

138 PINTS FOR JANUARY

Red Cross Gives Blood For Torrance Patients

Patients in Torrance hospitals received 138 pints of blood from the Los Angeles Regional Red Cross blood program during the month of January, a report from that organization shows.

Torrance Memorial hospital received 43 pints and Harbor General hospital was stocked with 95 pints of the life-giving substance under the civilian phase of the local blood program. Altogether the Red Cross sped 7449 pints of blood without charge to 131 hospitals, laboratories, and clinics throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties.

This was in addition to the 10,535 pints of blood used by the armed forces, particularly those in Korea, the Red Cross stated.

The report was issued this week by Earle M. Jorgensen, 1951 Red Cross Fund Campaign chairman, who emphasized the value of the blood program "in far-off Korea as well as right here at home."

"The blood program is one of the many services provided out of your Red Cross contribution," Jorgensen said. "We must remember that blood cannot bottle itself, nor can it test, or distribute itself to those who need it."

Jorgensen estimated that all services of the Red Cross, including the blood program, cost that organization \$7 a minute. He urged all to support the 1951 campaign, which began Feb. 26, and emphasized the imperative nature of "giving double for a double need"—this year's campaign slogan.

P. E. Foreman Of Torrance Shop Retires

Thomas H. Moore, retired last week from the Torrance Pacific Electric shops, is never happier than when he's putting wood together into something useful.

That's why, after retiring with a service record of 31 years, he is helping his son build a cruiser. Moore, who resides at 3135 Lynwood Rd., Lynwood, joined Pacific Electric in 1919 as a carpenter shortly after coming west from his home town, Lowell, Mass. He worked on the original wooden "big red cars."

Moore was named foreman of the carpenter shop at Torrance in 1929, was promoted to assistant general foreman at Torrance in 1944 and became general foreman in 1948.

"I always finished my job assignments on time," he said proudly.

Moore, 65, is a charter member of the P. E. Masonic Club and active in the P. E. Rod and Gun Club.

He and his wife plan a vacation trip this spring to visit his three sons, daughter and grandson. Then he'll concentrate on gardening, fishing—and of course, boat-building.

Kite Fliers Can Fly Kites And Win Prizes, Too

Kite season is here! The Torrance recreation department is sponsoring a city-wide kite contest which will wind up 2 p.m. March 24 at the Torrance Municipal Ball Park. Any boy or girl 15 years of age or under is eligible to enter.

Preliminaries must be completed at all local playgrounds and schools by March 17. Kite fliers interested in entering the competition should check with the nearest school or playground.

Rules for the competition, posted at all playground areas are as follows:

- 1 Any boy or girl 15 years of age or under may enter.
- 2 Any homemade kite, ready made or kit-made kite may enter made by the entrant himself or assisted by his or her parent.
- 3 Each entrant will fly his or her own kite, but may be assisted by another boy or girl in their own age bracket, or may be assisted by his or her parent.
- 4 Kites may be entered in one or more of the five classifications, but entered under only one age division, 11 years and under, 12-15 years.

5 The contest will be divided into two groups 1—11 years and under, 2—12 throughout 15 years.

6 All kites must fly to be eligible for any competition. Awards will be made for the following classifications:

- 1 Largest
- 2 Best workmanship
- 3 Sweepstakes
- 4 Best flyer—home made

5 Best flyer—ready made or kit made

In the preliminaries, first, second and third place winners will receive ribbons. In the finals, second and third place winners will receive framed certificates.

We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Vanderzyl Wins Lakew'd Tennis Round Robin

Bob Vanderzyl, tennis pro at the Lakewood club, earned the distinction of being a most impolite host last weekend by defeating three visiting professionals in a three-day round robin tournament at the local club.

Cinching his victory with a 7-5, 6-1 win over Bill Tilden, Sunday, Vanderzyl scored six points to outdistance Bert Brown, George Rogers, and Tilden in the match.

The tournament, which was the first of a series of spring and summer special events at the club, opened Friday, continued Saturday with the added attraction of a free tennis clinic, and wound up Sunday with two singles and a double match. Brown beat Rogers in the second single match, while Vanderzyl and Tilden teamed up to defeat the other two players in doubles.

City Approves New Ridgewood Heights Tract

Another new residential tract for Ridgewood heights was given the approval of the city planning commission last week, and work is expected to begin on the subdivision as soon as county officials give their approval.

The area to be subdivided is the vacant land north of San Antonio drive, between Orange avenue and occupied property to the west. A spokesman for Lloyd S. Whaley and company, owners of the land, said that the area consisted of between 20 and 22 acres in 85 lots.

The area is zoned for single-family residences, and the company spokesman said the lots would go on sale as soon as final county approval is given.

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To set a good example call Stone & Myers, Torrance 195, place that key stone in your arch. Call now, tomorrow may not come.

Toastmasters Hold Talkfest

North Long Beach Toastmasters club met last night at Peterson's Wagon Wheel restaurant and heard talks by Barry Lafoon, Jerry Beck, Earl Wyatt, Thomas Jordan, and Richard Marron.

President Howard Butler conducted the meeting assisted by Harvey Sanders, topicmaster; Lawrence Skok, toastmaster; Clarence Gilchrist, timekeeper; Ray Minnick, grammarian, and Peter Eagle, evaluator.

Last week's gold cup was won by Raymond Hartzell, who spoke on "Appearances—the Great Deceiver." Table topics cup was won by Ray Minnick speaking on "Will Russia Make a Sneak Attack on the United States?"

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