

Clifford Hamm Aboard Carrier Philippine Sea

Serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea in the Far East is Clifford E. Hamm, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm of 4501 Torrance Blvd. and husband of the former Miss Barbara Sparks of Bell.

Hamm entered the naval service in Dec., 1950, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Prior to entering the Navy, he was graduated from Redondo Union High School at Redondo Beach, and was formerly employed by American Standard.

DRAINAGE AREA

The Caspian sea has a drainage basin about three-quarters the size of that drained by the Mississippi river.

Tartar Teen Talk

By JUDI REID

An intramural track meet was held last week at Torrance High. This meet, sponsored by the Boys League, was between all boys who wanted to enter it and hadn't lettered in track, or cross-country. One of the major events was the class relay which was very thrilling. The meet brought about a great deal of enthusiasm and class spirit, and everyone felt it was a great success.

Four Tartars are going to attend the National Music Educators Conference at Tucson, Ariz., on the 29th and 30th of March, and the first of April. These students, Pat Wilson, Dick Dawson, Jan Hurley and Harold Holmes, will take part in singing groups composed of hundreds of students from all over four states.

Uniformed cadets invaded THS last week. One of the newer classes on the campus is the California Cadet Corps. This class has 32 members, all of whom will wear cadet uniforms each Friday. The group will be led by Captain Dick Beale and

U.S. said great things are going to come of this group.

Guys and gals got a chance to blow off those argyles at the the "Sock Hop" last night at the YWCA. The dance featured that very popular band, Manuel Bugara's "Bop Hawks," and was sponsored by the freshmen class.

Assistant manager of one of the branches of the Bank of America. All of the students as well as the faculty consider Mr. Eagan's leaving a great loss.

Last Monday night the H.Y., both the sophomores and the junior-senior groups, had a guest speaker from the FBI at their joint meeting.

Two of Torrance's top basketball stars were honored in the Daily Breeze all Bay League Basketball Team, Bobby Moon, Tartars varsity high-point man, was placed guard on the first squad, while Bob Guerra, Tartar captain and leading scorer, was placed guard on the All Bay League lightweights. Congratulations!

Sandy Sanders was honored at a birthday dinner last Saturday night held at Ge Ge Johnson's house. Seen enjoying the delicious meal were Lynn Lorenz and Lee Mortenson, Mary Sue Easley and Jim Haefil, Jerry Farrar and Norma Mead, Joan Leech and Dick Piazza, Sandy Grub and Chuck Bingham.

COAL USERS

American railroads used about 55 million tons of bituminous coal last year.

Gamble-Skogmo Sales

Up During Early Months

Gamble-Skogmo, Inc. reports consolidated net sales for the two-month period ending Feb. 28 were \$17,305,694, an increase of 5.5 per cent over sales of \$16,409,328 in the first two months of last year.

Sales for February were \$9,002,040, up 5.1 per cent from sales of \$8,469,896 in February 1952.

Boy! Were there a lot of cameras snapping like mad last week! The occasion? El Eco week! Everyone surely looked sharp last Friday, El Eco picture day. Bet we will have a really fine annual this year.

Last Thursday, Mr. Tenenbaum's A-8 homeroom class, as an award for bringing the most newspapers, played hockey from 4th, 5th, and 6th periods. They brought their own lunches with cokes furnished by the school. They all reported that they had a grand time.

Today there will be an assembly fifth period to be given by the Red Cross in the auditorium.

On Saturday, March 21, a group from the Western Avenue Baptist Church and their guests are planning to go to Snow Valley, which is near Big Bear, for a snowy holiday.

Congratulations are being extended to Marie Traunfelder, A-11, who was chosen from the 11th grade class to represent

Notes on Narbonne

Reign of Girls Ends at Narbonne

By ADRIENNE SIDWELL

Narbonne at Girls' State in Sacramento starting June 17. Marie gets a free room and board (ticket! Her trip (probably by train) is all paid for too! She will be back on the 25th. Lucky gal!

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Coming Events

Accuracy of the following information is dependent upon the information supplied to the Herald editors by the sponsors of the various events. Changes in the schedule should be noted in prior to noon on Tuesday preceding the Thursday morning issue and prior to noon on Friday for the Sunday morning issue.

Jr. Woman's Smorgasbord	Apr. 22	6:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
Income Tax Deadline	Mar. 16		
Sr. Woman's Club Fashion show	Mar. 17	8 p.m.	Civic Aud.
Lions Club Dance	Mar. 21	8 p.m.	Western Ave. Club
JayCettes Barn Dance	Mar. 28	8 p.m.	Lomita VFW Hall
Joint Service Club Meeting	Mar. 30	6:30 p.m.	American Leg.
Easter Vacation	Mar. 30		Torrance and L.A. Schools
Los Angeles Election	Apr. 7	7 a.m.	Shoestring Strip
South Bay Light Opera "Lady From Paris"	April 10 and 11	7 p.m.	Redondo High School
	Apr. 12	2 p.m.	
	Apr. 17	8 p.m.	
	Apr. 18		
Clyde Beatty Circus	Apr. 29	2 & 8 p.m.	220th & Border
Hampton Players Play "Papa Is All"	May 1	8 p.m.	Redondo High School
Lions Club Auction	May 9	7-9 p.m.	Business Dist.
Youth Band Concert	May 10	2-5 p.m.	
Hobby, Arts, Flower Show	May 22	8:15 p.m.	High School
	May 24		Civic Aud.
Holiday (Banks close)	May 30		Memorial Day
Dial Telephones in Service	May 31		Torrance, Lomita
Summer Vacation	June 12		Torrance Schools

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

For the CITY OF TORRANCE

Open competitive examinations will be given in the near future for the following classifications:

- POLICE OFFICER (Salary \$302.00 to \$353.00 per month)
- JANITOR (Salary \$232.00 to \$269.00 per month)
- BUS OPERATOR (Salary \$280.00 to \$326.00 per month)
- BUS ATTENDANT (Salary \$250.00 to \$290.00 per month)

All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance. Applications may be obtained at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance.

LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS Friday, March 27, 1953, at 5 p.m.

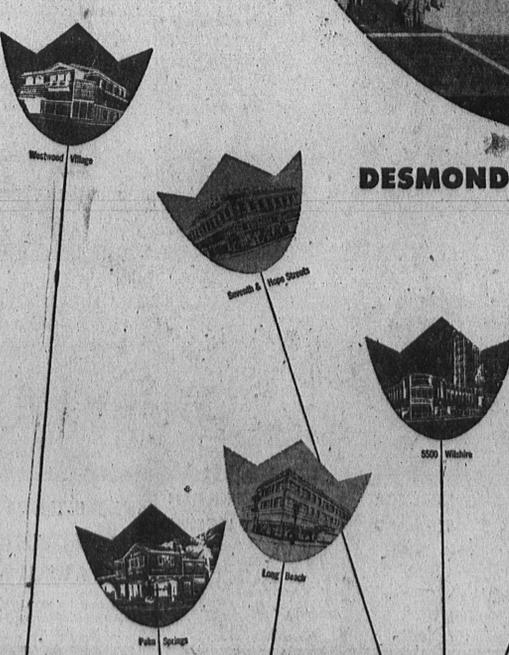
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Letters To The Editor

Water User Challenges Practice of Mailing Post Cards in Stamped Envelopes

Dear Editor: Since our water department has increased prices in two ways—a higher rate per month and lower gallons per month—it has us coming and going. Another department expense is printing the bills on U. S. cards costing two cents each, then mailing them in a letter with a three-cent stamp. Why waste the stamps on the envelope, or why buy the stamped cards? Now, we water users must pay for that extra, wasted postage. The water is high enough, why run expenses up and then turn around and raise the rates because the expenses are getting too high?

I just can't see through this thing. Isn't there anyone in that department that can figure out that postage waste? Or does Uncle Sam give them the cards? Or are we, the public, just plain dumb.

A TORRANCE WATER USER Editor's Note: We asked Angus McVicar, superintendent of the water department about your complaint. He states that in cases when one person pays several bills (he says you receive three) they are mailed in a single envelope and usually at the subscriber's request. Since the bills are addressed by machine it would be more costly to substitute the unstamped cards than to use cards already stamped. He says the additional expense in your case amounted to three cents. Cost of servicing all subscribers who receive multiple bills in envelopes instead of post cards amounts to approximately 30 cents per month, he claims.

Realty Board Thanks Editors For News Coverage, Publicity

Editor, Torrance Herald On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, I wish to thank you for your fine cooperation in giving our group publicity in its various activities. We feel that we have mutual interests in the welfare of our city and by such cooperation as you have evidenced we feel that these interests will be furthered.

Sincerely, S/ GRACE C. HINSHAW Secretary

Resident Suggests Rose Parade Float to Get Torrance Coast to Coast TV Publicity

Editor, Torrance Herald: It's too late for 1953, but how about the 1954 Rose Parade? Why can't Torrance have a float? It would probably be in Class A-8 (cities in California). Hawthorne and Gardena took second places in classes A-9 and A-10.

Torrance could use some publicity. We have lived here about two years and when we are in another city and mention Torrance—"Where's that?" is what we usually hear. If you started telling about it now, some club or group of clubs might get busy with the idea and by 1954 we could have our name shown on TV from coast to coast. I. A.

American Legion First Christian Membership Gain Church Members Told by Leader Agree to Sale

A gain in membership of 127 per cent over this date last year was announced this week by Harry T. Green, commander of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion.

Throughout America the American Legion is working on its third million in 1953 membership as it pauses to celebrate the 34th anniversary of its birth, Commander Green said. The birth anniversary is March 15 to 17, 1919.

Nationally, the Legion is some 100,000 ahead in current enrollments for 1953 over the corresponding date last year. The national membership now has passed the 2,300,000 mark.

The Bert S. Crossland Post will celebrate the Legion's birthday during a regular social meeting to be held on Tuesday, Mar. 17, at 8 p.m.

In addition to teachers Mrs. Booz and Hamilton, the mothers testing their sea legs were Mesdames James Greer, Lawrence Wing, G. S. Berry, Claude Ferrel, Thorstos Burman, and Charles Sturgill.

'Round Riviera

Greers Return From Modesto, Like it Here

By JACK and MARY WEBB

N Frontier 5-3051 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer, 142 Via Alameda, and son Gary, have just returned from a trip to Modesto, way up in that mid-northern part of the state where they visited antique friends for the long end of a week. Glad to be back home down hyar in the south—Southern California, that is.

The Torrance Woman's Club holds its fashion show on March 17 at 8 p.m., with the public cordially invited. Tickets are \$1.20 and can be obtained by calling Mrs. Gil Derouin, Torrance 147, Mrs. Otto B. Willet, 221 Via Los Altos, and several of her friends are making up a table of Rivieraans for the affair.

Ralph Goss, brother-in-law of Mrs. Claude Ferrel, arrived in the Riviera from Youngstown, Ohio, last March 4. Mrs. Ferrel reports he is looking around, planning on settling here in the future. As soon as he is located, he plans to send for his wife and four children. In the meantime the Ferrels are enjoying their visit with him, it having been five years since they last saw him.

Two classes of Riviera first graders went to sea briefly last week when their teachers and a few chaperoning mothers treated them to a scenic ferry ride on the San Pedro ferry boat.