

## Pre-Schoolers Again Offered Three Classes

The Torrance Adult school is again offering three classes for pre-schoolers and their parents, at Walteria and McMaster parks, beginning Sept. 19. Registration will take place at the first meeting of the new semester; at McMaster park, 3624 W. 174th St. (at Yukon Ave.), Tuesday, Sept. 19, and Thursday, Sept. 21; at Walteria park, 3855 W. 242nd St. (Ocean Ave. and 242nd St.), Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Classes at these parks are held in the morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Mrs. Lillian Randall will conduct the classes at McMaster park and Mrs. Fritz Greenspan, former teacher of the child observation classes held in the Walteria area, is returning to the program at Walteria park this fall.

**THESE UNIQUE** classes of children two and a half to kindergarten age an opportunity for regular supervised play with other pre-schoolers. Other satisfying experiences in the morning's activities include: working with creative materials; clay, easel and finger paint; music participation; outdoor play; picture cards; story time; block and dollhouse play; rest and nutrition.

For the parents an educational program is featured. An opportunity is provided for observation and study of the individual child, noting the many ways children grow, learn to share and conform to routines. There is a discussion period for the adults while the children play outdoors under the supervision of competent committees.

**DURING THE** adult discussion, child rearing as well as specific problems of personal health habits, food and eating, rest and sleeping, discipline, sibling rivalry, suitable toys, books, records, playtime activity, behavior patterns, family crisis, and a variety of subjects relating to child development and parent education is covered extensively.

Parents observe activities and assist in running the nursery school-like projects, where their young hopefuls learn to get along with others, to share toys and play equipment, to experience the small sorrows, joys and disappointments which lead to better adjustment with people the rest of their lives.

"We have fun," Mrs. Greenspan and Mrs. Randall say, "but always with the goal of working constructively toward greater self-understanding and increased effectiveness as parents."

**EACH ADULT** keeps a written record of the morning's activities, noting everything the child says, does, is told, behavior, etc. From this report, the parent makes an evaluation of the child's progress and is able to more intelligently appraise behavior. One of the outstanding values to the adult participant of this once-a-week class is the opportunity to observe trained leadership; to observe and practice successful techniques used in dealing with young children; to understand and use effectively recent research findings.

Enrollment is limited, and registration will be conducted on a first come basis.

Each person is to provide a blanket for rest period, a share toy, a child's apron and a pencil or pen.



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## Elderly Woman Hurt in Fall Seeks Witnesses

Witnesses are being sought by Marie Obermayer, 65, of 3737 W. 175th St., to an accident in front of a dentist's office at 2418 Torrance Blvd. The accident occurred last Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 4:30 p.m.

The elderly woman tripped over a sprinkler head and fell, breaking one arm and her knee cap. The other arm is believed broken, but doctors were waiting for a second set of X-ray photos.

Anyone who saw the accident should contact Mrs. Helen Chill, 3731 W. 176th St., at Davis 4-3290 as soon as possible.

Mrs. Obermayer is a widow and is currently in traction at the Little Company of Mary Hospital. Witnesses are needed to establish the validity of the insurance claim.

Mint is a wonderful accessory for iced tea or other cooling drinks. It's a good idea to confine the roots of this prolific grower to some container. In areas where it has run rampant, rooting it out bit by bit is the only answer. Fortunately the roots are surface runners and are easy to get out.

## First Methodist Pastor Attends San Diego Meet

The Rev. Mr. Gil Zimmerman, pastor of First Methodist Church, will attend the sixth annual Pastor's School of the Southern California - Arizona Methodist Conference, Sept. 4-7.

More than 130 ministers are expected at the school on the campus of Methodist-related California Western university at San Diego.

The school is sponsored by the conference's board of ministerial training. The Rev. Mr. Noel C. LeRoque, pastor of First Methodist Church, San Diego, is dean.

Lecturers will include Dr. Harvey H. Potthoff, Iliff School of Theology, Denver; Dr. Howard J. Clinebell Jr., Southern California School of Theology, Claremont; Dr. John B. Magee, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma; and Dr. Alberto Rembao, Mexican-born author and journalist.



AL COAST Safeway Manager

## Safeway Market Here Gets New Store Manager

Al Coast has been appointed manager of the Torrance Safeway Market, effective Tuesday. The announcement was made by Safeway officials this week. Coast is well known to Tor-

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Southwest Park for freeway fill.

• Awarding of a contract for the Airport service road connecting Crenshaw Blvd. with the taxiway number six. A low bid of \$7,552.50 by Vernon Paving Co.

• Awarding of a contract for improvements on Del Amo Blvd. from Anza Ave. to Henrietta St. The low bid of \$70,320.70 was submitted by the Del Mar Contractors, Inc.

• Request of Food Co. markets to forego posting a bond in connection with the construction of the Thrifty Drugs on the Airport Triangle.

The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

rance residents. He and his parents have lived in the area since 1932. He joined Safeway in 1947 and has been store manager since 1951.

Active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Torrance Rod and Gun Club, Coast is an avid sports fan and community worker.

Howard Quiggle, former manager of the local store, has been assigned to the new Hawthorne Safeway.

## KC Group Will Hold Special Election Here

An election to fill the vacated office of deputy grand knight will be conducted during a meeting of the Los Crusados council, Knights of Columbus, in the council chambers, 214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach, tomorrow at 8 p.m., Stacy Rodman, grand knight, announced this week.

A formal announcement of nominations for the office will be made prior to the election, but Martin O'Malley and Larry Sargent have already indicated that they will be candidates for the open office. Sargent is the present chancellor of the Torrance-Redondo Beach fraternal organization, and O'Malley is chairman of the Six-point committee.

The deputy grand knight's chair was occupied by Joseph Piatt, a recent Supreme Council appointee to the Financial Secretary's position.

## Slates Annual Picnic

The All States Society will hold its annual picnic and family outing Sunday, Sept. 10, at Recreation Park, Seventh and Park Aves., in Long Beach.



**PROUD ARTIST . . .** Kay Blaco is obviously very happy over the fact that Senator Barry Goldwater, left, selected two of her paintings currently on exhibition at the Three Lions restaurant for his private collect. With them is equally pleased George Alotis, co-owner of the new bay area dining spot.

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