

Valteria Cubs Hold Easter Egg Contest

Cub Pack 240-C sponsored by the Valtoria P.T.A. held an Easter egg hunting contest in the Palos Verdes Hills last Sunday afternoon. The bunnies had laid eggs over a large portion of the hills but it did not take the Cubs and their friends long to find them, according to Cubmaster Geo. P. Thatcher.

Committeeman Joe Corter assisted by Den Mothers Mrs. Joe Corter and Mrs. Earl Gipe served.



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Letters to Editor

Editor—Torrance Herald:
The success of the recently concluded 1945 American Red Cross fund campaign in Los Angeles chapter area in no small measure was due to the splendid cooperation and support given by the press.

May I take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for a job well done. In these "paper shortage" days, the Red Cross especially thanks you and all newspapermen who were so generous with space devoted to the fund drive in editorial and advertising columns.

May I further thank you for the attention given by your newspaper throughout the entire year on Red Cross news releases. Through this medium we are able to tell the Red Cross story to those whose subscriptions enable the organization to perform its many services both at home and to our fighting men overseas.

GURNEY E. NEWLIN,
Chairman,
Los Angeles Chapter American Red Cross.

Editor, Torrance Herald:
I have been asked by a number of people if I was the author of that humorous and enlightening letter signed "A Walterian" in your paper.

My friends of which there are none (and for which I give thanks) and my enemies whom I number in the thousands (I love every bone in their heads) know me well enough that when I have something to say, be it to members of the City Council, department heads or even fellow city employees, I have the bad habit of answering in person, or if it's by letter, my name adorns the bottom of the page.

"A Walterian" admits that Walteria has a few forward thinking people who want things done, but they, like myself, have not only been residents here for years but have given their time freely to anything progressive and democratic for the community. . . without thanks for a job well done. This group will continue to function better in the future than it has done in the past. I trust this letter will enlighten any doubters.

Joel Hagberg
"The Walterian"

Lt. R. K. Brown Is Prisoner of War, Report

Lieut. Richard K. Brown, serving with the 8th Air Force in England, who had been reported missing in action over Germany since Jan. 14 has now been declared a prisoner of war.

His fiancée, Miss Jenoyne Barkdull, of this city, an assistant buyer at Bullock's downtown store, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown, at their Cedar Falls, Iowa, home within the next few weeks.

HOME AGAIN
S/Sgt. Harold W. Cearley, son of Mrs. Edna Cearley, 1607 E. Carson st., Torrance, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the European Theater of Operations where he served 12 months with the 8th Air Force as a gunner on a B-24, completing 20 combat missions.

Tartar Track Team to Meet Gardena Friday

By DALLAS MARTIN

Torrance High Tartar track team will meet the Gardena Mohicans Friday, April 6. This is the first meet of the season.

"Every year we stress the danger of getting our team disqualified by traveling to the meets," Principal Harold Perry said. "On behalf of the track team we ask you not to travel. We may have permission to go to the Marine League finals at Narbonne."

The following boys are entered in the varsity meet, in events listed after their names:

George Poh, 880; Gene Holloman, 100, 220, relay; Weir Henderson, 1790; Ted Long, low hurdles, high hurdles, high hurdles; Paul Mitchell, low hurdles, high hurdles; Ray Brady, 880; Gene Thurston, 100, relay, jump; Cecil Carlton, shot put; Jim Crawford, shot put; Arthur Svenski, 100, relay; Dick Honrath, 220, jump, relay; Bill Dietlin, jump, relay; Bill Shaner, 220, jump, shot put; Gilbert Armstrong, 880; Johnny Huttlemay, 440 or 100, jump; George Fisher, jump; Stuart Cook, 440, relay; Don Teske, 220, relay; Dan Moon, high jump; Dallas Martin, high jump, shot put; Charles Ringle, 880.

TOWNSEND CLUB

By LOTTIE WADE

Torrance Townsend club will hold a social night in the Men's Bible Class Hall on Friday evening April 6th. Of necessity there will be a short business session preceding the usual games, refreshments and dancing.

The Easter party on March 30 was attended by an unusually large crowd. There were both first attendants and also some others who have not been with us for some time past. The usual games were played with prizes for high score also a door prize. The refreshments were in keeping with the Easter season and were enjoyed by all as also was the period of dancing which filled the remainder of the evening.

Joel Hagberg
"The Walterian"

Labor, Housing Is Subject of Inquiry Here

Los Angeles County, including Torrance and the harbor area, will be among three major West Coast war centers to get a Senatorial investigation of labor utilization and housing shortage factors, it became known with the arrival Friday in Los Angeles of Sen. Hugh B. Mitchell (D), Washington, a member of the National Defense Investigating (Truman) Committee.

He was to be joined by Sen. Carl A. Hatch (D), New Mexico, and Sen. Harley M. Kilgore (D), West Virginia, for a survey of shipyards, aircraft plants and housing in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle.

WELL KNOWN
The Salvation Army recreation red shield hut on a certain strip in Dutch New Guinea, is known from Holland to Melbourne.

Church Notices

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John E. Orr, pastor: 2154 24th st., Lomita.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1415 Engracia ave.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. L. D. Babcock, superintendent.
Morning service at 10:40 o'clock.
Rev. B. H. Langenfelder, interim pastor.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Bishop, Raymond A. Larson.
Meeting place, American Legion hall, 165th and Normandie, Gardena.
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school. Relief Society and priesthood.
Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Sacrament meeting.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., mutual. Saturday, 10:30 a. m., primary.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Rector. Phone 560.
Sunday Services—
9:30 a. m., Junior church and school.
11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday.

6:30 p. m., young people's meeting. 7:30 a. m., third Sunday, holy communion and service of intercession for the armed forces. 8:00 a. m., second Sunday, holy communion for the young people, followed by breakfast. Wednesday evenings of Lent, 7:30 o'clock prayer service and address.

Meetings—
Second Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Vestry meeting.
Second Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. St. Cecilia's Guild.
Second Thursday, 1:30 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary.
Second Friday, 7:30 p. m. Gardena Guild.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Acadia and Sonoma aves. Phone 591.
Frank D. Mehlberg, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "Mistaken For A Gardener."
Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Catechetical instruction for the children on Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 p. m. and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
M. I. D. week, Wednesdays and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
2123 21st st. and Manuel ave.
Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. every week day. Sunday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. every week day.
The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson—Sermon on "Unreality" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is from John: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment."

Included in the Lesson-Sermon is this parable from Matthew in which Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: . . . But when the blade was sprung up, . . . then appeared the tares also. . . . He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay: lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn."
Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures": "The temporal and unreal never touch the eternal and real. The mutable and imperfect never touch the immutable and perfect."

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Manuel, in front of high school.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. I. W. Goss, Sup't.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Worship and discussion period followed by fellowship hour.
Wednesday evening Official Board meeting at 7:30 in the church parlors.
Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday morning prayer groups meet in the homes at 10 o'clock.
Thursday morning the Woman's Society will meet for business. Luncheon at noon and program following.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building 1813 Cravens. Boyd Field, pastor.
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Tuesday evening services, 7:45 o'clock. Study of the General Epistle.
Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., Women's Bible Class at 1306 1/2 Amapolia ave.

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Expansion Of Fairfleet Plan Before Group

The SeaFair-International proposal of Edsel Newton of Torrance to operate a Fairfleet of surplus ships after the war in a waterborne world-touring trade exposition is being considered by a Long Beach area committee, including one representative from Torrance.

Newton, marine newsmen with the Long Beach Press-Telegram & Sun and associated with the Torrance Herald, will explain his proposal to a group that is expected to form the nucleus of a nation-wide organization.

Tentative plans call for formation of a nation-wide Fairfleet committee to work for the setting aside of the ships and to interest American manufacturers and other possible exhibitors in the project. From Long Beach, the plan would be expanded city by city, with able area chiefs named by mayors of cities or from headquarters.

Prominent business leaders in distant cities have written to Newton to offer assistance. The heads of one of the nation's greatest railroad systems, he declares, are encouraging him to proceed with the plan.

The proposal first broke in the nation's newspapers March 5. Seeking criticisms of the idea, he says he has found none. The committee is scheduled to meet in Long Beach tomorrow evening. Frank Selover, Torrance Herald city editor, has been designated as the Torrance member.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave.
Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock. Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Old time revival service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each morning at 10 o'clock except Saturday. Bible reading.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1720 Gardena Blvd., Gardena (1 block west of Western), at 165th st. Phone ME 4-1064.
Rev. S. Martin Eldsath, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Topic: Revelation of Fellowship—Rev. S. Martin Eldsath.

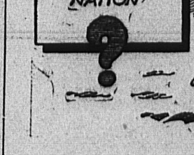
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: Building The House of God—Rev. Chester M. Buley, a former pastor of the church.
Westminster Fellowship for Young People, 6:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in their hall opposite public library on Cravens ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

NAZARENE CHURCH
W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 West Carson st.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

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Knights and Ladies Enjoy Riding, Skating

By JEANNETTE FARQUHAR

The Tartar Knights and Ladies, of Torrance High school, met at a riding academy in North Long Beach, Friday night, March 30, for an evening of fun and enjoyment followed by a day of aches and pains.

The thrill of the evening was when Marilyn Thomas' horse reared up under a bridge, cutting its head, and almost throwing her.

Phil Lisman, to insure soreness, suggested traveling on to the ice skating rink at Hynes. This turned out to be a comedy as very few of the members had been on ice skates before.

The Knights present were: Gerald Godard, Frank Dominguez, Dan Moon and Phil Lisman. The Tartar Ladies were out in force having ten members present. They were Betty Goetsch, Marilyn Thomas, Elsa Stanley, Nancy Wilkes, Betty Foster, Betty Fiesel, Jeannette Farquhar, Betty Coley, Dora Pittman, and Carol DeBra.

STORKATORIALS

Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following children of local residents:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gordon, 1570 24th st., a girl, born April 4, 1945, at 3:58 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard Guy, 26231 Eshelman ave., a boy, born April 3, at 5:44 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowen, 14817 Dublin ave., a boy, born April 2 at 6:11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Strange, 26366 S. Western ave., a boy, born March 31, at 8:37 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streetmaker, 22520 S. Vermont ave., a boy, born April 4 at 8:42 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arond Van Vliet, 22845 Hawthorne blvd., a girl, born March 29, at 11:52 p. m.

OTHER BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Donato Amescua, boy.

COLISEUM ROW
County Supervisors John Anson Ford, Leonard Roach and Roger Jessup have been appointed a committee of three to negotiate with the City Play-ground and Recreation Commission and the Sixth District Agricultural Association for a settlement of the protracted dispute over management of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

PATTON ELECTED
Hamilton Patton, of Pasadena, is the new president of the Los Angeles County war housing committee.