

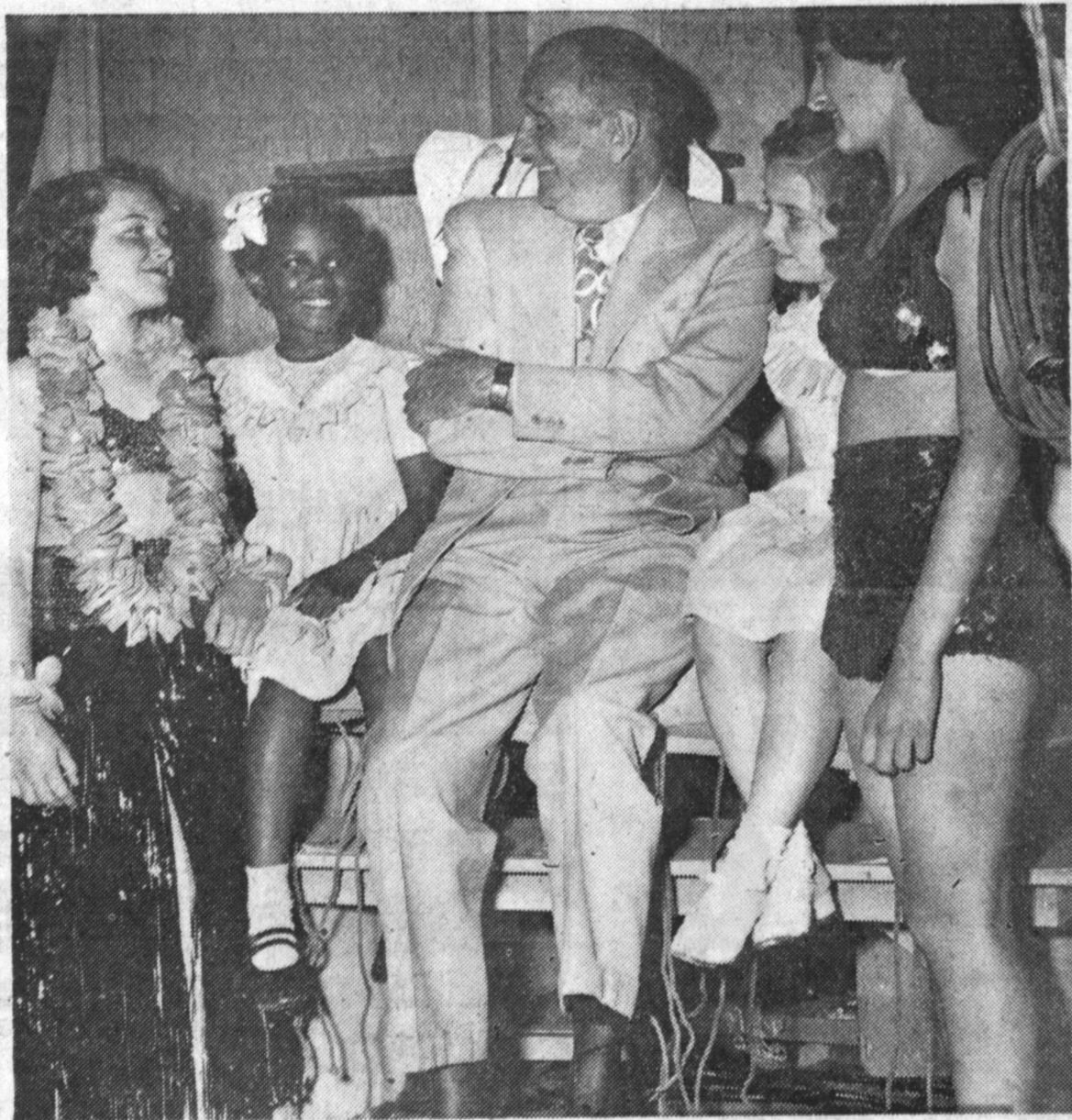
New Clock Seen Outside Lawson's

Persons who walk down El Prado ave. can thank Lawson's Jewelers if they happen to be in need of the correct time.

A quick glance at the shiny, new Gruen clock outside the store will get the correct time for passersby.

One of the few Torrance merchants to provide an outside clock, A. Robinson, owner of Lawson's, stated that the latest addition is right in keeping with the trend—better service for shoppers in the growing Torrance shopping center.

Lawson's is also among the first to display festive Christmas decorations. Glittering tinsel and gay ornaments may be seen in the windows and throughout the store. Other merchants are expected to follow suit soon, and before long the whole city will be right in the spirit of the holiday season.



TO APPEAR AT NEW MARKET—N.T.G. and his entire "Hollywood Road to Fame" television show will be on hand to entertain customers at the new giant friendly Clark Supermarket at Crenshaw Blvd. and Compton ave. in Gardena. The show will start at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. "Granny", as he is affectionately known to thousands, promises a really wonderful evening of entertainment.

Painter Hurt

Minor facial lacerations and extensive damage to his car resulted when Phillip Altman, 37-year-old painter, of 1546 1/2 West 7th St., Los Angeles, missed his turn at 90th St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

Torrance police report that Altman was taken to Harbor General Hospital by a South Bay ambulance.

At least 15,000,000 Americans must be trained in Civil Defense and EVERY American must learn the simple rules of self-protection.

Methodist Church Begins Building Fund Campaign

The First Methodist Church of Torrance is in the midst of preparations for a Building Fund campaign for \$85,000. This is the beginning of an extensive program for the expansion of church facilities, according to Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor.

The present canvass for the proposed Educational Building is being organized and supervised by a director of the Wells Organization, Inc., of Washington, D. C., fund-raising engineers, specializing in church finance campaigns.

Organization and promotional work for the program started November 3, and the campaign will close December 13. Earl Robinson, layman, and a leading business man of Torrance, is chairman of the canvass organization. Judge C. T. Rippey has been chosen general chairman of the campaign, and will preside over the Loyalty Dinner for members and friends of the church, in Civic Auditorium, November 25.

M. M. Schwab, Mayor; Robert Reid, chairman of the building committee; Marvin Hiebert, chair-

man of special gifts division; and Maurice Ransom, chairman of the teams organization, are leaders of the canvass organization, composed of more than 70 men, who will work in the extensive canvass which begins with a kick-off dinner on November 28.

Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor, expressed enthusiasm over the expansion program, which is designed to secure the educational building in the near future, to be followed by plans for the erection of a new sanctuary as soon as conditions permit, it was revealed.

Small incomes have increased by considerably greater percentages than large incomes since 1935, according to a Committee for Economic Development analysis.

Walteria Church to Have Bazaar

Plans are being made now for the bazaar to be staged by the women's club of the Walteria Community Methodist Church on Dec. 5, according to Mrs. Jean Cramer. The affair will be held in the Walteria Recreation Hall.

"The bazaar will be an excellent place for Christmas shoppers to find the answers to names on their list," Mrs. Gerrie Bowen, general chairman, said of the event.

She outlined the following booths and their directors: aprons and handiwork, Betty Chiaudane and Betty Essex; baked goods and coffee, Mrs. J. Tinkle and Mrs. D. Kirk; with Helen Herrera and Wanda Cornell assisting; "white elephants," Joyce Beers, Lucille Howey and Clara Williams; parcel post, Marie Cunningham and Dorothy Gunn; ceramic planters and gadgets, Mrs. John Monaghan and Gerrie Bowen; and cards, Mrs. C. Boc.

World Friendship members will have the candy booth, and will present a puppet show for the children, it was reported.

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Announce Opening Of Lee's Service And Auto Repair

William and Kermit Lee are the new owners of the Mobilgas station, formerly Pennington's Garage, located at the corner of Torrance Blvd. and Portola Ave.

William, who lives with his wife and three children at 1612 Torrance Blvd. formerly owned a garage and station.

Kermit recently moved to California. Previously he owned a Ford agency and garage in northern Wisconsin. He and his wife and family live on Portola Ave.

Harry Petro Has Operation

Resting this week at his Long Beach home is Harry E. Petro, vice president of McCown's Inc. and supervisor of the Torrance McCown Drug Store, who was operated on last Friday at Seaside Hospital.

Petro is expected to return to work with in a week, it was reported.

Demos Slate Next Meeting

Next meeting of Torrance Democrats Inc. will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the CIO union hall on Border Ave. President Nick Dralle promises an excellent program for this meet.

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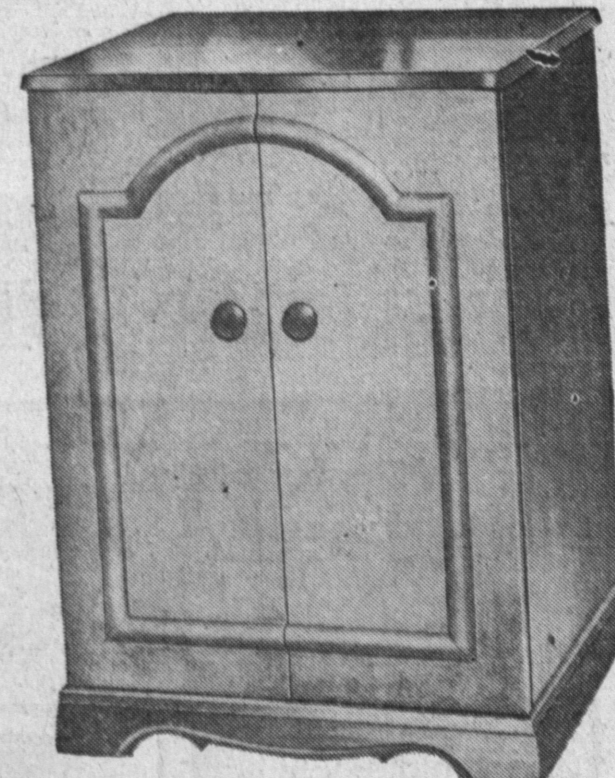
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