really a night to remember.

Tom Holmes had a party to see him off in the Navy, at his home in Hollywood Riviera.

Geraldine Vidovich in Association Post
Geraldine Vidovich, associated with Torrance Pharmacy, has been installed as vice president of the Harbor Area Pharmaceutical Assn.

President of the association is Hugh Gardner and Robert Robinson is secretary-treasurer. Board members include Paul Abrams, Verne Cross, and Robert Teague.

RURAL ROUTES
There are about 1,442,000 miles of rural free delivery postal routes in the United States and they serve upwards of 33 million persons.

Demos to Hold Bay City Meet

The first big Democratic conclave since the election will be held in San Francisco this week end, the first time the Democratic National Committee will convene its full membership meeting ever held west of the Mississippi.

Adlai Stevenson will be the chief speaker at a \$50 a plate dinner, and the program will be highlighted by the appearance of high ranking Democratic governors, senators, and congressmen.

California congressmen will be represented by Clair Engle and James Roosevelt.

DRIVER TRAINING
About one-fifth of the nation's high schools now provide programs for automobile driver education, a few of them making it compulsory.

WEEKLY SPECIAL
Reg. 109.95
BUNK BED SET
Makes two matching full twin beds (39x75). Solid hardwood construction. Includes 2 inner-spring mattresses and springs, guard rail and ladder. Complete set only **69⁹⁵**

WISE BEDDING CO.
Corner Avalon & Pacific Coast Hwy.
Terminal 5-5225 Wilmington

WEEKLY SPECIAL

All you have to do is flip a switch!

THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WEEK. Before it's over, you'll hear and read a great deal about the benefits of electrical living. It's a good time to think again about how you benefit from today's electrical living.

The wonderful new developments in home appliances—radios, television, lighting, heating, air-conditioning—all can be put to use serving you by simply flipping a switch. These efficient silent servants are becoming more widely used with each day.

But many people are finding that there's more involved in electrical living than merely buying another appliance. Cable is needed to bring the power to the home, and wire is needed to take it from room to room.

That's where many home owners hit a snag. The wiring in millions of homes is no longer adequate to handle the demands of modern living. Thousands of wives have found they can not install an electrical dryer—or stove—or air-conditioner—because their homes' outdated wiring can't carry the additional new load.

There's a solution to this kind of problem, however. Have your home rewired by a local contractor—and insist on wiring that's adequate for future needs, not just enough to take care of tomorrow.

Rome Cable Corporation and its people are proud to be members of our nation's vital electrical industry, and, as such, to join with other members of our industry to commemorate this National Electrical Week.

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JUMBO SIZE — HEMMED FLOWER SACK TOWELS 4 for 97¢	UNBLEACHED MUSLIN GOOD QUALITY AT A GREAT SAVINGS 5 Yards 97¢	ZEE PINK OR YELLOW PAPER TOWELS LIMIT 4 2 for 31¢
HEAVY CANNON TERRY 12" WASH CLOTHS 2 for 37¢	SILK NECK SCARVES HAND ROLLED — REG. 19¢ 2 For 25¢	EXTRA SPECIAL PAINT PAN AND ROLLER 99¢
8" SKILLET REVERSE WARE SKILLET REG. \$7.50 \$4.99 VALUE 4	Ladies Short Sleeve SUNNY SUE BLOUSES 88¢	250 COUNT Embossed Paper NAPKINS 13½x13½ SIZE 39¢
BAKE KING SEAMLESS COOKIE SHEET REG. 69¢ 37¢	SOFT PLASTIC DISH PAN REG. 1.98 97¢	COUNTRY CLUB COOLER WATER TUMBLER SET OF 6 \$4.98 REG. 5.95 3
Complete Line of FULLER PAINTS	LADIES FANCY PRINTED CAPRI PANTS Values to 4.98 \$3.37	9x12 ALL PURPOSE DROP CLOTH 77¢
STORE HOURS: 10-9 WEEK DAYS 10-6 SUNDAY All Sales Subject to Stock on Hand!	now available Personal MONEY ORDERS FAST SAFE CONFIDENTIAL 20¢ ONLY up to \$150	