

Woman Crosses Ocean To Teach In Local Schools

The Torrance Unified School District reached across the ocean to get a new teacher this year—an attractive young math and science teacher from Hawaii, Miss Lois Mural, a graduate of the University of Hawaii, decided to see how things were on the mainland and as a result is now teaching at North High School.

Things aren't much different in California than in Hawaii, Miss Mural noted, with one possible exception—the pace of life.



HERE FROM HAWAII... Joining the staff of North High School this year is Miss Lois Mural, who crossed the ocean from her native Hawaii to see what the mainland is like. She finds life in California is not greatly different, but at a much faster pace.

Small Business Representative In President's Cabinet Advised

A cabinet-level small business representative, greater leniency on small business loans and stricter enforcement of fair trade laws were advocated here this week by Charles Franklin, 17th District Congressional Nominee, in a speech before a Torrance business group.

Franklin outlined a proposal to provide for a "Secretary of Small Business" in the president's cabinet to provide the necessary representation of this business group on a national level.

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Everybody in Hurry

"Everybody is in such a hurry," she said. "The pace of life is so very much faster." The pace of traffic is frightening, she feels. Although she can drive, she hasn't yet gotten behind a steering wheel and isn't looking forward to the experience.

The youngsters here aren't much different from those in her native territory, although some of their activities are varied.

"Youngsters are youngsters wherever you are," she declared. "There seem to be the same basic types and the same kinds of problems all over the world."

In Hawaii, however, activities are a little slower-paced and a little less varied. A young man courting a young lady might take her to the movies, roller skating, surfing, fishing on the reefs, or hiking along the high Hawaiian cliffs.

Smog No Problem
Smog is not a problem in Hawaii, although the possibility of it caused a furore over construction of a new refinery there, she said. Businesses which cater to tourists who come to Hawaii objected to any possibility of smog wafting in the palm-tree paradise, she declared.

Sugar, pineapple, military bases, and tourists are the biggest businesses in Hawaii now, she said. Miss Mural's father is warehouse superintendent for the Hilo Sugar Co.

Most people in Hawaii, she opined, are in favor of statehood for that territory.

Californians have different idioms and are more adept in expressing themselves, Miss Mural believes. In Hawaii, the so-called "pigeon English" is in wide use. Americans also have a different sense of humor, she said.

Can Do Hula Dance
Although she hasn't had any requests to perform, Miss Mural can do the hula dance. She didn't bring her hula skirts along, and hasn't planned to do any of this type of dancing.

She is quite favorably impressed with Torrance and California and is enjoying her teaching. She hopes to get her master's degree soon.

Riviera Mother Veteran of 14 Years in Chest

Although a comparative newcomer to the residential section of Hollywood Riviera, Mrs. Marvyn Stolley, 409 Calle Mayor, currently serving as section chairman for the Community Chest residential appeal, is a veteran with more than 14 years' Chest campaign experience.

Mrs. Stolley has served as a volunteer in Chest campaigns in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and California.

The mother of two teenage daughters, Judith, 18; Carol, 14, and a 10-year-old son, Donald, Mrs. Stolley said the youngsters, when little, were no handicap.

"Working as a volunteer for the Community Chest is something I felt I could do, both for my neighbors and my community."

Working with six other section chairmen, under supervision of Mrs. Charles Gift, residential division chairman for Hollywood Riviera, all are members of Las Vecinas Woman's Club, who have undertaken the Chest residential solicitation as a club community service project.

Chamber Hears Uses of Area's Earth Deposits

Diatomaceous earth, found on the Palos Verdes peninsula, and the myriads of uses to which it has been put in everyday living, highlighted interest at the breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce held recently in the local YWCA building.

Great Lakes Carbon Company's Walteria mining and processing activities were told by Al Muir, Great Lakes superintendent and himself a director of the Chamber. A comprehensive display of well known products purified or "Dicalite" and a simulated dicalite mill, gave the group of 50

a new conception of the local industry.

Dicalite, Muir explained, is the trade mark and family name of diatomaceous materials produced by his company, all made from the fossilized remains of diatoms. Diatoms are microscopic singled-celled aquatic plants related to the more familiarly known algae which have the ability to extract silica from the water in which they live. With this silica they build for themselves external skeletons. When the diatom dies, the skeleton settles to the bottom and remains long after the organic part of the plant has disappeared.

Helps Make Dynamite

Deposits in the Palos Verdes hills are estimated to be from three to 15 million years old. Once used as building materials and later as absorbent for nitroglycerine by Nobel in making dynamite, the diatoms are serving in ever increasing ways.

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erations at Lompoc and the East coast are marine. We have other workings in the Great Lakes area and the Pacific Northwest that are so-called fresh deposits."

Trueblood Chairman

Chairman of the meeting was Orville Trueblood, manager of McMahan's and also a member of the Chamber Board of Directors. In his introduction of Muir, Trueblood emphasized the point that it was the plan of the Chamber to continue its program of familiarizing the community with its various industries.

President John ... nthouse introduced Dick Fitzgerald,

named last week as the new manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Albert Isen praised the screening committee for the selection and prophesied smooth coordination between the Chamber and the City Council in the future.

Girl Claims Attack

Sheriff's deputies were questioning a group of teenage boys yesterday after a 13-year-old Harbor City girl Thursday reported that she had been kidnapped, taken to an old oil well, and attacked there by 11 boys.

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