



WHAT GOES ON HERE??? ... wonders "Officer," Ted White (seated) and "Bonnie," Grace Lafferty, two of the characters of the three-act comedy play, "That Brewster Boy." Apparently engrossed in each other are "Minerva," Martha Dunn, and "Philip," Glynn Boyce. To help pay for the Torrance High School senior events, the play will be presented March 7, 8, and 9.—Press photo.

### 'That Brewster Boy' Keeps Seniors Buzzing

Torrance High School Seniors are kept busy these days preparing for the senior play, "That Brewster Boy," to be presented in the Torrance High School auditorium March 7, 8, and 9. A three-act comedy patterned after the very popular and successful radio series, "That Brewster Boy," the play will be given in one evening presentation for the general public and two afternoon performances for the elementary and high schools. The radio adaptation was written by Pauline Hopkins. The evening show will be at 8 p.m. Friday, March 9. The Torrance Elementary school will see the play the afternoon of March 7 and the high school, March 8. Faculty directors are Dan Desmond and Mrs. Joanna Garver. "A good evenings entertainment for the entire family is promised all who take advantage of the presentation of this rollicking comedy on which the students have worked hard to make a success," said Desmond. Members of the acting staff are Irwin Kasten, Pa Brewster; Barbara Jackson, Ma Brewster; Erna Carstens, Nancy Brewster; Duane Mittan, Joey Brewster; Gary Carter, Pee Wee; Glynn Boyce, Philip Hayward; Martha Dunn, Minerva Mitchell; Grace Lafferty, Bonnie Bates; Sally Ridieky, Elsa Bates; Hal Lauderman, Swifty; Elaine Rehwoald, Grandma; Ted White, Officer; Marian Westmoreland, girl; and Elvira Lindenburgh and Don Mitchell, friends. Student director is Donna Weber, with Zola Bellwood, production manager; Jackie Smith, script girl; Dwight Hanna, stage manager; and Jerry Downing

### Pat MacDonnell Elected Service Center Leader

The annual meeting of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Service Center headquarters at 1103 Sartori avenue, Torrance. Twenty-one delegates representing service clubs and veteran organizations, were in attendance. President Pat MacDonnell presented a report of the activities of the Center as submitted by Miss Helen K. Dill, director, showing that since the induction of the Center in 1945, 121,158 services have been rendered to the veterans in this area. Following a discussion of the Blood Bank activities in this area and future expansion of the V.S.C. an election of officers was held with the following elected to serve in 1951: President, Pat MacDonnell; vice pres., Cy Weber; sec-treas., J. G. Caldwell; executive committee, Melvin E. Sparks, Mrs. Bessie Slonecker, C. E. Cassaway, and Dr. J. H. Hull. The Veteran Service Centers throughout Los Angeles county are Community Chest Agencies and through careful management and a marked reduction in Community Chest funds required

### Nine Lodges Attend District Moose Meeting

A meeting of the Southern District, Loyal Order of the Moose was held in the hall of Torrance Lodge No. 785 Friday evening, February 16, with nine lodges represented. The drawing for the life membership was won by Brother J. H. Grimes. Plans are now being made for an anniversary dinner and dance to be held March 31. Secretary James Evans, represented the Torrance Lodge at the Mid-winter Conference at Lodi, California, February 22, 23, and 24.

### News From Office of Civil Defense

Torrance is proceeding very satisfactorily in their program of preparedness. Discussions with the officers of the neighboring cities reveal that Civil Defense is developing in a uniform pattern throughout the South Bay Area. A meeting held Monday, in the office of Civil Defense Director, George Stevens, heard reports from the various Division Chiefs regarding the activities of their units in a theoretical disaster. Results indicated from these reports show a coordinated unit prepared to act in any emergency. It can be stated at this time that the Civil Defense and Disaster Council membership "know what to do and how to do it."

The Warden system of "Neighborhood preparedness and assurance" is now being expanded for the full coverage of the City. Volunteers are requested to contact George Powell at the City Hall, phone Torrance 627 or Frank Carpenter at the Department of Recreation, TO-3146. Meetings of volunteer warden groups have been held this week in all South Zones, all North Zones and in the South central area.

to operate these Centers an urgent appeal to all organizations was made to further their interests in the Community Chest Drives so that the veteran and his dependents may continue to be served.

### Warrior Nine Scores Two Wins, One Tie

Victories over Glendale College, and Compton College and a tie with Orange Coast College brought Coach Essick's El Camino Warriors to the climax of the practice season last week with a five-won, one-tied record. They open the Metropolitan Conference race with a game against the Bakersfield Renegades on the latter's field on March 2. Monday, February 19, the Glendale Vaqueros invaded Warrior Field and received their second defeat of the practice season from El Camino by a score of 6 to 1. Only five hits were made, but the Warriors were able to work walks out of the two Glendale pitchers at crucial times. Dutch Jones led the Camino hitters with a single and a double. Tuesday, February 20, the Warriors played Compton College in the Compton Municipal Stadium and overwhelmed the unhappy Tartars by a score of 13 to 2. The game marked the first time that El Camino seemed to have on their hitting clothes, and they drove out thirteen hits. Johnny Mitchell led the assault with a single and two consecutive triples while scoring three runs.

On Wednesday, the Warriors again took a road trip and played Orange Coast College to a 2-2 tie. A booming homer by Allie Thieme with F. E. Harris on second base brought an end to the victory string of five games for the Essicks. The blow came in the third frame after the Warriors had scored two in their half of the inning. The Warriors outbit their foes eight to five and had not darkness intervened might have won in extra innings.

### Red Cross Blood Bank Needs You

With the Red Cross Blood Bank Mobile Unit due in Torrance April 6, questions and answers supplying information about the blood bank and blood donations have been supplied by Mrs. Gladys Weston, Torrance campaign chairman for the drive. They are as follows: Q. Why should anybody be asked to give his or her blood? A. For the use of Armed Services, for Civilian hospital use, and for stock piling for Civilian Defense. Q. Where are the blood donations taken? A. Our next community Red Cross Blood Bank, Civic Auditorium, April 6th, 2:00 p.m. thru 7:30 p.m. Q. Who takes the blood? A. Physicians and registered nurses only are prepared to take your blood. Q. Is any special preparation necessary? A. Eat your meals as usual the

day of your donation and be sure to have nourishment within four hours of the time of your appointment. Q. How much blood is taken at one time? A. One pint. Q. How long does it take? A. It takes approximately five minutes. The donor is then requested to rest ten of fifteen minutes. Following the taking of blood, donors may go about their business normally. Q. Who may give these blood donations? A. Men and women between the ages of 18 and 59 years of age. Young men and women under 21 years of age must have release signed by parent or guardian. Donors must weigh 110 pounds or over. Q. Is there any pain or discomfort in blood taking? A. None. Q. Can I give a second blood donation? A. Yes, in three months. Q. Is it necessary to be typed? A. No. Q. How can I arrange to give a donation? A. By telephoning Red Cross Headquarters, Torrance 1524, or by coming in and signing up, 1345 El Prado avenue, Torrance, Calif.

### Torrance Man Added To Firm's Drafting Staff

Warren Pugh of Torrance is listed among the new drafting employees recently added as a part of the expansion program of the Fluor Corporation, Ltd., according to R. B. McCowan, personnel supervisor. The Los Angeles firm, which is now in its 61st year, maintains offices throughout the nation as well as England and Canada. Recognized as one of the leading constructors and manufacturers in the engineering field, Fluor is presently engaged in extensive Government work in addition to its own regular construction activities.

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