

Registration Begins at City High Schools

Registration of new high school students at North, South, and Torrance High Schools, Torrance, will be held all next week (Aug. 29-Sept. 2) from 1 to 3 p.m. daily at the counseling offices of the three schools.

Students who attended high schools or elementary schools in Torrance last year do not need to re-register. Only students who have moved into the city or attended a private school need register now.

Those who can not register during this period are asked to call their respective school and make arrangements for registration. Parents are asked

Cubscout Pack 755

Cub Scout Pack 755 held its Pack meeting last Thursday, Aug. 18, at the 223 Street School auditorium. Cub Scouts told of their recent experience at the San Diego Zoo.

This trip to the zoo by streamliner was enjoyed last Saturday by 24 Cub Scouts and nine adults.

Tony Murga from Den 1 received an award for selling the most light bulbs the first day of the sale. Den 1 retained the tomahawk for the most parents attending the Pack meeting.

Plans for another light bulb sale were made at this Pack meeting. Henry Graab is the Cubmaster, and Pack 755 is sponsored by the 223 Street School PTA.

to accompany new students, to help select a program. Records from former schools should be brought.

Bloodmobile Slates Visit

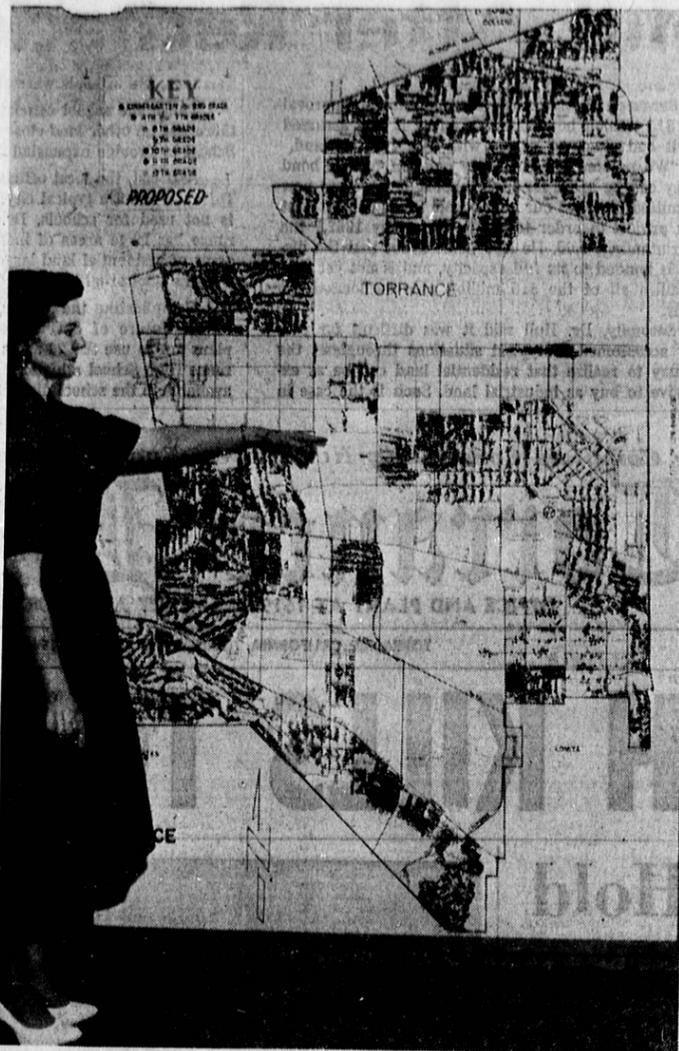
Torrance residents will have the opportunity to donate blood on Thursday, Sept. 1, when the Red Cross bloodmobile visits the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

"Hours for our September bloodmobile will be from 2:30 to 7 p.m.," declared Mrs. Robert Orsini, 1519 Beech Ave., blood chairman.

Persons who wish to donate blood are requested to telephone in advance for an appointment. The two telephone numbers for bloodmobile appointments are FA 8-0647 or FA 8-0510.

"Industries, businesses, church groups, service clubs, city departments and other organizations are welcome to establish new group blood accounts," said Mrs. Orsini.

Individuals may donate blood to replace that which has been used by family or friends.



ENROLLMENT CHECK . . . The school district's oft-consulted "pin-map" representing the geographical spread of the city's school population is checked here by Secretary Helene Lupin as the district prepares to greet nearly 27,000 students on Sept. 14. Each school child in the district is represented by a pin in the huge city map. (Herald Photo)

Freshman Orientation Programs Announced for High Schools

High school freshmen will report to their respective schools on Tuesday, Sept. 13, for pre-school orientation sessions.

Students at North High will arrive at 8 a.m. and South High students will meet at 1 p.m.

Torrance High will begin its sessions at 2 p.m.

Busse will pick up students at all scheduled stops at 7:40 a.m., 12:40 p.m., and 1:40 p.m. for each of the schools. They will return seven minutes after the programs conclude.

Class advisors and principals of the three school will greet the students and tours of the schools are planned.

Boys at Alondra Park To Play Flag Football

Football is the sport of the season and Alondra Park is offering football leagues for boys in the following age classifications: Pee Wee, 9-10; Midget, 11-12; Junior, 13-14; and Senior, 15-17.

The Park will play flag football rules, one of the safest sports played.

ART RETURNS

Paintings and sculpture, after absence of three years, return to occupy the fine arts building along with the international photographic exhibition at the 1960 Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, Sept. 16 through Oct. 2.

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LA Schools Registration Dates Set

Registration dates for all students in the local area who will attend Los Angeles City Schools have been set, according to the Board of Education.

Students who will attend elementary school for the first time in Los Angeles may register from Sept. 1 until Sept. 8. Pre-school registration will be held on Sept. 2 through 8.

Junior and senior high school pupils who must register may do so during a three day period beginning Sept. 6. This registration period is for students new to the school, students who need special counseling services, or students who need a change of programs due to summer school attendance.

Proof of age is required for children entering kindergarten or first grade. Students entering junior high or senior high should bring any records of their last school attendance.

Pamphlet Outlines Background to Oct. 11 Vote on New School Tax

Inflation, the stork, new construction, and less state aid are some of the factors making the Torrance Unified School District's money situation very tight this year, according to a recent pamphlet put out by the school district.

Education of Torrance's 250,000 school children last year averaged about 35 cent an hour, according to the report. Although Torrance school costs always have been below the county average, they have nearly doubled since 1948 when average costs per hour were about 19 cents.

INFLATIONARY costs have nearly doubled the costs of books, which averaged about \$2.25 apiece in 1948 and about \$4.15 today. Over the same period teachers' salaries went up about 60 per cent, building costs about 70 per cent, and the cost of buying land about 1500 per cent.

According to the report enrollment has increased nearly 1300 percent. Some 27,000 students are expected in local schools this fall, with nearly 40,000 in 10 years, if estimates are correct.

BIRTH RATE for Torrance residents has been from 3 to 12 children higher per 1000 residents than the county average, the report indicates. Nearly 15,000 of Torrance's total population is under five years of age, but soon will enter school.

While Torrance's birth rate is high, the population including many parents or prospective parents, is continuing to grow at a very fast rate because of construction of new houses. However, the pamphlet notes, taxes paid by the average homeowner do not cover the cost of educating even one child for a year.

WHILE EXPENSES are increasing, the proportion of state aid to school is decreasing. Under state law, as the total amount of district funds increases, the percentage of state aid decreases. Five years ago, state funds furnished 56 per cent of the local school budget. Next year, it will be only 42 per cent.

"When one thinks over all the things for which we spend money, we realize that nothing is as sound an investment as education," says a statement by School Superintendent J. H. Hull. "No single investment produces as much per dollar

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