

New Speedee Mart Opens At 174th and Prairie Ave.

Compactness resulting in simple fast market shopping is one of the major features offered by Speedee Mart Markets, whose 33rd and newest Southern California store opened at 174th St. and Prairie Ave. Thursday morning.

With 300 Speedee Mart stores in California planned, according to Dudley D. Dorman, general manager of the Orange County Division, who added that they will be the largest chain of its type when all of the markets are completed within the next three years.

The convenient markets are family markets and are a return of the "Mom and Pop" corner grocery stores with the most modern features, Dorman said, pointing out that the lack of crowds made possible "Speedee" in and out shopping for customers in a hurry.

The North Torrance Speedee Mart market is managed by Ralph and Fern White, who have a franchise to operate the store. The genial couple will adhere to the 7-11 policy of the company, opening at 7 a.m. and closing at 11 p.m.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful to find some way of keeping politics out of politics?" — Pat Buttram.

There is no finish line anywhere in the race for liberty. It is a race our ancestors started, and our heirs will be running long after. — Lowell Mason.



MAPPING AFRICA . . . Students in Miss Darlene Rodecker's class at Arlington Elementary School are learning all about Africa, including making various maps of the "dark continent." Here looking over some of their maps are Raymond Baudot, Gary Bishop, and Margaret Bigness.



OFFICIALLY OPEN . . . Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Thursday for the opening of Speedee Mart market, 174th and Prairie. The compact market, one of 33 in the chain, brings back a modern version of the old time Mom and Pop store. From left: Dudley Dorman, general manager; Nickolas O. Draie, Torrance councilman; Ralph White, store manager; Betty Baker, who smiles again as Miss Torrance; Fern White, store manager; and J. H. Paget, Torrance Chamber of Commerce president. (Herald Photo)

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Radford, Hungerford Students Give Recital Sunday Afternoon

Some of the students of Dr. Richard Radford, Mrs. Glenna Hungerford and Samuel Hungerford were presented in a recital of various instruments Sunday afternoon at the Torrance Woman's Club. Instrumental solos included violin, cello, piano, oboe, and clarinet.

The following students appeared:

Janet Beasley, Lorna Anderson, Patricia Anderson, Maurya Simon, Linda Widney, Kathy Hubbard, Mark Carpenter, Jeffrey Carpenter, Susan Romeo, Don Romeo, Norman Jean Root, Tom Johnson, Carol McCabe, and Timmy Chang.

Julie Chang, Henry Chu, Laurie Dailey, Margaret Palmer, Janice Kirby, Doug Vogel, Kay Snyder, Mrs. Virginia Szabo, Rene Shore, Sharon Burkhardt, Cheryl Coleman, Billie Martina, and Arlene Yeskin.

Mrs. Lois Martina and Frank Snyder accompanied on the piano.

Hungerford, accomplished teacher and performer of the violin was Mrs. Radford's teacher during her college years, and joined with the Radfords in this outstanding display of students from Torrance, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hollywood Riviera, and Palos Verdes.

Dr. Radford has been elementary music director of the Parkway and Riviera schools during the past three years and is minister of music at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church of Rolling Hills Estates. The Radfords will leave the Torrance area next month to go to Portland, Ore., where Dr. Radford will be accepting a college position in the fall.

Marine Pvt. John R. Woodman, son of John R. Woodman St. of 4703 Narrot St., completed recruit training May 18 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Armed Forces

Army 2d Lt. Edward M. Chaffee Jr., 22, whose parents live at 40 Saddleback Rd., Rolling Hills, completed the nine-week ranger course May 11 at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The course is designed to develop leadership abilities and to provide physical training which will prepare the soldier for arduous duty under adverse combat conditions.

Lieutenant Chaffee entered the Army in June 1959.

Chaffee is a 1955 graduate of Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, and a 1959 graduate of Claremont Men's College. Before entering the Army he was associated with Chaffee Motors, Hawthorne.

Marine Pvt. Robert E. Gauna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio M. Gauna of 21308 Denkar Ave., Torrance, completed four weeks of individual combat training May 13 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

Scout Trails

Cub Scout Pack 310 C

Cub Pack 310C, Harbor District, held their first Pinewood Derby Thursday night, May 19, at Lincoln Elementary School.

12 model racing cars were designed and carved by the Cubs and raced on an incline track. Cars were weighed in by Cubmaster Charles Mashburn, started by Andy Foster and judged by Bill Spicer, Kenny N. tayoshi, Ken Miller, K. Izuka and Ich Yanagihara. Fastest car was won by Randy York, with David Miller second in a field of 29 entries. Most original prize went to Leonard Kalklock for his Bumble Bee, most decorative went to Carl Yanagihara and best workmanship to Curt Foster.

Another highlight of the meeting was the honor of being the first Cub to graduate from the new 310C Pack to a Boy Scout troop. This honor went to Leonard Kalklock when he was welcomed to Troop 198 by the Scoutmaster of the troop, Mr. Joe Houspian. Richard Lui was inducted into 310C as a Bobcat, Wolf badge was awarded to Henry Von Muegge and Henry Heber received his Bear pin.

Boy Scout Troop 996
Scout Troop 996 again spent the week end at Circle X Ranch near the Ventura county

Medical Mailbox

Q — For many years I've had spells in which my heart beats too hard. Usually a feeling of faintness that quickly passes precedes the attack. I experience no pain, just discomfort. What is this condition? Is there any connection between this and the fact that the first attack occurred the day after a burglar was found in my bedroom? — S.P.

A. — You have described typical attacks of what is called "paroxysmal tachycardia." The heart has a pacemaker which automatically adjusts its rate. In many people this regulator becomes disturbed so that attacks may occur in which the heart runs uncontrolled for varying periods. In the majority of patients who experience this rapid heart rate there is no organic disease. They do, however, have an unusually sensitive heart-regulating mechanism.

Q. — What can be done for a very bright 13-year-old boy who recently developed the habit of talking constantly and with such rapidity that he cannot be understood? — W.J.

A. — GENERALLY, a child uses this device to gain attention, particularly if he is, as described, "very bright." The duration of the habit cannot be predicted, but usually it lasts for several months. It may help to point out to the child that people will not pay attention to him when he cannot be understood. When he himself realizes that people no longer are listening to him, he will begin to correct the habit.

Q. — When treated for a severe acne condition several years ago, I was told by my skin specialist to avoid the halogens — iodine and bromide. Since fluorine is a halogen, won't the fluoridation of drinking water adversely affect persons prone to acne? — E.D.

A. — TO OUR knowledge there have been no reports indicating an increase in the severity or number of acne cases in areas where fluoridation of the water supply is done. Furthermore, in certain portions of Texas where the natural content of fluorine in the water is many times the amount added artificially, the incidence of acne does not exceed the national average.

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