

Film Slated At Center For Moms-To-Be

The final session of the current expectant mothers' class in the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson street, December 2 at 1 p.m., will feature the film "Preface to a Life," followed by the distribution of diplomas to those prospective mothers who have attended the required number of classes according to Mrs. Ercilla Frake, public health nurse-instructor.

Prospective mothers are invited to view this film and register for the next series of classes which will start December 9 at 1 p.m. There is no registration fee as the classes are a tax-supported program of the County Health Department.

Holiday Program Planned For Local Playgrounds

Torrance Recreation Department is planning a series of Christmas programs to highlight the holiday season at McMaster park, El Retiro park, Waleria park, Waleria school and Seaside school. The exact dates will be announced within the next two weeks.

Holiday Program
Included in the holiday program for the areas is group caroling, Christmas party and play, and a toy display day. Parents of children located in areas close to the recreation playground should contact the local director if they wish their children to participate in the program. Volunteer services of parents to help at song leading and party supervision is also needed by each of the local directors.

The toy display will be held on a day shortly after Christmas when the children will gather in the park to "show off" their favorite Christmas toys and celebrate the occasion with a small informal party.

Playgrounds Open
Recreation areas remaining open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. during the holiday season will be: McMaster park, El Retiro

park, Waleria park, Waleria school, and Seaside school.

A special program in Christmas crafts, where the children will be given an opportunity to make their own Christmas gifts, will be conducted at El Retiro park and McMaster park.

If there is a demand for this type of program in the other areas, it will be added at a later date, it was disclosed.

Carson Street School P-TA members attending the recent meeting of the Gardena-Wilmington Council meeting at the Dolores Street School, were Mesdames Roy E. Carter, Minnie Wallace, C. W. Wittenburg, Lloyd Rowe, Carlton Johnston, and Theo Gilmore.

'Outstanding Young Man' To Be Honored

Who's the most outstanding young man in Torrance?

That's the question members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are asking this week. The young man who will be picked for making the most outstanding contribution to this community will be honored with a Distinguished Service Award presented by the Jaycees.

Presentation
Presentation of the award will highlight the January 13 meeting of the Jaycees, which meeting will commemorate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. In keeping with the national event, the week of January 14-21 has been proclaimed "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week" in Torrance by Mayor Nick Draie.

Nomination blanks for the award may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce building on El Prado near Cravens.

Rules
According to John Willd, awards committee chairman, nominating rules are as follows:

1. The award will be conferred for achievements, leadership, and service to the community during the calendar year of 1954. The nominee need not be a Jaycee member.
2. Only men 35 years old or younger will be considered for the award. If the individual has reached the age of 36 by December 31, 1954, he will be eligible only for activities performed while he was 35 years old.

3. Nominations must be submitted prior to midnight, December 15, 1954. They should be sent to Fred Hansen, 3126 Torrance boulevard, Torrance. The phone number is FA. 8-4683.
4. Judges will be citizens of the community or state who are now over the age of 35.

At the same time that the local award is made, more than 2000 other young men will be similarly honored in other communities.

Ten men selected by the United States Junior Chamber will be honored in Louisville, Kentucky, on January 22.

Bigamy Trial Jan. 14

C. Gerald Groh, who's in something of a fix over the affections of two women who both claim him as their husband, will have a chance to tell it all to the judge when he comes up for trial January 14 on a bigamy charge filed by wife No. 1.

The trial will be held in Los Angeles Superior Court, Department 45, January 14, 1955, at 9 a.m.

Tender complications arose when Mrs. Cornelia Groh (wife No. 1), 30, returned to Torrance from a three-week vacation back East only to find that her husband, C. Gerald Groh, 30, of 16732 Crenshaw boulevard, had apparently remarried during her absence.

Groh, on the other hand, maintains quite strongly that wife No. 1 left with the intention of getting a divorce and never coming back. This is again contradicted by the attractive wife No. 1 who says that she never breathed a word about a divorce.

In the meantime, Mrs. Alberta Veronica (Sallee) Groh, 26, wife No. 2, is just as determined to claim Groh for her husband. A photostatic marriage certificate presented in court indicates that Groh went through a marriage ceremony with the shapely Hawaiian.

Groh is presently out on \$500 bail. He met wife No. 2 at Douglas where they both worked.

First Ocelot Show Slated For Sunday

Mrs. Janet Giacinto of 2715 West 178th street, Torrance, co-president of the American Ocelot Club, has announced that the club will hold its first showing of the colorful cats Sunday, December 5, at 2 p.m. in Blackford's Motel for Cats, 2327 Cotner avenue, Los Angeles.

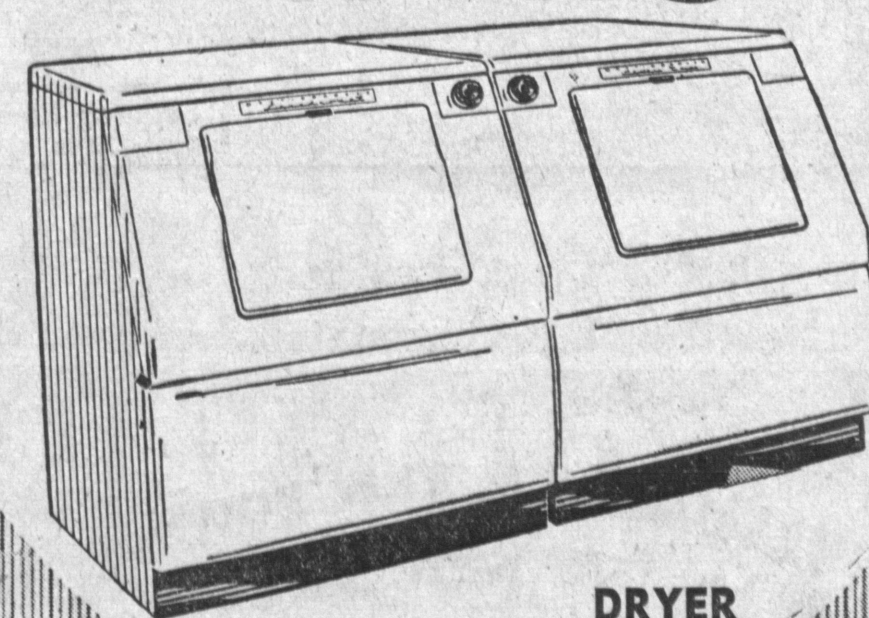
This unique club now numbers approximately 35 ocelot owners in this area as well as San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles, Long Beach, South Gate, and Compton. The black-spotted animals are kept only for pets, and have all been imported from Central and South America, none having been known to breed while domesticated.

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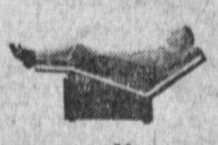
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