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YWCA Swim Program

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Torrance YMCA announced recently that the annual YMCA Lions free learn to swim campaign will be held this year during the spring vacation period April 4 to 8. The learn-toswim campaign is for boys 9 to 12 who cannot swim a minimum of 20 feet.

There will be six classes per day under the supervision of Cliff Graybell of Torrance high school. Harld Holmes of El Camino will assist Graybell in the instruction. Each boy will have an opportunity to participate in five lesson periods. Stan Roberts, YMCA execu-

tive secretary, said that permission has been granted to have the boys sign up for this learnto-swim campaign through their respective elementary schools.
Classes are limited to 45 so registration should be made imme

The boys will be transported by chartered bus from a location near their home to the Hermosa Biltmore hotel where the classes will be held again this year.

the home of Mrs. John MacElyea, 1908 West 218th street, re-

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NUMEROUS VISITORS AND CUSTOMERS The Weekly Canasta Club attended the opening of Innes Shoes, 14804 met for a Valentine luncheon in Crenshaw blvd. at Compton blvd. last Friday. Seen here is one of the attractive murals decorating the walls of the ultra-modern store.

Local Man At Insurance Meet

Harry L. Klinger, Jr., 1104 Patronella avenue, Torrance, attended a spring career conference of the New York Life Insurance Company in Santa Barbara, March 17-19, according to an announcement by LaVern H. Brinkman, manager of the company's Long Beach branch office with which Klinger is of-



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because of "the other woman!"

respectively, by Henry Hinds of 1605 Greenwood and Mark Simons, 9, of 1633 Greenwood) had been sweethearts for more

One day, however, this idyllic romance was shaken as Wayward Willie became captivated by the wild beauty of Mrs. Murphy, a darkly alluring mallard duck owned by Carol Jo

As Mrs. Murphy came floating past, Wayward Willie deserted Gentle Jenny and took off after Mrs. Murphy while Poor little Jenny stood by crushed and crestfallen.

knocking at his true love's door and Jenny forgot and forgave as only true love can. As for Willie, he's been faithful ever since.

Volunteers Needed For Palsy Drive

association of Los Angeles County, 5201 Beveral Palsy Los Angeles County is calling for thousands of men and women volunteers to join its Courier's Walk.

A postcard or letter to United Cerebral Palisy Association of Walk.

Los Angeles County, 5201 Beveral Registered Voters and Registered Voters endorsed the school bonds for elementary schools to appear on the April 5 ballot, Mrs. Dessie Myers, president disclosed. The United Cerebral Palsy Los Angeles County, 5201 Bev-

The Moving Moral Of Wayward Willie

It was a ducky romance but it almost went on the rocks

Bill and Jenny (a male duck and a female duck owned,

Kelly, 12, of 1633 Hickory.

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Basil Lewis; fourth vice-presi-

dent, Robert Parke; recording secretary, Carl Binford; treas-

urer. Bill Abernathy; corre-

sponding secretary; Charles

Nollenberger; historian, Harold Burt, and auditor, Mr. Clary.

It was announced that on April 18 at Seaside school, par-

ent education classes would be-

gin. Dr. Pullias, dean of Pep-

perdine college and a professor

Torrance branch, American

National Red Cross are seeking women volunteers for canteen

service. These ladies serve cof-

fee and orange juice and

cookies at all blood banks in

Women interested may con-

tact Mrs. John Stoddard at

FA. 8-6988. Also, any women

wishing to give their time as-

sisting in the donor room of

bloodmobiles, typing or doing

reception work may contact Mrs. Gordon Jones, DA. 6-1617.

Staff aides at the local branch

office are urgently needed.

Women wishing to give 2 hours

a week staffing the office may call Mrs. Leo McMillen at FA.

Dems. Sponsoring

A box social followed by a

dance will be sponsored by the

Torrance Democrats on Satur-

day, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in

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ntertainment according to

Box Social

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at SC, will be the moderator.

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Sought by

Red Cross

the Torrance area.

Yackle; third vice - president,

In response to many requests High school in Lomita. from community organizations a special Speakers Bureau has been set up by the Los Angeles Elected to office at Seaside city schools to furnish informa-P-TA recently were Mesdames tion on the forthcoming school Doyle French, president; first bond issue, slated to be de-

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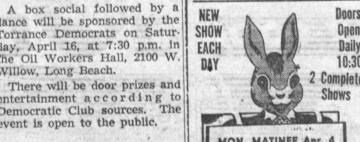
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