

### New Nursery School Opens in Torrance

The pre-school set will find everything to their liking at the new licensed day nursery, the Play House, at 2747 Cabrillo Ave. Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen, owners and operators of the child care center, have announced that the nursery has been especially

built for small citizens. All functional and recreational facilities in the house and in the large, fenced yard are scaled to the size of pre-school children, they disclosed. Mrs. Petersen, who is a registered nurse, stated that hot meals will be served to the youngsters.

### Gebauer Scores Artistic Triumph in Concert Here

by Kathryn Buffington

One of the world's great violinists appeared as soloist with the Torrance Concert Orchestra on June 6 when Werner Gebauer performed the Wieniawski Violin Concerto in D minor. An ovation from a small but enthusiastic audience brought the young, handsome artist back for encores. The audience quickly recognized that

here was a violinist of first rate standing. Mr. Gebauer has a unique faculty for concealing an amazing technique behind the continual flow of a beautiful tone. Never does one become aware of the technical demands of a composition, but rather one is ab-

sorbed with the feeling of a forward motion of the melodic line. Mr. Gebauer's stage presence and response to his audience was most gracious. This superb artist belongs on the concert stage as much as he does to Hollywood, where he has recently recorded the sound track for the television movie, "Paganini."

### Women's Auxiliary Of Junior Chamber Elects Officers

The second meeting of the newly organized Women's Auxiliary of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday, June 10. Permanent officers for the coming year were elected: Lou Karlow, president; Phyllis Lamb, vice president; Jean Beecher, secretary; Carmen Nielson, treasurer; Virginia Jones, liaison officer. Pat Rippey is chairman of the membership committee.

All wives of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce members are urged to join. Meetings are held in the Chamber of Commerce Building. The next meeting will be announced soon.

All members are asked to consider possible names for the club, officials said.

Sharing the podium for this concert with Director Abe Milstein was Guest Conductor Josef Piastro, who directed the difficult violin concerto for Mr. Gebauer and brought an authoritative interpretation to Sibelius' tone poem "Finlandia." Mr. Piastro, himself a violinist of artistic dimensions, directed the orchestra of 50 musicians through the intricate movements of the concerto, always in command of tempo and dynamics. It was a perfect example of the accomplishments attainable where soloist, conductor and orchestra are in accord with one another.

Mr. Milstein took over the baton after the intermission and conducted Blue, Tango, Granada, Danse Russe, Czardas and the Andalusian Suite.

The concert was an artistic achievement for Torrance, and it is hoped that larger audiences will turn out for future concerts.

### School Library Doubles Book and Film Service

The district library of the Torrance Unified School District showed a total book circulation in the school year 1951-52 of 85,850 as compared with 34,008 for the previous year.

District Librarian Trudy Burbage revealed the following figures of the school system library service during the past year: Textbooks circulated 16,615; trade books 50,000; State manuals 150.

To carry out its present-day job of audio-visual education to implement the work of the classroom teacher, Miss Burbage pointed out that the library handled 2,418 films during the school year. The library carried out the additional service of distributing models wherever they were deemed necessary to improve instruction. In addition, the library secured 150 models from the Los Angeles County Museum for distribution to Torrance classrooms.

To further improve instruction, over 2,500 still pictures were used throughout the year and tape recorders were used on 55 different occasions.

The daily book delivery makes it possible for the books to be where they are needed, when they are needed.

### Royal Neighbors Slate Card Party

Royal Neighbors will hold a card party on Tuesday, June 24, in the Women's Club House, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Refreshments will be served at 12:00, and playing will follow, according to Mrs. Lucille Meyer, publicity chairman.

There will be prizes for table winners, and a door prize, she stated. All types of games will be played, and the general public is invited, according to Mrs. Meyer.

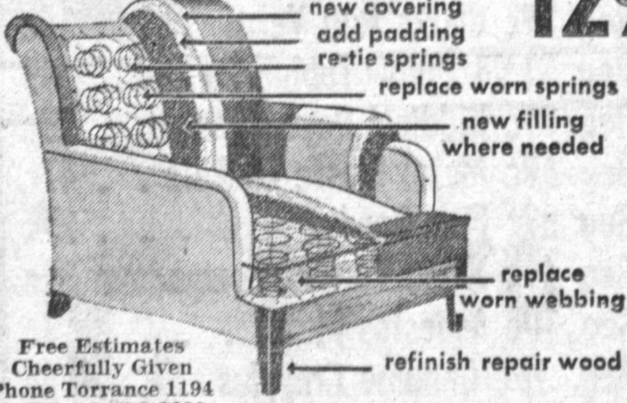
### Gas Stolen

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