



**THIS HAS MEANING . . .** But the participants say they can only express it at the annual Torrance High School Variety Show Friday at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Participating in the zany concoctions are, left to right, Harry Evans, Ed Soucek, Don Russ and Bob Bisbee. Soucek and Russ are emcees for the show, which is sponsored by the Boys' and Girls' Athletic Leagues. Admission receipts will be used for the various league activities.—Herald photo.

### March of Dimes Drive Reaches \$5322.79

Despite a poor start, the March of Dimes drive to aid polio victims this week reached a total of \$5,322.79, Chairman Mrs. Clara Conner reported yesterday. With the proceeds of the Optimists Club professional wrestling matches, which will be donated to the March of Dimes, Mrs. Conner said she hoped the drive will reach the \$6,000 tentatively set as a goal.

Among recent gifts to the campaign, Mrs. Conner listed the following: Dr. Howard Wood, \$10; Torrance Elementary School, \$24.95; Walterja School, \$69.88; Torrance Garden Club, \$5; Harvey Machine Company, \$156.40; Columbia Steel, \$783.01; Torrance Post Office, \$50; Torrance High School, \$12.60; State Employment Service, \$14; and \$655.80 was collected from the counter "iron lung" cans by city firemen.



**AIR RECRUIT . . .** Pvt. Vaughn E. Stokoe, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Stokoe, 705 Sartori avenue, has reported for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, the Air Force reported this week.

### Jacket, Tools Stolen

A \$30 jacket and \$10 worth of tools were stolen from his home at 17821 South Western avenue last Friday, C. B. Brooks told police.

### Jacket Stolen On Beach

Robert Stacks, 20948 South Shearer avenue, told police his \$25 jacket was stolen from his car at Torrance Beach Tuesday.

### Drunk Driver

A drunk driving charge was filed by police against Silvano Hernandez Moreno of Redondo last Saturday after he was involved in an accident on Beryl street near Dominguez street.

### BLACK SAND BEACH

The beach of Kalaupana, Hawaii, is of coal black sand.

### Area Workers Paid \$12,086 In Benefits

Benefits under the California Disability Insurance program totaling \$12,086.23 were paid to the Torrance area workers who were unable to work due to illness during the month of February, according to V. L. Hetzel, district manager of the Disability Insurance Division of the Department of Employment.

Included in this amount is \$1,360 paid in additional hospital benefits to workers in the area who were hospitalized during the same period. Total benefits paid to the disabled workers in the entire district served by the Long Beach office amounted to \$294,786.48 which included \$30,696 in hospital benefits.

### TWO ACRES NEEDED

About two acres of harvested land are required to feed one American adult per year.

### Local Organizations Granted Use of School Facilities

The Torrance School Board approved the use of the auditorium at Seaside School by the Senior Girl Scouts of Seaside on Tuesday nights. The YMCA was granted use of the High School Gymnasium from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, and the Barber Shop Chorus was granted use of the High School music room Thursday nights.

### WHALE LENGTH

Whales range in length from 3 to 85 feet. In most species the head comprises about one-third the entire length.



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### Only 8 Queries During Census To Be Asked

Only eight specific questions in the 1950 Census of Population will be asked of all individuals when enumerators make their calls at households during April. This was pointed out today by District Supervisor James I. Pierceall, in charge of the local office of the United States Bureau of the Census.

The eight inquiries to be made concerning every person will be name, relationship to head of household, race, sex, age, marital status, state or country of birth, and citizenship status.

Two additional inquiries concern all persons 14 years old and over. These relate to employment status and kind of job.

The remainder of the questions will be asked only of a sample of persons, selected by chance according to the order in which their names fall on the census schedule.

For every fifth person, there will be four questions as to place of residence one year ago, country of birth of father and mother, whether attending school, and highest grade attended. For every fifth person 14 years old and over there are four questions on number of weeks worked in 1949, income in 1949, veteran status (males only), and duration of unemployment (if unemployed).

Three other inquiries will apply only to every thirtieth person 14 years old and over in certain categories.

### AUTO RUBBER USE

An average automobile contains about 15 pounds of rubber.



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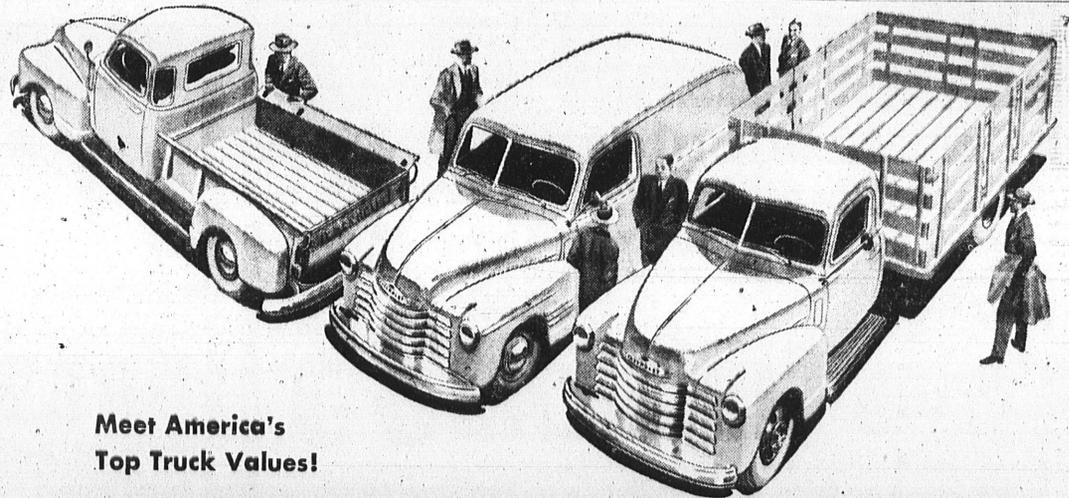
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