

SOCIETY

MARY ROJEN
Editor
Phone Torrance
1185 or 1186

YW Members Plan Dance, Dinner Meets

A full program of activities is slated for the next two weeks for the members of the Torrance YWCA, it is revealed today.

This evening the Young Adults will have a dinner meeting at the Torrance Y. Tomorrow, April 18, the Torriadears and the Debutantes are staging a dance. Monday, April 21 draws to a close the three week membership enrollment, April 24 is label turn in day.

April 23 many from Torrance are planning on attending the Annual Nationalities membership tea to be held at the San Pedro YWCA. At this time treasures from many parts of the world will be on display, foreign costumes modeled and some foreign delicacies at the tea table.

Mrs. William Kucks, chairman of the membership committee, is heading up arrangements for the annual membership tea to honor new members in Torrance. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. P. Montague and Mrs. S. Levy.

To tell more people about your room for rent use a Torrance Press Want Ad.



SUE RUSSELL and CHEESECAKE
RKO Photographers Interrupt WAF Training for Glamour Pic

Torrance Drama Star Gets Hollywood Nod

Cinderella's slipper has finally found its way to the foot of Sue Russell. And it found its way there despite Air Corp. red tape. The lovely, blond, Torrance High School graduate vainly knocked on Hollywood's door for several months before joining the service. It was following the appearance of Miss Russell's picture when she was sworn into the Air Force that RKO officials recognized the star potential of the young miss, and suggested a screen test.

The 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lou Russell has been taking time out for WAF training at Lockland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas, to pose for photographers requested by the Studio casting department.

By the time the studio located her, Sue was midway in an eight-week Women in the Air Force indoctrination course at Lockland. A San Antonio photographer was engaged to make some close-ups.

The photos will be sent to Hollywood for "further consideration" when the young WAF pilot finishes her tour of duty or in the event she can be released for a picture role.

TORRANCE HI DRAMATIST

Born at Broken Bow, Okla., she has lived in the harbor area for the past 10 years. Bitten by the acting bug early in her studies at Torrance High School, she won leading parts in school productions.

During her three years at the high school, Sue appeared in the 1951 Variety Show and the senior play "The Brewster Boy." She

was chosen as the principal singer at the commencement services of her graduating class.

Following high school graduation, she took her accumulated savings from work as a cashier in Lomita and San Pedro theatres and made a bee line for Hollywood. Months of visiting casting offices, interviews, radio auditions and other endeavors failed to solicit any offers from the film employers.

Disillusioned, she left the coast for a brief visit to the home of an uncle, an Air Force master sergeant at a Colorado Springs, Colo., headquarters. She learned about work in the Air Force and made up her mind to enlist.

COMPETITION

Sue admits the regular Air Force diet has added a few pounds to her five foot six and a half inch, 130 pound frame. Her other measurements include a 38-inch bust, 25 inch waist and 38 inch hips.

She says she is as concerned with her assignment following graduation from the basic course at Lockland in about 10 days, as with what happened to her chances for stardom.

"They're going a lot in the Air Force," she said. "I'm hoping for competition."



PVT. SUE RUSSELL
Uniform Catches Eye

a job in personnel services. That's entertaining airmen, you know. You'd be surprised at the competition."

\$250 YWCA Building Fund Donation Told By Sam Levy

Sam Levy, civic leader who spearheaded the drive for the new Torrance YWCA building, announced today that a check for \$250 from the National Supply Company was the this week added to the YWCA Building Fund.

John Spaulding, National Works Manager, stated, regarding the donation, that National

Supply is a part of Torrance and is honored to participate in the city's growth.

The \$250 check will be applied to the \$3000 deficit incurred during construction of the building, Levy revealed.

He added that the remaining \$2750 must be gained by donations also.

War Mothers Slate Business Meet April 23

The local chapter of American War Mothers will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at 8:00

o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 23rd, in the Council Chamber of Torrance City Hall.

For his aid in the construction of the building, Levy was last week awarded a lifetime associate membership in the YWCA. He supervises the construction, and was instrumental in obtaining funds, labor and material for the building.

A number of important matters are to be taken up at this meeting, and all members are urged to be present for this ceremony, Mrs. King said.

An invitation has been extended to all mothers who have or who have had members of their family in service to attend meet-

ings of this club. "Mothers who have been fortunate enough to have their sons returned safely from service, have this wonderful opportunity to express their thankfulness by helping to aid the unfortunate ones who are hospitalized," Mrs. King said.

Buy—Sell—Rent Through
Lomita News Want Ads

3 DAYS ONLY

for the **FIRST** time!
for Your Home!...

Sealy

HOTEL

Mattresses

...at DREAMED ABOUT PRICES!

from the
**Sealy Contract
Division**

Regular \$59.50 Value
3 DAYS* ONLY
\$39.95
Twin or Full Sizes

* THIS SPECIAL PRICE
With Factory Cooperation
Three Days Only

- FRIDAY
- SATURDAY
- MONDAY

LOOK AT THESE
\$59.50
SPECIFICATIONS

- HANDSOME, STURDY STRIPED COVERS!
- GENUINE INNERSPRING CONSTRUCTION!
- SIX TAILORED HANDLES FOR GREATEST EASE OF TURNING!
- HIGH COIL COUNT FOR YEARS OF EXTRA WEAR!
- PRE-BUILT BORDERS TO PREVENT SAGGING!
- MATCHING BOX SPRING AVAILABLE FOR JUST \$39.95

Here's a real "Scoop" for thrifty homemakers... Not a cheap imitation—not an off-brand—not just another mattress—but the SAME genuine SEALY HOTEL MATTRESS that you'll find in the finest hotels around the world! Leave it to hotel managers to select a mattress that's built "to take it." Now, for the VERY FIRST TIME in Sealy's long history is this mattress available to you, for use in your home. Only one night's luxurious sleep will convince you that "Sleeping on a Sealy is Like Sleeping on a Cloud." But hurry! We have only 37 pieces to sell at this introductory price.

UNIVERSAL

The World's Lowest Priced Furniture Store
1317 SARTORI AVE... TORRANCE

Phone Torrance 2296 Open Friday Nights Until 9 P. M.
YOU DEAL ONLY WITH US—NO BANKS—NO FINANCE CO.

**TORRANCE'S
Oldest Furniture Store
Still Under
Original
Management**

Join the **GAY SHOP** Budget Club
NO MONEY DOWN
— OR —
20 WEEKS TO PAY

The GAY SHOP

Again has made shopping history! The revolutionary "NO DOWN PAYMENT" Budget plan, was hailed by women buyers as "The greatest step forward since retail credit was established in America! With the amazingly low weekly payments, this is the world's most liberal budget plan." In spite of the usual GAY SHOP low prices.

IF YOU ARE A NEWCOMER...

In this area, you can definitely qualify for unlimited credit at the GAY SHOP. We have cut through the usual lists of embarrassing questions and long waits for approval. No Money Down - Low Prices - Months and Months to Pay!

Use This Coupon!

OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT BY MAIL!

GAY SHOP
1319 SARTORI AVE., TORRANCE
Or Bring it to Our Store. Your Budget Card Will Be Mailed to You.

NAME _____ CITY _____
ADDRESS _____ HOW LONG _____
EMPLOYER _____
OTHER ACCOUNTS _____
DATE _____ SIGNED _____

**NO MONEY DOWN
CASH AND CARRY PRICES
With Easy Budget Terms**



**PHILCO — ABC — SEALY — GENERAL — ELECTRIC — NORGE — SIMMONS — BENDIX
MENGEL — MAGIC CHEF — GAFFERS & SATTLER — ALEXANDER SMITH**