

**STORKatorials**

Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were children of the following:  
 Lt. Com. and Mrs. Mitchell Evanshwick, 25936 Narbonne ave., a girl, Feb. 21, 1945, at 8:32 p. m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fountain, 213 W. 220th st., a boy, Feb. 24, 1945 at 6:56 p. m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kanter, 1513 W. 213th st., a girl, Feb. 26 at 11:24 p. m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Royce Price, 4418 W. 171st st., a girl, Feb. 26, at 3:55 p. m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Roberts, 1742 254th st., a boy, Feb. 22 at 11:50 a. m.



**Torrance High Activities for Week Given**

By ROBERT MAXFIELD  
 The mothers of the B7 students of Torrance high school were entertained at an informal tea held in the school library from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock Thursday.  
 Mrs. Florence Vandermast, the seventh grade counselor, welcomed the guests and introduced Principal Harold E. Perry, and the Vice Principal Elizabeth Parks, who gave short talks. A musical program featured a trumpet solo by Mervin Jarrett and a violin solo by Shirley Antis. Both were accompanied by Miss Virginia Stanton, junior clerk. An accordion solo was also given by Barbara Plympton. A few closing comments preceding the tea were given by Laron Long, one of the B7 presidents.

The tables were appropriately decorated in patriotic colors with silver silhouettes of George Washington. Flower arrangements were of white stock and red roses. All decoration was done by Miss Edith Allen of the art department. Tea was served by Mrs. Madeline Urquhart and two of her home economics students, Grace Garland and Imogene Skaggs. The ushers were Virginia Dykes, Nellie Gray, June Johnstone, Betsy Morgan, Pauline Letz, Wanda Moore, and Jean Lovelady.

Yesterday, the students of Torrance high school witnessed a technical motion picture furnished by the Junior Red Cross. The film graphically demonstrated the excellent work the Red Cross is doing for our service men fighting in the European theater of operations.

Following the picture, a talk was given on the needs of the Red Cross and an appeal to the students to give all they possibly can to this worthy cause. The head of the Junior Red Cross for Torrance high school is Mrs. Edith Allen of the art department.

The Tartar Ladies and Tartar Knights sponsored a dance at noon of the same day, the proceeds of which went to Torrance high's quota of the Red Cross.

**SPORTSMANSHIP**  
 Feb. 22 representatives of the schools of the Marine League were guests of San Pedro high school for the Sportsmanship Breakfast. This was a meeting of the determining committees of sportsmanship from all the Marine League schools.

Present from Torrance high were Harold Perry, principal; John Winfield, football coach; Dick Honrath, student body president, and Ralph Pegors, head yell leader.

The sportsmanship standing is determined by the actions of the various student bodies during the home games. It is also determined by the amount of traveling each school does.

For the football season Torrance high took first place in sportsmanship. The basketball standings have not been tabulated.

Gardena high school holds the trophy now for last year's sports.

**NEW MEMBERS**  
 The Tartar Ladies of Torrance high school, sponsored by Mrs. Lorraine Goodwin, have accepted five new members into their organization. The new girls are: Lois Severin, A-11; Gloria Lucero, A-11; Marilyn Thomas, A-11; Nancy Wilkes, A-12; Betty Coley, A-12.

These girls are proud to be in the Tartar Ladies and we know they will do a fine job.

**Sidewalk Request On Torrance Blvd. Is Investigated**

City Attorney J. E. McCall and City Engineer G. M. Jain have been asked to investigate the request of residents in the vicinity of Torrance blvd., and Crenshaw blvd., that the owners of multiple dwellings on the northeast corner of the intersection be required to install sidewalks.

The move is for the convenience and safety of the others in the neighborhood, it was pointed out.

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**City Buildings To Get Paint and Improvements**

Painting and other improvements to city buildings may follow action of the City Council Tuesday night.

Authorization to hire a second city painter at \$215 a month was given, and one of the first jobs will be at the Torrance Public Library. It was pointed out that the Civic Auditorium needs paint.

Acoustics of the council chamber also were discussed, and a new ceiling and back drop curtain were suggested to remedy the situation.

Paintures of Washington and Lincoln also were suggested for the bare walls of the chamber.

W. E. BLAIR . . . a lieutenant serving in A. A. F. at Yuma, Ariz., spent the weekend here with his wife, the former Ruth Barnard, and their son, Randy.

**Sewers to Cost \$21,782 in 203rd St. District**

Sewers for the Pueblo district on 203rd st. will cost about \$21,782.47, the City Council was told Tuesday night by Harold A. Barnett, who has conducted a survey of the proposed assessment district there.

The hearing on the matter was continued to March 13, but there were no protests filed. The county sanitation district desires larger lines than first anticipated, Barnett said, and will bear the increased cost.

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**RADFORD RAYNOR . . .**

a seaman, 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raynor, of 2260 Torrance blvd., has completed his basic training at San Diego and is now attending signman school at Bainbridge, Md.

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And the time some Red Cross girls came up in a jeep, handing out doughnuts and coffee and million-dollar American smiles. And you all started to laugh and kid, the way you used to at home.

There was the time you wanted to forget it was Christmas. And the Red Cross girl at the club made you trim a palm leaf Christmas tree, and you all had presents and sang the old carols, out there in the hot tropic night.

Maybe it doesn't sound like much. The Red Cross does a lot of bigger things . . . such as collecting blood plasma for the wounded . . . sending food packages to prisoners of war . . . clothes for bombed-out kids.

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