



OIL SUMP VICTIM . . . This once beautiful Collie dog, being examined by Francis Fallon, of South Bay Humane Society, was the helpless victim of a sucking, unfenced oil mire at the corner of Sepulveda boulevard and Eastern avenue Monday morning. Torrance Police Officer Donald Hamilton, shown washing oil mire from his hands, pulled the helpless Collie out of the pool after being informed of its distress by a mail carrier. Too weak to sustain cleaning, and having swallowed oil, the pet was put to sleep permanently by the Humane Society. Bystanders at the incident, remarking about the requirements of fencing such oil sumps, said that the victim might have been a child rather than a dog. The sump is on property of J. L. O'Donnell interests, of Long Beach.—(Torrance Press photo.)

Major League Team May Train Here in Future

As the result of contact by C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, president of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Boards, the Boston Braves may in the future use the Torrance Ball Park as a training field for the team.

Ryan recently wrote to most of the big league ball clubs, notifying them that if they would train at the Torrance Ball Park, "one of the best ball parks available because it is so naturally sheltered from the wind," a first class hotel would be effected to house the team.

To this the Boston Braves replied, "We thank you for your interest but have already completed arrangement to return to Florida for spring training next year. If at some future date we decide to train in California we shall be very glad to contact you."

More Red Cross Funds Needed to Meet Quota

Torrance Red Cross solicitors have been asked to stay in the field until their quota is met, Mrs. Gladys Weston, campaign chairman, said yesterday.

This request follows the announcement last week that the fund drive in the Los Angeles area is lagging behind all other metropolitan campaigns in the nation.

"Our local quota of \$11,100 represents the minimum amount needed to support Red Cross services in 1951," the chairman said. "Our slogan in these closing weeks of the campaign is 'On the Double.' This expresses the need to work fast in order to meet the quota and also the need for the public to give double."

Task of the Red Cross in 1951 is far greater than was expected when the campaign goal was set nationally at \$85,000,000 last November. Since then the world crisis has deepened, and plans for defense have been repeatedly revised upward, said the local chairman.

"Each increase in the size of the Armed Forces is directly reflected in increasing Red Cross expenses. I cannot emphasize too strongly that our goal is the minimum amount needed. It does not include sufficient funds to discharge properly Red Cross responsibilities to a military force of 4 million men now being considered, or even to the presently authorized total of 3 1/2 million men.

"If the Red Cross is to do the job ahead we must broaden the base of Red Cross support by making every citizen aware of his individual responsibility for the tasks that have been assigned to the Red Cross in the interest of national defense. That is the job of the local campaign organization, and especially of the door-to-door worker. Let's stay on the job."

Moose Lodge Wants Work

The Torrance Lodge No. 785 of the Loyal Order of Moose is looking for work, any kind of work that will help improve our home community.

According to Merlin Cook, civic affairs chairman of the local lodge, this civic minded fraternity is now actively in search of a workable local program of community betterment. Any and all suggestions will be received and carefully considered for future action.

The Moose want work, community work, and the only rules for consideration are that the work must be non-political, non-partisan, and planned for the good of the community as a whole. No personal-profit ideas will be accepted.

All groups, clubs, organizations or individuals are urged to submit ideas in writing to Merlin Cook in care of Torrance Lodge No. 785, Loyal Order of Moose, 1744 Carson St., Torrance.

Easter Egg Hunts Draw 700 Kids to Parks

Torrance Recreation Department held three very successful Easter Egg hunts at three parks on Friday and Saturday. With the help of many parents, some 400 nests of eggs were hidden at McMaster Park, Torrance Park and Walteria Park. It is estimated that 700 small fry at the three areas soon had all of the nests uncovered.

Torrance Park had 350 children on hand for the starting whistle. Easter basket prizes for those finding the most eggs were presented. Decorated chocolate eggs were given to second and third place winners.

Because of the unexpected large turnout the Recreation Department is planning this event as an annual affair. More elaborate plans for next year are already under way.

Classified Personnel Hired By School Board

Employed by the School Board at their March 20 meeting were five persons added to the classified personnel. Ruth A. Cox was also hired as a substitute teacher, housekeeper and cook for the Child Care Center as needed, effective March 13.

Classified personnel employed were Delmer D. Cunningham, as custodian (probationary), effective March 8 at \$210 per month; Archie McKay Watson, as maintenance man (painter-probationary), effective April 1 at \$240 per month; Kenneth Metcalf, as groundsman (probationary), effective March 19 at \$200 per month; A. B. Clements, as carpenter (as needed), effective March 20 at \$235 per hour; E. L. McGee as carpenter (as needed), effective March 20 at \$235 per hour; and George M. Davis, as groundsman, effective March 21 at \$20 per month.

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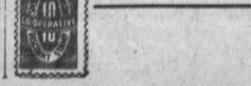
Kettler Knolls Residents

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Baseball Tourney To Be Held Here

The Southern California Municipal Sports Federation accepted the bid of the local Recreation Department-American Legion to stage the annual Baseball tournament at Torrance Park in August.

Sixteen teams representing districts throughout Southern Calif., will compete in a single elimination, sudden death tournament under the lights.

The federation baseball committee is headed by Frank Carpenter, local Recreation Director. "We solicit the wholehearted support of every baseball fan in this area to help us make this tournament a success. We are making a concerted effort to bring back baseball in Torrance on a good sound basis without outside influences setting the policy. With the support of the citizens of Torrance and the surrounding area I believe we can do this," said Carpenter.

City Wide Kite Contest Results

The city-wide kite flying finals, conducted by the Torrance Recreation Department at the Seaside School last Saturday afternoon, produced the following winners who received framed certificates of awards for excellent kite flying and construction, announced Frank Carpenter, director of recreation for Torrance.

1—ELEVEN YEARS AND UNDER DIVISION

- Kite Made**
- a. Jim Herbinson (10 yrs.) Seaside.
- b. Bob Thomas (11 yrs.) Seaside.
- c. Caren Smith (9 yrs.) Girl from McMaster Park.
- Home Made**
- a. Bill Butcher (11 yrs.) Walteria.
- b. Ralph Muldron (10 yrs.) Seaside.
- c. Henry Miller (10 yrs.) Seaside.

2—TWELVE YEARS AND OVER DIVISION

- Kite Made**
- a. Tony Alveraz (13 yrs.) Fern Avenue. (Kite went out of sight)
- b. Michael Samson (13 yrs.) Walteria.
- Home Made**
- a. David Lenton (12 yrs.) Torrance Park.
- b. Garry Patton (12 yrs.) Seaside.
- c. Charles Johnson (13 yrs.) Seaside.
- Sweepstakes**
- a. Charles Johnson (13 yrs.) Seaside. (Box Kite) 4 boxes with fins, decorated with intricate designs done in crayon.

SPECIAL AWARD—Construction and Decoration—Butch Cobb, 13, Fern Ave.

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City Orders

(Continued from Page One) vard from Crenshaw boulevard to Arlington avenue and Torrance boulevard between Madrid and Date avenues.

Funds for the projects are to come from gasoline tax allocations made to the city. Stevens indicated.

Paul Pettit to Report For Physical Exam

Paul Pettit, former Narbonne high school student and \$100,000 bonus pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, received notice last week to report to Lomita March 30 for his physical examination.

The 19-year-old baseball find, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit of 26400 Senator avenue, Harbor City, recently married the former Shirley Joan Jennings, also of Harbor City.

Also receiving notice to report for his physical March 30 in Lomita is Erv Palica, of Lomita, Brooklyn's right handed pitcher. He hopes to have the papers transferred from Los Angeles so he can enter the service in Brooklyn.



E. G. "SLIM" KIDWELL . . . holds on to his plans and building permits for the new facilities he is moving to the Torrance Airport from Compton as he gets out of his Bellanca airplane. Kidwell is shown looking out to where his hangars will be located. The new facilities are expected to be in use by April 15. Kidwell is the California-Nevada distributor for Bellanca aircraft. —Torrance Press Photo.

Elementary Teacher Hired By Board

One elementary school teacher and four substitute teachers were employed by the School Board at their March 20 meeting.

Jeff Thomas Olsen was hired by the Board as an elementary teacher, effective March 26 at an annual salary rate of \$3,100.

Certificated personnel employed for on call substitute teaching as needed were Doris Robinson Twomey, effective March 7 for grades 1-8; Alberta McBride, effective March 26, for grades 1-8; Louise Forester Finch, effective March 26, as school nurse, and Bernice Stephens, effective Feb. 23, for grades 1-8.

It was also approved by the Board that the contract for William Bayes Lewis, Jr. be changed to comply with the Certificated Salary Schedule, since he has obtained a regular teaching credential. His original salary rate of \$300 per month will be raised to \$315 per month effective March 19.

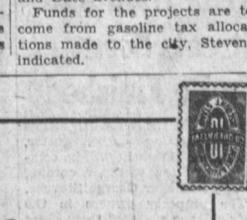
Torrance Pupils Participate in Radio Broadcast

For the first time Torrance High School will take part in the Jr. Town Hall meeting of the Air on April 5th at 10:00 a.m. Radio broadcast is sponsored by the Division of Radio and Speech of the County School Superintendent's office. The topic under discussion will be "Should family life education be taught in the schools?"

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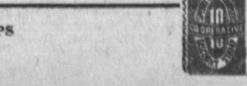


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