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CORVETTES UNLOADED . . . A trainload of the new 1956 Chevrolet Corvettes now on display at Paul's Chevrolet and other Southland Chevrolet dealers, was unloaded in Torrance at the Pacific Electric station last week. The shipment was the first of the re-designed sports model to reach the west.

EL CAMINO ENROLLMENT REACHES RECORD LEVEL

With a total enrollment of 6750 students for both day and evening classes, El Camino College has launched its spring semester with a record enrollment, surpassing the fall sign-up by 250 students.

"Ordinarily, we anticipate a slight decline in enrollment during the second semester," Forrest G. Murdock, president of the college, commented. "This is the first year that the rapid registration increase experienced during the fall semester has been projected through spring," he added.

A continued increase to an eventual enrollment of 15,000 is anticipated by the nine-year-old junior college.

Three Instructors Added

Three new instructors, two of them replacing mid-year departures, have been added to the college faculty this semester.

Charles Huff, a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, has assumed mathematics classes regularly taught by Miss Clela D. Hammond. He comes to the college from a position in industry. Miss Hammond left the college at the close of the fall semester on sabbatical leave, during which she will travel abroad.

A music instructor, Miss June Lusk, is replacing Charles R. Haag, who has entered military service. Miss Lusk, who studied for a year in Germany under a Fulbright scholarship, obtained her master's degree in music at the University of Southern California following attendance at Valley Junior College at San Bernardino.

To Teach Electronics

Following several years' experience in the field of electronics, Stanley Buck has assumed the position of electronics instructor. He is a former student of Wayne University in Detroit.

Returning from a semester's sabbatical leave in Europe, Miss Mildred Walker has resumed her position on the faculty as an art instructor. Joe Gadden, a former student of El Camino, is continuing studies toward a higher degree, after replacing Miss Walker during the fall semester.

'Blitz Week' Begins For Red Cross

March 5-10 is "Blitz Week" for the Red Cross.

They will attempt to collect their $18,965 goal for the Torrance area in one week according to Mayor Albert Isen, chairman of the drive. "Success this year is a 'must,'" he said.

Another goal of the campaign is to keep the Earl M. Jorgenson trophy in Torrance. The trophy is awarded annually to the Los Angeles community which collects the highest percentage of its goal.

Torrance was awarded the trophy in 1955 for contributing 111 per cent of its quota.

Committee heads for this area are Al Hinz, commerce and industry; Mrs. Grace Haggott, residential chairman; Mrs. Herma Tillim, residential vice chairman; David Figueredo, business chairman, and Richard Pyle, advanced gifts chairman.

The slogan for this year's drive is "Keep Red Cross on the Job for You—Give!"

Births

Torrance Memorial Hospital

BECERRA—Mr. and Mrs. Andy, 1067 Sterling St., boy, Ray, 7 lbs., 8 oz.
GONZALEZ—Mr. and Mrs. Abelardo, 20513 New Hampshire Ave., girl, Mary Alice, 8 lbs., Feb. 8.
WHISLER—Mr. and Mrs. Harold C., 3154 W. 132nd St., Feb. 10.
RICHEY—Mr. and Mrs. Jack, 20008 Pruitt Dr., boy, Dennis Robert, 8 lbs., 3 oz., Feb. 10.
McKIM—Mr. and Mrs. William A., 18538 Hinsdale Ave., girl, Virginia Ann, 8 lbs., Feb. 10.
DUARTE—Mr. and Mrs. Lad, 2806 Spreckles Lane, son, Lad Jr., 8 lbs., 1 oz., Feb. 11.
GAINES—Mr. and Mrs. Carl A., 3804 W. 137th Pl., son, Michael Kevin, 6 lbs., 10 oz., Feb. 11.
LONG—Mr. and Mrs. A. L., 2716-A Andreo Ave., boy, Ronald James, 9 lbs., 4 oz., Feb. 12.
GERARDO—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, 18451 Prairie Ave., Feb. 12.
JAMES—Mr. and Mrs. Roy W., 4109 W. 170th St., boy, Arthur Lincoln, 7 lbs., 14 oz., Feb. 12.
CRANDALL—Mr. and Mrs. Robert R., 425 8th St., Manhattan Beach, boy, Robert Jay, 8 lbs., 10 oz., Feb. 13.
COLLETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 2331 Orchard, girl, Michelle Marie, 8 lbs., 3½ oz., Feb. 13.
MORGAN—Mr. and Mrs. Dan D., 3707 Sonoma, girl, Cynthia Kay, 7 lbs., 3 oz., Feb. 13.
CARPENTER—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce, 1309 W. 219th St., girl, Cindy Louise, 7 lbs., 13 oz., Feb. 13.
CLARK—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, 1478 W. 166th St., girl, Janis Lynn, 5 lbs., 15 oz., Feb. 14.
CYCICKI—Mr. and Mrs. Louis, 18507 S. Normandie, girl, Patricia Lee, 7 lbs., 8 oz., Feb. 15.
GIDDINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald I., 1630 W. 251st St., boy, Glen Daryl, 9 lbs., 14 oz., Feb. 15.
BERAU—Mr. and Mrs. G. F., 803 Hermosa Ave., girl, Cheryl Ann, 6 lbs., 12 oz., Feb. 16.
CORDAS—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F., 4606 W. 166th St., girl, Cindi Lesae, 8 lbs., 11 oz., Feb. 16.
HAUSER—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E., 1528 W. 219th St., girl, Lorelei, 7 lbs., 8 oz., Feb. 17.
JORY—Mr. and Mrs. Howard M., 22 S. Irena, boy, Robert Martin, 9 lbs., 9½ oz., Feb. 17.
KAMURO—Mr. and Mrs. Hilario, 1430 W. 252nd St., San Pedro, girl, Beatrix U., 7 lbs., 14 oz., Feb. 18.
DEWEY—Mr. and Mrs. George V., 1408 Arlington Blvd., girl, Rebecca Lou, 7 lbs., 13 oz., Feb. 18.
BARR—Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 5020 Minnesota Ave., boy, Paul Curtis, 6 lbs., 6 oz., Feb. 19.
CONNELL—Mr. and Mrs. W. T., 1408 Gladness, boy, Steven Earl, 6 lbs., 12 oz., Feb. 18.
SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence John, 1408 Shadycroft, girl, Barbara Darlene, 7 lbs., 13 oz., Feb. 18.
COMPOS—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A., 2508 New Hampshire, boy, Manuel Anthony, 8 lbs., 8 oz., Feb. 18.
SAUCEDO—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jr., 1746 Morgan Lane, boy, Anthony, 8 lbs., 3 oz., Feb. 18.
COLLINS—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, 3730 Dalemead, boy, Michael Jay, 7 lbs., 8 oz.
PEPE—Mr. and Mrs. Don, 2806 Grand Summit Rd., boy, Donald John, 8 lbs., 7 oz., Feb. 19.
HUNTON—Mr. and Mrs. A. D., 1616 W. 209th St., girl, Pamela Susan, 7 lbs., 10 oz., Feb. 19.
CHEEK—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, 18709 Felbar Ave., boy, Robert Wesley, Feb. 21.
AHRMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E., 1645 22nd St., Manhattan Beach, boy, Robert Eric, 8 lbs., 8½ oz., Feb. 21.
PHILLIPS—Mr. and Mrs. J. M., 16319 S. Avalon Blvd., girl, Barbara Jean, 8 lbs., 2 oz., Feb. 22.
MILLER—Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland, 4820 Milne Dr., boy, Wendy Rowland, 7 lbs., 14 oz., Feb. 22.

Films on India Shown Tonight

"The Gods They Worship," the second in the Centinela Forum Series of four lectures on "Understanding India" will be presented by Ralph J. Hallman tonight at 7:30 in the Hawthorne High School lecture hall.

Some of the distinctive features of Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Buddhism and Sikhism will be shown in color slides as well as the worship ceremonies inside the temples of the many Hindu gods.

The public is invited to attend. For information call ORchard 1-7541.

ANGUS JACKS
. . . Now at Douglas

(Herald Photo)

LOCAL AUTHORESS . . . Mrs. Stella Isenhower Flewelling, of 1314 Elm Ave., scans copy of "Listen! I Dream," a collection of poems written by her and recently published in book form. A resident of this area for about 15 years, Mrs. Flewelling collected 88 of her top poems for publication in the new book.

Resident Has Poetry Published

Stella Isenhower Flewelling, of 1314 Elm Ave., published her initial collection of poetry recently in a 112-page book entitled, "Listen! I Dream."

Mrs. Flewelling, a resident of Torrance area for the past 15 years, made her first attempt at publishing verse in book form, although she has placed some of poems in well-known magazines, newspapers, and even had some recited over radio.

Born on a farm in Oklahoma, she has experienced a number of "careers," including being a teacher, an artist, a saleslady and, of course, a homemaker. She spent her early years in the Oklahoma-Texas region.

Eighty-eight separate works are included in the book, which was published locally by Lewellen Press, 1615 Gramercy Ave.

The authoress has published poems in The National News and The Archer magazine, and such newspapers as the Amarillo, Tex., Daily News and the Los Angeles Examiner.

"Listen! I Dream" is on sale at most book stores.

Acting Group Formed

A new section of the Torrance Theater Guild will meet March 7 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at McMasters Park, 174th St. and Yukon Ave.

Persons interested in acting are invited to attend. One of the first productions will be an original play written by Louis Bereskin, director of the group.

Former Naval Commander at Douglas Plant

Angus Jacks of Palos Verdes Estates recently joined Douglas Aircraft Co. as a preliminary design engineer at the El Segundo Division of the plant.

Former head of the attack design branch of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, Jacks spent 17 years in the Navy.

He was one of the Navy's youngest full commanders at the age of 28. His industrial experience included a year as planning officer at the Naval Aircraft Factory in Philadelphia.

Jacks resides at 2408 Via Rivera St., with his wife, Kathleen, daughter, Sheri, 13, and son, Nicky, 8.

Obituaries

William Tiernan

Services will be held today at 10 a.m. for William Tiernan, 79, at Stone and Myers Mortuary. Rev. Walter Stanton of the United Brethren Church will officiate.

Tiernan, a resident of this city for five years, died March 2 at his home, 2310 W. 235th St. The body will be shipped to Sioux City, Iowa, for burial.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; 2 sons, Harold, 1848 Santa Fe, and Richard, 1507 Madrid; and a daughter, Frances of Sioux City.

Fred Stockwell

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. for Fred Stockwell, 53, at Stone and Myers Mortuary. Burial will follow in Roosevelt Cemetery.

Stockwell, a resident of this city for 6 years, died March 1 at his home, 423 W. 220th St.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Judy Stockwell and Patricia Kortt; a brother, Bob of Torrance; and a sister, Eunice of Torrance. He also leaves several brothers and sisters in other states.

Pupils to Visit Bank

Members of the Halldale School sixth grade class of Robert Dugan will tour the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America this Thursday, March 8, as part of a social studies lesson.

Accompanying the youths in addition to their teacher will be Donald J. Shroyer, Thrift Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

Mayor Greets First Family In New Tract

The first of 244 home-owners, Doris and Dwayne Huntsman, and their daughter, Ellen, moved into the Torrance View Estates tract in Southwest Torrance last week and were greeted at a ribbon cutting ceremony by Mayor Albert Isen.

The Huntsman's new home is at 4626 Sharynne Lane. Sam Len, president of Len Construction Co., builders of the tract, said that the firm has intentions of building at least 400 more homes in the Torrance area.

Present at the ribbon-cutting were the mayor, Sam Keith, vice president, Len Construction Co., the Huntsmans, Violette Caldwell, and Ray Tucker.

SOME AMERICAN FUN . . . Students from many lands gathered at the Long Beach Plaza last week to observe International Students' Day at the popular fun spot. Shown here (left to right) are Gloria Montesinos, Madrid, Spain, attending Torrance High School; Jean Salomone, a student at North High School; and Edda Homann, of Hanover, Germany, a student at Mira Costa High School.

Science Fair To Be Held

The Fifth Annual Southern California Science Fair at which hundreds of fledgling scientists will display their handiwork and compete for awards will take place the week of April 14 at the Los Angeles County Museum.

Exhibits, which in past years have ranged from rock collections to electronic computers, will be on public display throughout the week.

Any student in the seventh through 12th grades, who wishes to enter the competition can get entry blanks by writing G. Sibley, Southern California Science Fair, LA County Museum, LA 7.

Kiwanis Contributes

Torrance Kiwanis Club recently donted $100 to the Torrance County Library for the purchase of books.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, commenting on the gift, said it was "another example of the splendid contribution the Kiwanis makes to the community."

$159 Million Paid

Families in California received $159 million during 1955 in death benefits from their life insurance companies according to the Institute of Life Insurance. These payments were made under 81,282 policies.

Scholarship Offered

A $500 scholarship in musical theory will be awarded in the competitions at the Western States Accordion Festival during the three-day fete in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium on April 20-22.

The North Hi Breeze

Celebrating Washington's birthday Tuesday night at a slumber party given by Ann Rutledge and Penny Cannon were Vickie Almeida, Gail Hall, Joan Pollock, Bev Bertoni, Joan Reed, Gail Patterson, Pat Williams, Lucille Breeder, Enga Fletcher, and Joanie Havens.

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Gerry, Bobby, and Nancy Terheggen gave a party at their home Feb. 21. At least 75 kids were seen from North High and Torrance High at the party.

Representatives from the Marines and the Navy visited North High to counsel prospects for the Armed Forces Reserve program. They explained the advantages of serving your country as a "civilian-soldier."

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A Heart Fund Drive was sponsored by the Scholarship Society to collect money for the purposes. A total of $55.11 was collected in a room-to-room canvas.

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Many of North High's loyal Saxons were busy painting house numbers on the curbs of streets at North Torrance. The PTA sponsored the project in order to help the Seniors with their money problems. There were approximately 25 people who met at the school at 9 a.m. and finished their deeds at 2 p.m.

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The Freshmen Class council is planning a Freshmen dance and a bake sale in the very near future.

The Future Teachers of America, a school organization now in existence at North High, has inaugurated a special class for future teachers. It is held at neighboring elementary schools.

The students who have been chosen to go to these schools are Jim Bald, Luciell Breeden, Ray Grieshaber, Sandy Ford, Rodney Hartwell, Itsuko Hayakawa, Peter La Rosa, and Janice Sellens. These students will act as technical teachers assistants in a work experience program, for one hour a day.

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The Future Business Leaders of America elected their officers who are president, Carolyn Fair; vice president, Delores Alexander; secretary, Pat York; treasurer, Carol Tharpe; historian reporter, Pat Williams; sergeant-at-arms, Cathy Hurst; representative to the Inner Club Council, Teresa Biloti.

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The Scholarship Society officers are Mike Luongo, president; Lemila Santor, vice president; Amy Akashi, secretary; Mary Ogawa, treasurer; and Terry Baker, historian. The members of the organization are truly living up to its motto: Scholarship for service. Among its many service activities they have been helping with the polls at election, and sponsored the Heart fund drive. It also held a cupcake sale.

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The Varsity Club recently elected new officers. The officers are: president, Lionel Gillispie; vice-president, Bob Walker; secretary, Bill Barton; treasurer, Jerry Bloomfield; sergeant-at-arms, Harold Becker; and pledge master, Jim Bald. The members just received new club jackets. The jackets are turquiose and white with matching emblem.

FIRST IN TRACT . . . Shown above, l. to r., at ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new Torrance View Estates tract are Sam Keith, vice-president of Len Construction Co.; Doris and Dwayne Huntsman and daughter, Ellen, first homeowners in the Southwest Torrance tract; Mayor Albert Isen; Violette Caldwell, and Ray Tucker.

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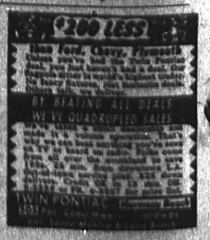
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