



REOPEN CLASSES . . . Mont Gillet (left) art instructor, and Erika Muhl, center director, prepare for the re-opening of the city's arts and crafts classes tomorrow at Sea Aire Park. The classes were closed when the former city hall, in which they were housed, was sold to a private firm recently.

Legal Aide To Address Secretaries

Roy W. Riegle Jr., legal counsel, Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., El Segundo Division, will speak on "The Humor of the Law" before the South Bay Chapter of The National Secretaries Assn. (International) at their dinner meeting Oct. 15 at Lococo's Restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

Riegle, in addition to his affiliation in the legal department at Douglas, is vice chairman for the Government Contact Committee, American Bar Assn. He was graduated from Emporia State College and Kansas University Law School. Subsequent to his serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean Conflict, Riegle was in private practice as prosecuting attorney for five years prior to his appointment as legal counsel for the aircraft company.

The South Bay Chapter of NSA (I) has a membership of secretaries employed in businesses and industries throughout the South Bay area, and sponsors scholarships in secretarial education at El Camino College, Gardena and Harbor College.



ELKS RULER HONORED . . . Marvin Pike (right) exalted ruler of Torrance Elks Lodge 1958, receives an award for achieving the highest individual score as a lodge ruler in the recently held ritualistic contest in which 18 lodges in the south central coast district competed. Clare McCord, past exalted ruler of Long Beach Elks' Lodge No. 888, makes the award to the winner of the annual contest.

Students Hear About Africa From Physician

Eighth graders at Riviera Elementary School, Torrance, currently studying about world health problems, last week heard from a former medical missionary in Africa.

Dr. H. V. Markham, Torrance school doctor and former doctor in Africa, discussed African diseases, particularly those of the parasitic variety, such as sleeping sickness and malaria. The youngsters in the classes of Mrs. Irma Wilson, Ronald Hall, and Mark Kerby are taking part in a junior World Health Congress, modeled on the real one. The classes are studying disease as part of their science and health studies.



LUAU PLANNERS . . . Jim Birmingham, who is president of the Walteria School PTA, strums a mandolin while he and Mrs. Peggy Randall make plans for a luau to be held at the school Thursday evening, Oct. 8. Mrs. Randall is chairman of the event, to which the public is being invited.

Pvt. Harbison Spending 20 Days at Home

Marine Private Arthur D. Harbison, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harbison, 1413 Marcelina Ave., returned this week from Camp Pendleton for a 20-day leave before reporting for assignment with the Marine Brigade in Hawaii.

Private Harbison, formerly a student at North High, enlisted last May 29 at the local recruiting office, manned by M/Sgt. F. T. Bratkovsky and S/Sgt. E. P. Hayes.

Harbison was awarded a gold rifleman trophy for outstanding shooting out of a platoon of 72 Marines last August, and in September was awarded a certificate of achievement for firing his rifle with the top 10 Marines from a company of 210 shooters.

Lions Clubs Pick Symbols For Campaign

Karl Barnum of Monterey Park, national chairman of White Cane Days for Lions, International, announced today that 9-year-old Susie Alperin of Los Angeles has been chosen as the symbol of White Cane Days, annual philanthropic event sponsored by Lions clubs to aid the blind.

Governor Edmund G. Brown this week proclaimed Oct. 9 and 10 as White Cane Days for California. The same days will be observed nationally by Lions.

John Scott Trotter, noted musician and orchestra leader, who is national honorary chairman of White Cane Days, met with Barnum and Susie Alperin to discuss plans for the event. Trotter reported that Lions clubs expect to collect approximately \$300,000 in California alone. More than 60,000 Lions members in California and Nevada will participate in the fund-raising to aid the blind.

Sonju Given New Position In Phone Co.

Robert A. Sonju, 1407 Greenwood, has been appointed chief deskman for Pacific Telephone, the company announced this week.

In his new assignment, Sonju will head a group of telephone people responsible for testing and maintaining service for subscribers who have Plymouth and PLeasant telephone numbers.

Sonju started with Pacific Telephone in Seattle in 1945 and later transferred to the plant department in Los Angeles. During the past 14 years he has progressed through various job assignments.

Active in community affairs, Sonju is a member of Civitan International, past president of the Torrance National Little League, and a member of the Torrance Youth Baseball Council.

He and his wife Mary have two sons. Robert attends Torrance High, and James goes to Greenwood elementary school.

Impetigo Common Among Young; Unsightly but Rarely Serious

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., County Health Officer

Impetigo contagiosa is an acute, superficial disease of the skin that usually occurs on the face and hands. Although the infection is most unsightly, it is rarely serious unless occurring in young infants or in persons debilitated either by illness or age. If not treated properly, however, the disorder may result in permanent scarring of the skin.

The infection may occur at any age, but is most common among young children because of the ease by which the germs are transmitted through the handling of books, pencils, towels, toys, dishes, handkerchiefs, bed linen, and other items or through physical contact.

There are at least two types of the infection, each caused by different bacteria (streptococci and staphylococci). However, so alike are the skin eruptions in appearance that it is apparently difficult to distinguish one form of the infection from another. And, of course, both types of bacteria may be present causing a mixed infection.

A SMALL elevation on the

skin is the first sign of infection and this appears in about 2 to 5 days after exposure to the disease. Within a day or two this thin water blister—usually near the mouth, increases in size, bursts, and crusts over. It is the secretion from the blister or sore that contains the bacteria which cause the disease. There may be one or several of these sores which vary considerably in size; some are very small, others over an inch in diameter.

Unlike certain other skin conditions such as cold sores, ringworm, or the first eruptions of chickenpox, no redness or inflammation surrounds the site of infection. There is little, if any, discomfort, itching, or burning unless in severe cases where the lesions may be widespread over the body.

EACH INDIVIDUAL eruption seems to run its course and disappear in about a week. Care must be taken to avoid reinfection, otherwise the infection will clear up in one area just to break out in another and so continue for some time.

Control measures emphasize cleanliness, as the disease will spread rapidly if personal hygiene is neglected. Contact with discharges from the sores or with articles soiled by such discharges should be avoided, as the germs seem to enter apparently unbroken skin. School children are generally kept at home and away from other children until the condition clears up, since it is so easily transmitted from one child to another.

THERE ARE several ointments available that are considered effective in treating this condition, but the crusts or scabs of the lesions must first be removed before it is applied—a procedure that should be repeated at each application.

A physician should always be consulted, as impetigo does not usually improve without proper medical treatment. The treatment, however, is relatively simple and can keep a minor skin disorder from becoming a serious, disfiguring illness.

MANGANESE NEED
About 13 pounds of manganese are needed for making one ton of steel.

Former Concert Violinist to Begin Classes

Sam Hungerford, a teacher in the Long Beach public schools, has begun teaching string, flute and clarinet on Thursdays at Jan Dailey's "Children's Studio," 179 Via Los Miradores, it was announced here yesterday.

A concert violinist for many years, Hungerford has played with leading orchestras and toured with members of the Paris and Metropolitan Operas as violinist in community concerts.

Information about the private classes may be obtained by calling Mrs. Laurence T. Dailey.

Torrance Man To Complete CHP Training

Robert E. Wright, 32, who will be graduated tomorrow from the California Highway Patrol training academy in Sacramento, has been assigned to the Compton Area and will report for duty there on Friday, Oct. 9.

The Torrance man was appointed to the highway patrol and entered the academy on July 13th. He is one of 54 cadets who will receive certificates of achievement from Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden, marking their successful completion of the intensive training program that is given all new CHP officers.

Wright had been a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for four years when he resigned to accept the appointment to the California Highway Patrol.

Rabbi Front To Discuss Holidays

Rabbi Henri Front will speak on the origins of the High Holidays at the general meeting of the Temple Menorah Men's Club on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at 112 Catalina Ave.

The meeting has been scheduled for the night before Yom Kippur—the most holy day of the Jewish religious calendar—and Rabbi Front's talk will illuminate the ancient beginnings of this holy season and the evolution into the present observance.

President Morrison Grossman will conduct the business meeting, and Program Chairman William Brodsky will introduce the speaker.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by Ezra Wellens and his committee.

Obituaries

HENRY DENTON REVELLE
Funeral services for Henry Denton Revelle, 83, of 1537 Marcelina Ave., were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Thursday with the Rev. Mr. Morgan Gates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Torrance, officiating.

Mr. Revelle had lived in Torrance for 33 years before his death. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Inez; sons, Wilbur Newberry of Arizona, and Harold Denton Revelle of San Francisco; and one daughter, Dorothy Lagerstrom, of Ventura.

Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

FRANK W. CRANE
Funeral services for Frank Walter Crane, 85, of 2405 W.

Noted Author To Address Local Group

Freedom from fear, sickness and sin through spiritual understanding of God will be the topic of a free lecture on Christian Science in Torrance today by Ella H. Hay of Indianapolis, Ind.

Now an extensive lecture tour, Mrs. Hay will speak under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the church edifice, Manuel Ave. and 218th St., at 3 p.m. Her subject will be "Christian Science: Defender of Individual Rights."

Local members of the church have invited the public to attend. The lecture is free and no collection will be taken.

Prior to entering the public practice of Christian Science healing in 1942, Mrs. Hay was active in education. An author of a number of school textbooks, work books, and other books for children, among these, "A Child's Life of Mary Baker Eddy," she held prominent positions in the National Education Assn., the American Assn. for Childhood Education, and various women's clubs.

She is a member of the Author's League of America and is listed as author, educator and lecturer in "Who's Who of American Women." Since 1953 she has lectured on Christian Science before public audiences throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, and other countries.

Carson St., who died Friday, will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 1 with Rev. Walter Stanton of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church and members of Torrance Masonic Lodge 447 officiating.

Mr. Crane had been a resident of Torrance for three years. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth; a son, Robert of Torrance; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Swanson of Bakersfield, seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

HERBERT H. SMITH
Funeral services for Herbert Herman Smith, 38, of 19409 Anza Ave., will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Smith, a World War II veteran, had resided in the Harbor Area since 1940 and in Torrance for the past five years. He is survived by his widow, Sibel; four sons, Tommy, Allen, Timothy and Davey, and one daughter, Christy. He has four brothers and one sister in Missouri.

JESSE L. PETERSON
Funeral services for Jesse Lamont Peterson, 61, of 1602 W. 223rd St., were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Wednesday with Bishop Rentmeister officiating. Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Peterson, a native of Utah, had lived here for 32 years. He is survived by his widow, Annie; sons, Norman and Richard of Torrance and Vincent of Anaheim; daughters, Shirley Hodes, Alice Yancey, of Torrance, and 17 grandchildren.

JOSEPH J. PAULEK
Funeral services for Joseph J. Paulek, 81, of 164 E. Clarion Drive, were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Wednesday. Mr. Paulek, a resident here for four years, is survived by a son, Joseph Jr.; three daughters, Mary Bamford of Hollywood, Anna Isbell of Wyoming, Rose Kauffman of Missouri, and Blanch Smith of Wyoming; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

MILDRED O'GRADY
Funeral services for Mildred Jean O'Grady were held at Jackson, Miss., this week, following her death here Sept. 26. A resident of 353 E. 232nd St., she had lived here six months.

Mrs. O'Grady is survived by her husband, Ralph; her mother, Mrs. Golda Nelson, of Mississippi; and a sister, Marian Lilley, of Mississippi.

Stone and Myers Mortuary handled local arrangements.

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