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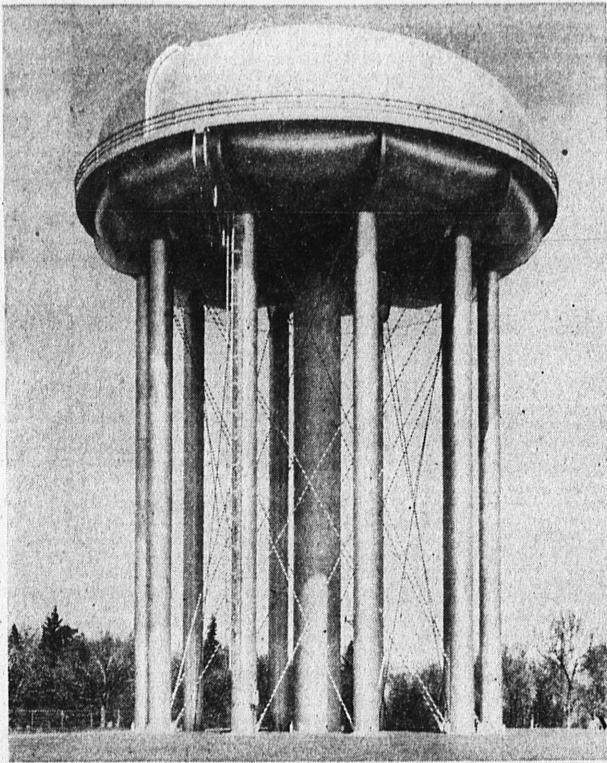
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Twenty-one



UNDER CONSTRUCTION . . . A new 150,000 gallon water tank like this is under construction for the Dominguez Water Co. atop a hill north of Torrance Blvd. and about one-quarter of a mile west of Henrietta in west Torrance. Being built by Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., the new tank is scheduled to go into service about April 15, 1958. It will insure more constant and uniform pressure throughout the Dominguez service area in west Torrance.



\$5000 PLEDGED . . . A \$5000 pledge from 150 women in 12 communities in the Bay-Harbor area is accepted by Mrs. Alice Quiros (left), Redondo Beach, volunteer headquarters director, and Vernon Walker, auditor and assistant treasurer for the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital fund-raising campaign, from Mrs. Richard Rozendal, Torrance area guild chairman. Guild members will stage various events to raise the money during the next five years. The pledge sent total funds promised the hospital to over the \$300,000 mark but an additional \$75,000 is needed to assure allocation of a \$594,882 Hill-Burton Fund appropriation set aside for the project.

Look Magazine Article Tells About Torrance

Torrance, the All-America City, is featured in an article in the Nov. 26 issue of Look Magazine, now on the newsstands.

In an article entitled "Torrance: Growth Without Strain," the magazine features a story and pictures about the city Torrance was one of 11 cities picked as an All-America City last year by a panel representing Look magazine.

The article cites the growth of the city from 13,000 to 92,000 in 10 years.

"Such rapid growth could have been expected to lead to all kinds of housing, school, traffic and crime problems, but they simply don't exist in Torrance," the article says.

"When the city's dedicated mayor, Albert Isen, submitted his community's case for an All-America city award, he could report that his city had

\$5000 Pledged Toward New Hospital by Ladies' Group

Presentation of a \$5000 pledge toward the new \$1,100,000 Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital to be built on Lomita Blvd. near President Ave. Harbor City, featured a special session of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild yesterday.

Taking part in the presentation ceremony was Vernon Walker, Lomita and Wilmington man, auditor and assistant treasurer of the hospital campaign group who accepted the pledge and representatives of

practically all of the 12 communities represented in the Bay-Harbor area.

Following presentation of the pledge, guild members began planning a series of events for coming months to raise funds for the hospital project.

A rummage sale, scheduled for February, is one of the first events programmed, according to Mrs. Elizabeth West, Lomita, ways and means chairman.

Cooked food and handcraft sales, a bazaar, dining decoration and place setting demonstrations and other events are being planned by the women, Mrs. West also announced.

Next meeting of the guild group, now numbering more than 150 members, according to Mrs. Charles Crawford of San Pedro, membership chairman, will be held at the Assistant League clubhouse at 1441 Eighth St., San Pedro, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Etta Rados, San Pedro, is guild president.

Youth Killed in Motorcycle Accident; Passenger Hurt

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for a 17-year-old Torrance High School student who was killed in an accident Saturday.

Billy Wayne Meeker, 2525 Dalemead Ave., lost his life when his motorcycle hit a car at Winlock Dr. and Pacific Coast Hwy.

Both Meeker and a passenger on the cycle, Robert Allen Parker, 20, of 24837 Winlock Dr., were thrown into the street.

Passenger Improves
Parker was reported in "satisfactory condition" yesterday at Harbor General Hospital. Driver of the car which collided with the motorcycle was Carl David Sass, 17, of 2605 W. 163rd St.

A rash of minor injuries were reported by local police during the first part of the week.

In an accident Monday at 162nd St. and Amie Ave., two drivers went to private physicians for checkups. They were Ann Constance Sumnerack, 47, of 1042 W. East Rd., and Barbara Ann Engle, 25, of 18816 Patronella Ave. Both cars were traveling east on 182nd St.

Man Injured
At 190th St. and Anza Ave., cars driven by Edward Leon Remme, 32, of Fullerton, and Alice Delores O'Neill Huddleston, of 4833 Carmelyn St., collided. Walter Bactolovich, a passenger in the Remme car was treated by his own doctor, Domingo Zuniga Sampillo, 45, of Wilmington, was taken to Harbor General Hospital when his car hit a utility pole on Pacific Coast Hwy.

Car-Truck Collide
A car-gravel truck collision Tuesday morning at Crenshaw and Torrance Bvds. sent one person to a local emergency hospital.

Injured was James M. Simpson, 30, of 4528 Declane St. He was a passenger in a car driven by Norman Earl Vandiver, 31, of 4826 Halison St., who was traveling east on Torrance Blvd.

The sand and gravel truck was proceeding north on Crenshaw, driven by Leroy Grimes, 59, of Long Beach.



CRASH VICTIM . . . Ambulance attendants prepare to rush Billy Wayne Meeker, 17, of 2525 Dalemead, to a hospital where he died two hours after a collision Saturday night on Pacific Coast Hwy. near Winlock Dr. A companion with Meeker, 20-year-old Robert Parker of 24837 Winlock Dr., received critical injuries. (Raymond Deurloo Photo)



IN THE MOOD . . . Mayor Albert Isen dons a YMCA sweater and cap to get in the mood for the big job of raising \$30,000 for the YMCA's annual support campaign. Here he is with Secretary Joe Wilcox of the Torrance 'Y' going over plans for the drive which will officially open Jan. 20. (Herald Photo)

YMCA Readies Fund Campaign

Spearheading the quest for \$30,000 to support the YMCA during the coming year will be Mayor Albert Isen, it was announced yesterday by Ben Smith, chairman of the YMCA board of managers.

Isen will head more than 250 YMCA volunteers as they campaign for the funds to support the growing local YMCA. Plans are being completed and many community leaders have already been assigned to key spots in the drive.

L. N. Gill, manager of the American Standard plant here, will again be chairman of the Century Club, designed to attract individual donations of \$100 or more to the 'Y'.

Other returning division chairmen include San Van Wagner, parent division; Bill Speck, church division; Ed Raphael and Paul Diamond, commercial division, and Joe Wilcox, who will direct the

Flames Sweep 75-Foot Tree

Children playing with matches apparently started a fire which made a 75-foot torch out of a giant pine tree in the front yard of a home at 916 Madrid Ave. Sunday.

The youngsters apparently started a fire which spread into the tree and upward, making it look like a huge Roman candle lighting up the whole neighborhood. Torrance firemen contained the flames in the tree, in the front yard of the L. H. Perrow residence.

Fire-Insurance Rates Going Up

The Torrance Assn. of Insurance Agents today announced the general changes in fire insurance rates which will affect the entire state were placed in effect on Nov. 1, 1957.

Locally the changes range from a decrease of \$0.27 per \$1000 of insurance to an increase of \$0.54 on buildings and \$2.16 on contents. These changes refer primarily to commercial buildings, but residences and contents are also affected.

The reason for the increases stems from the local, state, and national fire losses of last year which totaled nearly \$1 billion. The monthly average for 1957 has amounted to almost \$91 million. For the first six months of 1957 the 441 companies writing fire insurance in California lost \$149 million which necessitated depleting their reserves by \$136 million.



RIBBON COLLECTORS . . . Virgel Bolles (left) shows Torrance Police Chief Percy Bennett ribbons collected recently by the Torrance Mounted Police. The city's mounted group won the second place honors at Palm Springs last Saturday, and will add the ribbon to its large collection of trophies.

THS Band to Play Saturday At Band Day

The Torrance High School band will be one of 22 participating in the University of Southern California's 14th annual High School Band Day Saturday in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

During halftime at the SC-Oregon game 1500 students will play under the direction of William A. Schaefer and John E. Green of the SC band department. Prof. Schaefer has arranged all music and Prof. Green has planned the band formations for the halftime show.

The show will have just one rehearsal—a combined drill on the SC campus Saturday morning.

More than 13,000 sheets of music have been printed for the event.

5000 Expected to Dance For City of Hope Benefit

More than 5000 persons are expected to attend the variety entertainment program and dance for the City of Hope to be sponsored by the International Longshoremen's Union Saturday night in their Memorial Hall in Wilmington.

Locals of the union from San Diego to Santa Barbara are backing the program to assist the City of Hope in carrying on its battle against disease.

Laura Teran, recently crowned as queen of ILWU's Mexican-American contingent, will reign over the event.

The music of Manny Harmon and his "Miss Universe" band will be featured at the dance, which is open to the public. Specialty numbers with Hollywood celebrities are scheduled throughout the evening, according to Ben McDonald, the union's area welfare director.

Rabbit Show Slated

The Torrance Area Rabbit Club will hold its seventh annual rabbit show Sunday at the El Camino College gymnasium with judging slated to start at 9 a.m.

One of the largest one-day public shows in the country, the event also will feature a display of garments made from rabbit pelts.



SCOUT CHOW LINE . . . George Clay and Danny Hutchinson dish up apple pie to top off the father and son banquet for Scout Troop 315 and Explorer Post 315-X here last week. Lining up for their pie are Gary Rickard

(third from left), Norman Rickard, Stoo Metgou and Whitey Knight, who entertained the boys, and Steve Blackmon, master of ceremonies. (Herald Photo)