



## Mattress Co. Holds Grand Opening Here

"Children three years and older, as well as people with posture problems can benefit immensely by posturized health mattresses," Charles Davis, owner of the Health-O-Pedic Mattress company stated this week. The new store is celebrating its opening with a grand opening sale starting today and continuing ten days through February 27. The store is located at 1877 West Carson, near Five Points on the side of Ding How Cafe, with ample free parking in the rear.

**Store Hours**  
During the grand opening sale the store will be open from 9:30 a.m. till 9 p.m. weekdays; Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be many special bargains at reductions up to 60 per cent. A large one ounce bottle of genuine White Christmas French perfume by Saravel as advertised in Vogue magazine, will be given away to the ladies for free with every purchase of \$59 or more.

**3 Types**  
The mattresses, Davis explains, are made in three different firmnesses: medium firm, firm, and extra-firm. Special firmnesses are made to order at no extra cost. Extra large mattresses, for especially tall people, are as available. Davis, who is a pioneer in the bedding business with 21 years of experience and who is the originator of these mattresses states that the health mattresses come highly recommended from doctors for ordinary individuals as well as for those suffering from back aches, headaches, and insomnia. Davis first introduced the mattresses in Chicago. A Health-O-Pedic Mattress company salesroom is also located at 520 North Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, as well as in other localities in Northern California.

## Jack Abramson Passes Away

Jack Abramson, 60, a long-time resident of Torrance and a former businessman locally, passed away Saturday, February 13, at Sawtelle. The funeral was held Monday, February 15, at the Hollywood Cemetery.

Abramson is survived by his son, Harvey; two brothers, Harry Abramson, owner of National Home Appliance in Torrance, and Sam Abramson of Minneapolis; and a grandson, Mark.

Abramson passed away after a prolonged illness.

## Permanent Appointment

Harry Van Bellehem, director of recreation for the city of Torrance, was appointed permanently to that post as of February 4 by the City Council.

## THANKS

Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett this week extended his appreciation to local individuals for flowers and sympathies sent him on the passing of his mother.

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## A-6 GRADS GET PARTY

Nineteen A6 students of 186th street school were feted at a graduation party given by B6 students, Friday, January 29, Mrs. Eugene Flannery, 186th street school P.T.A. hospitality chairman, reported. Mr. Richard Brown, A6 teacher, Mr. R. Lyon, B6 teacher, and Miss H. L. Jellison, principal, attended.

The following students were graduated: Harvey Blockman, Edward Dickens, Robert Lee, Dennis Millard, Allen Stivers, Edmund Walker, Marilyn Andulsky, Cynthia Butt, Mary Colclasure, Diane De Montigny, Linda Donaher, Opal Durham, Patricia Johnson, Zelma Lang, Connie Lessew, Jeanie Mori, Carol Pfeiffer, Rosalind Schmock and Eugene Wisham. Mesdames James McMillen, W. D. Early, C. C. Hill, A. B. Pond and B. H. Cotheran represented 186th street P.T.A. at Garden - Wilmington Council meeting held at Chapman school January 22.

## 8-PINT DONORS GET GOLD PINS

The Torrance Branch of American National Red Cross announced recently that more Torrance residents have added their names to the gold pin honor roll receiving their gold pins signifying their donations of 8 pints of life-saving blood.

Topping the list, said Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman, is one 3-gallon donor, Earl Davis of 24405 Ocean avenue, other donors are: Miss Valerie Daniels of Beech avenue, Armand D. Curtis, George L. Drake, Malcolm Van Dalsem, Alan S. Moore, Earl W. Brest, Custer Hawley.

Other gallant donors who received their pins in 1953 were Frederick B. Folts, Luther B. Jones, Jose J. Martinez, Arthur A. Arndt, John S. Clarkson, Edwin L. Mitchell, Leo I. Wagner, Le Roy C. Anderson, Frank Schmidt and Salvatore Carcano.

## CLUB INVITES FOREIGN-BORN

The International Women's Club met recently at the Compton Community Center, and elected Ursula Verdugo its new vice president.

Young foreign-born women interested in the club, are invited to call Mrs. T. Clinkenbeard, president, FA 8-4710, or Mrs. H. Bingham, secretary, NE 1-4617, for further information.

A visitor's night, with buffet supper, will be held on March 4.

## TRIOS INSTALL

Officers of Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 were recently installed at the California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast highway. Noble Grand, Edith Marriett, was adorned in a royal blue formal trimmed in rose. She wore a baby rosebud corsage to match the rose in her dress.

Entertainment presented by Hattie Schroeder, program chairman, included Marleen Henon playing her accordion, and a duet with Marty Anderson on the Clarinet and Jim Jones playing the trumpet.

This week begins a series of timely, well planned "Do It Yourself" articles aimed at helping the average homeowner improve his surroundings at very little cost. According to recent merchandising reports up to 50 per cent of the cost in building a patio, barbecue; repainting a room, etc. are taken up in labor.

The average family man cannot afford to hire a carpenter or mason at the present pay scale, so he does without that new fence, or patio. The following merchants are cooperating in helping you, the average family, to make these improvements at very little cost plus your labor. They are: Lovelady Hardware, 1967 Carson St.; Joslin Lumber, 1790 W. Carson St.; H. & H. Building Materials, 22208 S. Vermont; Paramount Center, 3401 Torrance Blvd.; Plywood Ltd., 25422 Narbonne, Lomita; Torrance Hardware, 1513 Cabrillo Ave.; and National Paint and Wallpaper Co., 1422 Marcellina Ave. See Page 14 for new ideas presented by these leading merchants.

## Fences Easy To Build Yourself

By VERN LOVELADY

Drive down any road in Southern California, and you will find neat ranch style homes with trim fences of all kinds.

One of the easiest, and least expensive fences to build is a straight board fence. These fences are attractive backgrounds for shrubbery and flowers, in addition to being a perfect restriction for children.

Dimensions are fairly standardized. Favored heights are 5 feet 6 inches or six feet. Posts are 6 x 6's or 4 x 5's set 6 to 8 feet apart. Standard 2 x 4's are used as rails. For fences taller than 5 feet, a third rail is recommended. These fences do call for substantial foundations because they are heavy and subject to wind damage.

Boards used should be of good quality. For knottless surface, it is necessary to buy select grades of lumber. For crackless joints, use boards with interlocking edges, such as shiplap or tongue and groove, or cover the joints between boards with battens. Your nearest lumber or building materials yard will be more than happy to help you with these details.

At Lovelady Hardware we find that the Sunset Books on how to do it yourself have been our most popular seller. These books will help you build almost anything from fireplaces, patios, and fences to small cabinets and shelves in the home. Come in and look them over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevenson announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Ann, born on January 31, weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dement announce the birth of a son, James Richard, born on February 1, weighed 8 pounds.

The 1954 YMCA finance campaign, with a goal of \$12,500, is being aided by the promotion being given by the Century Club, according to Charles Mullen, campaign chairman. More help is needed by Lad

Inman and Bill Speck to cover the field section of the campaign. Anyone willing to contact prospects may phone Mullen or Roberts at FAirfax 8-1272.

## MOMS RAISE POLIO FUND

Mothers of the Waiteria P.T.A. collected \$360 for the March of Dimes, it was reported by Mrs. Carl Cramer, president, at the

board meeting held February 4 at the home of Mrs. Richard Hietmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Pomplowald, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Lee, born on January 30, weighed 5 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bussell announce the birth of a son, Robert Russell, born on February 1, weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/4 ounces.

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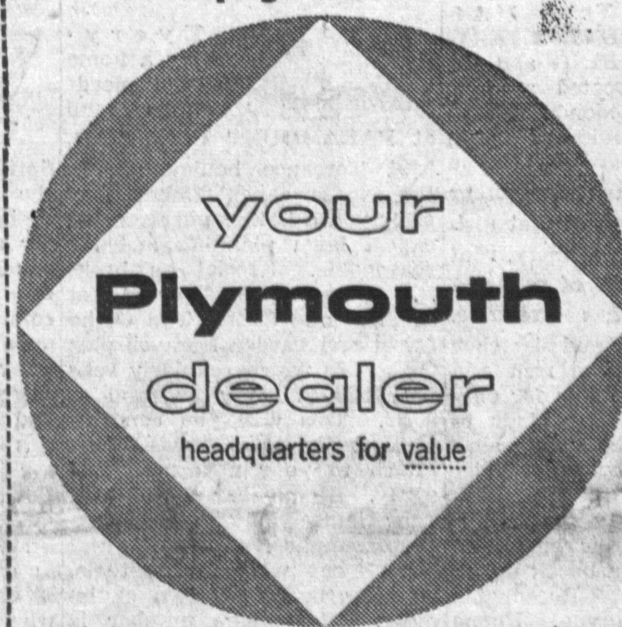
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