

# Here at Home

By Maude Miller

## Smile!

Complaints! Seems our jokes used to be quoted fairly widely... and we're informed it's time for a new supply. So... always being ready to oblige, here we go! Believe it or not, an attorney in our town (old us this one but all names are withheld to protect the innocent) seems a doctor, an engineer and a lawyer were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest. "Eve," said the doctor, "was made from a rib of Adam. Obviously surgery was involved. So that's the oldest profession." "Not at all," said the engineer. "First, order was made out of chaos... and that was an engineering job." "And who," asked the lawyer smugly, "do you think made the chaos in the first place?"

Just so the lawyers won't think we're picking on them... here's a cutie about a doctor friend. "Was there any special reason," we asked our son's dermatologist, "that you chose to specialize in diseases of the skin?" "There were three very good reasons," he answered. "My patients never get me out of bed at night; they never die; and they never get well."

And since this is a clothes column (more or less)... An elderly man, at an outdoor party, was expressing his outrage at the latest female fashions. "Just look at that young person there with the cigarette, closecut hair, and pants!" he cried to a bystander. "Is it a boy or a girl?" "It's a girl," replied the other. "She's my daughter." "Oh, I'm sorry," said the man. "I never dreamed you were her father." "I'm not," was the dry reply. "I'm her mother!"

**Woman Side**  
Talking about pants... The Store has capri pants, pirate pants, pedal pusher pants... and just plain, good, perfectly proportioned and tailored slacks pants. Leave us face it... we all just simply don't look like Audrey Hepburn in those skin-tight deals, and there comes a time when a gal wants to relax. You can do it! In our "Relax Slax"... in all sizes, and short, medium and long lengths! In Laurate stain resistant fabrics, or 100% wool. For warmth, for work, for travel, for ease at home... we like 'em!

**Man Side**  
Fashion Forecast: Edna Mul-len says, "You just can't keep up with the public... they get ahead of you. Customers have already been asking for bathing suits and shorts." They're coming! The Catalina bathing suit and play clothes line will make you whoop, and the boy friend whistle! The whole line will be modeled (by professional models yet) as part of the El Camino Junior College Faculty Wives Club Fashion Show of Sam Levy Dept. Store fashions. More on that next week!

If you've read the above, the answer to your mental query is, "Yes, the Fashion Show is at night, and open to men too! The date? Thursday, March 22nd. See you there!"

Bargains! Lots of stuff on sale for half price! Corduroy or wool long sleeve shirts; rayon or cotton short sleeve shirts; flannel pajamas, cord pants, western shirts. And especially cotton flannel long-sleeve sport shirts at \$2.95... values to \$3.95. Great for skiing, hunting, working, or loafing when it's kind of cool.

**Our Side**  
Sam Levy is quite a joke and anecdote teller, as most of you probably know. Could be he likes to see people smile. Especially kids! That's probably why he's chairing the YMCA Drive... helping to put "muscle into their characters too," as the big posters say... and smiles into their hearts. And you'll smile, too, at the lovely things to be found right here at home... at 1311 Sartori. Sam Levy Dept. Store. Naturally!

## Marines Set 2-Year Plan

T/Sgt. David Poland, Marine recruiter for the Torrance area, has announced that his office can now process applicants for a two-year tour of active duty in the Marines.

All young men between the ages of 17 and 26 are eligible for this program and can obtain full information by contacting T/Sgt. Poland at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 5, 1526 Cravens st., Torrance.

## Committees Will Name 5 Directors

Committees to recommend five directors-at-large for the areas of Torrance were announced Monday afternoon at the Chamber's board meeting by President John A. Ebbinghouse.

Committees are as follows: Paul Diamond and Dr. Gerald M. Eastham for the Waleria area; Fred W. Mill and Donald Armstrong for Kettler Knolls area; Paul D. Loranger and Darwin D. Parrish for Seaside Ranchos; Dean L. Sears and J. H. Paget for the Hollywood Riviera; R. S. Pyle and King Williams for North Torrance.

Recommendations from these committees will be made at the next regular board meeting Monday, February 13. The new directors at large will be presented, at the annual banquet, Tuesday night, February 28.

## Now you Know!

The answers to everyday insurance problems...  
By LES KING



**QUESTION:** Our store lease, which was signed in the depression 1930's, has ten years to run but could be cancelled if the building burned down. New quarters would cost us many times our present rental and I've heard there is insurance which protects against that kind of loss. Will you explain it?

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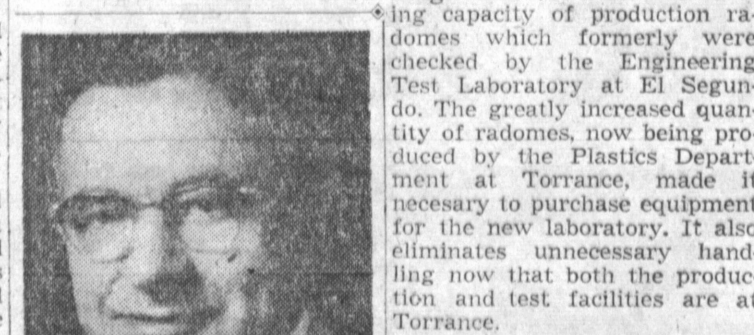
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## Douglas Constructs New Radome Testing Laboratory

A new radome testing laboratory, to check the radar transparency of plastic radomes, has been constructed at the Torrance plant of Douglas Aircraft.



This new installation is designed to increase the testing capacity of production radomes which formerly were checked by the Engineering Test Laboratory at El Segundo. The greatly increased quantity of radomes, now being produced by the Plastics Department at Torrance, made it necessary to purchase equipment for the new laboratory. It also eliminates unnecessary handling now that both the production and test facilities are at Torrance.

Two buildings house the equipment for completing the necessary checks on the radomes. They contain the radar transmitter and the reflective antenna.

At first, the equipment is operated without the radome in position to note the results. When the radome has been raised to the testing position by the air hoist, it is checked from all angles as the radar signal is reflected through it. The results are compared with the first run and, if they fall below minimum military requirements, the radome is either rejected or re-worked.

Five experienced operators are needed for the tests. However, dual power stations make it possible to test a radome while another piece of equipment is set up for a different kind of test.

Retiring president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association is Dr. Richard Schaeffer, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Arthur Olson, assistant secretary-treasurer.

## Shery Heads Medical Staff

Dr. Kurt Shery was honored as new chief of staff of Torrance Memorial hospital at the annual banquet of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, Southwest branch, held at the Palos Verdes Country Club recently.

Dr. Max Webber was master of ceremonies and Dr. Eugene Cook conducted the installation of officers.

Retiring chief of staff of Torrance Memorial is Dr. George Andersen. Dr. Shery is new chief of staff. Dr. Richard Schaeffer, assistant chief of staff, Dr. Edward W. Knutson, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Arthur Olson, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Retiring president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association is Dr. Richard Schaeffer, new president is Dr. Ralph McNeil, Dr. William Grubbs is vice president and Dr. Arthur Olson is secretary-treasurer.

## Navy Opens Recruiting Station Here

A U. S. Navy recruiting office has been opened here in this city, and is located at 1526 Cravens avenue, (near the Grand Theater). The office is open and is accepting all applications for enlistment into the United States Navy, it was reported by Chief Robert Kronberg, recruiter in charge of this recruiting district.

Chief Kronberg also announced the new recruiting office will be under the command of Chief Keith W. Morrison, a veteran of over twenty years of Naval service, the chief resides at 5256 Binevald road, Torrance, with his wife and newly arrived daughter, Susan Jean.

Chief Morrison has served on naval vessels in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Before reporting to recruiting duty he was stationed on board the U.S.S. Cadmus which operated out of Norfolk, Virginia.

Asparagus and the caneberreries will take a little more room, but their production is heavy and well worth the space that they do take. You will probably not realize any crop on any of these this coming season, for it takes about a year for the plant to become well established in the yard and to form the bearing wood.

Many homeowners are finding that the strawberry is a useful and productive plant in the landscape and are using it to border flower beds, shrub gardens, to line walks, and to fill in the narrow spaces where sometimes find between the house and walk or drive. It will take about 50 plants or so before the strawberry eaters are at all satisfied.

**Time for Grapes**  
Grapes can also be set in now for those that are interested in this plant. Check with your nurseryman for the type and variety for the best use in your yard.

At the time that you make your purchase of any of these plants or roots that we are discussing, be sure that you obtain proper planting instructions and how to care for them as the years go by. It is also a good idea at the time that you make your purchase to also get lined up on the fertilization program and pest controls.

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## Noted Author-Editor-Poet To Speak At El Camino

With some fifty volumes to his credit, Louis Untermeyer, poet, editor, critic and anthologist comes to El Camino College on February 9 to present the third in the current lecture-series.

The writer will address the audience on the subject, "What Americans Read and Why." The lecture will be given at 8:15 p.m. in the Campus center. The public is invited to attend. Information regarding ticket sales is available at the campus book store, FAcuty 1-1121 or DAVIS 4-6631.

Prolific author that he is, Louis Untermeyer added biographer to the list of his literary accomplishments with the publication of his latest book, "Makers of the Modern World," in which he recounts the lives of writers, artists, scientists, statesmen, philosophers and other cultural leaders who have helped to shape the pattern of the world today.

An anthologist of long-standing reputation, Untermeyer has seen his works, "A Treasury of Great Poems" and "A Treasury of Laughter" reach an ever-widening public. Best known among his books of original verse are perhaps the "Selected Poems and Parodies," "The Book of Living Verse," printed simultaneously in London, Paris, Hamburg and Milan, was hailed as the logical successor to "The Oxford Book of English Verse." When the Encyclopedia was revised, Untermeyer was chosen to write the article on modern American poetry. His book, "Modern American and British Poetry," was recently issued in an enlarged Mid-Century Edition, and has been adopted as a standard text in virtually all schools and colleges throughout America.

During World War II he was associated with the Office of War Information as senior editor of publications and writer of foreign radio broadcasts. He also edited the Armed Services Editions—the largest publishing enterprise in America—which produce more than seventy million books a year.

Untermeyer was born and reared in New York. In a jewelry manufacturing plant in New Jersey he became successfully an office boy, a salesman, and finally manager. After a few years abroad, he left the business to devote his entire time to writing. Proof of the wisdom of this move lies in the ever-increasing number of literary successes he has since turned out.

A few years ago he and his wife, Bryna Ivens, fiction editor of "Seventeen," became residents of Newton, Connecticut, where he raises bigger and better books, cats, and flowers.

In a long and crowded career, Untermeyer has crossed swords with many traditions, but the only enemies he has made are the minor poets he has omitted from his anthologies. His friends never cease to sing his praises.

William Rose Benet called him "The American Heine." Amy Lowell declared that he was "the most versatile genius in America," and Helen Grace Carlisle says that he is "the liveliest personality" she has ever known.

Witty, gay, ageless, Untermeyer has been—and still is—a poet, biographer, essayist, teacher, lecturer, pianist and, until World War II took him from his farm in the Adirondack Mountains, a passionate horticulturist.

At the beginning of the war he had just completed his mammoth achievement, "A Treasury of Great Poems," which combines the best features of the "Golden Treasury" and "The Oxford Book of English Verse" with biographical and critical material not to be found in any other volume. He then joined the Office of War Information as Expert in Publications and as originator of many radio programs sent

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