

## Dr. Melbo to Address High School PTA

Dr. Irving R. Melbo, professor of educational administration, has accepted the invitation of the Torrance High School Parent-Teacher Association to speak here Nov. 9, in the high school gymnasium.

Art students at the high school now are making posters to publicize the meeting, which is not only for parents of high school children but for everyone interested in the Torrance school system.

"What Kind of Schools Do We Want?" will be Dr. Melbo's topic. The P.T.A. meeting will open at 6:30 p.m. with a pot-luck dinner, and a large attendance is expected.

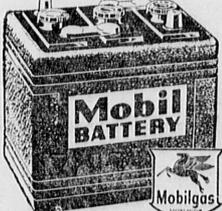
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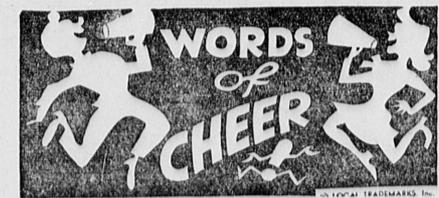


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## Local Chest Workers Are Now in Field

Establishment volunteers for the Torrance Community Chest campaign are now soliciting funds following their "kick-off" meeting Wednesday at Vurp's Cafe when final instruction for this phase of the campaign was given by vice-chairman George L. Johnson.

Johnson told the group working with him that cooperation in the larger firms and industries of the Torrance area has been good this year with more than two-thirds of them slated to hold intra-plant campaigns of their own. Included in this group are Columbia Steel, Dow Chemical, National Supply and all organizations of 200 or more employees, he said.

Attending the meeting were B. T. Whitney, Torrance chairman, Willis H. Merrill, area chairman for the harbor districts, and the following majors who are all working with Johnson:

Stanley Briggs, American Standard Radiator; J. Heinrich Hull, superintendent of schools; Reed Parkin, Doak Aircraft; Dean Sears, Bank of America; John J. Moore, California Dept. of Employment; Henry Mathews of Lomita, Milton Isbell of the YMCA, and J. G. Caldwell of the Veteran Service Center.

Whitney pointed out that the Establishments' division is expected to raise the greatest share of the Torrance-Lomita Chest goal of \$18,430.

Residential workers will begin their house to house appeal about Nov. 5, he said.

## Doctor Files Damage Suit Over Eviction

Charging that he lost \$1500 in prospective fees and suffered other damages, Dr. Arthur H. Warsaw, formerly located in the Cravens Medical Center, 1617 Cravens avenue, has filed suit in Long Beach Municipal Court against Don C. Moshos, his former associate and landlord.

Dr. Warsaw's complaint charges breach of covenant and assault and battery, and alleges that he was struck by Dr. Moshos last Oct. 11. He asserts that he suffered bodily harm and is asking for additional damage of \$400 for this injury.

The complaint states that Dr. Warsaw was struck by Dr. Moshos following an argument the night before when Dr. Moshos allegedly emptied the contents of Dr. Warsaw's desk on the floor of the office, took down signs and placed them on the desk, removed chairs from the reception room and made the practice of medicine impossible. The argument arose over an eviction notice, the complaint states.

## NAVY DAY OCT. 27

With the tense international situation the observance of Navy Day on Oct. 27 emphasizes the necessity of preparedness and the importance of our fighting fleet in America's defenses.

The announcement that the Navy is planning to build a 65,000-ton aircraft carrier—the largest ever built—indicates that our sea forces are keeping up with the developments of this atomic age. The carrier will be 1030 feet long and will be able to handle planes weighing 50 tons. Its deck will be completely unobstructed with all controls handled from below.

We earnestly hope that our country will never again be involved in war, but if it is our Navy will be ready.

Navy Day serves to remind us each year of the valiant work done by our naval forces in the defense of America. The freedom which we enjoy today has been preserved on many occasions by the incredible bravery and sacrifice of the men who have served at sea.

## Who Wants to Sponsor Float in Big Parade?

Opportunity to sponsor the Torrance float in the Rose Day parade next New Year's Day is open to some enterprising service club or other civic-minded organization.

Announcement was made recently by the Torrance 20-30 Club that its membership cannot undertake to sponsor this year's float, because it has sponsored the last two Rose Parade floats.

Less than nine weeks remain until New Year's Day, and 20-30 President Dick Brown believes that many Torrance people are under the impression that his club is again taking on the job.

"It requires time to work out the details for a float of this kind for a parade before 1,000,000 persons," Brown reminded.

## Lecture on Wind Tunnel Next Sunday

What promises to be a highly interesting lecture on "Wind Tunnels and Aeronautical Research" will be delivered by Dr. Clark B. Millikan at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park on Sunday Oct. 24 at 3 p.m.

Dr. Millikan, acting director of the Daniel Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory at Pasadena, will deal with the experiments that have been made at the Laboratory. With slides and motion pictures he will show how the wind tunnel has been a significant step in aeronautical experimentation.

The address is the third in the fall series being given at the museum under the supervision of its education division through the collaboration of the County Board of Supervisors. The series will end Dec. 12. No admission is charged.

### REPLY WANTED

Reply of the U. S. Bureau of Census to the request of the Torrance City Council for a special census of the city "at the earliest possible time" was being awaited yesterday by city officials.

### Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas who were listed as patients at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week include:

Mrs. Anna Boyce, 1610 W. 214th street.  
Mrs. Alta Ebersole, 1554 W. 218th street.  
Mrs. Lynnie Kennedy, 1627 W. 209th street.  
Mrs. Marie Quigley, 1606 Crenshaw boulevard.  
Mrs. Jane Stewart, 2264 Torrance boulevard.  
Sidney Staxrud Jr., 904 Madrid avenue.  
Herbert William Wood, 2020 Martina avenue.

### Storkatorials

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial Hospital the past week were the following:  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Aldrich, 1542 259th street, Harbor City, a daughter born Oct. 17, 4:40 a.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan Jr., 5107 Torrance boulevard, a son born Oct. 18 at 10 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wall, 1555 Rolling Knolls drive, a daughter born Oct. 20 at 3:15 a.m.

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## Women's Group Hears United Nations Talk

Lakewood Country Club was the setting for an educational and instructive meeting when Torrance Club, National Business and Professional Women, entertained at dinner Monday evening. Hostesses for the enjoyable affair were Zada Ramsey and Mary Ulmer.

Mrs. Emma Roberts, president, greeted the members and their escorts and graciously introduced the club's distinguished guests, Lily O. Hawkinson, national chairman of candidate data; Kathleen Head, state program coordinator; Ruth Spencer, editor of the club magazine, "California Woman"; Odessa Davis, first vice president, Los Angeles District and Dr. Lulu Marie Jenkins, District recording secretary.

Also present were representatives of Hawthorne, Gardena and Long Beach Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Zada Ramsey, membership chairman, presented a fine class of candidates including Minnie M. S. Brooks, Olive Wittenborg, Helene Scott, Daisy Gilmore, Molly Marshall, Olive Marshall, Laddie Johnson, Mabel Cooper and Fern Bannister, and lead them in their pledge of loyalty to the club. Jean Davis, emblem chairman, presented the district vice president, who explained to the class and other members the significance of the various symbols shown upon the club emblem, and briefly sketched the history of the National Federation from its inception in 1919.

In observance of United Nations Week, Mrs. Hawkinson featured speaker, chose as her topic "Our Responsibility Towards United Nations," giving a comprehensive outline of the workings of the organization and its accomplishments since it came into existence soon after the conclusion of World War II.

## Auditions for 'Messiah' Set for Oct. 25

Monday evening, Oct. 25, marks the fourth and final auditions being held under the auspices of the music department of the Church Federation of Los Angeles for soloists for the county-wide Christmastide presentation of Handel's MESSIAH.

Dr. Gordon Bachlund, chairman of the MESSIAH committee, said today that soloists will be auditioned for all parts: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

"This year Handel's MESSIAH will be presented in 15 districts throughout Los Angeles and surrounding communities," Bachlund said. "We anticipate choirs from the majority of Protestant churches in this area will participate on Sunday afternoon, December 5."

Soloists wishing to try out for this event should call the Music Office, Rochester 9106, or write to the Music Department, Church Federation of Los Angeles, 3330 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 16. Auditions will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25.

## Radio to Tell Vote Progress Election Night

Results of the Nov. 2 election will be broadcast by KRKD (1150 kilocycles) continuously from 7 p.m. to 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The broadcast will originate in the Board of Public Works session room in the Los Angeles city hall and will be televised by station RTLA.

An average of 4000 visitors are conducted on tours of the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Mich. each week during the summer months.

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## Hollywood 'Y' Event to Draw 120 from Here

More than 120 boys and girls from Torrance will attend the annual "Y" day in Hollywood next Saturday, Oct. 23, according to Milton Isbell, local YMCA secretary.

A special Torrance bus will carry 70 youths, while the remainder will go in private autos. The event, largest in the history of the YMCA, will attract more than 7000 young people from 10 YMCAs in Southern California.

Program for the day will include a first-run movie, personal appearance of Red Skelton, Donald O'Connor and Olympic champions; a model airplane exhibition and the UCLA-Oregon State football game.

Supervision will be given by the Torrance youth by A. C. Turner, Marvin Goettsch, Leo Wagner, J. K. Steinbach, Merlin Cook and Milton Isbell.

## J. W. Macdowell Last Rites Held

Private funeral services for James Walton Macdowell, 63, were attended by intimate friends and business associates Monday morning at his home, 654 Amalfi drive, Pacific Palisades.

A native of Nevada, Mo., Mr. Macdowell came to California 25 years ago and engaged in the real estate and investment business. He was a Torrance resident for several years, active in business and civic affairs in the early history of the city.

Macdowell's body was taken to Woodlawn Cemetery for entombment in the mausoleum.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nellie N. Macdowell, of the home address; a son James Walton Macdowell Jr. and one granddaughter, Miss Gloria Macdowell.

## WHERE'S THE FIRE

1523 Cravens avenue, Oct. 18, 9:00 a.m., house drill.  
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## Services for W. E. Pratt Held Tuesday

Services for William E. Pratt, 45, owner of the Pratt's Garage on 213th street in Torrance, who died suddenly last Friday, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Gamby Mortuary in Lomita.

The funeral was attended by many members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Mounted Posse of which Pratt was an active member. The Rev. Roger W. Sawyer officiated at the services.

He is survived by his widow and daughter Billie Jo, who live at 25332 Narbonne avenue, Lomita. Also surviving are his mother, May E. Styles of Norco, Calif.; four sisters Ester Scholders of Long Beach, Virginia Hamlin of Santa Monica and Ruth and Vera Beatty of Ohio, and brothers, Lawrence and Jack of Ohio.

The Pratts have lived in the community for approximately 6 years.

## Road Striping Within City Costs \$684

Stripes are IN! Payment of \$684 to the Los Angeles County Road department for highway striping within the City of Torrance, has been authorized by the City Council, on recommendation of George Stevens, city engineer. Torrance, like most other small cities, has no streetstripping facilities and the work is done by county road crews at cost, and the city is billed for the amount periodically.

## LUTHERANS PLAN FESTIVE PARTIES

Members and friends of First Lutheran church will be entertained at a gay Halloween costume party to be held at 8 p.m. Friday Oct. 29 in the church. Features of the affair will include a ghost line and at the conclusion of an evening of games refreshments will be served by members of Rebekah Circle.



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