



THESE TWO may be a fine match when it comes to representing the King and Queen of Health in the city of Torrance as decided at the Recreation Department's Open House last week. But when it comes to the controversial issue of school, there is discord. Bobby Sonju, 8, and Joy Loruensen, 12, represent the perennially mixed emotions felt by all school kids towards school, namely, "Aw, heck" and "Oh, boy."

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HOG RANCHES FACE OUSTER

Stricter Measures Enforced

"You can't stop progress. It has been that way everywhere. Where people have moved in, hogs have had to go," said City Manager George Stevens following a meeting with various officials concerned with the hog ranch nuisance.

In an interview, Stevens stated that he believes the hog ranches will go soon. In the meantime much stricter supervision of the hog ranches than before these various complaints arose will be enforced.

Not Long Now

When asked if it would be a matter of years till the ranches go, he said it would not be too long a period. Referring to a statement made by a health official, the city manager said that hog ranches in Lakewood were removed within one year following a similar situation.

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ONE LIKES IT, THE OTHER DOESN'T... Malcolm Mayer Levinson (left) hopes to be cured of the dope habit through a narcotics hospital. Bertley Allen Holt only wants to make enough money to keep himself supplied with dope. Both got their heroin from the same peddler who sold narcotics to Richard R. Rodriguez of Torrance who died of an overdose Sunday.

Two Addicts Land in Jail

Narcotics caused the lives of four young men to become entwined in such a way that one, a local boy, is dead, and two others are being held in the Torrance jail after having been turned in to the police by the fourth who has gone into hiding.

Richard Rodriguez, 19, of 17514 Gresham Blvd., died Sunday in the L. A. General Hospital as a result of an overdose of heroin. He was found lying unconscious on a couch at 504 Cedar st. Friday by George Schwartz, caretaker. Hawthorne Police Capt. E. J. Parker investigated immediately discovering that Rodriguez had been an intimate of Garry O'Brien who has had a long juvenile record in the South Bay area.

Robbed

Several days prior to the death of Rodriguez, Garry O'Brien, of 808 Patronella st., registered a complaint with the Torrance Police Department that he had been robbed of \$59 by two youths, Barley Allen Holt and Malcolm Mayer Levinson, according to Detective Captain Ernie Ashton of the Torrance Police Force.

Steal Radios

At the time of their apprehension, the two were trying to sell three new stolen radios in order to raise money for buying dope. Holt and Levinson admit purchasing dope from the same agent who sold it to Rodriguez, namely O'Brien.

Dope Peddler

They say that they beat up O'Brien and robbed him because he had sold them \$50 worth of dope but that they hadn't gotten any "bang" out of it since it had been "cut" (diluted), according to...

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Official Confirms P.O. Complaints

Further confirmation that many complaints have been registered against the local post office and that a "good investigation" is being ordered came from Jerome J. Keating, vice president of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

The letter reads as follows:

"I am sure that the agitation in the Torrance office has come about because of the fact that so many complaints have been filed against the management of the office. Undoubtedly someone on the outside has had their voice added to the complaints about conditions in the Torrance post office and hence an investigation."

"We have filed numerous complaints about various policies in the Torrance post office and on the last occasion we did request a thorough investigation. Undoubtedly there have been some outside complaints also which have added to the demand and it appears that there will be a good investigation in the Torrance post office."

Irregular Deliveries

Complaints have come from various sources this week that postal deliveries are irregular and that the remedy for that situation lies in the power of the local post office if it were adequately administered.

Residents have a right to expect daily mail deliveries at regular hours according to United States Post Office policy. If the carrier routes are excessive, the U. S. Post Office asks that they

be adjusted so that a regular, scheduled service can be given. Citizens in this area have complained of deliveries which fluctuate at the same location anywhere from 10 in the morning till 3 in the afternoon with mail being brought into that particular

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DR. CRASHAW TELLS NIGHT SCHOOL PLANS

Dr. Marshall Crashaw, the new director of adult education for the Torrance school district, stated that he would continue the excellent adult education policy laid down by Dr. Vernon Sheblak, past director of adult education and now the new principal of Walteria Elementary School.

Emphasize Diplomas

Emphasis will be laid on providing adults with the opportunity of acquiring their high school diplomas.

A number of special short

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Schools

CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

The opening day of school is just around the corner. In fact, it's only eleven days away. In the meantime, students, teachers, and administrators are making the final arrangements for Monday, Sept. 14, the first day of school at all schools in the Torrance Unified School District.

Increased Enrollment

About 300 teachers, which represent an increase of approximately 40 over last year, will handle the 8,600 pupils enrolling for this coming year. The present enrollment compares favorably with the 7,573 figure for last year.

The school district lost 200 pupils as a result of graduation, but this loss was more than made up by this year's kindergarten enrollment of 1,100. Last year's enrollment in these quarters was only about 900.

In keeping with the over-all increase in the high school enrollment. While last year's figure stood at 1,204, this year's is expected to stand at 1,550, according to Warren Hamilton, director of special services for the Torrance Unified School District.

Registration

In the meantime new students are registering all over the city. It is asked that new kindergarten and elementary pupils be registered before the opening day of

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TWO WHO HAD THEMSELVES A GOOD TIME... as did the estimated 3000 who attended the street dance Friday night were Mrs. Margaret Durst and Mrs. Edna Woodruff. The girls were just full of rhythm and danced... and danced... and danced to the delight of onlookers.

EL PRADO HAS HANGOVER; TORRANCE HAS NEON SIGN

Torrance has a new neon sign now which calls every motorist's attention to the city of Torrance as he travels down Western ave.

While the sign flashed on and off brightly Saturday morning, El Prado was just recovering from a "hangover" following a highly successful street dance held Friday night.

When local residents — 3,000 strong — weren't patronizing the many concession stands, they were dancing to Manny Harmon's

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Drilling Discussed

George Powell, land use investigator, Cy Weber, license inspector, and W. A. Felker, R. S. Whitcomb, and John Salm, members of the Planning Commission committee met with representatives of the Company to determine the

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NEWSPAPER, 153 YEARS OLD, COMES TO LIGHT

Moving from one home to another might not be the most enjoyable experience as far as the work involved is concerned but it might turn out to be extraordinarily "revealing."

Harry S. Dudley, 2366 231st st., a bus driver for the Torrance Municipal Bus Line, found this to be the case when he discovered, stored away among his old things, an American newspaper bearing an 1800 date mark.

The four-page paper, published in Kingston (Ulster County), near Rochester, New York, by Samuel Freer and Son, is dated Saturday, January 4, 1800, volume II, number 33.

It is the issue reporting the death of George Washington, December 14, 1799.

Person for Sale

Among the curious ads appearing on the classified page is one which is a reminder of conditions which have since been abolished. The ad reads as follows:

For Sale: the one half of a Saw Mill with a convenient place for BUILDING, lying in the town of Rochester. By the Mill is an exhaustible quantity of PINEWOOD — and also, A STOUT HEALTHY ACTIVE NEGRO WENCH. Any person inclined to purchase may know the particulars by applying to John Shoonmaker, Jun, at Rochester, November 13, 1799.

Wants to Sell Paper

Hudley, who couldn't account for the discovery of the over 150-year-old paper other than just the

fact that "there it was" hopes to sell it to some library, university, or museum.

Press Helps Mr. Gans Make Good

"You'd think they'd fall all over themselves trying to grab it up," Syd Gans of 1011 Kornblum mused. "Why, I'm throwing it away and not a soul stirs! I just don't see it, I can't figure it out, I quit, I give..."

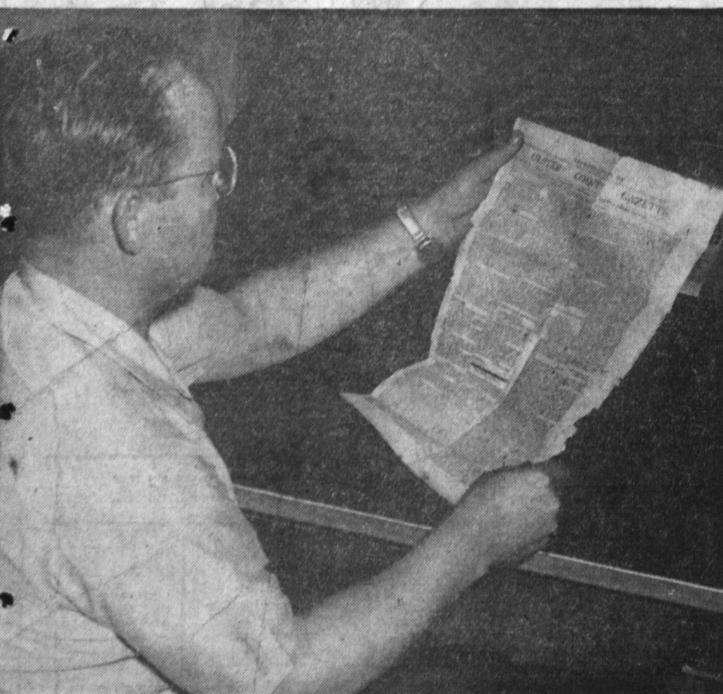
"I'll try one more thing," he suddenly said resolutely. "Hello! Torrance Press Classifieds? Yes, wanna place'n ad," and he dictated the ad over the phone in an unenthusiastic sort of way.

Thursday morning, the day the paper appears, the Torrance Press phone rang furiously.

"Yes?" asks the Classified girl. "Mr. Gans, you say that you sold it immediately and that all you said in the ad was:

"37 WILLYS. New things, new battery, good tires. Runs good. \$49. Private party. FA. 8-4521"

"What's that? I should tell my boss that if you ever have anything to sell you'll certainly advertise in the Torrance Press and that you had more answers from our ad than all the Los Angeles papers? Why, thank you, Mr. Gans, we're always glad to hear that."



HARRY S. DUDLEY was in the process of moving when he suddenly found himself transported. As he picked up a brown, worn printed sheet from among his stored attic "treasures" he discovered with a jolt that he was suddenly standing at the turn of the 18th century. In his hand he held a copy of the Ulster County Gazette dated 1800.



"PLAYING CHURCH" — Girls of the First Methodist Church decided to make Mrs. Wayne Kobes "minister" while they played "congregation-filing-out-of-church-after-Sunday-morning-service." Everyone is really quite normal, however. The girls were just having a little fun with the dolls they are making for the "Save the Children Federation." Front row, from left to right, are: Mrs. W. Kobes, Sharon Kirks, Kathy Kirks; back row: Betty Hope, Norma Rowe, Lana Tanner, and Claudia King. (See story, page 16.)