

New Words Added Every Day to U.S. Speech Patterns

What is in a word? About a week's intensive research and many years of background study, if the word is "astronaut" and you had to define it for the first time.

When John Lyman, head of the Biotechnology Laboratory at UCLA was recently asked by the Encyclopedia Americana to write a short explanation of "astronaut," he first checked all available dictionaries and encyclopedias.

Although the word has been in popular usage for many years, none of the standard references defined "astronaut," so the engineering professor set out to create his own definition.

He plowed through the technical and popular material on the subject for the past five years, added his own knowledge and research of space flight problems, and condensed the mountain of information into two type-written pages.

Future definition-seekers will learn that astronaut come from the Greek astron, a star, and nautes, a sailor, and is literally a "star sailor."

So far, there are no real human astronauts, Lyman believes, because no man has technically left the boundaries of the earth's atmosphere.

Harbor College Schedules Eight Cultural Programs

Harbor College will present a series of eight outstanding cultural programs beginning Thursday evening, Sept. 29.

The series this year will feature prominent speakers in letters and science, travel films, a musical program, and foreign motion pictures which have become international classics.

Presented monthly at 8 p.m. on various evenings, the programs will be held in the air-conditioned gymnasium at the south end of the Harbor College campus.

A subscription book of tickets for the entire series may be obtained by sending a check or money order for four dollars to Harbor College Forum, 1111 Figueroa Place, Wilmington, or by purchasing a season book at the college finance office on the campus.

Season tickets may also be secured at the box office Sept. 29; or individual tickets for each program may be purchased for 75 cents at the box office.

The programs and dates of presentation, announced by Leo N. Sirakides, chairman of the Harbor College Forum Committee, follow:

Thursday, Sept. 29—"Surf Crazy," water sports film with colorful spectacular scenes of adventurous surfboard riders, commented by Bruce Brown.

Monday, Oct. 24—"Inside Red China," uncensored films taken inside Communist China during a 45-day, 7,000 mile, tour made by Robert Cohen, the first American to photograph a communist country.

Wednesday, Nov. 9—"Laughing at Ourselves," lecture by Professor Richard Armour of Scripps College and Claremont Graduate School, scholar and prolific writer of humor and satire, author of "It All Started With Columbus," "Nights With Armour," and other best sellers.

Tuesday, Dec. 13—"Gold of Naples," a group of four motion pictures vignettes of Italian life, starring Sophia Loren, Silvana Mangano, Vittorio De Sica, and others; and "Red Balloon," whimsical French film about a little Parisian boy and his red balloon.

Thursday, Feb. 24—Dr. Joseph Kanlan, distinguished Choir, will sing a varied program of music and UCLA professor, will discuss his work with the United States National Committee for the International Geophysical Year and with its present successor committee.

Wednesday, March 15—Mitchell Singing Boys, formerly the Mitchell Boys' Choir, will sing a varied program of music.

Cheerful lighting and a clean, colorful covering for her walls and floors—such as ceramic tile—can make all the difference in the world. It's easier to keep clean, too.



Recreation Head to Participate in National Congress

Harry B. Van Bellahem, director, Torrance Recreation Department, will take a prominent part in the 42nd Annual National Recreation Congress in Washington, D.C., serving as recorder at the session. "Springboards to Community Action."

The theme of the Congress, Sept. 25-29 at the Shoreham Hotel, is "Recreation in America Today and Tomorrow."

More than 2,000 volunteer and professional recreation workers are expected to attend to discuss all phases of recreation and leisure time.

Gov. Brown Flies to Mexico City on Goodwill Tour

Led by Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, a party of 20 California state officials boarded a special Western Air Lines "fiesta flight" at Los Angeles International Airport this morning for a goodwill visit to Mexico City.

Gov. Brown said highlights of his group's three-day visit will include an inspection of Mexico's major trade fair, the Feria del Hogar; conferences with Guillermo Briones, president of the California-Mexico Good Neighbor Conference; and a speech before the Rotary Club.

Playground Fall Schedule Started

Revised autumn schedules for nine play areas operated by the Torrance Recreation Department were announced last week by Marilyn Jensen, assistant recreation director.

El Retiro, La Romeria and El Nido Parks will be open weekdays from 3:30 until 5 p.m.

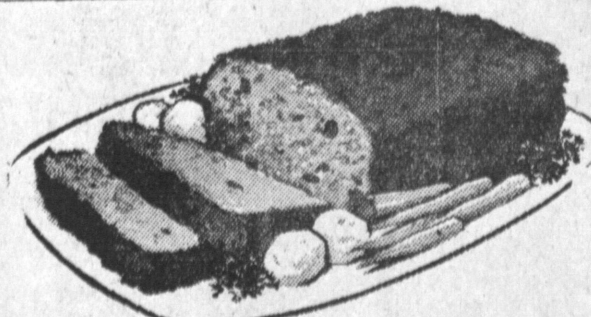
Walteria Park will be open from 3:30 until 9:30 p.m. on weekdays. McMaster Park will operate from noon until 9 p.m. Paradise Park's weekday schedule is from 2 until 5 p.m. and Torrance Park is open from 5 until 9 p.m. through the week.

Fencing Lessons Given Evenings at North High Gym

En garde! That's the rallying cry each Wednesday evening at North High School gymnasium, where fencing lessons are being offered under auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Instruction in the ancient art of swordplay is being given from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. by Jeep LaMont, who's nationally known in the fencing fraternity.

There is a fee of 50 cents per session which goes towards the purchase of participants equipment.



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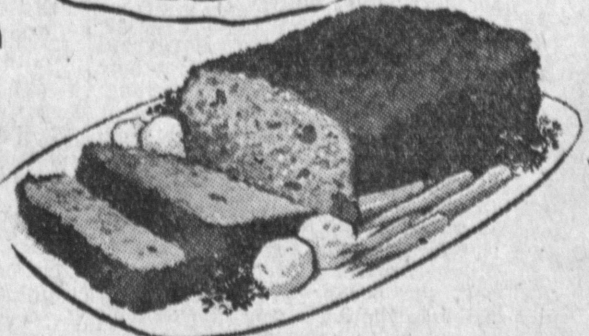
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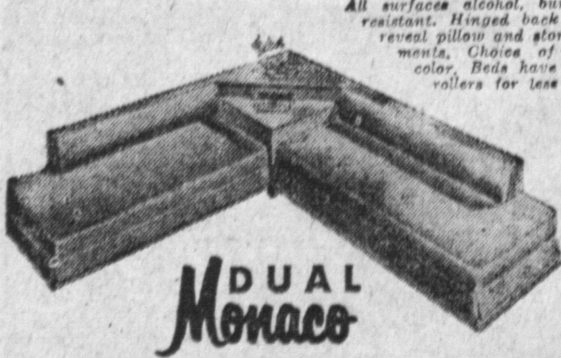
As the school year begins, I would like to thank the Torrance Press for its cooperation in printing news about Torrance schools, particularly recent back-to-school announcements.

You have performed a notable public service to the district and to parents of the district's 27,000 youngsters by helping inform them of pertinent information relating to reopening of school.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in backing the district's request for the surplus Navy site. Although we have not yet been informed of the final disposition of the site, your editorials supporting our stand were helpful in reconsideration of the case. We still are hopeful that we can save taxpayers as much as \$500,000 if we can obtain this site.

Your willingness to print information about the district's forthcoming override election on Oct. 11 likewise is greatly appreciated. Because of the exploding Torrance population and constantly rising costs, the board of education felt that it had no alternative but to ask voters to consider additional revenue.

J. H. Hull Superintendent Torrance Unified School District



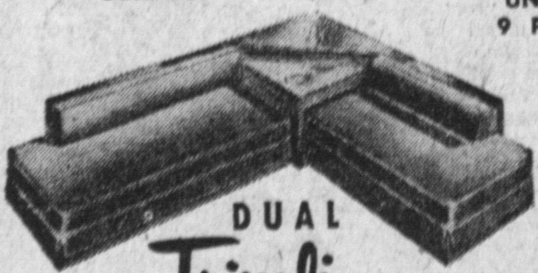
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