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LOOK, NO HANDS . . . This peculiarly parked jalopy caused no end of comment from passers-by Monday morning who experienced no little difficulty in determining how and what happened. Without a scratch James Arlon Hendricks, 13007 Yukon avenue, informed police he took the turn "a little too wide" and flipped over before coming to rest between power pole and guy wire at the intersection of Border and Cabrillo avenues at 213th street about 3 a.m. Monday morning. (Herald photo.)

March of Dimes Nets Dime Per Person Here

Torrance's 27,900 residents have contributed on the average of 10 cents per person to bring the March of Dimes total to \$2,790—even.

Such was the report tendered this week by Mrs. Clara Conner, chairman of the local March of Dimes effort. The drive was due to end today.

Costs of caring for one polio victim averages out at \$7,000, the Infantile Paralysis Foundation reports.

Mrs. Conner said the results of this year's drive have been "triflingly disappointing." However, she pointed out that as of early this week none of the industries had turned in any contributions although several have signified that certain amounts could be subscribed to the drive.

Mrs. Gladys Pearce, of the County Health office at 2300 West Carson street, reported that last year in Torrance there were four cases of polio—three adults and one child. In the entire health center area there were 25 cases.

"This year," she said, "one of the two cases of polio in the health area is in Torrance."

"I had rather hoped we would be able to care for our own, but I guess not this year," Mrs. Conner commented.

By separate efforts there were the amounts collected during the campaign: March of Mothers subscribed by mail, \$1544.11; donated by Torrance school children, \$355.91; and the Girl Scout led street tape drive on February 2 netted, \$223.75.

Foreman Cleared Of Bookmaking; Cafe Owner Held

Dismissed last week in the interest of justice were charges of bookmaking brought against William H. Speck, a foreman at American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation.

Held to answer, however, was Max Winsberg, 44, owner of the Rendezvous Cafe.

Speck and Winsberg were arrested last week by members of the sheriff's vice squad in Winsberg's cafe, 1327 Cabrillo avenue, as Speck made a bet with Winsberg, according to the sheriff's report.

Defended by Attorney Albert Isen in City Judge Otto B. Willett's court last Thursday, Speck was cleared of the charge and Deputy District Attorney Harry Hale, the charge was dismissed.

Winsberg was cited to appear in the Superior Court in Long Beach to answer the charge. He is free on \$500 bail.

Speck gave his address as 1511 Acacia avenue. Winsberg gave a Los Angeles address.

Scout Leader To Talk

Bud Green, field executive of the Harbor Area Boy Scouts, will address the Torrance Rotary Club this evening in the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. He is the guest of A. E. Thompson, program chairman.



W. T. "Hap" TILLOTSON . . . Accepts Chicago Job

Tillotson New VP of Rock Wool

W. T. "Hap" Tillotson, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and manager of the Torrance Plant of American Rock Wool Corporation, will leave for Chicago soon to assume the duties as vice-president of manufacturing and engineering for the company.

Tillotson came to Torrance as manager of the local plant and supervised construction of the factory six years ago.

The industrial executive was busy this week writing to numerous civic groups tendering his resignation. In January of this year he took office as president of the local Chamber of Commerce. He is also chairman of the Torrance YMCA Board of Managers and is immediate past president of the Torrance Rotary Club.

He is a member of the Harbor Area Welfare Council and a director of the Palos Verdes

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2 Youths Admit 15 Burglaries

A string of 15 burglaries in Torrance was cleared up this week following the arrest in San Pedro of two Narbonne High School teenagers.

Discovered and held at gun point by a San Pedro market owner, the two youths, 16 and 17 years of age, admitted burglarizing a score of business houses in Torrance, the Shoestring strip, and other parts of the Harbor area.

They said they couldn't remember all of the places they had burglarized.

Among those they admitted striking were these: Nativity Catholic School, Moose Hall (twice), Colles Market (twice), Torrance Cleaners, Torrance Van and Storage (twice), Joe's Sport Shop, Torrance Sheet Metal Shop (twice), Bob and Elsie's cafe, formerly Woodward's Cafe, Torrance Laundry, R. C. Williams Garage, and a machine shop. Other places they admitted they entered were Narbonne High School, and the Torrance Grill.

The two juveniles were captured by Roy Clements who discovered the boys as they attempted to enter a market at 242 West Fourth street, according to Detective Captain Ernie Ashton, who questioned the boys about the Torrance burglaries.

In all, detectives estimated, the youths netted less than \$100. They stole other items such as cigarette lighters, cigarettes, and candy, the youths told detectives.

Eddie Cole Set To Resume Job At Tartarville

Back into the mothballs this week went Captain Eddie Cole's Air Force blues, and out came a ragged old sweat shirt and a tarnished brass whistle. He was getting ready to get back into the coaching business after a six-month tour of duty with the Air Force.

Varsity football coach at Torrance High School from the 1946-47 season through 1949-50, Cole was called back to active-duty last August 10 with the 452nd Bomb Wing (Light), then training at Long Beach.

After four months in Japan, Cole arrived back in Torrance this week enroute to San Francisco for his transfer to the inactive reserves, which he is ex-

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IN TITLE RACE . . . Four of the six candidates entered in the Miss Torrance Contest of 1951 pose for their first official photo. Pictured are Alice Gargalls, Zola Bellwood, Dona Fuller, and Sandy Gulbransen. (Herald photo.)

Six Enter '51 Queen Contest

Competition in the 1951 Miss Torrance Contest is certain to be tough this year.

So far six local lovelies have signified they would be in the starting lineup when the campaign gets its "kick off" this Saturday morning at a breakfast honoring the competing girls.

Entered in the contest so far are: (in alphabetical order) Zola Bellwood, 17, Dona Fuller, 16, Alice Gargalls, 17, Sandy Gulbransen, 16, Pat Merola, 17 and Dorothy Sandstrom, 24.

The girls will be feted at 8 a.m. February 17 at a breakfast to be staged by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barrington—mother of an earlier queen, Frances, Miss Torrance of 1946.

The contest will close for new entries at midnight this Friday, states Miss Mary Schultz, chairman of the 1951 contest.

Monies raised from the sale of votes will be used by the Juniors to help with the building costs of the YMCA building now under construction at Plaza del Amo and Carson street.

Posters bearing pictures of the various queen aspirants will be distributed in local stores next week according to Mrs. Frances Smith, poster chairman.

Board Calls 25 For Induction

Twenty-five registrants of Local Selective Service Board No. 117 will be inducted Monday, it was announced this week by J. G. Caldwell, chairman of the board.

The inductees will report to the local board office at 5303 Crenshaw boulevard in Los Angeles at 6:45 a.m., Caldwell said. They will be transported directly to Fort Ord by bus.

The board chairman said the Red Cross and the South Bay Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans would serve coffee and doughnuts to the inductees.

Attacks Mockery Tactics

In small huddles in the hall outside the council chamber Tuesday night the question was being asked:

"Is Victor E. Benstead getting his hat ready to toss into the 1952 councilmanic race?"

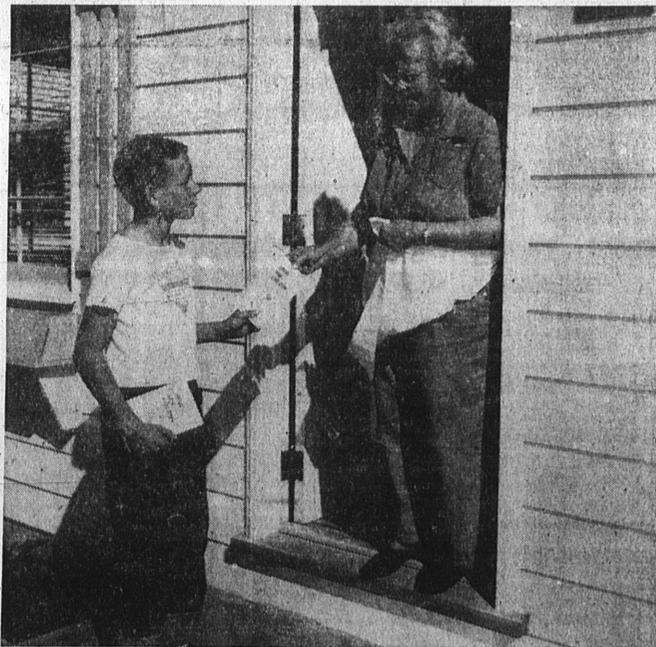
The action which set political observers to observing was Benstead's resignation from the Civil Service Commission.

Although Benstead was not present when his letter was read to the Torrance City Council nor readily available for comment yesterday, it was a general consensus that Benstead was preparing to run again. He lost winning a seat on the council in the last election by 17 votes as determined by a court recount action.

His resignation was labeled a "smoke screen" by some of the audience who heard Benstead's tart letter read to the council.

To be eligible to win and hold

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REQUIRED READING . . . Mrs. Blanche Justice, 1504 Fern avenue, receives her copy of "Survival Under Atomic Attack" from Jimmy Haworth, 1319 Fern avenue, of the Torrance YMCA. Members of the local "Y" will start distribution of 10,000 of the free booklets this Saturday. (Herald photo.)

'Best Seller' Ready for City-Wide Distribution

Topping all best seller lists is a 32-page fact-packed booklet which will be distributed free to residents of Torrance starting this Saturday.

"Survival Under Atomic Attack", is loaded with valuable reading matter—a matter of life or death.

The free booklets, describing what to do before, during, and after an atomic attack will be distributed by members of the Torrance YMCA clubs as their contribution to the city's Civilian Defense effort.

George Powell, assistant director of CD for the city, said the leaflets will be distributed throughout the city—a section at a time. To receive their booklets Saturday are those residents living in the area bounded by

Madrona avenue, Crenshaw boulevard, Dominguez street, and Sepulveda boulevard. Other sections of the city will receive copies of the state-printed brochure during future week-ends.

Powell plans that each household within Torrance will receive a copy of the free booklet.

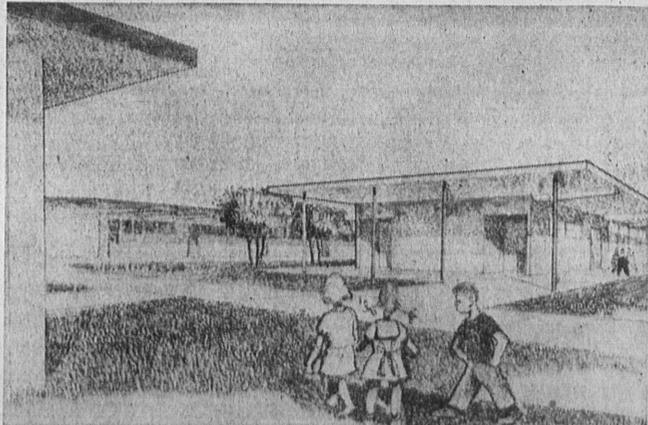
"This advice distributed by the Office of Civil Defense of the State of California should be read by or read to every member of every family in Torrance. There is no way of knowing when we will have need for the information the booklet has to offer," Powell said.

Produced by the U. S. Government, the booklet offers six survival secrets for atomic attacks. It lists five keys to household safety and advice on

"Killing the Myths." Aiding in the local distribution of the information-laden booklets will be members of the Torrance Fire Department, according to Acting Chief J. J. Benner.

About 40 boys of the Green Streak YMCA Clubs, numbers one and two, and members of the Gray-Y Club will march from house-to-house passing out the leaflets, according to L. Milton Isbell, executive secretary of the local YMCA. Supervising the youthful crews will be Bob Gray and V. T. Vanderpool, adult leaders.

Quantities of the booklet may be purchased from the Printing Division, Document Section, 11th and O streets, Sacramento, California at 10 cents per copy less 10 per cent discount in lots of 50 or more.



'TILT-UP' . . . When the two new concrete "tilt-up" Madrona and Riviera schools are completed and ready for students this is what they will look like, say the designers Schreiber and Peterson. For more information about the unique pre-cast schools see story and picture on page 12.