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Latin Dance Instructor Joins Thomas Studio

Bettie Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., announces a new staff teacher, Vincente Albiol.

Albiol recently arrived here after many years of teaching and performing in Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong, and Central America.

Born in Panama, he specializes in South and Central American dances as well as dances from China, Siam, and the Philippines.

He has been a dance director, choreographer, and costume designer in the Manila movie industry, and a dancer with the Manila Grand Opera, Star Theatre, Metro Garden, High Sky, and the Sky Room in Hong Kong, where he was featured with Xavier Cugat.

For information and booking please call FA 8-6312.

Union Carbide Company Appoints Vice President

Newly appointed vice president of the Union Carbide Olefins Company, a division of the Union Carbide Corporation, is Paul L. Alspaugh, announced H. D. Kinsey, division president, recently.

Mr. Alspaugh has been manager — planning for Union Carbide Metals Company since the early part of this year.

City Eyesore Tumbles as Project Continues

Continuing the "derrick down" project of the Torrance Plannings Department, under the direction of George Powell, the H. R. Reed company dismantled another "eyesore" which tumbled Friday.

This is part of a city project to rid Torrance of the towering supports before the deadline, July, 1961. The deadline has been established by a city ordinance.

The Loudon Number Two, 30-year old well located on the south side of 235th St. off Arlington Ave., still continues to give oil, even after the shaking up it experienced at 11 a.m. when the lid fell off.

The project will continue as the company pulls 33 wooden and 10 steel derricks down to rid the city of the nuisances.

Only a Few Left
Reed, along with two workers, is in charge of the destruction. "There are only about 80 to 90 men specializing in this business left," he mentioned.

"It will only take about 45 minutes to an hour to drop this derrick. Sometimes, it takes us days because of the homes built nearby, making it impossible to let them topple. In that case, we tear them down board by board," he said.

In the process, the metal supports are pulled off (these hold the derrick to the foundation), then a saw cuts one of the legs. After wires are released in the direction in which the tower is to fall, part of the cut leg is knocked off, leaving only a thin board for support.

Timber
Then the man with the saw cuts the leg which is opposite the thin, remaining support. Then Reed, with a sledge hammer, yelling "here she goes," knocks the support off, and there she went.

"One time," Reed said, "I had a derrick fall the wrong way, it hit a 1500 barrel tank, making a mess of everything."

"Another time, back in 1949, a board was loose and hit me, knocking me 72 feet to the ground. That's how I hurt my leg here," the 25-year demolition man said.

"We've done this kind of work for so long, it doesn't even bother us anymore," he said. "If the derrick's popping and making a lot of noise we know everything is fine; the second it stops making racket, we know we'd better run," he concluded.

Cub Scouts Will Cook for Dads

Members of Cub Scout Pack 310C will be hosts to their dads at a father-son breakfast this morning in Alondra Park. Cubs will be chefs at the event.

Recently the pack held an award program at Higgins Patio. Receiving badges were Donald Spicer, wolf badge; Bruce Lundy, Gary Christiansen and Roger Taber, wolf arrows; John Olson, bear badge; Melvin Izuka and Richard Creighton, bear arrows.

And Steven Walker and James Hood, lion badges.

Advancing to Webelos rank were David Miller, Fred Berghans, Gary Ventress, Walker and Hood, Newton Gring and Mark Proctor became new Denner and assistant Denner.

One-year pins went to Stephen Sharmen and Gary Christiansen. Fred Berghans and Gary Ventress were awarded two-year pins.

Brownies Attend Slumber Party

Members of Brownie Troop 2461 popped popcorn, roasted marshmallows over a roaring fire, and listened to bed-time stories at a slumber party last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

Attending were Brownies Debbie Marshall, Ellen and Kathryn Cline, Jill and Janice Dossey, Carmelita and Linda Swisher, Vickie Kent, Paula Moland, Linda Sanford, Janice Crookrey, Laura Robertson, Nancy Hudson and Mary Person.

Guests of the troop were Diane Person, Carol Page, and Lana Robertson.

Assisting Mrs. Robertson as hostesses were Joyce Crookrey and Pauline Marshall, leader.

The troop is sponsored by the Torrance Women of the Moose.

Brownies Attend Day-Camp in Torrance Park

Brownie of Troop 1955 completed a week of day-camp in Torrance Park Friday.

Theme for the week was "International Friendship."

Activities included folk dancing, trail blazing, crafts, menu planning and cooking.

Brownies vied in a contest to see who could spot the most insects, trees and birds of a specified type during the camp period.

The camp staff included Mrs. Richard Sullivan and Laurie Voien, program directors; and Mmes. John Beahan, camp nurse; William Roach, in charge of the Pixie Camp; and Robert Major, assistant director and equipment manager.

Also Mmes. Albert Posner, business manager; and Jesse Cox, Robert Pocha, Raymond Still, W. A. Winters, Gordon Black, Alex Hannum, Phil Hoffman, Dewey Bentley, George Fennell, Douglas Johnson, Lloyd Goddard, Ralph Wareing, L. B. Brannon and Mel Keyward, unit leaders.

Troop 1955 is sponsored by Halldale Schol. The Torrance Kiwanis Club donated a campership fund to enable all Brownies to attend.

Yukon Executive Board Ratifies New Chairmen

Yukon PTA ratified its chairman for the new year at a recent meeting of the executive board at the school. Presiding was Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, president.

New chairmen are Mmes. Otis Hatfield, art; Donald Hibbert, dental health; Glen Mahoney, Founder's Day; Kenneth McVey, honorary life; Raymond Staley and Phillip Hyken, hospitality and courtesy; and Thomas Westfall, inspiration.

Also Mmes. Paul Hibbert, magazine; William Tucker, mimeograph; M. H. Horstman, music; John Mathews, newsette; Frank Thomason, pins and emblems; Fred Arney, record book; Frank Carrier, room representative; Alfred Romers, student welfare and juvenile protection; Ralph Gastelum, TEAC; and William Alexander, telephone.

And Raymond Staley, legislation; Richard Brown, parent education; and Alfred Romero, student welfare and juvenile protection.

Councilman Tries to Save Money

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If the city retains the contract, he mentioned, a new dump site and one or two trucks per year will have to be purchased.

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