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**College Kidnap Plot Foiled**

Police apparently frustrated a college kidnaping Friday night when they answered a complaint from Ralph Pegors Sr. that prowlers were lurking in the back yard of his home at 1733 Marfina avenue.  
By the time the police arrived, Ralph, Jr., was worried. The "prowlers" were after him, he said.  
They were fraternity men from USC and he was a pledge.  
They were coaxing him to come out. . . . just for a minute."  
The cops went out instead and told the hazers to trek back to Los Angeles. Which they did.



W. T. TILLOTSON  
" . . . Need Greatest"

**YMCA Launches Current Support Campaign at Kickoff Dinner**

The Torrance YMCA will pull the checks Friday which will launch the 1950 Current Support Campaign.  
Attending the kickoff dinner which will be held in the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border avenue, will be more than 70 volunteer YMCA workers.  
W. T. "Hap" Tillotson, general campaign chairman, will introduce the various youth group leaders and stress the need for supporting the YMCA activities in Torrance.  
"Last year the total attendance at "Y" events was 25,193. The population in Torrance during the last year rose to unprecedented heights. This year we can expect an even greater growth. More than any other time in the history of our city our "Youth Look to You," Tillotson will tell the group.  
Following the charge to the captains and workers by Tillotson, the group will go into the field to solicit \$11,500—amount necessary to continue the YMCA's activities during 1950.

**SAND DUNES MOVE**  
Cairo (SF)—A barkhan is a traveling mound, or dune, of loose sand. Some in Egypt have been known to move as much as 30 feet in just one year.



**BEAUTY AND THE BRAINS . . .** Stating they were willing to match their Girls League Cabinet against any similar school group "in these 'yar parts'" a group of Torrance High School boys submitted this picture as proof that the girls had beauty—too! The cabinet members are Elaine Rehyoldt, secretary-treasurer, Ann Olson, historian and reporter, Ann Mondor, president, and Joan Phipps, vice-president.

**School Board Sells 'Farm' For \$50,000**

A lone bid of \$50,000 bought the 15.85 acre "Gardena Farm Site" from the Torrance School District Tuesday night.  
Purchasers of the property Torrance acquired from the Los Angeles School District when the Torrance district was formed was a firm identified as James Starbird an Associates.  
Spokesman for the purchasers said they plan to build 80 two-bedroom houses on the property in the northernmost tip of Torrance on Redondo Beach boulevard. They said the houses will be acceptable for G. I. and F.H.A. loans and should be completed within four months. They plan to start work there within a month.  
The sale was handled by A. R. Bratton and H. Adele White, of Gardena.  
School board members said the money received from the sale would be applied toward construction of a new high school here—if the \$2,000,000 construction bond issue goes over in the special election March 21.

**High School Choir Sings For Kiwanis**

The Torrance High School A Capella Choir entertained the Kiwanis club Monday night with an eleven song repertoire highlighted by four solos.  
Vocal solos were sung by John Bowen, Anita Menni and Jean Adams. Pat Dunmyer played an accordion solo.  
The choir was directed by George Zavislan, instructor in vocal music at the high school.

John P. Almond was master of ceremonies for the program arranged by Dr. J. Henrich Hull, program chairman of the club.

**EIGHT YEAR TERM**  
Washington (SF)—Cadets who enter West Point military academy are required to promise eight years military service, including four years at the academy.

**GREATER GUATEMALA**  
Guatemala City (SF)—During colonial times all the territory now known as Central America, as well as the southern tip of Mexico, was included in Guatemala.

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VERMONT MAID — 12-Oz. Jug SYRUP	25c
10-Ounce Can T.N.T. POPCORN	15c
Large Package DASH SOAP	26c
Hunt's Large No. 2 1/2 Can PEACHES	20c
Hunt's Solid Pack — No. 2 1/2 Can TOMATOES	20c
FOODCRAFT — 5 1/4-oz. Jar ONLY PICKLES	10c
PICTSWEEET - FANCY — 12-oz. pkg. Frozen Peas	19c
PICTSWEEET FANCY FROZEN LIMA BEANS	31c

<b>CLOROX BLEACH</b>	QUART 14c	1/2 GALLON 25c
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<b>JELLO</b>	ALL FLAVORS 4 pkg 29c	<b>DOG FOOD</b>	SKIPPY 4 for 29c
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**Quality Meats**

MORRELL'S SLICED BACON	45c
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FANCY NO. 1 WALNUTS	37c
FANCY DELICIOUS — WASHINGTON APPLES	2 lbs. 23c
FANCY UTAH STALK CEFERY	10c
U.S. NO. 1 WHITE ROSE POTATOES	10 lbs. 39c
NEWTON - PIPPIN APPLES	4 lbs. 29c

**Sick Carpenter Snubs Hospital Aid; Drops Dead**

An inhalator squad from the fire department worked in vain Monday afternoon to save the life of a carpenter whom, they said, had refused to go to a hospital an hour earlier suffering a heart attack.  
The dead man is Louis Reid Hazell, 41, of 728 Border avenue. Firemen said he was helping build a new house for Harry Kyne, a contractor, when he had a heart attack. Kyne called a doctor, who, Kyne told the firemen ordered Hazell to a hospital.  
The man, Kyne said, refused to go, and the doctor left. Fifteen minutes later Hazell fell dead. Ten minutes of work by the inhalator squad failed to revive the carpenter.  
Hazell, formerly managing steward of the Columbia Steel and Doak Aircraft caterer, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hazell of Hardyville, Ky., and three sisters in Kentucky. His body was sent by Kane and Myers Mortuary to Horse Cave, Ky., for burial.

**Candle Lighting Verboten In City Schools**

The days of candle lighting ceremonies in Torrance schools are over. The Board of Education held the first reading of a new ruling Tuesday that will forbid the use of open flame candles in any type of school program. Electric lights on Christmas trees in school buildings will also be prohibited unless the tree has previously been fireproofed.

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