



"This 'Keep A Light in Your Home At Night' Gimmick is too nerve-wracking... Let's move."



**READING ROOM** — Ten-year-old Steve Bailey of 18720 Kornblum Ave., Torrance, checks the science-fiction section selections at the well-equipped and stocked children's reading room in the new county regional library as

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (left) and William Gerber, president of the Gardena-Holmwood Homeowners Association, look on. Steve found four books to his liking and checked all of them out on opening day.

#### FOURSOME

Recent celebrants at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuneo of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Doelger of El Segundo, who formed a dinner foursome to note Mr. Cuneo's birthday anniversary.

#### BENEFACITOR

An event designed to change the image of atomic energy from that of a force of destruction to that of a benefactor of mankind will be held in New York June 4 to 7. Known as the 1962 Nuclear Congress and International Atomic Exposition, it will be the largest demonstration ever held under one roof of the peacetime uses of atomic energy by the nations and industries of the free world.

#### BIG BOY

They grow 'em big on the West Coast. One Douglas fir tree in Clatsop County, Oregon, contains enough lumber to build 10 two-bedroom homes. The 225-foot giant is a mere 1200 years old.

## Buddhist Women to Hear Rev. Unno

On Feb. 5, 1962, a regular monthly meeting of Gardena Buddhist Jr. Matrons was held at the church, with president Mrs. Rushiye Shimohara presiding.

Two new members introduced were Mrs. Kiku FuKuwa and Mrs. Miyo Tsukamoto. Mrs. Ayako Nakatani the co-chairman for the So. District Young Buddhist Assn. conference which was held on Dec. 5, gave the reports of the procedure.

Mrs. Yoshiko Kihara reported about the coming western young adult Buddhist League conference which was held at the Fresno Buddhist Church on Feb. 10 and 11.

Mrs. Rose Sakayue the religious chairman, reported that the next combine religious service will be held on Feb. 27, with Rev. Taitetsu Unno as the guest speaker. It will be his last sermon with the group since he will be leaving for Japan soon.

#### INSTALLATION

March 17 has been set for next installation dinner at the Mel's House of Raymond with Mrs. Ruby Izuka and Mrs. Yoshiko Kita in charge of reservations. On March 4, ladies were asked to help to prepare lunch for Jr. YBA. Seminar lunch at church. Mrs. Haru Hara and Mrs. Susie Fukuzaki is in charge of the lunch.

Mrs. Joyce Mitamura, social chairman reported that the Jr. Matrons and YABA bowling team to have a get together on Mar. 11th at Rose Lane and March 25 with the Sanshin Buddhist Church.

Various bazaar chairman gave their report towards progress for the coming Hanamatsuri Bazaar to be held on April 7 and 8. Hostesses for the evening were

Mmes. Mrs. Hajime Hirabayashi, Mae Sakai, Kimi Itoo, Maru Nakayama, Nancy Nakayama, Jeanne Yonemura and Molly Chuman.

#### USS REVENGE

It was a minesweeper, the USS Revenge, which led the mighty U.S. Fleet into Tokyo Bay for the Japanese surrender ending World War II.

## Frequent Cleaning of Venetians Makes for Less Wear and Tear

If you're a homeowner who likes the light and air control features of venetian blinds but doesn't like to clean them, lend an ear to some advice that may make your chores easier.

Modern venetians are a lot easier to maintain than those in the past, according to Jessica Thomas, venetian blind specialist.

Miss Thomas reports that paint finishes on new custom aluminum venetians are less apt to retain dust and dirt and can be clean by wiping occasionally with a damp cloth. New plastic tapes and cords are superior to old-fashioned ones in dirt resistance.

#### Other Pointers

The venetian blind specialist also passes along some other pointers making venetian cleaning easier:

1. A frequent light cleaning of venetians has been found to make for less wear and tear on the housewife than an occasional heavy cleaning.

2. If you have allowed venetians to become covered with hard-to-remove dirt and grease, consider sending them to a venetian blind laundry. Cost is nominal and

## Handicapped Children Subject Of Class Available at Narbonne

Parents of children with mental handicap, or with neurological or emotional problems may find help in a new class being opened at Narbonne Adult School, 24300 So. Western, Harbor City. The class of mothers and fathers meets on Thursday nights at 7:30 under the direction of Dr. Ivy Mooring, coordinator of psychological services for the Los Angeles City Schools and assistant professor of edu-

cational psychology at Long Beach State College. Dr. Mooring brings to the class many years of professional training and of work with children with mental or emotional problems.

During the course different types of mental and emotional difficulties will be explained and parents will have opportunity to present for consideration their own home problems with their children.

This class, which is a part of the adult education program offered by Banning Adult School, is open to parents from any community.

#### UNIQUE DISTINCTION

The USS Reedbird, coastal minesweeper attached to the San Pedro Naval Reserve Training Center, has the unique distinction of a blue and a gold crew, just like polaris submarines.

## Moisture Inside Home Leading Cause of Damage and Warping

Everybody may talk about the weather, but home owners can do something about it even during the winter.

For example, a small investment in aluminum door canopies can keep the front and back doorways protected in snow, rain or sleet, according to Dana Richardson, home improvement specialist.

Richardson points out that a door canopy keeps the doorstep clear and safe, cuts down on the amount of tracked-in mud and dirt, and protects the finish of both door and frame.

You might also invest in a cake of saddle soap to apply to wet shoes when chil-

dren or adults come home in the rain. The saddle soap prevents the shoes from stiffening when they dry.

A strip of roll roofing or sheathing can be used to protect a much used path from the garage to the house from becoming muddy during wet spells. Roofing can be nailed to the tops of stakes and the stakes driven flush with the ground.

And, the home improvement specialist says, it doesn't cost anything to open the windows in the house at least once a day during cold weather to allow indoor moisture to escape. Such moisture is a leading cause of damage and warping to ceilings, walls, floors and window frames.



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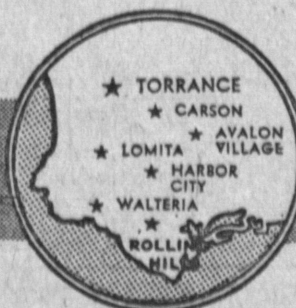
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