

# Drive to Reach Chest Goal Told

As the 1954-55 Red Feather appeal entered its third week, City Chairman Mrs. Ella Schwartz joined Area Chairman Tommy Thompson in asking Torrance and Harbor Area residents to help volunteers wind up campaign activities with 100 per cent goals by Thanksgiving Eve.

They explained that persons not yet solicited could help immeasurably by sending in their gifts to the Community Chest campaign headquarters at 335 W. Sixth St., San Pedro.

Now on the last lap towards achieving a 100 per cent city goal, Torrance volunteers have collected \$13,797 to hit the three-quarter mark of their \$18,000 goal, according to Mrs. Schwartz.

In the course of a pre-Thanksgiving message issued on behalf of the current Chest appeal, Thompson reminded residents that while they are in their homes enjoying Thanksgiving, more than 10,000 visiting servicemen will have their turkey dinners at Community Chest supported USO centers in the Los Angeles area.

## Aid Asked in Holiday Drive

A call for additional help in collecting canned goods, used clothing, and discarded toys for distribution at Christmas time has been issued by Chamber of Commerce Secretary Dale Isenberg.

The Chamber will act as headquarters for material collected by service school, PTA and any other groups, he said. Last year, about 125 baskets were distributed.

Further information can be obtained at FA 8-2814.

## Teenagers Invited to Norten Meeting Monday

Teenagers from the ninth through 12th grades and their parents are invited to a meeting of the Norten Club of North Torrance tonight at 7:30 at McMaster Hall, 174th and Yukon Ave.

Since most of the members were of high school age, the club has voted to extend its membership to that group. The club, sponsored by the Recreation Department, has become quite popular in North Torrance, according to Director Les Breitenfeldt.



ALL AMERICAN WINNERS... Adviser W. A. Kamrath and Editor Dave Barton study the Newspaper Guidebook announcing the El Camino College Warwhoop as one of five All-American newspapers published by junior colleges throughout the country.

# College Weekly Wins High Honor

Announcement that the El Camino College Warwhoop has received its second consecutive All-American award from the Associate Collegiate Press was made today by Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at the college.

In gaining the award, the weekly newspaper was rated among the top five junior college publications in the nation. Associate Collegiate Press, which rates hundreds of college newspapers and yearbooks, has its headquarters at the University of Minnesota.

Wallace Fulton, newspaper judge, gave the El Camino paper a total of 1745 points of a possible 1750. "Yours is a delightfully fresh and spirited paper," he commented to editors. "It's fun to read. Congratulations."

Dave Barton, a Torrance high school graduate who served in the capacity of news editor last year, is commissioner of publications at El Camino college and edits the campus weekly. Under Barton's leadership, the Warwhoop has expanded to a six-column paper this semester. W. A. Kamrath is faculty adviser.

## Teenagers Plan Own Safety Meet

Teen-agers from every school in Los Angeles County have been invited to the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council's Third Annual Teen-Age Traffic Safety Conference.

Slated for Dec. 2 at South Gate Auditorium, the all-day meeting will be conducted entirely by teen-agers and will include representatives from public, private and parochial schools throughout the County.

Student officials of District 17 of the California Association of Student Councils are hosting and planning the Conference which has been planned as a workshop where students will exchange ideas on school traffic safety programs.

## Hunters Need To Be Alert To Eye Skill

Between the ages of 40 and 50 when impediments of vision are generally first noticed is also the time when interest in the natural sport of hunting becomes most keen. Because of vision defects, much of this healthy outdoor sport is abandoned.

Not at all, according to the American Optometric Assn. Understand the care and use of your eyes as you understand the care and use of your firearms. For instance:

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Are you far-sighted? A telescope sight may be the answer.

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## USO To Open

There are six centers supported by the Chest, and they will open their doors to these servicemen," he said, while pointing out that the USO was only one of the 164 health and welfare agencies for which 70,000 volunteers are currently staging fund-raising campaigns.

A breakdown of local campaign results reveals that major contributions this week were made by commerce and industry forces working under the direction of Sam Levy and Warren Hamilton. The co-chairmen reported a total of \$4028 raised to date, which represents 58 per cent of their quota and a 24 per

cent increase over last week's returns.

An increase of two per cent in residential solicitation was noted by Mrs. Schwartz, who said that another \$1500 must be raised by door-to-door and advanced gifts volunteers before the 11,373 residential goal is reached.

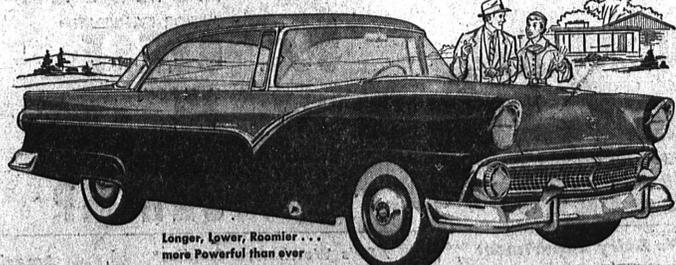
Harbor Area contributions this week totaled 58 per cent of the over-all \$85,000 goal, according to Thompson, with 57 and 45 per cent quotas reported respectively by residential and industry divisions.

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## Scouts Distribute Bags For 'GOOD TURN' Project

Operation "Good Turn," a Boy Scout project in the conservation of human resources, opened this week in Los Angeles with several thousand Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts preparing the "go calling."

The boys will be ringing the doorbells of approximately 250,000 housewives in this area in the greatest single "good turn" project in the history of Scouting in California, according to Arnold Sorenson, Los Angeles County Scouting executive.

Their "calling cards" will be "good turn bags," which they will ask the housewives to fill with out-of-use articles of wearing apparel and usable or repairable shoes which the boys will call for on "Good Turn Day," Dec. 4.

The garments and shoes will then be turned over to the five major welfare agencies in the salvage field, the Goodwill Industries, Samaritan Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Salvation Army, and the Volunteers of America.

Joseph Scott, Los Angeles civic leader and chairman of the "Good Turn Day" citizens committee declares the project to be "a significant event in Americanism and another step in the transmutation of wasted, discarded commodities into supplemental funds for practical welfare services."

The five affiliated agencies annually produce more than \$2,000,000 which is used for human rehabilitation and other welfare services.

## Leaders Named

Spearheading the good turn project in Los Angeles are leading citizens who are affiliated with Scouting including: Philip S. Magruder, president of the Los Angeles Area Scouting Council, Boy Scout activities Chair-

## Expansion of Frontier Set By Company

Plans are being made to install equipment which will allow Frontier exchanges to call any number in the Los Angeles extended area. H. C. Vaupel, local manager for the General Telephone Co., said today.

The company hopes to have the "electric brain," which records and transfers calls to all parts of the area, ready by at least 1958. The service will be similar to that available to Fairfax and Davenport subscribers.

## Group to Ask For Signal

Torrance Gardens and Plaza Homeowners will ask the City Council Tuesday to install a traffic signal at Fern Ave. and Torrance Blvd. to protect school children, N. P. Lavery chairman of the traffic committee, said today.

A petition with 183 names will be presented to the council, he said. The group declared that there have been many near accidents at the crossing, and the proposed widening of Torrance Blvd. will increase the problem.

Accompanying the petition will be sketches of three types of available signals, and estimates obtained by the group.

## Check Phony Solicitors C of C Warns

Watch out for phony door-to-door solicitors for charity, Chamber of Commerce Secretary Dale Isenberg warned Torrance citizens today.

"During the holiday season, we always get a number of complaints about people soliciting for phony charities," he said. "Citizens should demand either a city license or a yellow Chamber of Commerce solicitation card."

Is pointed out that people seem to be more willing to give to charity during this time of year, due to the "holiday spirit."

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