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Round-up Time Seen for Kindergartners

Annual spring roundup time for all kindergarten children of the Meadow Park Elementary School has been set for May 13 and 15 and June 3. The roundup will include a physical examination for the new kindergartners and an opportunity to meet the teachers.

PTA workers will assist mothers in the roundup. Any child who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1 is eligible for enrollment in the kindergarten program. If not already registered, the parent should contact Meadow Park School for an enrollment blank for his child. Call FA 8-8080, extension 265 or 266. Proof of age may be made with a birth certificate or other legal document. This verification of age should be done at time of enrollment.

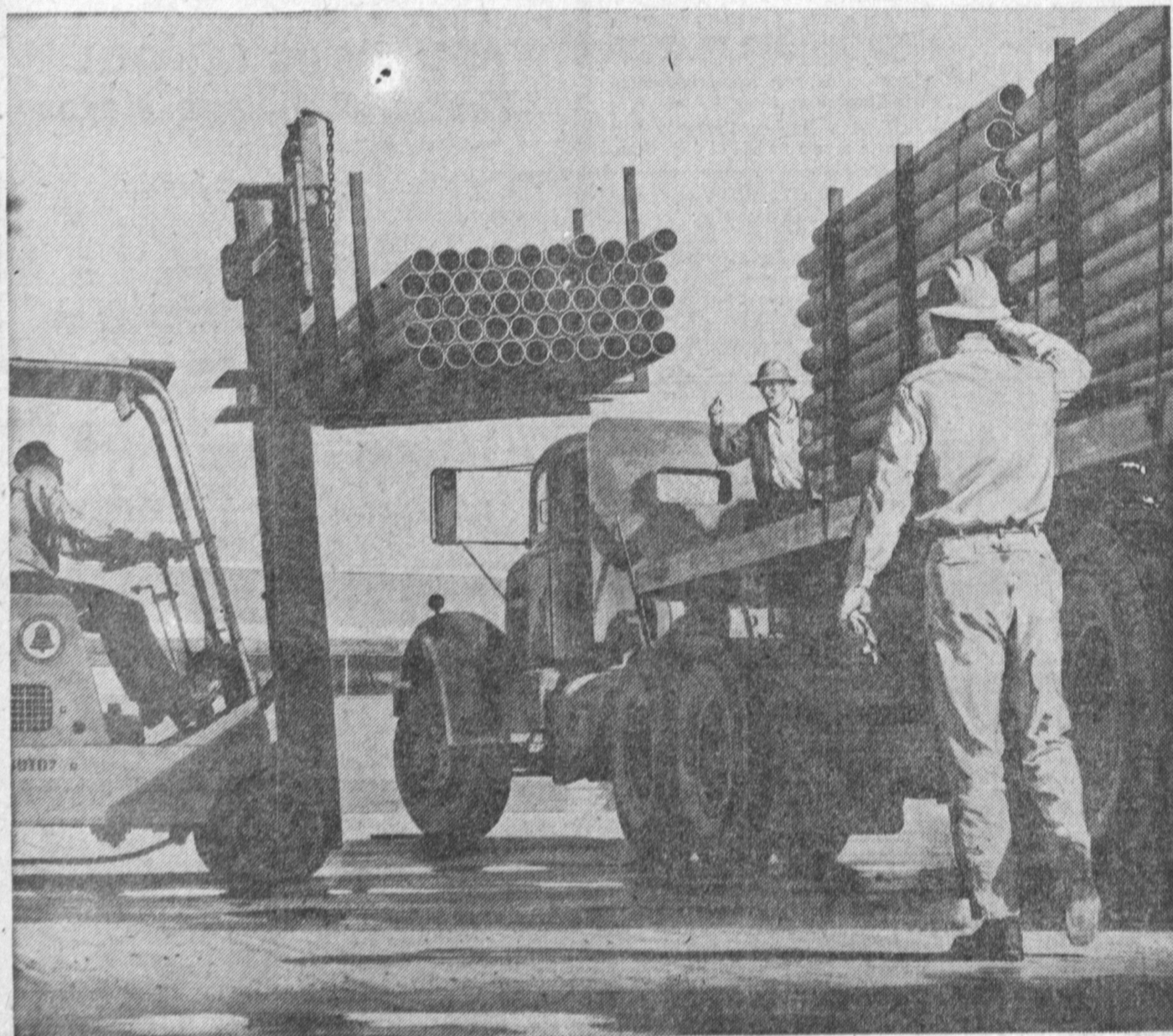
Pot-Luck Supper

The Flavian ways and means committee met at Mrs. Charles R. Petersen's to make plans for the potluck supper to be held at Flavian Cafeteria April 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. before the Flavian School open house. Each family is to bring a dish large enough to serve the family.

Election-Dinner

Torrance Civinettes will celebrate election evening May 5 with dinner at the Palms at 7 p. m. Following dinner, the members will adjourn to the board of directors' office at the Chamber of Commerce to hold the election.

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MRS. CLIFFORD TREZISE

Poise and Patience Aid Foreign Guest Hostess

A little experience in sleight-of-hand and lots of poise and patience are needed when you are handling the job Mrs. Clifford Trezise, 3232 El Dorado St., has held for the last eight months.

An international hostess chairman for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Trezise has added a few kinks to her telephone cord but managed to handle with aplomb the knotty problems of seeing foreign visitors to Torrance have a good time.

"I spend about four hours on the telephone for each visitor," states Mrs. Trezise. "It can be pretty frantic when a guest is to arrive in two hours and I have to line up a hostess for a dinner party the same evening, but I've found it lots of fun," she added.

First to handle the local program, Mrs. Trezise, as foreign affairs chairman, seemed the logical candidate for the chairmanship when it started last September. Sponsored by USC, in absence of an official State Department office in Southern California, the project is part of the Foreign Specialist program of the International Educational Exchange Service of the U. S. State Department and is geared to give foreign guests a glimpse of American living.

"We have mostly cultural visitors," explains Mrs. Trezise. To date, 18 guests from 15 countries, ranging from a lady lawyer to an Angeleno priest, have been entertained.

Pretty Naive
Mrs. Trezise confesses that she was pretty naive when she first tackled the job. "I started out going down the list of members in the book. When I finished, I couldn't remember who would be home or what

anyone had said," she states, laughing.

Now an old hand at the paper work involved, she carries a batch of cards with notes on who is available what evenings and their occupation and interests.

Husband Amazed
"My husband felt a little chary about what I'd got myself into at first," admits Mrs. Trezise. "After he met two of the visitors, he changed his mind. One amused him greatly when he declined a filtered cigarette, saying it was like kissing your sister," she added.

Only a couple of real snafus have occurred. "They were unavoidable," sighs Mrs. Trezise.

Once the guest stopped at the Grand Canyon and a dinner prepared by a local hostess went uneaten, and another time a near crisis developed when a lady from Ceylon arrived in San Pedro without notice.

"I hurriedly found a member of the club to prepare dinner for the lady and then was notified moments later that she had three traveling companions and the stop was off."

Shopping Spree
Mrs. Trezise, with visions of uneaten mounds of steaks and groceries, whipped into her car and caught the would-be hostess just as she started her shopping spree.

Recently elected as first vice-president of the club, Mrs. Trezise says she will miss the hostessing position which has seen a total of 946 miles traveled by members in escorting visitors from hotels to planes.

As a full-time secretary for the school district, the background hostessing arrangements have kept her busy with little time to spend on hobbies of reading and swimming, but she feels it's been well worth it. "I was completely asleep on foreign affairs; now I've found new interest in other countries and peoples."

Miss Shirley Awarded NAS Scholarship Here

Janice Marie Shirley, 18, 317 West 220th St., second-semester student at Harbor College, was announced yesterday as the winner of the first scholarship to be given to an outstanding local woman student by the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

The announcement was made last evening by chapter president Cecilia Daniels at a banquet meeting held at Del's Casino Room in observance of National Secretaries Week, now being celebrated throughout the nation.

Miss Shirley is a graduate of Banning High School, where she was a mathematics major, a member of the California Scholarship Federation, and editor of the school annual.

At Harbor she is a secretarial science major and a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, honorary California Scholarship Society. She plans to continue her preparation for a teaching career after graduation from the local college next year.

The scholarship award, made on the basis of ability, character and personality, will continue to be made in future semesters to outstanding local women candidates, Miss Daniels explained.

Aquarium Society Installs New Officers

Harbor Aquarium Society held an installation dinner for members and their families and friends April 23 at McMasters Park Recreation Hall, 174th and Yukon.

The incoming officers installed were Vic Boswell, president; Charles Wade, vice president; Nancy Wood, secretary; Evelyn Church, treasurer. Committee heads for the new year are Dean Wood, ticket chairman; Nancy Wood, membership; Bertha Hutchison, editor of "Harbor Aquarium" and publicity; Alvin McEwen, fish judge and show table; Charles Wade, prize table; Robert Grege, program chairman and Irene Harris, hospitality chairman.



FIRST SCHOLARSHIP AWARD winner Janice Marie Shirley, left, accepts a scholarship award from Cecilia Daniels, right, president of South Bay Chapter, National Secretaries Association. The award was made at a banquet meeting in honor of National Secretaries Week, observed April 20-25.

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