

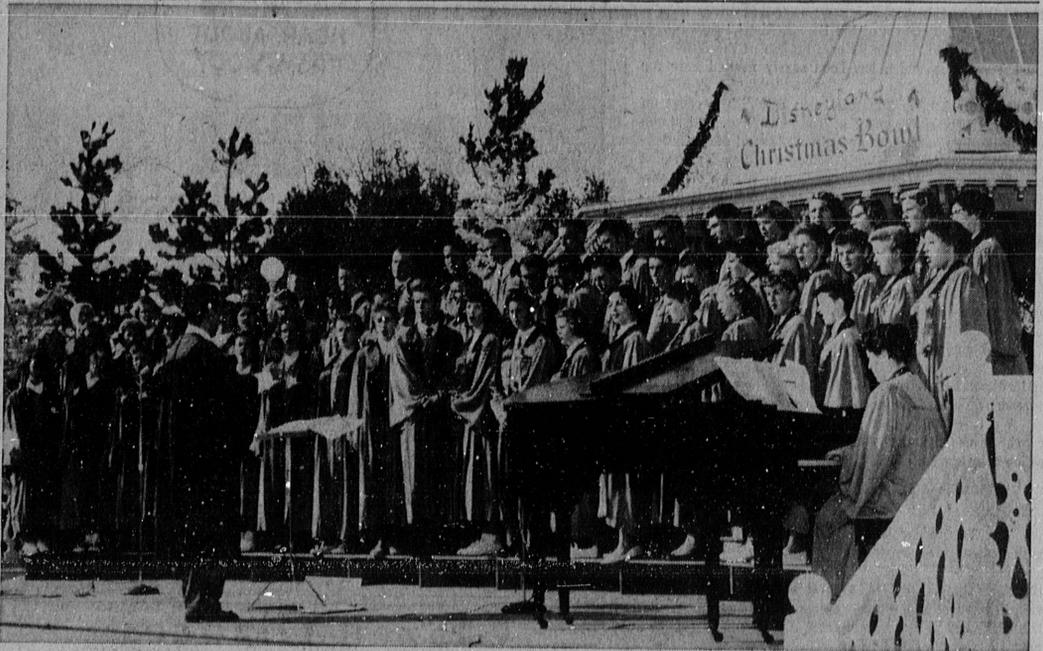
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LOCAL WOMAN HONORED . . . Mrs. Marie Tully, of 17002 Della Ave., was honored recently by the Associated In-Group Donors, charitable giving organization, for "outstanding volunteer service" to welfare causes affiliated with AID. A member of the personnel activities staff at Northrop Aircraft, she helped to establish the AID program among the plant's 22,000 personnel. Participating in the presentation ceremony are John B. Clark, Northrop director of industrial relations; Adm. Robert W. Berry, AID director of special projects; Mrs. Tully; and Charles Fietelman, member of the AID board of directors.



TARTARS IN DISNEYLAND . . . The Torrance High School Tartar Choir entertained Disneyland tourists during the Christmas season, appearing with a variety of Christmas carols in the "Christmas Bowl," there. Under

the direction of Glenn F. Hawley, the 70-voice choir appeared in the bandstand and later were guests of the park. Evelyn Schmalz and Marilyn Brooks were accompanists.

Gibson to Make Annual Report Next Tuesday

Annual report of Council President John S. Gibson, to his Shoestring Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Normandale Playground, the Los Angeles councilman announced today.

Review of improvements for 1955, motion pictures of the district, and a prospectus for 1956 will highlight the report, Gibson told Thomas Murphy, committee chairman.

The annual meeting, Murphy said, would be open to all residents of the "strip" area, as are regular meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month. This annual session was set back one week because of a busy holiday schedule.

In addition to a review of activities in the "strip" Gibson also will list many district wide facts.



FIRST AT CARBIDE . . . C. N. Rucker (left foreground), plant superintendent at Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. here, welcomes the plants first employe, Conley Adams, as hiring began there Tuesday. Other first-day employes include (rear, left to right) Roy Hughes, Norman Jensen, Anthony Frutch, B. H. Clifford, and Walter Larkey. All were hired Tuesday for the plant's utility department.



JOB SEEKERS JAM LOBBY . . . Hundreds of applicants turned up Tuesday and Wednesday at the new Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. plant here as hiring began, to begin limited operations of the plant. C. N. Rucker, plant super-

intendent, said yesterday that the plant would begin skeleton operations in about 15 days and that personnel would be added as plant facilities were completed. About 50 men are being hired at the present time to begin the training program prior to assuming operating jobs in the new plant.

Coordinating Council Will Meet Tonight

The Torrance Coordinating Council will meet tonight at 7:30 P.M. at the Greenwood Elementary School, Greenwood and Sonoma Sts.

On the agenda will be discussion of the development of a Christmas cleaning house for social services; and about the formation and function of the five committees decided upon at the last meeting. These committees are: youth activities; recreation for adults and youth; health, welfare, and mental hygiene; safety and civic improvement; and human relations and community hospitality.

It was decided to separate youth activities from recreation for adults and youth because of the outcome of the Town Meet-

ing on Juvenile Delinquency held in Torrance recently.

On the subject, youth representatives said, "We have set up a service for placement of teenagers. There are several hundred of us registered but there are only a few jobs available . . . For our leisure time it would be wonderful if we had a shop where we could work on our cars evenings. Ceramic classes, theatre groups, wood working and metal shops made available would interest many of us who might otherwise find our interest in mischief."

Adult and Youth Recreation needs are increasingly important as a separate area of concern because of shorter working hours and changing land

use in Los Angeles, it was pointed out.

At the last meeting of the Coordinating Council, Rev. Don Shelby, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave a report on the Annual Meeting of the Coordinating Council Federation held at UCLA.

Mayemura Graduates From Radio Course

Pvt. Tomio Mayemura, 27, son of Mrs. Sam Mayemura, 24251 Park St., recently was graduated from the radio maintenance course at The Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The course trains enlisted personnel to perform organizational maintenance on field-type radio equipment.



(Herald Photo)

IT WORKS AGAIN . . . City Employee Charlotte Smith turns on the water fountain in the City Hall corridor and gets water—a feat which has been impossible for many, many weeks. The "out-of-order" water fountain was just that for nearly 100 days, and the city couldn't get it fixed. It's working now, however.

Soderstrom To Head 17th District GOP

Charles Soderstrom, San Pedro auto dealer and civic leader has been elected chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the 17th congressional district, according to V. John Krehbiel, GOP county chairman.

Soderstrom, finance chairman of the 17th district, director of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, president of the San Pedro Community Hotel, and member of the American Legion and Kiwanis, has had much campaign experience in the 17th congressional district and will be a member of the

county GOP executive committee, said Krehbiel.

Soderstrom, a UCLA alumnus and captain and stroke of the UCLA rowing crew, resides with his wife, Dolores, and three children, in San Pedro. He was an officer in the United States Coast Guard, having seen duty in the North Atlantic convoy service, and is the holder of the world's record cross country non-stop flight for light planes.

At the time of accepting the appointment, Soderstrom stated: "It is my intention to join with all other Republicans to emphasize the widely shared

prosperity of all Americans under the Eisenhower Republican administration in the 1956 campaigns to elect the full Republican ticket at both the state and national levels. This message will be emphasized and reiterated at every opportunity and in all communities throughout the district."

Sales Director Named

Appointment of Marvin W. Marshall as director of automotive sales for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., has been announced by David G. Hill, president.



JOIN THE ARMY . . . Torrance High School students, left to right, James A. Beasley and John S. Ohlhausen receive congratulations upon their enlistment recently under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955, from Capt. Howard McGilton of Fort MacArthur's Training Center. Mothers Mrs. Sverre Ohlhausen and Mrs. John A. Beasley look on. The reservists were sworn in by Maj. Harold E. Elliott of Det. 16, not shown.



FLOOD VICTIM . . . Business at the South Shore Motor Co., 1311 Cabrillo Ave., was pretty slow Tuesday, after rains made an island of the used car lot. Officials had sympathy for the victims of the northern California floods, as water a foot deep surrounded the lot. The flood was caused by work being done on sewers and storm drains in the area and pumps worked all day to get rid of the water.