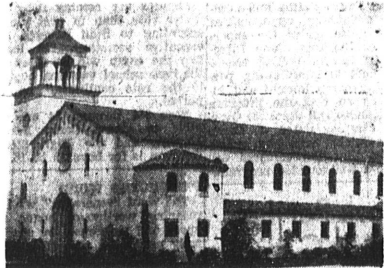


Editor-Mayor Labels Graves An Opportunist

Governor Knight's opponent, was a Republican—several times Richard Graves, who now possible was a Democrat—and once as a Democrat, has switched he refused to state any party political parties five times in affiliation. This man is a political opportunist, declared Mayor Knight. This constant change of political parties in introducing Governor Knight candidate an instability in the man, by this week. "Several times he and stability is one of the prime

requirements of a Governor." Mayor Hicks, who is a lifelong Democrat and editor of the "Sacramento Valley Labor Bulletin," continued, "Mr. Graves has had close contact over the past two decades with mayors and other city officials in California. But that close contact has not convinced such officials including myself that Mr. Graves has the stature to fill the office of Governor. In fact, one of the greatest Committees of Mayors I have ever seen—over 130 mayors has endorsed Governor Knight's candidacy."

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Dental Health To Benefit by McMaster Dance

A dance at McMaster Park Hall has been scheduled for Saturday evening by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, it was announced yesterday. Dancing will continue from 8 p.m. and refreshments will be available throughout the evening. Proceeds of the benefit affair will go to the Torrance Dental Health Association.

Santa Barbara Student Wins '55 Scholarship

Jerry Downing, 17039 Glenburn Ave., a junior at the Santa Barbara College of the University of California, is one of 68 students named this week as recipients of scholarships to the school for the 1954-55 year. Students so honored each will receive between \$300 and \$750 scholarships to help them begin or further their education at Santa Barbara College, which will open a new, 408-acre campus on the seashore next September.

SMALL CONTINENT
Europe is the smallest of the continents with the exception of Australia.

North Torrance Tattler

Girls Warned of Contest Deadline

By ADALINE CORTEZ
MEMO 1-6876

If the notices delivered in our neighborhoods this week have not spurred you on, make haste to enter the race for Miss North Torrance. You girls have only until June 2 and you should call ME 4-8775 before this date. The only qualification is that you should be over 16—but then who isn't?

Ann and Ed Collins, 17025 Crenshaw Blvd., and Myrtle and Dave Dyer, 17030 Crenshaw Blvd., attended a wedding reception with a new twist Sunday. The bridal couple had met at a square dance and so they held a square dance reception.

Alma Denney, who was an English war bride, moved to Palmdale with her husband and family and the neighborhood met at the home of her neighbor, Mrs. Alma Farris, 3329 W. 175th St., to wish her well and present her with pale green sheets for her new home.

Mike Orozco flew home after three weeks in Florida and just as he was settling down to his first night of domesticity, he received orders from his firm to report back to Florida.

He really did some flying around then—making arrangements for someone to be with Barbara next day when the family's towels were removed and getting back to Florida.

Juanita and Delbert Alford were guests of the Walt Bronsons at the latter's square dance club, the Yokes and Yokels, Saturday night. Juanita won the door prize.

The Alford and their family spent Sunday at Lake Elizabeth.

Sandy Fagnano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Fagnano of Atkinson Ave. is home with the measles.

The Stitch and Chatter Club is enjoying a busy social season. Wednesday they were entertained at a come-as-you-are breakfast in the home of Mrs. Robert Clark, 2643 W. 176th St.

This week the group is going skating and will meet later at Bea Vandevort's, 2604 W. 175th St., for refreshments.

Mrs. Francis Stoekle, 2612 W. 175th St., is entertaining Miss Beverly Elkins, a niece from Washington, as houseguest. Miss Elkins will continue her schooling here.

The executive board of North Torrance Elementary PTA presented Dorothy Stoekle with an electric deep fryer and cookie jar.

The Cubs of Den No. 6, Pack 761-C and their families met at Torrance Park in the wee hours of Saturday morning for a flapjack breakfast cooked by the boys themselves.

The boys are Wayne Farris, Jan Omes, David Bruce, Clifford Crain, Glen Terry, Michael Towell and Eric Cortez.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurich, 3825 W. 170th St., entertained Lory and Billy Bots and daughter, Sally, from San Diego, last week-end.

A very happy birthday to Brock Holbrook, my very sweet little neighbor and friend on his

Teeners Hold Beach Party

A group of 50 members of the Northeens, North Torrance teenage club, and two parents traveled to Playa del Rey on a chartered bus Friday night for a beach party.

Although all 106 parents of the teen club members were called on to help supervise during the beach party, only two could attend, according to Les Breitenfeld, North Torrance recreation director.

Parents are invited to attend the club meetings, held each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at McMaster Hall, 174th St. and Yukon Ave.

Scouts to Hold Court of Honor

A court of Honor is scheduled to be held tonight at Torrance Park to honor members of Boy Scout Troop 241 who have earned higher ranks.

A potluck picnic will begin at 6 p.m. and the Court of Honor will follow at 7:30 o'clock. Scoutmaster Phil Toohill and Assistant Scoutmasters Bob Wilson and Dennis Coyle will conduct the ceremony during which certificates will be presented to Scouts who are to be advanced. Parents and friends are invited. The troop will serve free coffee.



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Smith to Attend Woodmen Meeting

Mr. W. H. Smith, of 1836 Sepulveda Blvd., will leave next week to attend the 27th quadrennial head camp or national convention of Modern Woodmen of America, which convenes June 1 in Chicago. The sessions will continue from Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. Smith is one of six delegates elected to represent the California membership, being chosen as a national delegate at the state convention at Bakersfield, May 5. In Chicago he will join with national officers, committeemen and 478 delegates, representing the fraternal society's membership in the United States and two Canadian provinces.

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Torrance Dial System Enters Second Year

One minute after midnight Sunday will be an important anniversary in Torrance.

At 12:01 a.m. last May 31 the exchange was converted to dial operation. Manager Dick Pyle of Pacific Telephone recalled today.

What has happened in the year that has gone by? Manager Pyle said you're making more use of your telephones now. And you can dial direct to 250,000 more telephones than you could before . . . for a total of two million in the greater Los Angeles area.

The exchange now has 8,750 telephones, compared to 6,850 just before the cutover. The daily volume of calls placed by FAirfax subscribers averages nearly 39,000 — in May 1953 it was 22,700.

The waiting list for new service in Torrance also has shown improvement. Before the dial conversion last year, there were 1,490 applicants waiting for telephones. Most of them received service within a month or two after the dial system went into operation. About 80 applicants are on the waiting list now, and they will receive service when new outside cable and wire additions are completed.

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