



PICTURED ABOVE is a scene from Torrance HI's Senior play "Men Are Like Streetcars." Ann Stevens is brooding in the left hand corner while Jeannette Lopez and Neil Schwab cut up the rug. Nancy Ruth Miller, who plays the

Longren's Supports Red Cross

Longren's Aircraft hired a station wagon this week—solely for transporting blood donors to the Civic Auditorium between two and seven on last Monday. Approximately 65 employees of the concern gave blood to the Torrance branch of the American Red Cross at that time. The station wagon left the Longren plant every half hour, it is reported. Since Longren employs approximately 140 workers, 65 donors is nearly half of the concern's personnel. A company spokesman pointed out that about 15 of the 65 have given blood for the second time—either through private donations or through the Red Cross.

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Santa to Appear in Torrance

Santa Claus is just around the corner, and Torrance stores are getting prepared for the Yuletide rush. There's also an added incentive for proprietors—a contest announced last week by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to judge the best dressed downtown store windows. Jim Wood, a member of the Chamber, said that several of the stores are developing some unusual displays. "Whether it is our contest or the interest in keeping business at home, we anticipate keen competition," Wood said. Wood also disclosed that a mobile unit carrying Santa Claus to strategic spots within the business district is also planned. "Youngsters will actually have a chance to tell Santa what they want," Wood said. It was pointed out that the mobile Santa Claus unit will be mounted on either a flat bed truck or be in a jeep. Santa Claus will begin his motoring tour through the business district of Torrance about ten days before Christmas. The mobile Santa Claus and

the best-dressed store window contest are both sponsored by the Junior Chamber. Wood pointed out. He said the store windows would be judged in the following manner: 1. women's and children's stores; 2. furniture stores; 3. jewelry stores; 4. all other stores not classified above will be classed as miscellaneous.

New Additions At Local Beach

Protection for Torrance residents will be improved with the building of a new lifeguard stand and first aid station 200 yards south of the Riviera Club, county officials revealed today. The unit, to include rest rooms for the public, will be constructed on the Torrance beach by next summer. Bids for the structure are to be received by the county board of Supervisors Dec. 26. The Torrance Press—"Your Want Ad Paper."

Drale Proposes Caution Signal

Councilman Nick Drale made a motion at the Council meeting Tuesday to put in a caution signal at Roberts Road and Highway 101. He said he believed this signal could be paid for out of gas tax money. City Manager George Stevens confirmed this belief. Two other proposed signals came up for discussion. One is to be placed at Crenshaw and Torrance and the other at 190th and Crenshaw.

Board Member Ill at Home

Carl Steel, member of the Board of Education, has just been released from the Torrance Memorial Hospital after spending eleven days there. Steel is not expected back at his job at Columbia Steel for sixty days. He is currently recuperating at home. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Edward Hoselwood announce the birth of a baby son. The infant has been named Edward Laurence.

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CHIEF DENIES RUMOR

Although Chief of Police John Stroh denied flatly today that rumors of his resignation were untrue, politically-wise residents were still wondering. No one wanted to admit where the source came from or why

Men and Streetcars Are Subject of Senior Play

Staking their graduation on tomorrow night's senior play—"Men Are Like Street Cars," Torrance High School seniors expect an all-city-turn-out for the 8 o'clock high school performance, according to Edgar Corrier, Senior Class president. Special performances are scheduled for the students. Yesterday, the elementary school children saw the play at the high school at 9:30 a.m. Today, at 1 o'clock high school students will have an opportunity to see what the seniors can produce. Admission price to the Friday evening performance is 50c for general admission and 75c for reserved seats. Proceeds from the one night play production must pay for the 1952 senior commencement, baccalaureate services and other tradition senior class activities. Authored by Christopher Sergel, "Men Are Like Street Cars" dramatizes the rollicking antics and hair-raising plots of "Davy" and "Maudy," a couple of teenagers who completely upset the shocked people of a typical American town. Under the able direction of D. Wedberg, high school drama coach, the fifteen-member cast features Jeannette Loez as "Maudie", Nancy Ruth Miller as "Mrs. Mason", Richard Ugland as "Davy". The supporting cast includes Donna Latoure, Bill Crawford, Beryl Jones, Ann Stephens, Jo Ann Benard, Gene Paslov, Diana Davis, Carol Jacobs, Dayle Denham, Anita Louise Bourgeault and Neal Schwab. The publicity of the play has been supervised by Sylvia Harper; stage properties by Kelvin Figgins; business management by Shirley York; production management by Edgar Corrier; student direction by Pat Merola. Mary Ann Valdez, ticket sales chairman, said tickets will be sold in front of the Bank of America and through house-to-house canvasses by all Torrance high school senior students.

Petty Burglary Hits Torrance

Captain W. H. Haslam, acting chief while Chief Stroh is on vacation, reported today that Torrance has had a few burglaries within the last few days. Mom's and Don's Hickory Barbecue lost some change from their cigarette and juke box machines due to pilfering in the early morning hours. Taylor Huggins furniture also reported some loss. Two men were picked up at Moulton's Texaco, 235th and Western at 5 o'clock, Monday morning. "All of the surrounding communities are experiencing some difficulty," said Haslam. "We still have it under control, but it is keeping our men busy."

Las Vegas Trip Made by Couple

Johnny Melville, Gil Derouin, and their wives spent a couple of days in Las Vegas over the weekend. No report of winning or losses have been forthcoming. However, both couples reported that they had a good time.

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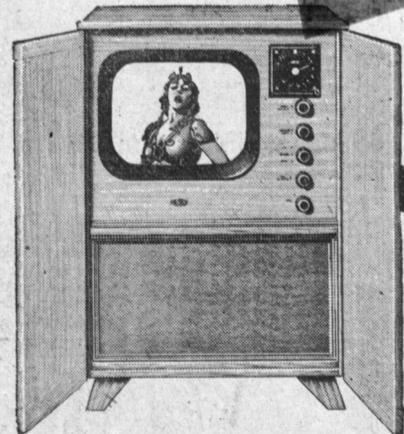
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