

**BOBBY SOX**

By Marty Links



"Sure be glad when I'm of age, and can do what I want!"

**Home Nursing Classes Set For May 18**

Two home nursing classes will be offered by the American Red Cross starting May 18, it was announced today. Both will be held at the local headquarters, 464 W. 11th street, San Pedro, on Tuesdays and Fridays for three weeks.

One class, "Six Lessons in the Care of the Sick," will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning. The other, "Mother and Baby Care and Family Health," will meet from 1 to 3 in the afternoon. The classes are given free of charge and are open to the public. Both will be taught by a registered nurse.

Advance registration for the classes may be made now by contacting Red Cross Headquarters.

**MODELING CLASS TO BE HELD AT BANNING HIGH**

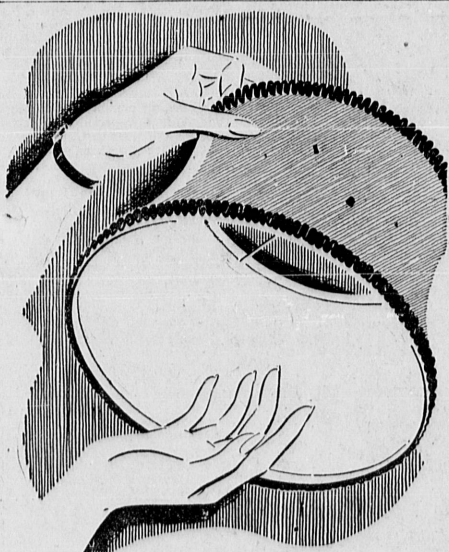
Under direction of Miss Peggy Mason, instructor of the fashion modeling class at Banning Evening Adult School, a Fashion Show will be held at the evening school Thursday evening, June 3, with modeling students and members of the adult dress-making classes participating. The style show, open to the public, is to be presented in cooperation with Wilmington merchants, Miss Mason states. Further plans will be announced later.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

The 19th amendment to the U. S. constitution provided for woman suffrage and became effective in 1920.

**U. S. COPPER PRODUCTION**

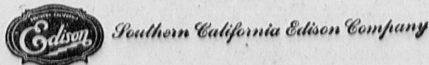
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**Seaside . . .  
. . . Ranchos**

By MARGARET ROETTGER

Election of officers for the coming year will be of foremost importance at the WALTERIA PTA meeting being held tonight at 8 o'clock at the WALTERIA School auditorium. The evening meeting has been arranged to enable the men to be present and participate in the election.

Seaside Ranchos was represented well by young people participating in the instrumental concert presented Friday, April 30, at Torrance High School auditorium, as part of the annual open house held by the Torrance City schools. Judy Edman, Linda Lane, Barbara O'Hanlon, Jo Anne O'Hanlon, Alexandra Merola, of Doris Way played with the WALTERIA orchestra. Byron Johnson, Jr., Doris Way; Ray Parish, Sharynne Lane, were part of the Junior High School orchestra. Ellen Morris of Reese Road and Shirley Parish, Sharynne Road were hostesses in their home rooms.

A birthday and farewell party was held Saturday, May 1 at WALTERIA Park by the WALTERIA Brownies to celebrate their birthday and bid farewell to the members who will leave that troop and become members of the newly organized Seaside Ranchos troop. Under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Jeffreys, Mrs. Frank Hanover and Mrs. Dan Bessmer, the new Brownies are: Barbara Merola, Patty Carty, Judy Greenwood, Betty Morris, Mary Johnson, Beth Gruver, Cherrill Larkin, Mary Kay Jeffrey, Lolly Hanover, Alexandra Merola, Jo Anne O'Hanlon.

Newcomers to Seaside Ranchos are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schooley and son Tommy of 23072 Doris Way, who have moved here from San Francisco. Mr. Schooley is Pacific Coast Erector Manager for The Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. Mrs. T. M. Wallace, mother of Mrs. Schooley of Minneapolis, is visiting the family for a few weeks.

**OUT-OF-TOWN . . .** Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stanley of Mt. Vernon Country Club, Golden, Colo. are visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stanley, 5348 Carol Drive. The senior Stanley is a former newspaper man with the Monitor and Denver Post, Denver, Colo. . . . After visiting her great grand-daughter in Texas for three months Mrs. Mary Baker, National City, is spending a few weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Carty, 5427 Reese Road . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larkins, 23118 Doris Way, entertained Mrs. Larkins' father, Mr. Olin Kenner of Van Nuys over the weekend.

**WEEKEND NOTES . . .** A pleasant trip was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knouse, their two daughters, Linac and Marlene, and Mrs. Knouse's mother, Mrs. Belle Marland of 23011 Doris Way, when they drove to California Hot Springs last weekend. While Mrs. Marland remained at the resort for a few days the rest of the family went to visit at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bergstrom a sister of Mr. Knouse's . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scioneaux and daughter Linda spent the weekend with Mrs. Cameron of Los Angeles . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merola and their daughters spent Sunday at Colton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spelman, Doris Way, enjoyed an exciting week-end with old friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. McLaughlin of Fresno, Calif. . . . Irvine Park was the scene of a Sunday picnic for Mr. and Mrs. Morris, their children, and Mrs. Morris' father, Mr. Sweeney of Reese Road.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX IS DUE FRIDAY**

Returns for state unemployment insurance taxes for the first quarter of 1948 now are due, according to Elvin L. Funder, auditor-in-charge of the Long Beach audit district office of the California Department of Employment.

"Interest and penalties will be charged if the tax is not paid on or before April 30," Funder declared. "Employers are urged not to wait for the deadline, but to submit their returns as promptly as possible in order to speed up processing."

**AMERICA'S FAMOUS TRACK**

Among America's most famous race courses in Churchill Downs, at Louisville, Ky.

**IOOF BEGAN IN 1919**

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was established in the United States in 1819.

**Vets Leaving College Cause V.E.S. Worry**

Serious concern was expressed today by Albert M. Archbold, Torrance employment representative at the local office of the California State Employment Service, 1628 Cravens Avenue, for the increasingly larger number of veterans now leaving colleges and universities and entering training institutions and entering the labor market.

Problem of finding jobs for these vets has become so grave that Urban F. Stewart, top man in the state for the veterans employment service, will journey to Detroit to seek the latest methods of aiding vet employment when he participates in the 14th Annual Conference of the veterans employment service of the United States Employment Service, April 26 to May 1, Archbold said.

Archbold will consult with Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach, General Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, and with Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Office of Selective Service Records.

Archbold pointed out that the just-graduated veteran now presents a major job-placement problem in California. With 135,000 vets now enrolled in California colleges, 16,000 will get their sheepskins in June; 12,000 were graduated last February, Archbold said.

Presiding over the conference in Detroit will be Perry Faulkner, Chief of the Veterans Employment Service and Executive Secretary of the Veterans Placement Service Board. Others who will participate include Robert C. Goetwinck, Director of the U. S. Employment Service and representatives of major veteran organizations.

Theme of the conference will be "Full Employment for Veterans".

**Advice Given To Rid Homes Of Tiny Insects**

Many homes throughout the city and country areas of Los Angeles County are being invaded by large numbers of tiny red clover mites and in a few places by small greyish-white springtails. Numerous inquiries about these insects have been received by the Farm Advisor's office, according to C. V. Castle, Los Angeles county farm advisor.

Castle says that Dr. W. Dwight Pierce, curator of entomology at the Los Angeles County Museum, Exposition Park, recommends the use of either pyrethrum solutions or solutions of chlordane for control of mites in the house. Woodwork can be wiped clean and the insects killed with a cloth dampened with kerosene but this will leave no lasting effect. Chlordane at three per cent strength is available under various trade names in an odorless kerosene spray suitable for inside use. All gas pilot lights and open flames must be extinguished before spraying.

For outside the house, on foundations, and the lawn or ground areas surrounding homes two pounds of a 20 per cent wettable chlordane powder and 100 gallons of water will give good control. Smaller amounts of spray consist of one ounce to three gallons of water. The kerosene solution of chlordane must not be used on plants. It is probable that chlordane will control springtails as well as mites but this information was not as definite. Dusting sulphur will give partial protection against the mite.

**Torrance Areas Affected By Sewage Change**

Transfer of the South Bay cities sanitation district sewage disposal from the Hyperion outfall sewer to the county system has been tentatively approved.

The announcement was made by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, who said directors of the district had formally agreed to the change with final approval of the plan expected when engineering details are submitted.

Under the proposal, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes, West Torrance, the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance, a portion of El Segundo and unincorporated sections of the sanitation district, would join the county network.

According to Darby, the county hook-up would result in a \$211,000 saving to the taxpayers of the district.

**PRESTON HEADS UNIT FOR SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT**

Judge John W. Preston, formerly associate justice of the California Supreme Court, will serve as Southern California general chairman of the Citizens Committee for Senate Reapportionment, it was announced today. A proposition to reapportion the State Senate on a modified population basis will be on the November ballot.

Judge Preston was a member of the California Assembly in 1908-10 and was U. S. District Attorney at San Francisco from 1913 to 1916.

**CENTER OF U. S.**

The geographic center of the United States is in Smith County, Kansas.

**PANAMA CANAL**

The Pacific end of the Panama canal is 27 miles east of the Atlantic end.

**Employment Of Vets Advanced In New Project**

Plans to accelerate employment of veterans were announced today by Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service. Through the cooperative effort of local veteran organizations a program to develop employment opportunities for veterans is now under way. The program will operate in the following manner.

Employers and employees belonging to veteran organizations who have knowledge of job openings existing in their local place of employment will contact Albert M. Archbold, veteran employment representative of the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service, notifying him of the existing openings.

Archbold in turn will contact the employer concerned and discuss possibilities of filling the

job with a veteran registered for work with the Torrance office. Every effort will be made to place veterans from the local area (Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Lomita and Torrance). In the event qualified veterans are not available from this area adjacent areas will be contacted through the local CSSES office.

Mrs. Ellis stated that cooperative effort on the part of veteran organizations, the community and the CSSES together with the aid of each individually employed veteran should result in full employment for all veterans within the local area. To further this program a training course is being given to veteran representatives of the CSSES and to employment chairmen of all local veteran organizations to put across the idea more

thoroughly. Persons wishing to obtain further information regarding this program or any other veteran program should contact Archbold at 1728 Cravens avenue or phone Torrance 417.

**CRANSON ELECTED TO HEAD AGENCY OF OIL PRODUCERS**

L. A. Cranson, executive vice president and a director of Honolulu Oil Corporation, was elected president of Oil Producers Agency at its annual meeting in Los Angeles last week. Cranson succeeds W. C. Whaley, vice president and manager of Barnsdall Oil Company California operations, who has been Agency president for the past two years.

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