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In The NEWS



IT COMES NATURALLY... When Lena Verburg, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leendert Verburg, of 18185 Crenshaw Blvd., won the County Fair prize for getting the most milk out of cows the fastest, it shouldn't have surprised anyone. She works as a milkmaid on her father's dairy in Torrance.



ATTENDS SCHOOL... Airman 3/c Robert L. Turgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turgeon, of 21216 Shearer Ave., and husband of Coleen Turgeon, 1022 Eynsworth Ave., is enrolled in the Air Base Defense School at Parks Air Force Base. He is receiving training in law enforcement and Air Force law.



FINANCE TRAINEE... Airman Third Class Joel F. Friberg, 18, son of Lt. and Mrs. Pearl H. Friberg, of 1205 Greenwood St., has entered the Air Force school for finance specialists near Wichita Falls, Tex. A 1953 graduate of Torrance High School, he enlisted in the Air Force in June.



MARINE TRAINEE... A 1953 graduate of Torrance High School, Gerald L. Johnson, 18, left recently for San Diego where he will begin Marine boot training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson, of 17009 Wilkie Ave., and was employed by Douglas Aircraft.



EL CAMINO NEWSHAWKS... Watching sports writer Hank Carreiro pound out a story are Editor Dave Parton and columnist Richard Gately, of the El Camino Warhoop staff. These Torrance residents work on the weekly college newspaper. Not pictured is a fourth Torrance resident, Carl Larson, who writes "Petty Larsey." Parton, former editor of Torrance High's TNT, is also commissioner of publications. Gately, winner of the National Supply Management Club's essay contest and the Bank of America award, writes the "Night Owl" column. Carreiro is a HERALD staff writer.

Song-Writing Teacher Uses Hobby in Classroom

By TOM RISCHIE... One teacher who makes good use of her hobby in school is Mrs. Libby Wolf, sixth grade teacher at North Torrance Elementary School. A songwriter in her spare time, Mrs. Wolf has found an enthusiastic audience in her school children, and sometimes even gets her inspiration from them.



"CAN'T DO THE BOOGIE IN SCHOOL"... Mrs. Libby Wolf, sixth grade teacher at North Torrance Elementary School, doesn't do the boogie in school, but she does use music in her classes. A songwriter herself, she holds a copy of a recent recording of her song, "You Can't Do the Boogie in School." In the background is a Mexican display, reflecting another of Mrs. Wolf's interests—art.

Record Number In Adult School

Waiting lists have been set up for many adult school classes this fall, as a record 750 persons enrolled, director Vernon Sheblak has announced.

As a result, several new classes will be set up, he said. Sewing classes drew the biggest attendance, with over 100 persons seeking to take the class. Other large classes included 65 in typing and 60 in ceramics.

New Ceramics Classes Listed... An additional cake decorating class will be held at North Torrance Elementary School Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. More classes in landscape gardening, dressmaking, Spanish, and book-keeping are planned in the near future, Sheblak said.

Most other classes have waiting lists, but a few students can be accepted in these classes: English (Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Torrance High School), Civics (Monday, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., THIS), English for the Foreign Born (Monday, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., THIS), Child Observation (Wednesday, 9:12 a.m., McMaster Park).

Woodworkers Needed... Woodshop (Monday, 7-10 p.m., North Torrance School), Personality (Thursday, 9:30-12:30 p.m., Greenwood School), and Millinery (Tuesday 1-4 p.m., Greenwood School). Additional information can be obtained at FA 8-2272.

Marine Back From Korea Feted Here... A homecoming party for a Marine just back from a 2-year stay in Korea will be held for PFC Lawrence W. Saunders, at the home of his sister, Miss Juanita Saunders, of 109 Via La Ciruela, Sunday.

Marshall New Ranger Chief... Wayne Marshall was elected first chief of the Little Arrow Tribe of the Woodcraft Rangers at the first meeting of the school year Monday.

Writes Manhattan Song... The attractive auburn-haired teacher is also the author of a song currently being considered by Manhattan Beach as its official song—"I'm Really Living in Manhattan Beach." The song was written at the request of sponsors of this year's Fun Festival.

Three Named To Stevenson Rally Group... J. J. Huffman, Rose Sarukian, and John Skelley have been appointed to the Stevenson Rally Committee, it was revealed yesterday by Al Eachus, chairman of the 68th Assembly District Council.

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Obstacle Course... Water draining off of the area west of Crenshaw Blvd., near 187th Pl., has a hard time getting through the tangle of weeds, trash, and dirt thrown in the runoff trough by children and others.

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The drain involved runs in the middle of the block between 187th St. and 187th Pl., west of Crenshaw. Stagnant water stands in the open drain, residents say, and creates a health hazard, in addition to being unsightly. The area also collects trash, they say.

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Monthly Breakfasts Planned by Chamber... John E. Baird, of the Southern California Gas Co., will talk on "Laughing Gas," to open a series of monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast meetings, Secretary Dale Isenberg has announced.

Torrance Graduate Enters Cal Tech... Basil V. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil E. Brady, of 1880 Plaza Del Amo, has registered as a freshman at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.