



Mesa Palos Verdes Draws Crowds, Sales at Showings

Premiere showing of Mesa Palos Verdes, the new \$38 million community located high atop the Palos Verdes Peninsula, is drawing large crowds of new home buyers, according to Glenn Stubbs, sales director for the Ray Watt project.

Sales activity has been overwhelming, with 43 homes sold since the first public showing a week ago. This activity exceeds \$2 million in sales as a result of the public acceptance of these quality "Balanced Power" homes.

Mesa Palos Verdes represents the ultimate in modern living, the developer says. Mesa Palos Verdes is a complete community featuring custom one level, two level and tri-level homes, plus future deluxe ocean view apartments, a 6-acre neighborhood shopping center, an intermediate school and an elementary school.

Long noted for its fine residential estates, the Peninsula provides an environment of seclusion, in these Mesa Palos Verdes 2-3-4 and 5-bedroom homes priced

from \$39,750. Mesa Palos Verdes' hill-top location offers an outstanding view of the Pacific Ocean and Santa Monica Bay on the West, the entire Los Angeles Basin on the North, the Long Beach Harbor on the East and Catalina Island on the South.

Every detail of Mesa Palos Verdes from original planning to final landscape planting has been carefully worked out to complement the prestige area and its residents.

This attention to detail is most evident in the award-winning Diamond Head making its debut on the Peninsula, the developer says. The Diamond Head has been selected as the Balanced Power model to be featured in the 1963 Los Angeles Home Show, marking the fourth time a Ray Watt home has received this coveted honor from the home building industry.

Five furnished models are on display during the continued premiere public showing of Mesa Palos Verdes at the easy to reach location high atop the Palos Verdes Peninsula at the corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and Crest Road.

Gary Windhorst Now in Infantry

U.S. Army Private Gary L. Windhorst is undergoing basic infantry training at Fort Ord.

The eight week program consists of such vital military subjects as rifle marksmanship, infantry tactics, first aid, military justice and the conservation and maximum utilization of military supplies. Upon completion of his basic training, the soldier will go on to either advanced infantry training or to one of the many Army specialist schools.

Windhorst, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Windhorst of 17037 Wilton Pl.

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Six-Week Summer Camp for Blind Children July 1

A six-week summer day camp for blind children will be held at Recreation Park, 7th and Park Avenue, in Long Beach, beginning July 1, it was announced today by the Braille Institute.

Enrollment is open without charge to blind children ages 8 to 14 living in the Torrance - Redondo, Greater Long Beach area, Lakewood - Bellflower, the Palos Verdes peninsula and adjacent areas.

Camp activities will be conducted twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program will include swimming, crafts, games, contests, hiking, nature study and novelty entertainment.

Three cookouts are scheduled for the period, which ends Aug. 7.

The camp will be directed by experienced staff members of the Braille Institute, a spokesman stated, adding that volunteer drivers from the Greater Long Beach area are urgently needed.

"Each blind child will be allowed to invite a sighted brother, sister or friend in the same age bracket, as we know from long experience that the blind have no desire to lead separate lives," commented John M. Holmes, executive director of the Braille Institute. Holmes himself is blind.

Swimming, a sport blind people particularly enjoy, will be featured, a spokes-

man said, pointing out that hiking is most helpful to blind children as it develops muscular coordination.

Craft classes will be directed by Mrs. Pearl Kent, an instructor at the Braille Institute. Many games especially designed for blind children are also planned.

The camp will be modeled after last summer's highly successful day camp program held by Braille Institute at Recreation Park. Other camps for blind children this year will be conducted in Santa Monica, Pasadena, North Hollywood, and Santa Ana.

Parents may register their children by calling Charles La Moy, camp director, at the Braille Institute in Los Angeles, Normandy 3-1111, Ext. 29.

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AQUARIUM SOCIETY SETS FISHY MEETING

The June meeting of the Harbor Aquarium Society will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Hall at McMasters Park, Artesia and Yukon Avenues. The meeting will be called to order by president June Teuchert of South Torrance.

Speaker of the evening will be Del Wren, national champion diver and Helms athlete of the year of 1958. Wren has been diving for the past 12 years. He will be introduced by John Carroll of Hawthorne, who has been skindiving for 23 years, and who also competed in the world championship spearfish meet in Malta as a member of the U.S. team. They will present a program of pictures of the world champion meet at Malta as well as a film of spear fishing in the Bahamas. They will bring spearfishing equipment for display.

Committees for the new club year are: show table, Charles DeWald; prize table, Al Doyle and Alvin McEwen; assistant show judge, Dennis Fryer; refreshments, Irene Lindquist; program, Alvin McEwen; hobby show council, Al Doyle, Betty Presser, Alvin McEwen, June Teuchert, Bertha Hutchinson, Dennis Fryer and Jim Somes; publicity

and editor of "Harbor Aquarist," club publication, Bertha Hutchinson.

Fish of the month will be your favorite fish. The door prize will be a five gallon aquarium with hood. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All fish fanciers of the area are sincerely invited to attend.

Before coming here Pratt was in the operations department at Inglewood, where he began his career in 1956 as a teller. He was promoted to assistant cashier in 1962.

He and his wife Kathi have a year-old son Mark.

Kenneth Pratt Assumes Post At Bank Here

Kenneth P. Pratt is the new operations officer, succeeding John Baldock, at Bank of America's Sepulveda-Hawthorne branch in Torrance, it was announced by manager V. L. Hughes.

Hughes said Baldock has been assigned to the Western-Santa Monica branch in Hollywood.

Born in Nebraska, he graduated from high school there and furthered his professional education at the American Institute of Banking.

He and his wife Kathi have a year-old son Mark.

The Man At The Keyhole

Washington sources report the Post Office is drawing heavy fire from business mail users who complain of increasing numbers of damaged parcel post packages resulting from mechanical handling equipment ostensibly installed to improve services.

With continuing internal warfare still hindering the Republican party's reconstruction efforts in California, State Senate Minority Leader Jack McCarthy is drawing national attention as a party spokesman of substantial substance, according to GOP insiders.

Efforts to give tax-deductible status to political contributions, long considered visionary, are looking up, many political observers believe. JFK favors the idea, and Hawaii last week became the first state to adopt a law permitting state income tax deductions up to \$100 for contributions to political parties.

New Officers Of Secretaries Slate Meeting

The newly installed officers of South Bay chapter, The National Secretaries Assn. (International) presided at the chapter's regular monthly social hour and dinner meeting. Those selected to serve for 1963-64 are Herschel Menager, president; Patricia Bennett, first vice president; Jane Eastcott, second vice president; Norsh Collins, recording and corresponding secretary; Jeanne Smuland, treasurer; and Margaret Beavers, public relations representative.

The chapter's meeting was held Thursday in the Aviation Room of the Thunderbird Hotel, 525 Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo. The program planned had a Hawaiian theme and was given by Gene Tessers of the Hawaiian Paradise Park Corp., who showed a film entitled, "Hawaii Calls."

PALETTE ART CLUB TO HEAR VIRGIL BULLOCK

The Palette Art Club of the harbor area will meet on Friday, July 5, at 8 p.m. in the club room at 325 Neptune Ave. in Wilmington. President Leland Hall will preside.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Virgil Bullock, well-known Southland artist and teacher who has taught at Banning High and Harbor College and is head of the art department of Stephen White Junior High School. Bullock will give a lecture on composition and will give club members the benefit of his knowledge and training by constructive criticism of paintings brought by club members.

At this meeting, discussion on the campaign for a commercial art gallery for the harbor area in the near future will be presented.

All club members and area artists are invited to attend this meeting, and to bring some of their work for discussion and criticism. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Openings Exist For Officers In Coast Guard

The Commander, 11th Coast Guard District, Rear Adm. N. W. Spraw, announced today that there are a limited number of vacancies open for the officers candidate program of the U. S. Coast Guard.

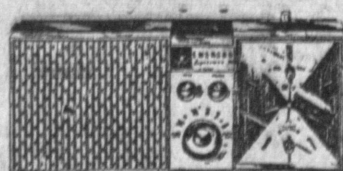
Applicants must be college graduates and those selected will be sent to Yorktown, Va., for 17 weeks of training. Upon graduation, they will be commissioned as Ensigns in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve.

The next officer candidate class will convene Sept. 15. Applications must be submitted by July 31 for this class.

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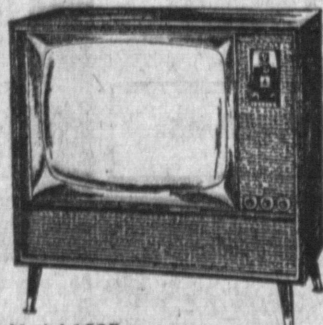
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