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Community Joins Blood Banking Move; Doctors Cooperating

Members of the Columbia Steel Hospitalization Plan, who are now banking their blood to save lives, this week saw their plan pick up community-wide momentum. This followed a statement issued last week by John Hanks, manager of the plan, who announced that anyone in the community may take part in the plan which provides that persons giving a pint of blood are entitled to receive, free of charge, any amount of blood when needed at a future date. Hanks disclosed that all Torrance doctors are now cooperating in the plan, and that as a result, persons interested may now register at any doctor's office. Hanks added, that the Telephone Company announced its employees will bank their blood under the plan. Torrance service clubs also have revealed their members will participate, he stated. Hanks emphasized that the larger the registration, the larger the unit the Red Cross would bring to Torrance for the blood banking, which will take place August 5. The American Legion has donated the use of its new clubhouse at 1109 Border avenue. He reminded that persons wishing to bank their blood should register by August 3. The new plan calling for use of whole blood instead of plasma as heretofore, was outlined by the manager. Each donor would receive a card indicating that the holder of the card given to the Red Cross bank. If the need for a transfusion should arise, the holder of the card merely has to present it to the hospital or the doctor. Whole blood would then be rushed to the patient. Persons wishing to bank blood must be 21 years of age but not older than 60 years and must weigh at least 110 pounds. Each donor will receive a physical examination and a blood test to determine the group and RH factor, the manager of the hospital plan stated. Persons desiring further information are urged to phone Torrance 2552.



CAPTURED 'BANDITS'... A Standard Oil Co. worker shows Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett, of the Torrance police department, two slot machines which were discovered on the company's property last week. The bandits had been rifled and abandoned.

WATER PUMP STOLEN
Mrs. L. F. Stephenson, 2214 West 182nd street, told police Monday that a water-well pump had been stolen from its location at 2002 W. 182nd street.

Follow the SEARCHLIGHT EVERY NIGHT Starting Wednesday July 27 to 31 **HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY FAIR** July 27 to 31 138th & Hawthorne Greatest Show Ever Staged in Centinela Valley RIDES — HOME SHOW AUTO — BIG TOP TRAILER EXHIBIT AND MANY OTHERS Admission 25c Sponsored by the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club - Hawthorne, Cal.

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Memorial Held For War Hero

Memorial services for 1st Lt. Gerald G. Isbell, Army Air Corps, were held recently at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno. Lt. Isbell was the husband of Mrs. E. P. Kent Jr., who now lives at 1925 Gramercy avenue. A P-38 pilot, Lt. Isbell was shot down and killed April 5, 1945, at Radovljica, Yugoslavia, and was originally buried in Belgrade. He entered service in 1942, won his wings at Yuma in 1943, and went overseas in 1944, after instructing for several months in California.

Merchants Urge 'Sewing Up' of Parking Areas

Apprehensive of the constantly diminishing lots in the central business area which could be developed for customer parking, members of the Retail Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce are urging the City Council to consider the purchase of lots in the downtown area to be dedicated for permanent parking purposes. Pointing to the fact that the City of Burbank has just purchased two lots adjoining the Burbank city hall for public parking at \$65,000, Sam Levy emphasized the necessity of early action in order to avoid paying high prices for property. Some time ago, the City of Burbank paid \$135,000 for public parking space, Levy reported. If the present retail sales tax is to remain a permanent source of city revenue, it would seem wise for the city to provide customer parking so that the merchants would do some business upon which the city could collect its tax, Levy added. In the past, vacant property in the business area has been temporarily improved for public parking, but in a number of instances it was soon lost for customer parking purposes through the construction of new buildings. A number of other vacant pieces of property in the central business area now under consideration for improvement as parking areas, Blaine Walker, Chamber of Commerce secretary reported to the merchants. But of course, he added there is no assurance that such areas will be retained for parking, as the owners of the vacant property do not receive any income from it.

'BANDITS' UNCOVERED

Investigating a tip telling of an "abandoned safe" found in an oil field southwest of Torrance, Sgt. Det. Percy Bennett Friday followed a trail which led, instead, to the "capture" of two bandits—the one-arm, needle-drinking kind. The slot machines, rusted and dismantled, were found by Standard Oil Co. workers in a water storage tank they were salvaging. Also discovered, was a metal box believed to have been a stand for one of the machines. It was believed, rifled, and thrown in the water tank about four or five months ago. In inspecting the machines, workers found one dime and one penny apparently overlooked by the looters.

Phone Rate Hike Set For Sept. 1

Torrance and Lomita residence and business telephone users will face a hike in rates Sept. 1 as a result of the State Public Utilities Commission this week granting Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company a \$13,400,000 gross annual increase in its revenues throughout the state. The increase will probably mean a local increase of 50 cents a month for residential one-party lines and 25 cents for two-party lines, with higher multiparty line rates remaining unchanged. Message unit rates in many, although not all, exchanges will be raised from 3½ to 4 cents a unit. Business rate increases in affected areas vary from \$1 to \$1.50 a month.

ATTORNEY BECOMES CHAMBER MEMBER

The name of James M. Hall, attorney, was this week added to Chamber of Commerce rolls, announced Blaine Walker, executive secretary. Hall recently became associated in the practice of law here with Judge John A. Shidler.

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