

Torrance Hits 55 Per Cent of Red Cross Goal

Three communities—Gardena, Wilmington and Lomita—were well over the top of their goal last week to give the Southern Region a secure lead among all organized Los Angeles units, as they entered the final lap of the March expanded Red Cross fund appeal.

With 122 per cent of their \$3250 goal in hand, Gardena volunteers appeared to retain a firm grip on the Jorgenson trophy awarded each year for top fund production.

Reports Given
Other community reports were submitted as follows to

Regional Chairman John P. Cunningham.

Lomita, 104 per cent of \$1,000 goal; Hanley Rogers, chairman.

Wilmington, 102 per cent of \$3250 goal; Raymond Cheate, chairman.

San Pedro, 92 per cent of \$9500 goal; Edward Patterson, chairman.

Palos Verdes Peninsula, 75 per cent of \$9,000 goal, Mrs. William Hebenstreit, chairman.

Torrance, 55 per cent of \$6000 goal, Dr. Don Moshos, chairman. The Southern Region's communities have been

consistent pace setters for the Los Angeles Chapter's 1958 appeal.

In outlining the urgency of the 1958 fund campaign for the 10 Red Cross service programs, Cunningham pointed out that 147,000 pints of blood were distributed by the Red Cross for the life-saving purposes to Los Angeles' hospitals during 1957.

Blood Free
Although always given free of charge to patients, Cunningham indicated that it costs the Red Cross a sum of \$5.51 to collect, process and deliver

Driver Hurt

Charles Roy Price, 21, of San Pedro, was injured Sunday in an accident on Hawthorne Ave. south of Carson St.

Price was driving south when his car ran off the roadway, police said.

"The driver was taken to a private physician for treatment.

each pint of blood.

"Figure it out for yourself," declared Cunningham, "147,000 pints of blood at a cost of \$5.51 each is a lot of money which must come from funds raised during the current Red Cross campaign.

Industry Chest Awards Slated For Area Plans

Two harbor firms will receive the Community Chest bronze plaque award at the Chest's second annual awards luncheon to be held at the Statler Hotel today.

J. A. Robinson, chairman of the Area Board of the Welfare Federation, announced that Pipe Lining Co. of Wilmington and Pacific Smelting Co. of Torrance will receive the distinguished awards. The bronze plaques are given only to those firms whose total gift reached one-quarter of 1 per cent of their annual payroll—or more.

Also receiving awards will be 28 harbor firms who have made a pro rata share gift. The pro rata share award is one by corporations who have met an equitable scale of giving based upon their ability to share community responsibility.

A special award will be made to motion picture producer Samuel Goldwyn, who this year made the largest individual contribution to the Chest.

In all more than 1200 firms and employes' groups who gave most generously to the Chest will be receiving awards at the luncheon, according to Charles Ducommun, president of the Ducommun Metals and Supply Co. and chairman of the luncheon.

LARGE LAKE
Victoria, largest of the African lakes, is almost as large in area as Lake Superior in the U. S. and Canada.



MARJORIE THOMPSON ... In Beauty Contest

Coed Picked To Represent City in Meet

Statuesque Marjorie Thompson will represent Torrance in the 1958 Miss Southern California Contest to be held at Oceanside on June 29th.

President O. R. Trueblood of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce said Miss Thompson will be coached by Florence Mary Blake of the Florence Blake Studio as a public service.

Margie, a 24 year-old blue-eyed blond, holds the titles of "Miss Amvet" and "Miss Photogenic," and was a runner-up in the "Miss Torrance" contest last year. She is a photography student at El Camino Junior College, is employed by the Cal-Gym, 1321 1/2 Sartori, and hopes for a career as a professional model.

For those who like statistics (and who doesn't!), Margie carries a well distributed 135 pounds (38-24-38) on a 5'9" frame, and also plays the piano and paints.

Landscapes By Students On Display

Water color landscapes by El Camino College students are being shown this week in the Manhattan Beach public library and will remain on display through April 11, according to Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction at El Camino.

Students whose work is being featured are enrolled in classes of Instructor Donald C. Green. Three Torrance students are among the artists—Dorothy Ashley, Alma Lauridsen, and James Payne.

The two dozen canvasses were painted by members of Green's Saturday morning advanced landscape class. Instruction stresses landscape in composition both realistically and abstractly.

The class assembles at 8 a.m. for a four-hour work period at a spot designated by Green, which may be the railroad depot at Inglewood, the docks at Wilmington, or a view of the sea at Palos Verdes.

Top Issues Reported by Dick Wilson

Proper development of the Torrance Airport and opening of major streets in the area are some of Torrance's most pressing needs, according to Richard B. "Dick" Wilson, candidate for the Torrance City Council.

A licensed pilot, Wilson urged careful development of the airport.

He also advocated speedy development of major streets, such as Anza Ave., Inglewood Ave., Palos Verdes Blvd., and Decatur Blvd. Improvement on such thoroughfares as Crenshaw and Arlington also is needed, he said.

Wilson is urging defeat of the park bond issue Tuesday in paid advertisements Sunday, he recommended a "No" vote on the measure.

RE-ELECT

NICK



DRALE

Mayor of Torrance

PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT OF NICK DRALE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR OF TORRANCE

The office of Mayor is one of the most important in the City of Torrance. Having served as Mayor and as a member of the City Council for 10 years, I well understand the duties and the responsibilities. I say humbly, but proudly, that I have introduced and supported more constructive legislation for Torrance than any other single individual, and, in conjunction with other fine, progressive Councilmen we have enacted much of that legislation into law.

For a decade I have served the people of Torrance as a public servant. I am a man trained in public service by the voters of Torrance. I am a product of their own choosing, understanding their problems and determined to carry out their wishes and needs as sound planning and income dictate.

THE TRUTH OF THE "ALL AMERICAN CITY"
Torrance, the All American City, is the result of conscientious, hard working men of the City Council, who labored for 10 years to shape the kind of government that would match one of the fastest growing

communities of the past 10 years. This, together with a fine, determined citizenry, did the job.

In large measure we have provided a government with the forward look. I am more than a little proud to have served longer than any other single man in helping to shape the destinies of Torrance. Ours is a great future, for Torrance is a well-balanced community, combining business, industry and a broad, spreading residential population.

I have said, and demonstrated by my record of public service, that the business of Torrance is a public trust, not one of private enterprise. I have worked hard towards an efficient, effective, thrifty government for Torrance, devoid of personal publicity and personal gain.

LIVE WITHIN BUDGET
I have worked towards, and insisted, that Torrance live within its budget, that aids and services be held to a minimum, that enlightened but economical planning determine the allocation and spending of our tax

dollars for specific projects — spelled out in detail — not generalized.

I abhor and bitterly oppose personal efforts of an individual, or individuals, to gain control of our City government. What is best for Torrance is best for all of our people — but not for the political henchmen who use government for their own private gain.

In press and pamphlet I have set forth the things I believe, profess and live by — my personal and political way of life. Let my political opposition do the same. Why has he not done it?

I WILL SERVE FAITHFULLY AND WELL
I ask the fine citizens of Torrance, who will elect a Mayor for the first time by their direct vote, to go to the polls next Tuesday and elect me as their Mayor. I am confident of their support. I will serve them faithfully and well.

To the hundreds of men and women of Torrance, who have volunteered their time and efforts in behalf of my candidacy, I thank them deeply for their generous and thoughtful efforts.

NICK DRALE

LEADERSHIP! INTEGRITY! EFFICIENCY! THRIFT!

Never in our history has Torrance had greater need for LEADERSHIP, INTEGRITY, EFFICIENCY and THRIFT in Government. Never in our history has there been a clearer contrast between the interest of the people of Torrance as a whole and the selfish, personal interest of a limited few . . . (Joe Doss and Philomenia Doss, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Citizens Committee to Re-Elect Nick Drale Mayor.)

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