

Korea Promotion

Pvt. William T. Grady, whose mother, Mrs. Ruby V. Shea lives at 20734 Normandie avenue, Torrance, recently graduated from the I Corps Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Korea.

A gunner in the 31st Infantry Regiment, Grady received instruction in leadership of units, map reading and other military subjects.

Kale's Shop To Change Ownership

Kale's Children's Shop at 1321 El Prado, will be under the new ownership and management of Miss Cecilia F. Quaglia, Sidney Kale has announced this week. The new owner will continue to stock the same brands and will retain the same personnel and services. The store's name will be changed to 'Guys 'N Dolls Children's Shop.'

Miss Quaglia, who has been in the children's apparel field for the past six years in the San Gabriel Valley, came to California from Niagara Falls, New York, where she was office manager for one of the largest independent oil concerns in the east. Although she is retaining ownership of her El Monte store, Tick Tock Kiddies Shop, at 335 W. Valley blvd., in El Monte, she will make her residence in Torrance, 711 Sartori.

Kale will continue to own and operate Kale's Children's Shop at 1018 Gardena boulevard.



MISS CECILIA F. QUAGLIA . . . new owner

USAF Diploma

A/2C Gary L. Ferguson of 1456 West 200th street, has been awarded a diploma from the USAF Extension Course Institute here for successfully completing the Officer Candidate correspondence course.



WHAT'S BUZZIN' . . . Mrs. R. V. Perrin of 2421 W. 171st st. is sweeping numerous live flies found in a neighbor's garage into a heap.

Homes in the area are invaded daily by hordes of flies. Residents blame a nearby dairy farm for these conditions.

Flies Menace N. Torrance Homeowners

North Torrance home owners were aroused this week by the swarm of flies which have been invading their homes ever since residents moved into the tract a few months ago. Homeowners on 171st street between Crenshaw boulevard and Arlington avenue blame the Tony Ormonde & Sons dairy farm on

171st and Arlington for the intolerable conditions.

"We have called this situation to the attention of the county health department and its branch office here as well as the city of Torrance," R. V. Perrin, 2421 W. 171st street said, "but the situation was not corrected. They did come out to see about it but the flies still kept coming in droves."

Health Menace

The flies settle in huge clusters inside the garages. They swarm around the front porches and invade the homes.

"It's so bad," Mrs. Perrin stated, "that some of the people have talked about selling their homes here. We're concerned about our children. It's impossible to leave the baby out in a play-pen in the back yard, the flies are so thick. Everyone on the block here has anywhere from two to four children and we're really worried about the health menace."

The fly condition has existed ever since residents moved into the tract during the fall of last year, it was revealed. Homeowners were given to understand by the contractor that the farm would be moved during the early part of 1954 but there are no indications that this is the case, it was said.

"The actual swarming is worst in the early morning and at night," Mrs. Jack Kelley of 2417 W. 171st street said, "But the flies keep bothering us all the time."

Every morning when the Kelleys open their garage the work-bench is covered with a thick layer of flies. There are enough flies there to fill a large soup dish, it was stated.

Residents are planning to petition the city council for help. Though there are three dairy farms in the area, the fly menace is allegedly created only by the Ormonde farm.

The flies are also affecting the North Torrance Elementary School only a block away, residents said.

BUILDING PERMITS PASS 1953 MARK

Building permit valuation for April of this year are almost twice last year's figure and the total building program for 1954 has already surpassed the 1953 figure for the same period of time, it was announced this week by the building department.

Permits for construction worth \$4,391,798 were issued last month, to bring the total for the first four months of this year to \$11,679,078.

The monthly total was almost twice that of April, 1953, when permit evaluations were listed at \$2,614,448. The first third of last year saw building estimated at \$11,060,070. The year ended with a record-smashing total of about \$28,000,000.

Much of last month's total resulted from issuances for a huge housing tract being developed at 190th street and Crenshaw boulevard by the Milton

Kauffman company, a shopping center in North Torrance and a crane runway at the Chicago Bridge and Iron company.

Permits representing a value of almost \$2,000,000 are scheduled for issuance this month, it was indicated. They are for units of a housing development under way in the Hollywood Riviera district by the Don-Ja-Ran company.

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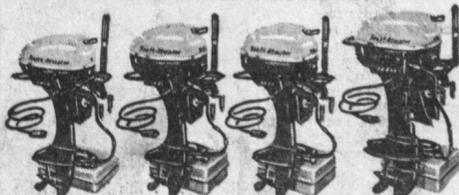
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