



POPULAR PEAKED ROOF of the Fredericks Realty offices has sprung up again, this time at the corner of Carson and Arlington. The new office, 2035 Carson, is the third in Torrance. The others are located at 2150 Redondo Beach Blvd., and 4126 Sepulveda Blvd. The new office will engage in all types of sales including an Escrow Department and executive offices. **PRESS photo**



RIBBON CUTTING ceremonies were performed this week at the new office of Fredericks Realty at the corner of Carson and Arlington. Handling the giant scissors are, (left to right) owner Fred L. Fredericks, Escrow Manager Beverly Conrad and New Manager Ben Nowatka. **PRESS photo**

Resident Honored for 40 Years Continuous Service

Nora Close, a resident of Torrance, was recently honored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company upon completing 40-years of continuous employment.

In recognition of her long service with the firm, she was presented a gold 40-year emblem bracelet with diamond setting by O. M. Sherman, plant manager.

The presentation was made at a luncheon held in her honor and attended by department managers and their secretaries at the local plant.

Mrs. Close is the only woman employe currently on the payroll of the Goodyear-California organization with 40-years continuous service and the fourth woman employe to attain this length of service.

she was first employed as a band builder in tire production. In 1925, she became a factory clerk and in 1927, a stenographer in the Engineering department. She was named secretary to the plant manager in 1942, her present position.

Mrs. Close resides with her husband, Myrl, at 1521 W. 221st St. in Torrance.

JAMES MADISON
James Madison is known as the "Father of the Constitution," reports World Book Encyclopedia. Madison's ideas were embodied in the Virginia plan, which became the basis for the Constitution, and his speeches and attempts at compromise often kept the constitutional convention from breaking up.

Joining Goodyear in 1923. Use classified. DA 5-1515

Great Books Discussion Fall, Winter Schedule Told

The fall and winter schedule for Great Books Discussion Groups in the South Bay District was announced this week by Mr. James Pierson, chairman of the district.

Two groups will be meeting in Torrance. A Series 4 group will start Sept. 26 at 8 p.m. and a Series 7 group has its first meeting Oct. 5 at 8 p.m.

Two groups will be following Series 1 of the reading lists published by the Great Books Foundation. One, in the Hollywood Riviera, will meet Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. The other is a new group being formed in Inglewood, time and place to be announced.

The South Redondo group will discuss Series 2 this year and the first meeting of the season will be Sept. 18 at 9:45 a.m. Another group meeting in Redondo Beach will do Series 7 and begins Sept. 11 at 10 a.m.

The Palos Verdes Peninsula group will meet Sept. 19 and will read Series 3.

Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach will be

P.V. Club To Have Gem Show

Program of interest to rockhounds, lapidarists, and gem and mineral enthusiasts, will be presented by the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society at its regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City.

Kilian Bensusan, a mining engineer, who spent many years in Brazil, will show 3-D photographs of "fantastic" crystal formations in living color.

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The Man and the Needle

By BECKY SCHAEFFER

Since Sewing Circles, obviously a column for women, has been appearing regularly in the Press, at least a dozen men have told me that they read it occasionally. While it's not news that women have invaded the man's world, I'm beginning to think that some of you guys are beginning to retaliate. There is a friend of ours, for example, an engineer and father of six, who produced a pretty credible patch in the knee of his small son's pants. Of course, he glued it on, first (a shocking lack of confidence!) but the ensuing needlework was masterful!

It can be argued that sewing, like cooking, was originally a man's job. Everyone knows that the best tailors are men. A few of you fellows will even admit, albeit reluctantly, that you know how to crotchet or knit, an art some of you learned during the war, if you were unlucky enough to land in the hospital.

Bachelors, ever on the alert against the need of acquiring a wife, are often expert at attaching buttons or mending rips. In one of the branches of the Seamstresses, a running seminar on sewing which meets at the YWCA in Torrance, there is a gentleman member. He is Tahitian, and so far as I can gather, it is a genuine talent with the needle, and not the feminine company that has enticed him.

It would be fun to find out just how many of you men can, at least in an emergency, take up the needle and thread and put us gals to shame. But while women are not in the least reluctant to be seen in public with a briefcase, most men wouldn't be caught dead at a sewing machine. On those occasions when I have expounded on the money a girl can save her hard-working husband by doing her own dressmaking, I've gotten myself in the doghouse, because some of you enthusiastic dads have trotted out and bought the little woman a sewing machine, and she, with nothing to do all day but take care of a house full of kids, cook, clean, iron, shop and (for shame!) cut the grass, has considered the desirability of crowning me with it!

While I really don't expect to see any of you guys sitting down to embroider dollies, some of the more mathematically minded among you might take the time to add up how much money your wife has saved you by cluttering up the house with sewing scraps. But if you're going to suggest to her that she could save a few dollars by making some of her own things, don't tell her where you got the idea. I love my sewing machine, but rather doubt that I would look well wearing it!

Vet Insurance Deadline Near

Korean veterans who have not exchanged or converted their RS insurance policies to the new W type are reminded that they must do so on or before Sept. 13 of this year in order to receive the special one-time dividend, it was reported today by Arthur H. Tryon, Los Angeles County Service Officer.

Tryon added that the dividend averages approximately \$100 an dwill be paid only if the exchange or conversion is applied for before Sept. 14, 1963.

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island was the only state that refused to participate in the constitutional convention of 1787, reveals World Book Encyclopedia.



PARTICIPANTS in the Junior Pro 1963 Open Bowling Classic, Chuck Smith and Dennis O'Dawd, take time out to talk shop with top bowlers Dick Weber and Don Carter who were bowling in the Pro-Am Tournament being held the same day. The Junior Open Bowling Classic was recently sponsored by the National Fifty and Over Bowling Club of Torrance. —PRESS photo

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Former Area Girl Is Miss Lancaster

One of the most prominent figures at the five-day Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival here was a young woman well known in Torrance in her own right and daughter of a prominent Torrance couple, Donna Jean Bertrand, 19.

Valley College here one year. She is now employed daytimes in Lancaster and attends Antelope Valley College at night.

She is five feet five inches tall, has auburn hair, blue eyes and weighs 120 pounds.

DELAWARE

Delaware was the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution . . . and North Carolina and Rhode Island were the last. According to World Book Encyclopedia, Rhode Island and North Carolina refused to take part in the new government until the first Congress had begun to adopt a bill of rights.

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