

## Board OKs Flood District Control Of Barrier Tests

Formal authorization for the County Flood Control District to take over the West Basin water barrier tests in the Manhattan Beach area was given by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday. It was announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace said the barrier tests are being conducted by the Flood Control District in cooperation with state agencies to continue studies of ways to prevent the intrusion of salt water into the underground water supply. These tests are presently being conducted in Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Hermosa Beach.

The continued study, Chace said, is being made following necessary experiments by the West Basin Water Association. Results of these studies, Chace said, should prove extremely valuable to all communities along the coastal plain.

## Date Set for Armed Forces Clothes Drive

Lieutenant Colonel George O. Reed, commanding officer, U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service in Southern California, announced this week that "Operation Santa Claus" will be launched on Dec. 1.

The primary purpose of this campaign is to collect clothing for needy children between the ages of one and 12. Colonel Reed emphasized, however, that "gifts other than clothing will be greatly appreciated also." Gifts will be accepted by Army and Air Force recruiters in all Southern California communities and will be given to the Salvation Army, which will, in turn, distribute them to needy children in this area at Christmas.

Each Army and Air Force Recruiting Station has been designated a collection point, where gifts will be collected or packages may be mailed to "Operation Santa Claus," c/o U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, located at Room 207, Post Office Bldg., San Pedro.



TREAT FROM KITTY... North American strikers who have been eating hot lunches at the CIO Hall here while pulling picket duty at the local plant got an early taste of turkey yesterday when their "kitty" got big enough to buy 80 pounds of the bird. Leading the line here are Paul Nuss, North American inspector, and Tony Clotta, leadman at the plant. Inez Brady, who lives at 1880 Plaza del Arno, gets a drumstick ready for one of them. (Herald photo)

## TORRANCE HERALD Sports

### Boosters Get Volleyball and Football Info

Volleyball and football shared the limelight equally at the Torrance Boosters' meeting Monday at noon in Ding How Cafe.

Al Fish of the Long Beach YMCA explained to the Boosters how the game of volleyball looks when played by experts. He informed the Club members that a hard spiked ball, hit by a top flight volleyball player, leaves the hand at a speed of over 110 miles per hour, and that players have been knocked unconscious more than once by getting on the wrong end of one of these thorns.

Fish also urged club members and their friends to attend the exhibition of All-American volleyball held Tuesday night in the Torrance High School gymnasium.

Tartar Coaches Cliff Graybehl and Dick Leese attended the luncheon and answered questions concerning the football team and the Loyola game. Guests from the team were Dick Piazza, blocking back, and Richard Cosgrove, All-Bay League guard.

The club will meet next Monday at the same time, same place. Anyone interested in any Torrance sports is invited.

### Swearingin On UP All-Jaycee Second String

Ken Swearingin, All-Metro Conference halfback from El Camino College, was named to the second team of the United Press All-Southern California Junior College football team, it was announced this week.

Bakersfield and Pasadena, both unbeaten and untied, dominated the first team with two men each, Tom Johnston, the Warriors' sterling guard and a Torrance High School graduate, was given honorable mention.

### Torrance to Vie In Pacific Shores Cage Tournament

Torrance High School will vie with fifteen other classy Southern California high school cage squads in the second annual Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament to be held at Mira Costa and Redondo High Schools on Dec. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Games will be played on both the Mira Costa and Redondo hardwoods, with the finals set for the giant Redondo Gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Redondo High School, which grabbed the crown last year, will meet stiff opposition from Inglewood, which finished in second; Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Glendale Hoover, Mira Costa, Hawthorne, Baldwin Park, Rosemead, Torrance, and Leuzinger, which was last year's Pacific Shores consolation champ.

Representatives from the tourney will hail from the Bay League, Foothill, Pioneer and San Gabriel Valley Leagues. Redondo and Inglewood usually field strong aggregations in the Bay Loop. Mira Costa has been on top in the Pioneer League. Glendale Hoover produces good clubs in the Foothill Loop and Rosemead and Baldwin Park are top contenders in the San Gabriel Valley conference.

Awards for the tournament will be as follows: Four team trophies will be given for first, second, third and consolation winners; 10 cups for outstanding players of the tournament; 12 gold basketballs to the winning team; 12 silver basketballs to second place finishers; four watches to coaches of first, second, third and consolation winners; and one award for outstanding player of the tourney. Price of admission will be \$1 for a season pass for both students and adults, with 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults desiring to take in a single performance. Charge for the championship night, if holder has not purchased tournament ticket, will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

### Motorcyclist Injured In Highway Auto Crash

Injured seriously when his motorcycle collided with a car Sunday evening was George E. Hayes, 25, of 1013 Ave. D, Redondo.

Hayes was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of injuries suffered when his two-wheeler crashed with an auto driven by H. J. Shannon, 88, of 4802 Calle Mayor. Shannon's wife, Gladys, suffered bruises.



GEORGE WHITING... THIS Grad Trains in Texas

### Crackdown Nets Unemployment Act Violators

Due to be arraigned tomorrow in South Bay Municipal Court is James S. Georgan, 50, who is accused of violating Section 101-A of the Unemployment Insurance Act by drawing overpayments amounting to \$300 through the Torrance office of the Department of Employment.

The Department of Employment is presently conducting a crackdown on violators of the Unemployment Insurance Act throughout California, according to Special Investigator Conrad V. Christensen, who covers the Harbor area.

Georgan, who has operated a newsstand in Redondo Beach for the past year, Christensen said, is accused of drawing overpayment for the past three years, although employed.

In the largest case of its kind in the state, the Department, two brothers from San Pedro were prosecuted and given six months jail sentences recently for drawing unemployment insurance amounting to \$2661 in four years and failing to report their earnings during those years.

One of the brothers, Christensen said, Richard Mehegan, had earnings as high as \$107 a week during the four years and yet continued to draw \$25 per week unemployment insurance from the state. The other, Don Mehegan, had weekly earnings of \$122, while collecting unemployment insurance.

Richard drew overpayment amounting to \$1254 and Donald drew \$1407, Christensen said. The pair, who live in Manhattan Beach, worked in San Pedro shipyards.

### Mrs. A. Simpson Services Held

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Pomona for Mrs. Ada Simpson Barnett, 77, mother of Mrs. Nora Reese, 3711 Garnet St. and Mrs. Winifred Brooks, 3308 W. 188th St., Torrance.

Mrs. Simpson, a former resident here, moved from her Ohio home to Torrance in 1947, and

### George Whiting In Training At Texas Air Base

Second Lieutenant George A. Whiting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford A. Whiting of 1719 Arlington Ave., and former Herald sports writer, is undergoing the primary phase of pilot training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Tex., it was announced this week by Captain Frederick H. Bongard, president of the Aviation Cadet Selection Team, Long Beach Air Force Base.

Lieutenant Whiting is a graduate of the University of California. While attending college he was a member of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps and upon graduation was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force. Prior to entering college he attended Torrance High School, graduating in 1949.

Primary training consists of 25 hours of light plane training to determine an aptitude for flying, and 120 hours of flying training in the T-6 "Texan." In addition to flying training, the young lieutenant will learn: aircraft engineering, weather, navigation, radio, and theory of flight. Instruction in leadership, drill and physical training is a continuation of his college AFROTC training.

After completing primary, he will be assigned to the basic phase of pilot training to specialize in single or multi-engine aircraft. Upon graduation from the pilot program Lieutenant Whiting will be awarded the silver wings of a flying officer with an aeronautical rating as pilot.

### National Council Of Teachers Of English To Meet

Teachers from the Torrance School District will join more than 2000 others who will meet at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, for the National Council of Teachers of English convention next Thursday through Sunday.

Miss Loretta Scheerer, Redondo Union High, Redondo Beach, is general chairman for all local arrangements for the 43rd annual meeting. Miss Edna Jones of the same school is hospitality chairman.

For the first time in its 43-year history, the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English is to be held in Los Angeles.

Only once before has this oldest and largest organization of teachers ever been west of the Mississippi River.

About thirty different section meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday covering all phases of instruction in the language arts at the elementary, secondary, and college levels.

Opens Tonight

Thanksgiving night at 8 p.m. the opening session will be held in the Pacific Ballroom. Leaders in the educational field in the Southern California such as Dr. C. C. Trillingham, County Superintendent of Schools and Mr. G. Millage Montgomery, Associate Superintendent of the Los Angeles City Schools will be present and extend greetings, as will National officers and local convention committee members.

In addition to the Friday sessions there will be the Books for Children Luncheon featuring Doris Gayes, outstanding author of such children's books as "Blue Willow" and "Sensible Kate."

40 Authors Due

About forty other authors of books for young people are expected to attend and be seated as luncheon guests at the tables with those attending, thus assuring most people attending the luncheon the opportunity of meeting and chatting with leading authors and illustrators in the field of children's books.

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Friday afternoon, James Hilton, of "Good-Bye Mr. Chips" fame, will speak on "An Author Looks at His Readers."

Other sessions will include "The Impact of Literature," "English as a Second Language," "Views on Grammar," "Report on Censorship," and "The Role of the Paper-bound Book."

The Friday night banquet will feature a well-known personage, Miss Dore Schary, Vice-president and Chief of Production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, speaking on the "Responsibilities of the Mass Media of Communication" and Miss Freda Hancock of the Federal Communication Commission on talking on "Learning English the Hard Way."

### Supervisor To Preside At Pacific Bowl Meet

Supervisor Burton W. Chace will preside at a site committee meeting of the Pacific Bowl Assn. Sunday evening, Nov. 29, at the Hermosa Biltmore. It was announced yesterday.

The meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Frank Sturtevant of Redondo, new traffic director of the group, will be introduced at the meeting.

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