

Reading Help Offered by Local Clinic

A reading clinic for children who have fallen behind their class, or have more serious reading problems, has been opened by Scherich's South Bay School, 1108 Tulita, Redondo Beach, FR 5-0469.

Each child is tested on the first day of attendance, and a program is planned around each student's individual needs.

According to Scherich there are many causes for reading difficulties, some of which are perceptual problems, or not having learned or missed one or more steps in the reading process. These factors are determined and from this information the child's program is planned.

Overcoming a reading problem is hard and takes time in most cases. However, when all the senses of learning are used—eyes to see, ears to hear, fingers to feel—the long road to being a good reader can be shortened.



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Tartar Teen Talk

By Pat Adams

With Homecoming Nov. 9, just a short week away, the names of the 15 finalists were revealed at the Lawndale pep rally last Friday. Finalists for Homecoming Queen are: Beverly Albert, Claudia Barto, Sally Boase, Joyce Bynum, Denise Cedargurg, Sandra Coffee, Beverly Combs, Charlotte Dickson, Gail East, Karen Keller, Sandy McElhose, Kathy Peters, Linda Potter, Judi Smenner, and Paula Smith.

The Lawndale game was the occasion for the dedication of the new field. A marker of California granite has been set at the base of the flag pole and carries the words: "Victory Must Be Earned," which is the Tartar athletic motto.

We are proud of the dedication and of these words, which have meant so much to Tartars and Torrance alumni through the years.

Remember Homecoming Nov. 9, and Plan to attend!

The annual Homecoming Tea, sponsored by the Student Council in honor of the lucky senior ladies chosen to represent Torrance High for the 1963 Homecoming has been set for Thursday, Nov. 7. Mothers of the candidates will be special guests at the 3 p.m. tea.

CONGRATULATIONS to Debbie Lefton, the newly elected frosh president. Also a bit of the same to Bill Foster, Boys' Court representative. The first meeting of the new freshman class officers was held Wednesday with their sponsor, Arlo Sullivan.

Construction continues at old THS with the new walkway to the Annex finally ready for student traffic. Wonderful names have been suggested... freeway...concourse...speedway...turnpike...drag strip...to name a few.

The rehabilitated Boys' Gym will be open soon with new and improved facilities. And Girls! Girls! Girls! The new Girls' Gym is about to open! As the poet says, "Will wonders never cease?"

WITH REPORT cards just a few weeks away, all hands turn to the business of school—which is learning. Seniors need those grades for college entrance, while lower classmen are much concerned with

OBITUARIES

GERALD E. REYNOLDS
Funeral services for Gerald Edmund Reynolds, 38, 1354 W. 227th St., will be held in Freehold, N. J., with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Reynolds, a resident of the Torrance area for three years, was employed by the Los Angeles City School System. He was a teacher.

Survivors include the widow, Rosemary, a son, and a daughter. Interment will be in New Jersey.

MOLLIE P. WALLIS
Funeral services for Mollie P. Wallis, 52, of 23008 Meyler Ave., were held Monday after-

noon at the Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. George Leathers officiating.

Mrs. Wallis died Friday. She had been employed as a clerk with Nortronics, Inc.

Survivors include her husband, John; a daughter, Donna Flemming of Torrance; her mother, Flo H. Bell of Bell Gardens; a brother, Richard Powell; two sisters, Mrs. Charles W. Rook and Jacqueline Curd; and four grandchildren. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

ALBERT COX
Services for Albert Cox, 83, were held yesterday at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. He died last Friday at his home, 1315

Madrid Ave. Interment at Green Hills Memorial Park followed the services.

A resident of the area for 13 years, Mr. Cox was born in England, April 25, 1880.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth; son, George of Palo Alto; sister, Rose Willmott of England; and two grandchildren.

PEARL OWENS
Services for Pearl Owens, 31, were held yesterday at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel. She died last Sunday in a Van Nuys hospital.

Born in California June 23, 1932, Mrs. Owens had made her home in Torrance for six years prior to moving to North Hollywood a year ago.

She is survived by her husband, Jack; son, Matthew; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hernandez; four brothers and three sisters.

Interment at Green Hills Memorial Park followed the services.

Toastmasters Offer Varied Speech Skills

Owen Woods, Iver Thorstenson and Klaasten Broeke walked away as winners at the Rolling Hills Toastmaster Club 139 meeting to the Hunting Horn.

The club, which meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. will offer an intensive program of speech training, according to Bill Mathews, president.

Mathews stated it would be one of the dominating efforts during his six-month tenure, October through April, to develop members' speaking skills through outside speaking assignments, exchanges with other clubs, and other special competitions. Further information may be obtained through the president at FR 5-2839.

Hootenanny Program Set At El Camino

Bessie Griffin and the Gospel Pearls will join musical groups on the Hootenanny program scheduled tonight at 8:30 in the El Camino College gymnasium.

In addition to the Griffin group, the Modern Folk Quartet, Lynn Gold and the Knob Lick Upper 10,000 will be featured in the folk music presentation. Guest commentator will be Dr. Lous Gottlieb of the Limelights.

Admission for the general public will be \$2 and \$1.50 for bleacher seats. Tickets are now on sale in the college music store; and subject to availability at the door prior to the performance.

Veterans to Outline Drive

Department officers of the Veterans of World War I will meet at the Alexandria Hotel Saturday to plan the 1964 membership drive. Rudy Johnson

of Tucson, Ariz., eighth regional commander and Byron Gentry, junior past national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the principal speakers.

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