

# THE MAIL BOX

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Editor, Torrance Herald:

It is obvious from your editorial that your newspaper has joined the ranks in trying to push the compulsory Dog Vaccination Bill down the throats of the licensed dog owners of Torrance. Why?

You will please note that I said licensed dog owners as we are the only ones under this bill who will be compelled to vaccinate our dogs with a live vaccine, and you speak of rabid dogs that are roaming the streets of Torrance but you failed to mention whether they are licensed dogs or strays.

If they are strays then what provisions are to be made in this law to capture them and vaccinate them for the protection of all concerned, are they to be rounded up the same way our present leash law. If not, then this law, if passed, will only be so many words on paper the same as the leash law, to be used only on occasions, and if this is true then this law will definitely be a discrimination against the licensed dog owner.

Who started this rabies scare in the city of Torrance? If this situation is so serious that it requires such speedy measures to force it into law, why is it that the only time people hear of it is when it is mentioned in the Torrance papers, who could be prejudiced. I never hear people talking about it on the street nor do I hear it on the radio news broadcasts nor

on television. It would seem to me that anything this serious could not be confined to the boundaries of any one community in a crowded area like we live in here in California.

There are many questions in connection with this bill which have not been explained to the people of Torrance, whether this is deliberate or an oversight, I do not know. But it's your paper's sincere in your beliefs as to the necessity of this bill becoming law, then I feel that it is your duty to print all of the facts pro and con and not just the opinions of a few. Educate the people through your newspaper and let the people decide for themselves as to the merits of this bill.

This is not an Iron Country and we should not use any tactics that even slightly resemble the kind they use, let's be American and play the game the American democratic way, give all the people all the facts, good or bad. Let them decide the issue from what they know, not just one-sided opinions. Yours has always been a good democratic newspaper so let's keep it that way and print all the issues involved in this matter and not just editorial opinion in order to convince the people, your readers, to just one way of thinking.

I am a licensed dog owner and have had my dogs vaccinated against rabies, and therefore am not against rabies vaccination. I am only against certain types of rabies vaccinations, that could be dangerous to me and my pets, and against anything that forces me to use a certain product unproven in order for some one to profit in a monetary way as I believe this will actually do if passed into law.

If your newspaper will take the time and trouble to check the type of people who own dogs and license them, care for them when they are sick, then you will find that these same people are pretty good citizens after all, and are just as concerned with the good of their community as the ones who are trying to force this bill into law

without giving all the facts in print or otherwise. If you or any one else can prove to the licensed dog owners the merits of this bill are such that it is absolutely necessary for it to become law for the safety of the people of Torrance, then and only then put it up for a vote of the citizens and let the results speak for themselves.

This is the first time in my life I have ever written to a newspaper for or against an issue that might have been in controversy before the public, but this time I feel that I must take issue with the methods used by all concerned who are trying to push this through before the citizens realize what's going on.

I am sincere in my objections as herein stated and am using my American right of objection to anything that I feel is unfair and unjust and without good cause.

S. W. SPARROW,  
708 Amapola Ave.

## Arizona Crash Kills Resident

William Pallman, 38, who was listed by Arizona police as a Torrance resident, was killed late Tuesday when his auto hit a house trailer on a hill in that state.

Fragmentary reports said Pallman was killed in a crash about 5 1/2 miles west of Seligman, Ariz. Local address of the victim could not be learned.

## Herb Allen Gravely Ill

Critically ill following major surgery last week is Herb C. Allen, of 1447 Post Ave., operator of Herb's Cafe until late last month.

Allen underwent surgery after closing his cafe on Craven Ave., prior to opening a new one now under construction here.

## Sand and Gravel Boundary Line Survey Studied

Charging that the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co. had exceeded the limits of its variance, Councilman Willys G. Blount sought approval of the Council to have a field survey of the property to line up the limits of their operation.

"I think they have gone beyond their variance," Blount told other councilmen Tuesday. Although he received favorable reaction to his suggestion, Blount's motion was tabled until City Manager George Stevens could present the body with a cost estimate of the job.

The City Manager indicated that the terrain was rough and that a field party would have a difficult task in lining up the true boundaries.

"It can be done, however," he told them. His report on costs is due within 14 days.

## Building Total In City Passes \$25.5 Million

A \$2 million total for the first half of July brought the city's 1955 building figures past the \$25.5 million, according to the City Engineer's office.

The totals were pushed higher by a 95-home tract in southwest Torrance presented by the Ellinwood Corp. It was valued at \$1,206,300.

Also on the building rolls was a 42 home tract, valued at about \$450,000 presented by the Jan Investment Co. It will be located near 165th and Casimir Ave. Permits for two warehouses, at 807 Arlington Ave. and 2133 Dominguez St. were taken out by Albert Rochlin. They were valued at \$110,000 apiece.

## NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

### Stoeckles to Get 18-Year-Old Dutch Addition to Their Family

By JO JENSEN  
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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoeckle of 2612 W. 175th St., are anticipating an addition to their family circle.

Arty Willemson, the 18-year-old American Field Service student from Holland, will live with them during his year as a student at North Torrance High.

Dorothy reports that correspondence with the young man, who is over six feet tall, indicates a charming personality and the Stoeckles feel honored to have been chosen as hosts.

Cubs of Pack 761-C are proudly wearing their new baseball uniforms, consisting of

### 12-Year-Old Undergoes Heart Surgery

Recuperating from a delicate heart operation which arose as the result of rheumatic fever is 12-year-old Loretta Klingler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingler of 422 Camino Del Campo.

The young lass is in Burbank hospital, but will be returned home in another week to complete her recuperation with her family, which includes a sister and two brothers.

Because she was underweight, the operation was delayed for nearly eight months, her parents report.

She is a student at Rivera Elementary school.

### STATE POLIO RATE DOWN 33 PERCENT

Dr. A. C. Hollister, head of the State Board of Health's bureau of communicable disease, noted this week that polio cases in California are down 33 percent for the past three months compared to the same time last year.

He stated, however, it has not been determined as yet whether or not the dip in cases is due to the Salk Polio Vaccine.

white shirts and colored caps. The Jays are coached by Herman Cortez and Bill Thomas and have red lettering on their shirts and red caps. The Hawks colors are green and white and Ralph Gastelum and John Onnes are coaches. The Owls in blue and white have Larry Ball and Bill Hood as coaches. Commissioner Wendy Towell wears all white.

Fathers who have had almost as much fun as the boys, include Messrs. Larnan, Allison, Janoski, Buck, Menard and Smith, as well as others.

Tina Cortez has been more ill than was previously thought. Her mother, Mrs. Adeline Lade, made a hurried trip to the hospital with her last night.

Tests are to be made today to determine the extent of her illness and that treatment can be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, 16612 Falda Ave., are the proud parents of Randy Dale, weighed in at 7 lbs., 8 oz. on July 16. Teen age brothers Dennis and Terry will be getting soon and care training, no doubt. Lil was honored by her neighbors at a shower early last month. Hostesses were Maxine Reynolds, Millie Mooney and Jo Jensen.

The J. R. Ferrallos, of 9626 W. 175th St., visited Santa's Village in the San Bernardino Mountains while on vacation recently. Since Johnny received a movie camera for Father's Day, colored pictures were taken for the whole neighborhood can enjoy their experience with them. This same family celebrated two birthdays last week. On the 10th, little Johnny was two and neighbors and grandparents were guests for ice cream and cake. Tom-Amy was hostess to 17 neighbor children at a patio party on the 16th in honor of her fifth year.

The Stitch and Chatter Club took children and lunch to Gardena Park for relaxation and fun one day last week. Ice cream and punch were supplied by the club.

On June 21, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Gilbertson, 2718 W. 176th St., became the parents of Carol Jean who weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. at the Santa Monica Hospital. She was baptized at St. Anthony's of Gardena on July 10.

While Tommy Traynor, of 2736 W. 175th St., who recently suffered severe burns in an industrial accident, was filling a singing engagement with the Kay Starr group in Las Vegas at the Flamingo, his wife, Lorraine flew to spend few days with him. Tommy has since gone on to further commitments in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Engelhardt, of 17003 Elysian Ave., took daughters, Diane and Janet and son, Roy, with them on their tour of Reno, Carson City, and Virginia City. They also spent some time at Tahoe and Yosemite and visited relatives near San Francisco.

Not only have the Lloyd Van De Vorts, of 2604 W. 175th St., been getting a new paint job on their house, inside and out, but that new carpeting really adds the finishing touch.

Miss Carol Birka, of 2708 W. 176th St., celebrated her 12th birthday with ten friends luncheon and swimming at Alondra.

Jerry Cunery has returned from his two-weeks cruise with the Naval Reserve. He was glad to see the sun after rain every day spent in Seattle.

Last Wednesday found the Cub Mothers Club at the Cunery's for a meeting in the patio. A panel discussion was held of the ways in which the club could help the cubbing program.

Scoutmaster Johnny Miller representing the Scouts, Herman Cortez for the Cub committee, Ruth Towell as den mother and Marge Cunery for the Mother's Club made up the panel. Alice Regan was moderator. This panel also helped explain the cubbing program to new parents.

The Mother's Club voted to buy prizes and ice cream for the Cub picnic to be held on Sunday at Torrance Park, at 12 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruffy, of 2711 W. 176th St., spent two weeks on the farm with Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Pauline's mother in Las Molinas, Calif. They metored on to San Francisco to see sights and sample the famed cuisine. Sherry Lynn celebrated her return by catching the current virus infection which is laying low other children in the neighborhood.

Helen Holbrook has again devoted to for the ranks of the employed.

Louis Gerard, of 17109 Prairie, has flown to Montreal, Canada, to spend three weeks with relatives. Home fires are being kept burning by the rest of the family, however.

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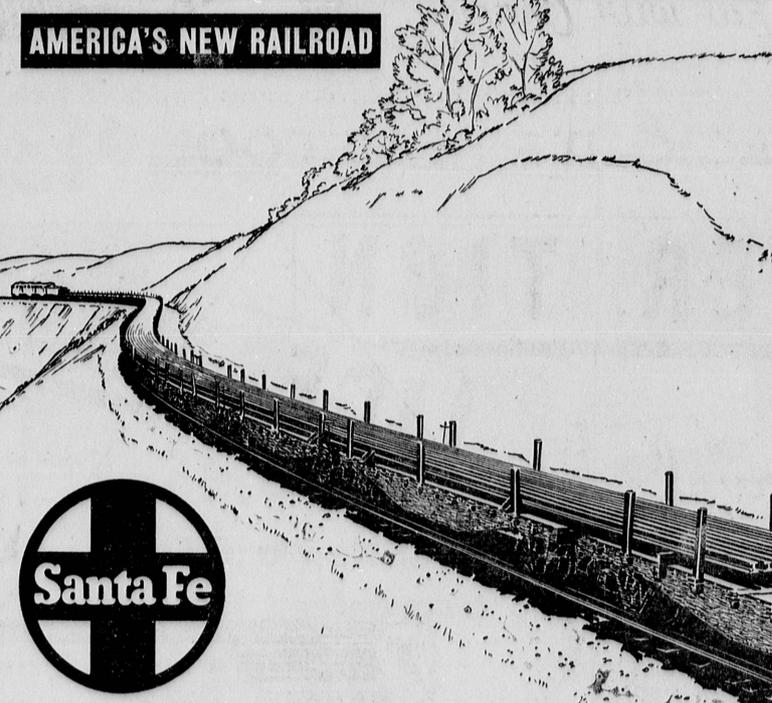
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