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Mother's March On Polio Set For Monday Eve

The annual Mothers March on Polio will be held tonight in Torrance as well as the rest of the nation, residents were reminded yesterday by Postmaster Clara Conner, chairman of the local campaign.

As in previous years, the Mothers March will be the finale of the January March of Dimes with more than 100 county communities joining Torrance.

Last year a total of \$6,195.31 was raised by 150 Torrance PTA volunteers and mothers from parochial schools to help fight the disease, Mrs. Conner said.

"The Mothers March is essentially a women's community group project, and has always accounted for a sizable portion of the total amount raised in the March of Dimes," the chairman stated.

She urged citizens of Torrance to get behind the drive in its final days, to insure that ample funds will be derived to help those stricken with this dread disease.

Torrance Band Seeks to Appear In Rose Parade

The Torrance Area Youth Band has filed an application to appear in the Jan. 1, 1956, Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, James Van Dyke, director, announced yesterday.

It has never appeared in previous parades because bands from cities which do not have floats participate only by special invitation, Van Dyke said.

If the city of Torrance or some other group would furnish the float, he said, the band would furnish the queen—the winner of the annual "Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant," sponsored by the group.

"We are interested in the Tournament of Roses Parade, like many other people of our community, because we think Torrance should be represented," he said. "Where else could Torrance avail itself of such wonderful publicity?" The Torrance band's application has been acknowledged and will be considered, Van Dyke was informed.

STOLEN COURTESY CAR RETURNED—PLUS HOLES

Nathan H. Shapiro took back a courtesy car loaned to him by an auto shop last week, and it wasn't in quite the same condition as when he first checked it out.

It had six bullet holes perforating the rear trunk lid.

Shapiro, of 418 Palos Verdes Blvd., southwest Torrance, heard someone drive off from his garage early Friday morning, and found his auto just had been stolen.

Minutes later, two Redondo police officers spotted the auto roaring through a stop sign in their town and gave chase.

The auto, driven by a 16-year old youth, zoomed from one street to another, through Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beach. It once tried to force the police car off the road, officers said.

After the officers, Howard Lorenz and Edward Staal, opened fire on the speeding car, the young driver crashed into the curb in Manhattan Beach.

Booked on suspicion of auto theft, and as an escapee from the Fred C. Nelles school for boys, was Jerry Allen Wilson, of San Jose, records show. He allegedly had burglarized several cars in the Palos Verdes area.

Shapiro's loaner car was owned by Larry Lafluer, of 2386 Lomita Blvd., an auto body-fender man.



TOP MEN . . . Sherwood Tiernan, right, congratulates Joe Fazio, just after announcement that Fazio had been named new president of the student council at Torrance High School. Election results for all student posts were revealed at an election dance at the school. Tiernan is new vice-president—he was unopposed for the office. The pair is surrounded with well wishers.

Joe Fazio Wins THS Prexy Job

Joe Fazio was elected to head the student government set-up at Torrance High School for the coming semester, it was revealed at an election dance at the school, Friday night.

Fazio defeated George Hurley for the No. 1 post. He will succeed Jim Donnette as student body president.

Announcement of complete election returns were made by Cynthia Easley, outgoing vice-president of the council. Run off elections for numerous posts will be held today and tomorrow.

Following are the complete election returns:

- STUDENT COUNCIL**
 President—Joe Fazio.
 Vice-president—Sherwood Tiernan.
 Court Judge—Paul Shinoda.
 Commissioner of Records—Marylou Sass.
 Comm. of Finance—Joan Laskaris.
 Comm. of Pep—Linda Thistle.
 Comm. of Athletics—Jim Hawthorn.
 Comm. of Activities—Audrey Stevens.
 Comm. of Publicity—Judy Powell.
 Comm. of Group Control—

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350 Students Will Enroll At Hillside

Hillside School will open its doors to 350 students for the first time this morning. Principal Robert D. Allen has announced.

The new school, on Crenshaw south of Pacific Coast Hwy., will serve an area bounded by the city limits on the south and east, Tandon Way on the west, and Pacific Coast Hwy. on the north.

The opening will relieve 560 students now on double session at Walteria School, officials said. It has ten regular classrooms, two kindergarten rooms, an all-purpose room, principal's office, health office, teachers' work room, and conference room.

YMCA Starts Fund Drive

An appeal for \$12,000 for support of the Torrance YMCA during the coming year has been sent to local citizens through a brochure released last week.

Due to the 320 per cent increase in Torrance's population during the last ten years, more support is needed, according to Sidney C. Staxrud, chairman of the YMCA support program.

The brochure points out that the "Y" offers social events, athletics, camping programs, services, citizenship training, and other programs for young boys.

Fire Sweeps Shed

Fire of undetermined origin gutted a small garage house and adjoining workshop at 159 W. 220th St., late Friday afternoon, according to reports. The building was occupied by Jack Dawson, of the same address. Owner is Julian McDowell.

Two county fire companies, directed by Battalion Chief Lathan Brewer, extinguished the fire.

Initiation, Talks, Film Set by Clubs

The part that the transistor, a new development in electronics, will play in the future will be described to Kiwanians tonight by Charles Jester of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. The meeting will be in American Legion Hall.

Optimists will hear about basketball from the THS Coach, George Stanich, tonight at 7 in the Ding How Cafe. Sea Scout Troop 217S will be special guests.

Zone chairman Robert Hopper will induct six new Lions at the club meeting tomorrow noon in The Palms. Also slated is a discussion of problems of establishing contracts between merchants and the retail clerks union.

"Eyes at Work," an educational film will be shown at the Civitan Club meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Ding How Cafe.

Youthful members of the Hawthorne sales organization will present the Rotary program Thursday at 6:30 in the Woman's Club. Rotarian Harry Pottle is adviser to the young salesmen.

Tax Accounting Added To Harbor Class List

Tax Accounting has been added to the roster of evening courses available at Harbor Junior College during the Spring semester, it was announced by William M. Kopley, Jr., Dean of Curriculum and Instruction.

The class will meet Wednesday evenings, 6:30 to 9:30, and will be under the instruction of Andrew Marinovich, C.P.A. and Comptroller for Johnson-Western Constructors.

Subscription Drive to Help Carrier Boys

All HERALD carrier boys will earn more money than heretofore as a result of the HERALD's gigantic circulation campaign, and in addition have fewer monthly collection calls to make.

Carriers will receive a substantial percentage of each year's subscription obtained by adult workers, regardless of whether that subscription is from a resident who previously paid monthly or is a new subscriber.

HERALD carriers will be paid above the statewide average for maintaining twice-a-week delivery to all homes in the greater Torrance area.

Airplane Crash Lands in Field

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A little airplane caused a heap of excitement the other day.

Pilot Gerald Erdman's single wing Luscomb developed engine trouble as he was flying over the Torrance area, Thursday evening, and he decided to bring it down in an open field near 190th St. and Western Ave.

Guards at the Harvey Machine Co. saw the ship land in the field and notified police of an air crash.

No sooner had the calls come in, however, than the pilot himself called police, and told his story. Officers listed the entire deal as a forced landing, "no action by this department."

Friday morning, a passing airliner spotted the downed plane, and seeing no one around, an alert pilot imagined the incident just had happened. A speedy radio call to the Hawthorne Airport tower sent a hurried call to the Sheriff's area details.

"No report of a plane down here," the aero men said. They sent two radio cars and a highway patrol unit to the scene with sirens screaming to check the plane crash.

Investigating deputies found the plane, with its landing gear sheared off and prop damaged, and the cockpit all locked up.

Puzzled deputies asked that Torrance be notified, and were informed that the landing had taken place more than 12 hours before.

Owner of the plane was listed as Joseph N. Holder, of Inglewood.

Y-Teens To Meet Wednesday

Members of the Delta Y-Teen club of Torrance will be hostesses at a spaghetti dinner at the YWCA building beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Entertainment for the dinner program will be furnished by Torrance High School students who will put on a variety of specialty acts during the evening.

All Torrance Y-Teen groups have been invited to attend the affair.

Answer Man Forgets One

A man who claimed he had all the answers to the test for the California Highway Patrol didn't have the right reply when asked who he was. Marshall J. Scott, of 3903 Emerald St., told sheriff's deputies Saturday.

Scott said he answered a post card describing the need for 2000 more highway patrolmen. A week later, he said, a man called on him, declaring that he could "give you the answers" to the CHP qualification test, for a "small fee."

Asked for credentials, the man became indignant, waved something under Scott's nose, tore up the test, and quickly disappeared, Scott said.

Training Costs Cut At County Hospital

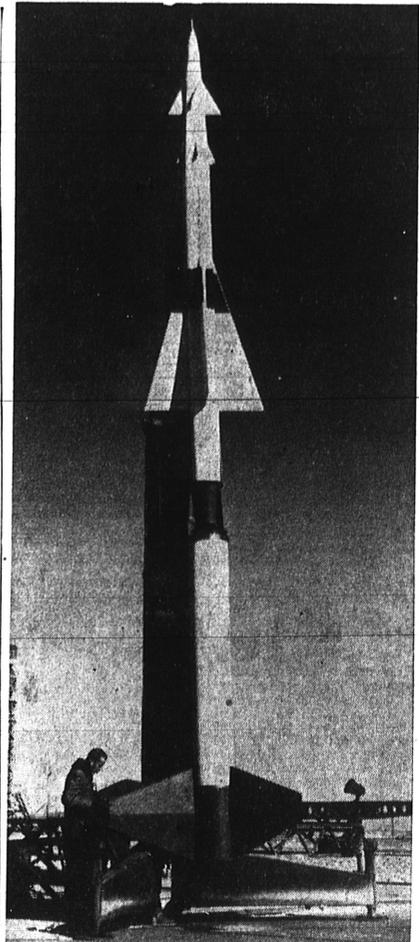
Costs for enrollment in the Los Angeles County General Hospital School of Nursing will be cut by \$100, according to an announcement received yesterday from Miss Mildred Brown, director.

Effective September 1955, enrollment costs will be reduced to \$125 from \$225. "It is hoped that this reduction in costs will enable more persons to consider nursing as a career," said Miss Brown.

The Los Angeles County General Hospital School of Nursing is the largest school of its kind west of the Mississippi.

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A NEW DEFENDER . . . This Army Ordnance photo shows the new Nike, Douglas Aircraft's guided missile, which is being set up for defense of the Los Angeles basin. Army engineers are now surveying the Torrance Municipal Airport as a possible launching site for the Nike.

Herald Program Gets Under Way

Delay in taking the first step toward entering the TORRANCE HERALD's \$5,000 free gift distribution subscription campaign, just announced, can mean the loss of considerable earnings for those men and women of Torrance and vicinity who have wanted to enter but have not.

The campaign is just getting under way and a few more live wire, ambitious workers are needed.

Those who have enrolled previously are just beginning their work contacting friends, relatives, and neighbors, lining up premises, and making their first collections. They are piling up points toward earning a brand new 1955 automobile, a big cash prize, or a good sized commission check.

The campaign still is in the period of organization and the campaign management is interested in adding a few more men and women to the list of workers. The campaign workers themselves are now organizing their own programs and beginning their efforts.

Part Time Work
 This program requires only spare time effort on the part

of those enrolled, and is especially ideal for the housewife who has a few hours a day to utilize in earning extra money, or for the employed man or woman who would like to add to his income. It doesn't take experience, and house-to-house calling is not required. The HERALD is endeavoring to select the required number of workers for this drive from residents of Torrance and vicinity who have a following of friends and acquaintances in their communities. The work will be that of simply contacting those you know to secure either a new or renewal subscription. It is the desire to have the most active group of men and women it is possible to secure. Do you qualify? Are you interested in earning money? Then contact the campaign management immediately. Either telephone the campaign headquarters, or visit the campaign office located in THE TORRANCE HERALD's main office and find out all the details.

As a campaign worker in this campaign, whether you enrolled today or on the first day, make up your mind for that you can win and then dig in for all you are worth to make it come true. Would you like to drive home (Continued on Page 3)

Bloodmobile Slated Here

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its next visit to Torrance on Feb. 14, at the Civic Auditorium, Mrs. Virginia Jones, committee chairman announced Saturday.

As few as ten donors from a social, union, service, veterans, or fraternal organization are necessary to offer Blood Bank protection to that group, Mrs. Jones declared. A person who gives blood at his office may also donate to a club blood bank, she said.

To avoid waiting in line, she urged donors to make appointments by calling FA 8-0510. The bloodmobile will be here from 3 to 7 p.m., she said.

Women who could donate two or more hours to bloodmobile activities were urged to volunteer for the work by Albert Isen, chairman of the Torrance branch. Those who are interested can call the same number.



CRASH VICTIM . . . Ambulance attendants prepare to take Raymond R. Smith, 17, of 23033 S. Meyler St., to Harbor General Hospital after his auto was involved in a crash at 223rd St. and Meyler, late Friday. He suffered painful injuries. His auto was completely demolished, and another car badly damaged.