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NEW RECREATION PLAN STARTS

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Perry School Playground Opens Today

The Torrance Unified School District and the Torrance City Recreation Department this week announced the inauguration of an After-School Recreation Program at the Perry Elementary School and the Torrance High School.

This Cooperative Recreation Program ushers in a new era of cooperation between the City of Torrance and the Torrance Unified School District. These are pilot programs, and whether they will be continued, depends on the amount of participation and interest shown in the programs. These programs are designed to take advantage of existing recreation facilities thereby reducing the necessity of large capital expenditures that would only duplicate present facilities. The agreement between the City and the Schools calls for leadership and equipment to be furnished by the Recreation Department and the facilities to be furnished by the schools.

The School District also furnishes a certain set portion of the money that is expended on the program.

Perry School

Beginning today, an after-school recreation program will be conducted at the Perry school. This recreation program will be open weekdays for boys and girls in the Perry school area from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. There are no programs planned for weekends at the present time.

This program will be under the supervision of Robert "Bob" Blevens a teacher at the Perry school. The program will consist of free play, games, tournaments and sports leagues for the neighborhood youngsters. Blevens has announced that he will meet with

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BIG MANHUNT ON FOR RAPE FIEND

KING'S LETTER CONFIRMS ATTEMPT TO 'CLEAR' P.O.

Suspicious that Rep. Cecil King has taken a personal interest in "clearing" Torrance post office of any allegations of inefficiency or derelictions of duty were confirmed this week with the release of a letter signed by King in which he discouraged any efforts to reinstate Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, crippled rural mail carrier and widow of the late Jimmy O'Toole. Mrs. O'Toole resigned from the department after years of service following a 90-day suspension based upon her membership on the Democratic State Central Committee.

Switch

Mrs. O'Toole had been promised the postmastership of Torrance by King, it is said, after the sudden passing of the late Postmaster C. Earl Conner several years ago, and much publicity was given to her prospective appointment at that time. While King is reported also to have promised the job to several others, including Coy White, a carrier and former supporter of King, the job went to Mrs. Clara Conner, widow of the late postmaster, whose administration now is being subjected to criticism, and whose complaints assertedly resulted in the suspension of Mrs. O'Toole, reports indicate.

Mrs. O'Toole was aided in her

distribution of mail by her husband when he was still alive. With his passing, the crippled woman mail carrier received no extra help from the post office as even other carriers got whose routes were too heavy. Though she asked for

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Wife Slashed By Husband

Mrs. Dorothy Burnside, of 1920 Torrance blvd., received cuts on the face and left arm inflicted by her husband with an eight-inch butcher knife early Sunday morning.

Vine Burnside pleaded guilty to three misdemeanors including drunkenness, assault, and battery and was sentenced to 180 days in jail. The sentence was suspended, however, for one year as a result of Burnside's combat record in Korea.

During this time he must not cause a breach of peace in any way and must refrain from visiting his wife or annoying her in any way.

Burnside, who is 24-years-old, was six years in the marines. He is the father of a six-month-old baby.

\$100,000 Goodyear Co. Store Here

A Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company retail store involving an investment of nearly \$100,000 will be located at Torrance blvd. and Engracia ave. (in back of Roth's Market) by February, a company spokesman announced this week.

The store will be the most modern of its kind in this area and will carry a complete line of Goodyear products including car appliances and TV sets.

There will be a sales room and warehouse, each 3,000 square feet in size.

Complete service facilities for wheel balancing and all allied car services will be available.

The store is interested in securing its ten people locally.

Ample free parking space will be provided.

Store 'Rolls Out Carpet' This Week

John's Paint and Window Shade store is throwing its doors wide open and rolling out the carpet this week with one of the store's famous sales.

John Hogan, who recently moved to the present location on Cravens Ave. near Post from his former location on Post ave., said:

"Prices are just going to be the lowest that this area has seen for a long time because we want everyone to come in to see our larger and more modern store—we've got everything people can possibly need in paints and window shades plus hundreds of specialized items you can't find anywhere else in this area.

The store is the largest paint store in the South Bay area and contains 3000 square feet of space. The sale begins Thursday and (Continued on Page 5)

Mom, Kids Hold Reunion

There's only one difference between kids when they're young and kids when they're old. When they're young they mind, when they're old they don't, according to Mrs. M. E. Attebery.

First Time in 43 Years

The "old" kids she was referring to were her five children who came to visit her this last weekend. What was exceptional about the visit was that this was the first time in 43 years that the whole family was together again.

What caused Mrs. Attebery to make those "nasty" remarks about her children was the fact that she just couldn't keep her brood together at Knott's Berry Farm where they had all gone to celebrate. Everyone just kept running around and laughing and having a wonderful time. Carl Sappenfeld, a grandson, was host to the company at a steak dinner there.

Twenty-two in All

Twenty-two relatives in all assembled at Mrs. Attebery's Poultry Ranch, 4166 Sepulveda Blvd. They all enjoyed one of those fried chicken and ham farmer-style dinners.

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Housewives Favor Ads

Newspaper advertising saves the busy housewife time and money for she can make up her shopping list from these ads.

That was the conclusion of a panel of four San Diego housewives at the annual convention of the California Grocers Association, which closed recently in Coronado.

Nine-year Old Forced Into Car

An intensive search is still on for a youthful rapist who abducted a nine-year-old girl on her way to school last Friday and raped her.

Teletypes have been sent out to all police departments of the surrounding areas and all leads provided by the little girl are being thoroughly investigated, according to Sgt. D. C. Cook, juvenile officer of the Torrance Police Dept.

The kidnapper, who is about 22 to 23 years old, brown hair, and of slender build and average height, forced the fourth grade student into his car at 230th and Narbonne, after she had refused to come.

The girl, in near hysteria, told Cook of being taken to a lonely spot in the oil fields on Maple Ave. north of Sepulveda where she was attacked.

Thereupon she was returned to 251st St. and Crenshaw Blvd. where she was let out of the rapist's 1936 or 1938 green coupe of (Continued on Page 9)

Shopping Column To Start

"Let's Go Shopping with Marjorie" will start in the Torrance Press with this issue.

Torrance has reached a size where the people and merchants



MARJORIE KROGMANN ... let's shop

have demanded a specialized shopping service such as this. The shopping column is certainly a (Continued on Page 5)

ARREST FORGERY SUSPECT

A marine, who has been AWOL for the past 2½ months, has been arrested on four counts of forgery.

Willis Allan Taylor, 22, who is from this area, will come up for his preliminary hearing this week for the forgery of 20 or more checks which bore such fictitious signatures as Jack C. Richards or Jesse Ellis, according to Detective Sergeant Percy Bennett.

The 215 lb., 6 ft. 2 in. soldier, known as "Tiny," forged checks in the amounts of \$20, \$25 and \$35.

He had been passing bad checks since the time he went AWOL.

'Too Much Work' -- She Asked for It

Sinners are tortured by the devil, castles are haunted by ghosts, women are chased by men, but Mrs. McClure White of 2734 Dalmead finds herself swamped with more work than she ever bargained for.

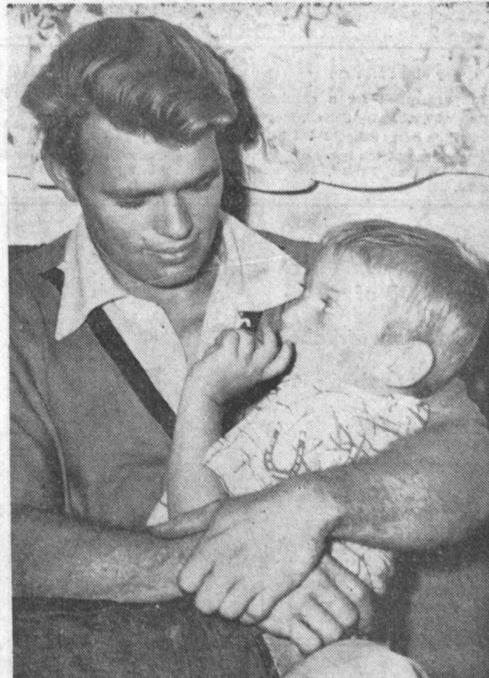
But then, she asked for it.

Mrs. White placed the following ad for only one dollar with the Torrance Press Classifieds recently and was just swamped with the results:

WASHING, IRONING in my home, curtains and slize hand-washed, work guaranteed, 2734 Dalmead (Across from Torrance Airport) TE-47285

"I've been getting more business than I can manage," Mrs. White managed to say between tasks and hurried back to her work.

Whatever you want, you'll be sure to get it swiftly and reasonably through the Torrance Press Classifieds.



HOME AGAIN . . . Little Mickey Crane, 5½, did not think that he would start the wheels of a whole city rolling simply by staying over at a friend's house without notifying his mom. When it was reported that he was missing an all-night police search was pressed. Mickey's whereabouts were discovered the next morning when he showed up at school.

'Kidnapped' Boy Safe While City Searches

While little Mickey Crane, 5½ years old, spent a peaceful night at a friend's house one night last week, the police, the city of Torrance, and Los Angeles itself feared that some sinister fate, perhaps kidnapping, had befallen him and a frantic search for the boy was under way.

The incident turned out to be a somewhat somber comedy of errors.

Mickey, the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Crane of 1915 Gramercy, had been missing from his home since 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon. He had gone home with Lloyd Gilstrap, Jr., 6, a new classmate of his, and persuaded Lloyd's mom, Mrs. Lloyd Gilstrap of 1728 Abalone ave., that it was all right with his mom if he stayed overnight. Mrs. Gilstrap took Mickey at his word and let him stay without calling his mother.

Missing

When their son did not return by night fall, the Crane's became desperate and notified the police. Detective Sgt. D. C. Cook, of the Torrance Police Department, organized an all-night search in which 34 police officers were involved.

Fear Worst

By morning the police were (Continued on page 11)

Club Ready For Charter; Elects Heads

Torrance Civitan Club became a reality Thursday evening as it closed its charter application, elected permanent officers, and arranged for a "charter night" dinner to be held on October 9.

Officers elected by the club are Frank S. Selover, president; Robert A. Owens, first vice president; Councilman Nick Draie, second vice president; Robert J. Belken, (Continued on Page 9)



TREATED LIKE A KING (or queen, as the case might be) . . . Those who will give blood Monday, October 12, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium, at El Prado and Cravens, will be getting all the attention they'd want from Red Cross volunteers as well as refreshments to top off the donation. "Blood donor" Mrs. Gordon S. Jones (center) can't help feeling, however, that Mrs. David McMillan (left) and Mrs. William C. Coburn are overdoing things a bit — in this particular instance. Incidentally, donors can make appointments (FA. 8-0510) or simply come to the auditorium.



FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER . . . Mrs. M. E. Attebery (seated) and her five children saw each other again for the first time in 43 years at a reunion held here in Torrance at the home of the mother. (Back row) Bill Wicker (left) and Jack Wicker; Mrs. Kirchner looks on amused as Mamma feeds the youngest, Mrs. Henry West, a piece of cake. Insert is that of Mrs. Louis Sappenfeld, who was already on her way home again when this photo was taken.