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Chamber Secretary Plans Yosemite Visit

Mrs. Valda Wilkins, secretary to Chamber Manager Dale Isenberg, will spend a week vacationing in Yosemite beginning Sept. 1, she said yesterday.

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2nd Annual El Nido Community Picnic Planned

El Nidoans will celebrate the second anniversary of their annual community picnic Saturday, when all residents will convene at El Nido Park for festivities, fun and frolic from 11:30 'til after dark.

Pot luck supper will be served at 4:30. Ice cream and soft drinks may be bought from 2 o'clock on. Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 1388 will tend the soda and ice cream bar, and all profits from their sale will go into the troop's treasury.

Honored guest at the picnic will be Burton W. Chace, supervisor of the Fourth District of Los Angeles County. All residents and neighbors of El Nido are invited to come hear the new supervisor of this district.

Games chairmen for the gala event are Gene Craig and Johnny Donnellan. Softball, horseshoes and traditional picnic day races are scheduled from 11:30 a.m.

Dinner and entertainment chairmen, respectively, are Mrs. L. L. Meredith ad Mrs. A. B. Cowie.

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STREET MUSIC . . . Manny Harmen's Movieland Band will furnish the music for the "turn-on" street dance here tomorrow evening. His popular band will play from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

House Ransacked

While he and his family were away on vacation during the past week, someone broke in and ransacked his house, J. A. Ferris, of 4319 W. 178th Pl., told Torrance police yesterday.

PEAK REGION
New Hampshire has 86 mountain peaks in an area of 1270 square miles.

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Farmers own 26 per cent of all American trucks.

WE WANT BLOOMERS . . . Choreographer Ann Douglas, left, instructs Joan George and Dorothy Dallas, talented Torrance Misses, in the proper method of staging a Bloomer parade, part of the climax of Act I of the South Bay Civic Light Opera Production "Bloomer Girl," to be presented in Oct. at Redondo High School Auditorium. Larry Heske, male lead, looks on in consternation. Miss Dallas plays the feminine lead in the musical comedy, opposite Heske and Miss George has the female comedy lead.

Torrance Talent Busy In South Bay Musical

Several talented residents of this area are busy in leading roles for the forthcoming presentation of the South Bay Civic Opera Association—"Bloomer Girl"—which opens early in October at the Redondo High School auditorium.

The Broadway hit musical will be brought to South Bay audiences in five performances. It tells the heart-warming and hilarious story of family life in America of the 1860s set against the colorful background of the Civil War. The show promises to be one of the most entertaining productions for the whole family ever to be given in the five-year history of the popular opera group.

"Every scene is a strong one," states Director Melville H. Tully, "and the score is filled with tuneful melodies that the audience will sing long after the curtain has fallen."

The plot centers around the activities of the Horatio Applegate family of Cicero Falls. The patient wife of a bombastic husband is Serena Applegate, played by Nadine Nickol, popular local resident who is well known for her many religious and civic appearances. With a competent background of radio, TV and stage appearances, Nadine has had several important roles with the South Bay Opera group, notable among these was that of Madame Cecille in "Mademoiselle Modiste."

Among Serena's six lively daughters is the vivacious Evalina, leading lady of the musical, sung by attractive Dorothy Dallas of Torrance. With previous appearances with radio stations in Cleveland, Ohio, Dorothy has sung with Horace Heidt here and has had leading roles in "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Finian's Rainbow" presented by the El Camino Music Department.

Popular member of the Applegate household is the maid, Daisy, played by local resident Joan George. Formerly appearing in "Mademoiselle Modiste," Joan returns to the footlights to sing this demanding leading role. With the El Camino group she sang an important part in "Hit the Deck" and was soloist with the Chapman College Choir in performances at the Biltmore Bowl.

Horatio Applegate's daughters—all except Evalina—are all married to "traveling selesmen" husbands who work for Horatio's hoopskirt factory. Torrance's Lee Hughes portrays Hiram, and Bob Jenson sings the role of Wilfred, two of the husbands. Lee had the lead in his high school's production of "Oklahoma" and also appeared in the plays and other productions of organizations in his home state of Oklahoma.

A serious voice student at the present time, Bob Jenson was active in Service Shows and USO productions during his tour of military duty. While not busy with these activities he had his own disc jockey show for fellow members of the service. Both these Torrance residents are making their first appearances in leading roles with the South Bay Opera group.

"Bloomer Girl" opens Friday night, Oct. 9 at the Redondo High auditorium for an engagement covering two week-ends with a matinee performance on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11. Ticket information may be obtained by phoning FRontier 4-3766.

Torrance Not on List for Army AA Batteries

The Army denied this week that it would build a portion of a million-dollar anti-aircraft installation in the City of Torrance as was stated in previous news stories.

An unidentified Army spokesman said he could not reveal the location of the anti-aircraft batteries other than to state they would be located at established Army outposts in the area.

None are within the city of Torrance, however, he said. National security prevented him from naming the locations of the present Army bases, the Army officer stated. He also stated that he had read several news stories in several metropolitan newspapers claiming the defense batteries would be constructed in Torrance. He said he was unable to explain where or how the stories pegged Torrance as the location for the anti-aircraft installation.

He did not describe what was meant by "installation," which might be the erection of gun batteries, radar tracking equipment, radio, or filter centers.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 1953, for the following work:

Furnishing and installing the following Bell and Spigot Cast Iron Pipe. Pipe to be 150# class, centrifugally cast with thin cement lining, approximate quantities as indicated. Fittings, valves, hydrants and other necessary material to be furnished by the Torrance Municipal Water District:

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All bids must be sealed and clearly marked "Bid for furnishing and installing cast iron pipe."

For further information contact the Water Superintendent, 1510 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, California.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given pursuant to order of the City Council of said City.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1953, at Torrance, California.

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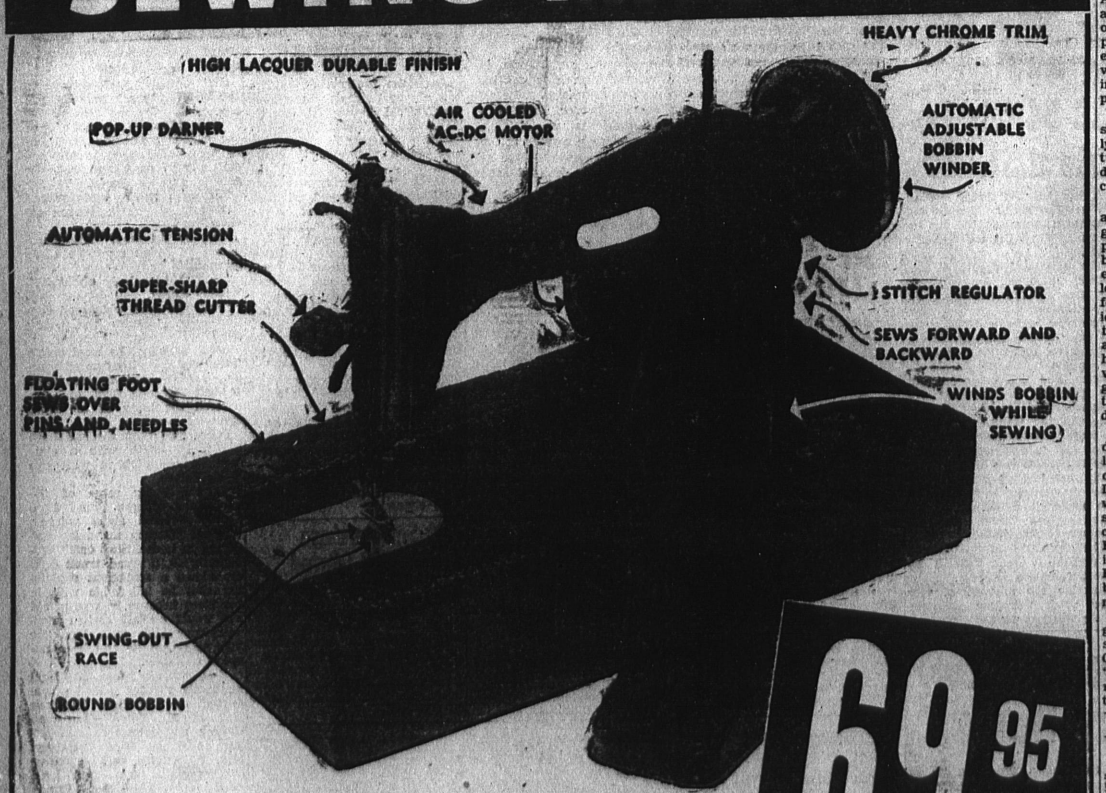

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