

Expectant Parents May Join Classes

Prospective parents who were not able to attend the opening session of the expectant parents' classes at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., are welcome to register at any of the remaining classes held Thursday at 1 p.m.

This is the invitation extended by Dr. B. A. Kogan, district officer under whose direction this educational service of the County Health Department is carried on. There is no fee.

For the session scheduled Feb. 10, the film "Why Won't Tommy Eat?" has been booked by Mrs. Clara Van Eyre, Public Health nurse-instructor in charge of the classes. The story of Tommy illustrates the common problems of the child who refuses to eat his food.

A discussion of nutrition for mothers and babies will also take place during the two-hour period.

Construction Shed Looted

Police are attempting to locate two suspects who may have made off with more than \$1000 in machinery and construction supplies from a housing project at 181st St. and Bailey Dr.

Jack Moore, a construction foreman, said that a pipe threading machine, valued at \$850, numerous fittings for a device, a bathtub in a crate, and 1000 feet of electrical house cable was stolen from the job. He gave officers a description of two suspects, one of whom recently was fired from the project, police said.

Speed, Auto Control Don't Go Together

Ever lack full control of your car in a traffic emergency? The California Highway Patrol says that, if you do, you probably were driving too fast for the conditions.

"You can't always avoid traffic emergencies but you can stay out of accident trouble when an emergency occurs," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. The following list of pertinent suggestions will help you avoid serious trouble when a traffic emergency arises.

1. Check your speed and take it extra easy when approaching curves and intersections or when driving in fog or wet weather.
2. At night, drive at a speed which will allow you to stop within the range of your car headlights.
3. Be alert for unexpected moves by other drivers and pedestrians.
4. Stay well behind the car you are following. Allow extra distance when the pavement is wet or slippery.
5. Obey all traffic rules, signs and signals.
6. When you are tired or inattentive, stop and rest awhile.

BBs Go Through Glass
Someone shot BBs through the windows of his house, Warren Hilton, of 16431 Taylor Ct., reported to police officers.

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SWEETHEART CANDIDATES . . . These three Torrance area lovelies are among the candidates seeking the "Sweetheart" crown at the Naval Supply Depot. The winner will be chosen at a Valentine dance for employees on Feb. 11 at Lakewood Country Club. Shown here are (left to right) Colleen Wentworth, 2710 Portovello Dr., Torrance; Ethel L. Brown, 2156 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita; and Charleen Speight, 26221 Athena Ave., Harbor City. Four others have been nominated.

DMV LIFTS LICENSES

State officials revoked or suspended the driver's licenses of many local area persons, this week, under certain provisions of the California Vehicle Code. Those who had licenses suspended or revoked were:

Orville A. Bliss, 25210 Belleporte Ave., financial responsibility; Venus O. Bradford, 427 W. 219th St., financial responsibility law; Kenneth R. Brown, 21313 Archibald Ave., theft of vehicle; William E. Doopping, 5217 Zakon Rd., second drunk driving conviction.

Merle E. Franklin, 25424 Doble Ave., second drunk driving conviction; Lawrence E. Gallagher, Apt. 226, Harbor Hills, failure to satisfy traffic judgment; Bob Gene Moton, 24414 Neese Ave., financial responsibility law; William B. Needles, bad driving record (order of probation); Manuel E. Trejo, 261 W. Carson Rd., financial responsibility law.

Those convicted of drunk driving, but who did not have licenses suspended, included:

Louie G. Araujo, 2213 W. 203rd St.; Daniel M. Blanca, 4325 Torrance Blvd.; Harrison C. Davis, 2334 W. 241st St.; Robert F. Eastman, 1712 W. 254th St.; Otho D. Story, 20600 Royal Blvd.

Drivers' Licenses Reinstated
Patricia I. Bussey, 1056 W.

Doss Named Y Chairman

Joe Doss has been named chairman of the general field campaign for the Torrance YMCA. Sid Staxrud, general campaign chairman announced Tuesday.

The goal for the YMCA is 12,000, with the initial gifts division headed by Don Richards, seeking to raise \$7000. Assistant Richards will be L. F. Luther, C. A. Turner, and Gil Derouin.

The field campaign will begin Feb. 8, with other assistants to be announced later.

Legion Hits Vets Hospital Resolution

A resolution denouncing the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce's opposition to free hospital care for veterans with no service connected disabilities was passed last week by the 19th District of the American Legion.

The Bert S. Crossland Post is a member of the 19th district. The Legion denounces the chamber's action as "a shameful abandonment of seriously ill veterans" which would add to the tax burden to city, county and state, as well as a health hazard.

The Long Beach Chamber had passed a resolution objecting to treatment of veterans who are sick or injured and who did not become ill while in the service.

Sending its resolution to California's two senators and to the Long Beach and United States Chambers was approved by the Legion.

Reports Caps Taken

Stolen from his auto were two hub caps, Jerry Rittmiller, of 1218 Beech Ave., reported to police.

Hub Caps Taken

Two hub caps were taken from his auto, Paul V. Wootor, of 18609 S. Crenshaw Blvd., reported to police.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Torrance City Council
Feb. 1, 1955

Council called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Nicholas O. Dale. Councilmen present: Victor E. Benstead Jr., Willys G. Blount, Albert Isen, Marvin M. Schwab, and Mayor Dale. Others present: City Manager George Stevens, City Attorney James M. Hall, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, City Engineer Ronald Bishop, Police Chief Willard Haslam, Fire Chief J. J. Renner, Water Superintendent Angus McVicar, and Planning Commission Secretary George Powell.

Ross Sclaroff Sr., new member of the city's Civil Service Commission, led pledge of allegiance. Councilman Schwab offered the invocation. Minutes of Jan. 25 meeting approved.

Bids for concrete cylinder pipe and valves for water department opened and read by City Clerk and referred to Water Superintendent McVicar and City Manager Stevens for study and a recommendation. Water superintendent later gave recommendations and bids were awarded.

Request of Clyde Beatty Circus for permit to conduct circus here April 13 held over for investigation by Council on the matter of sponsorship.

Letter from Girl Scouts thanking Council for use of the Civic Auditorium for a Carol Sing and ordered filed as a matter of record.

Report of franchise earnings of Pacific Coast Gasoline Co. in the amount of \$552.60 received and ordered filed.

Report of the alteria Lake Drainage committee received by Council and referred to the individual members for study. A copy of the report was ordered filed as a matter of record.

Letters from the Walleria Riviera, Torrance Elementary, and Perry Elementary School PTA units requesting further information with reference to

the proposed annexation of Palos Verdes area received and City Clerk instructed to reply to each group advising them of the Planning Commission hearings which are scheduled to open here next Wednesday evening, and telling them that a copy of the brochure presented to the Council by the developers of the area would be on file in the Clerk's office for their study.

Letter from Frank A. Schilling, of 121 Via la Croyda, identified as a builder, referring to the annexation proposal received and City Clerk Bartlett instructed to reply to write with same information to be given PTA units.

Request of American Cancer Society for permission to conduct a fund drive in Torrance during the month of April and for a proclamation naming April as American Cancer Crusade Month approved.

Request of Edwin Rowell, Cubmaster of Pack 240 C. Walleria Boy Scouts, for waiving of rental charges on Civic Auditorium on Feb. 24, 1955 for the unit's Anniversary of Scouting dinner granted.

Request of John Hudson, Torrance High School teacher, for use of the Civic Auditorium for the purpose of organizing a drama club referred to the Recreation Commission for study and a recommendation.

Recommendation of the Torrance Coordinating Council that Torrance businesses catering to the bicycle trade be asked by the Council to provide racks for bicycles to ease the

Trio 'Arrested for Shooting at Youths

Three Lomita youngsters, aged 13, 14, and 16, were being held by sheriff's deputies Saturday after a Lomita father reported they had been shooting pellet guns at his children.

James La Chance, of 2164 W. 255th St., Lomita, told deputies that the pellets had struck his son, James, in the mouth, and his daughter, Susan, in the eye.

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