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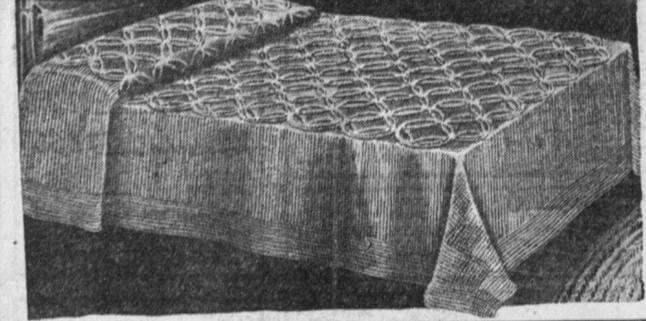
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RICHARD RICHARDS
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Mrs. Frazer Given Demo Party Post



MRS. FRAZER
Mrs. Irene Frazer, long active in Democratic work in the Torrance area, was recently appointed campaign chairman of the Sixty-eighth assembly district for Richard Richards, it was announced.

In organizing the local campaign to elect Richards to the state senate, Mrs. Irene Frazer has appointed assistants in each of the local headquarters, made plans for a door-to-door campaign, and arranged speaking engagements for the Democratic candidate.

"Richards is the only endorsed Democratic candidate in the Thirty-eighth senatorial district, which contains 42 per cent of the voters of the state," Mrs. Frazer stated. Richards is one of seven candidates who have filed for state senatorship.

A Torrance speaking engagement for Richards is being planned some time during May, Mrs. Frazer stated.

Mrs. Frazer has served two years as secretary of the Torrance Democratic club and is presently secretary of the Democratic headquarters. She lives at 1559 West 210th street with her husband and three children.

Schlenker's Pigeon Wins First Race

The first race of the old bird season took place recently, from the 145 mile station Delano. The winning bird, a dark-checked hen, was flown by Chas Schlenker of Lomita. J. R. Richhart's blue barred hen won second. Mick Bogovich's dark checked cock won third, it was reported.

The winning speed was 1253 yards per minute. The release time was 6:52 a.m., and the clocked time was 10:17 a.m. one hundred sixty birds participated.

Other birds that were within seconds of trapping at the same time as the third bird were owned by Bob Mitchell, the second by J. R. Richhart and the third by Dr. J. H. Hull.

One hundred and forty miles is considered to be a rather short race. The birds came bunched together and it was a trapping contest as well as a race. Anyone who had a bird who sat out on a pole or on top of a garage for a couple of minutes was out of luck.

The races each week end will be at successively longer distances working up to the 600 mile race from Kalamouth Falls, which will end the season.

Next week's race will be from Tulare.

Almeida With 7th Infantry

Sergeant First Class Carlos Almeida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Almeida, 5202 West 182nd street, is serving with the seventh Infantry Division in Korea.

Men of the "Bayonet" division are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

A platoon sergeant in the 32nd Regiment's Company C, Almeida arrived overseas 12 months ago and holds the bronze star medal, combat infantryman badge and the meritorious unit emblem. The sergeant entered the Army in September 1952 and previously served with the 45th Infantry Division, which rotated to the United States.

YWCA Building Debt Canceled

Mrs. Minnie Solomon, representing the Torrance YWCA at a recent board of directors meeting at headquarters in San Pedro, reported to the group that the debt on the Torrance building had been cleared as a result of the fund drive during February.

Cub Scouts Hold Meeting Friday Night

Phil Humphreys, leader of a Torrance cub scout movement, has announced that a general pack meeting will be held at the Fern avenue school cafeteria tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Since April is petroleum month, a film secured by Don Anderson, activities chairman, will be shown to the group. The picture is entitled "Twenty-four Hours of Progress." An awards ceremony and refreshments will follow the film, Humphreys said.

Jack Ricci is making plans for the cub group to take a boat excursion through the Los Angeles harbor, it was disclosed.

A doughnut sale to be launched in May is now being planned Humphreys reported.

Craft Work Session Set For Y-Wives

Y-Wives meeting tomorrow will be a two-hour session of craft work with Juanita Shaffer of the Handcrafters Hobby House in Redondo Beach as the instructor. Hobby work will



NINE-YEAR-OLD Sharon Ywasa of Torrance appeared recently at the Harbor City Sing. She performs authentic Hawaiian dances and has appeared on various TV shows and community programs.

include jewelry and flower making.

On Friday, April 30, Mrs. Edward Dahlen will begin a charm course for Y-Wives members. Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to call the YWCA for information, it was announced.

LIBRARY CONTRACT RENEWED

Renewal of contact between the City of Torrance and the county for library services by the county of Torrance, North Torrance, and Waleria was approved by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

According to Chace, under terms of the contract, the county will supply personnel, furnish books and all other material necessary for the libraries in the area. The city of Torrance in turn will be responsible for the maintenance of the building wherein the libraries are located, Chace said.

Park Recreation

The recreation program at McMaster Park is now going on at high speed, according to Les Breitenfelt, park director. A daily average of 30 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 14 have taken part in the program.

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