



BLOOD DONORS . . . Pictured are part of Torrance Police Dept. personnel who gave blood to Red Cross Blood Bank last Thursday. From left bottom: Off. Charles Oates, Off. A. L. Jackson and Lt. A. S. Thompson. Top: Off. William Crow, Matron Schmittou, Lt. Don Nash, Off. Morton Hesse, Off. Dan Murray, Lt. Robert Wright, and Officer Jim Popp.

American Martyr's Team in Sweep at Swim Meeting

A team representing the American Martyr's school of Manhattan Beach swept both ends of the 8th annual Grammar School Invitational Swimming Meet, sponsored by the Los Crusados Council of the Knights of Columbus, and presented last Saturday at the Adli Swim School in Redondo Beach.

Second place in the meet was won by St. Margaret Mary of Lomita, while St. Lawrence of Hollywood Riviera took third place honors. Marymount of Palos Verdes finished fourth in the team events.

JOSEPH PIATT, chancellor of the Los Crusados council, was general chairman of the swimming meet. The other officials were John Josephs, starter; Stacy Rodman, S. Kramer, Jim McDonald and Ray Foat of the Adli Swim school, judges; and Ralph Pettitt, clerk.

First place winners in the back-stroke event were Victoria

Pedley, Leslie Pettitt, Margaret McDonald, Martin Pedley, Jack Underwood, Chrissy Underwood and Terry Lamb, American Martyrs; and Peggy Pfau and Larry Lloyd of St. Margaret Mary. Breast-stroke winners were R. Gerald, St. Lawrence; Larry Lloyd and Diane Lloyd, St. Margaret Mary. Breast-stroke winners were R. Gerald, St. Lawrence; Larry Lloyd and Diane Lloyd, St. Margaret Mary; and Lance Weirich, Martin Pedley, Chrissy Underwood, Leslie Pettitt and Margaret McDonald, American Martyrs.

VICTORS in the Butterfly event were Scott Kramer, St. Margaret Mary; and Margaret McDonald. George McPhearson, Leslie Pettitt, Victoria Pedley, Sheryl Pettitt and Martin Pedley, American Martyrs.

Free-style winners were Mike Kostich, Larry Lloyd and Diane Lloyd, St. Margaret Mary; and Janet Lowerre, Ken Vandusen, C. Underwood, L. Pettitt, and Jack Underwood, American Martyrs.

Librarian Spreads 'Magic Carpet' For Young Readers

The carpet, 'flying carpet' that is, has been spread for the boys and girls of Torrance at the local County Library branch, 1345 Post Ave., and all is in readiness there for the young people to step onto it June 16, the day school ends, and take off on a trip 'over the rainbow, into the magic land of books.'

If that sounds rather far-fetched it's because Harold N. Umbarger, librarian at the Torrance branch, has just announced that the theme of the library's Summer Reading Club this year is an imaginative trip to any land, real or otherwise, that can be found within the covers of a book.

EACH YOUNG reader who signs for membership in the club will be issued a map of the sky with a colorful rainbow spreading across it and a fanciful flying carpet down in one corner showing a boy and girl aboard all set to go. Each color of the rainbow points to a magic land, the land of science, or of fairy tales, or games, or nature, or foreign countries, or history, or to any other place, time or fact that the child cares to read about.

The sky maps will remain in the library during the summer but whenever a club member reads a book and reports on it to some member of the library staff, a silver star will be placed on that member's sky map. Names of all who join will be posted on a bulletin board in the children's section. When summer and vacation ends all club members will meet at the library for a gala program and party and each will be given his own sky map with his reading record.

MRS. MARJORIE Humiston, children's librarian for the Torrance-South Bay region, who will supervise the clubs at all branches in this area, said no set number of books is required to be read. "One book thoroughly read and enjoyed will count just as much as several, but because many children are avid readers many will read a goodly number of books and that is important, too," she said.

Mrs. Mary Rogers Smith, coordinator of children's services for the County Library, said the Reading Clubs are set up every summer in order to provide one more worthwhile and pleasurable activity for children during the vacation period.

Know Your Traffic Laws

Prepared in Cooperation With the Torrance Police Department

Traffic Box Score (As of April 1)*	
Fatalities	6
Injury Accidents	166
Persons Injured	253
Non-Injury Accidents	214
Box score of all accident investigated by Torrance Police Department since Jan. 1, 1961	

This is the first of a series of articles to Bicycle Safety. With the summer season and school vacations giving more leisure time to children, the motorist must be more alert than ever to the increased hazard of an unattentive bicycle rider.

The most valuable possession of any nation is its children, points out Lt. Don Nash, traffic chief of the Torrance Police Department. He added a word of

adequate light on the front that is visible for 300 feet, and a rear reflector visible for 300 feet.

The Torrance Traffic Division with the cooperation of the Torrance Herald will continue this series on bicycle safety through the rest of the school session with emphasis on bicycle safety and the corresponding laws that would apply with the hopes that this summer vacation will be your safest and most enjoyable one ever.



caution to all parents. "Let's not have our children crippled. Inasmuch as the bicyclists of today are the motorists of tomorrow, will you, the parents, make it a rule to set an example to your children by traffic law observance?"

THE TORRANCE Traffic Division lists some bicycle rules that apply:

1. — A bicycle is a vehicle and means of transportation, therefore must observe all of the traffic laws the same as a driver of a vehicle.
2. — Keep right on the highway; a bicycle must be ridden as close as practicable to the right hand of the roadway and must be ridden with the traffic flow.
3. — All bicycle riders must stop for boulevard signs and red traffic signals, getting off their bicycle at busy intersections and push (or walk) their bicycle across with the appropriate signal.
4. — **ALL BICYCLES** when ridden after dark must have an

Preparations For Summer Trips Urged

Thinking about a vacation? Most of us are, now that warm spring days provide the pleasant reminder that summer is but a few weeks away.

For a majority of vacationers, motoring will be their mode of travel. "This can be the most enjoyable part of the vacation, if you make a few simple preparations," pointed out California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden.

"BEFORE YOU start, have the family car checked over for such things as brakes, lights, battery, radiator, and fire condition. Have the engine tuned up. A trip unhampered by mechanical failure adds much to your enjoyment. "When you're on the road, set a moderate pace which allows time for stops at scenic areas, plenty of time for meals, and brief rest periods. Vacation is a time of leisure, and you can rob yourself of a large measure of enjoyment by a hurried trip.

"Mom and dad should spell each other at the wheel, so both get a chance to 'sight-see' as a passenger. California offers the observant traveler a host of sights available nowhere else in the United States.

FINALLY, stop early in the evening and get a good night's rest. Your next day's travel will be more relaxed.

"If you do need assistance while motoring, the California Highway Patrol stands ready to aid. That is our contribution to a happier vacation for you," the commissioner said.

Insurance Firm Names Torrance Man to Agency

Todd D. Kirkpatrick, of 2439 W. 237th St., has been appointed sales representative for Allstate Insurance Companies, according to C. J. Weiss, assistant vice president and regional manager.

Weiss stated that Kirkpatrick has completed an intensive, professional training course at the companies' regional training center at Pasadena. He will also represent the Allstate Safety Crusade, a country-wide campaign carried on by the companies and their agents to assist officials in reducing traffic accidents by working with individuals and civic organizations in promoting safety projects.

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OPENS STORE . . . Joe Vilarino, franchised dealer for Magnavox, has announced the opening of a new store at 1348 El Prado in downtown Torrance. The dealer has a complete line of Magnavox instruments available at the new Torrance location.

Magnavox Dealer Opens Store Here

Joe Vilarino, franchised dealer for Magnavox, has recently opened the second and newest store at 1348 El Prado in downtown Torrance.

Vilarino is well known in the Redondo area where his Magnavox dealership has been located for the past five years.

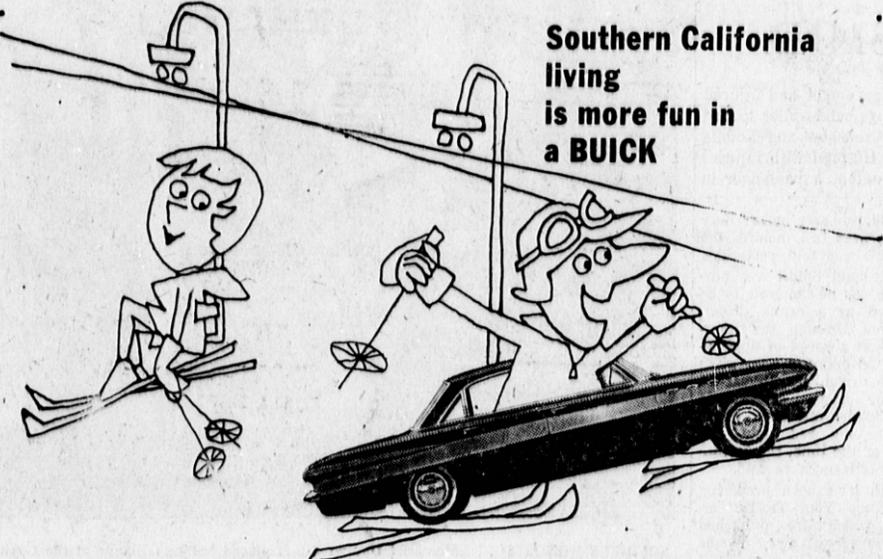
His new store has the complete Franchise for Magnavox in the Torrance area. All the latest television and stereo and hi-fi instruments are available at the new location.

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HERE TONIGHT . . . Former Congressman Donald L. Jackson, who represented the Santa Monica-Beverly Hills area in Congress from 1946 to 1960, will speak at the Torrance High School Auditorium at 8 tonight on the subject of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Before he retired from his Congressional seat last year, the Congressman was a member of the HUAC for 10 years, and was its ranking Republican when he left.



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