Y-Day Attended By 175 Persons

One hundred and seventy-five persons from the Torrance Area treked to Hollywood Bowl to see a host of stars of television and radio which included Art Linkletter as emcee, Tex Ritter, Bob Crosby Modernaires Kay Starr to mention a few. They watched the televising of the 11 to 11:30 part of the program which was sent over CBS Television Network nation wide.

On leaving the Bowl, each received a box lunch and the busses and cars set out for the coliseum to watch the Homecoming Game of UCLA vs. California.

The large group nearly doubled the number who went to the event in 1952.

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No Volleyball Thanksgiving

The Torrance Recreation Department announced today that there would be no mixed adult volleyball program in the high school gym on Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day. The activity will be held as usual beginning Thursday of the following week.

Program Dropped

Also, it was announced, that due to poor attendance, the girls' and women's volleyball program held in the girls' gym on Wednesday nights will be dropped, effective Wednesday night, November 25.

Interest Lacking

In an effort to avoid spending money on programs that are not popularly received, Harry Van Bellehem, director of recreation, said the program was being closed. The girls' and women's badminton and volleyball program conducted Monday nights in the girls' gym will be continued, but if it is not better attended it, too, may be discontinued in the very near future.

"We are trying to operate on a very limited budget; and, whereas, these programs are experimental pilot programs, we cannot continue to operate them if they are not popular with the people," Van Bellehem said.

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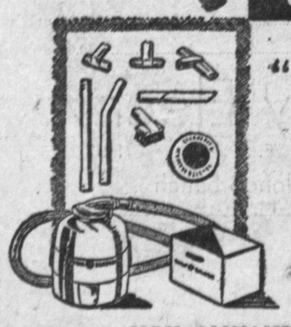
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Dear Sirs:

Although I do not live in the City of Torrance, I receive your paper each week and enjoy the news in it very much. Also the blow by blow account of the doings of the Torrance City Council.

In your last issue of October 15, I took great interest in the news that the City Council is going to make a new law forbidding smog. This even for the City Council may be a big job . . .

Torrance as a city depends on the industry that is centered there. Most of these industries do their share of creating smoke or smog . . .

So if it doesn't insult the big wigs of the City Council, all that is to be done to correct this smog condition is simply move all industry out of Torrance. Also any refineries. Also pass a law that no auto shall show any exhaust . . . also pass out tickets to all autos showing any sign of smoke or smog.

Carry this anti-smog law as far as possible and soon you will have no industry and about one-tenth of the autos you now have. So no people . . . so no town . . . so no City Council. Simple, eh? . . .

Tell me how to generate enough heat to melt steel and generate steam without producing steam, smoke, or vapor . . . which is smog!

To my way of reasoning Industry is Business . . . that is, Industry means pay checks which means more people to build towns and cities.

So all that you are trying to make a Garden of Eden might revert right back to sand hills and desert.

I for one really hope that the City Council will pass a law that will prevent all this, sad but true as it might be. But I am sure that by the time that they do, I'll be able to tell you what causes the Northern Lights. They cause no smog.

Yours truly,
(Signed) R. C. Park

P. S.: Print or use any part of this letter that you may find useful. But please try to get over the point I am trying to gain. Without smoke there is no fire, and without fire there is very little life. . . . Or on the other hand, dump the whole thing in the waste basket.

Midgets Drop Game To Malaga Cove School

Malaga Cove School of Palos Verdes defeated the Avalon-Sepulveda Midgets in a practice football game played on the loser's field Saturday morning, November 7. The Palos Verdes school broke a close 7-0 game wide open by scoring three times in the last quarter. Rex Lee stood out for the local boys, performing well at defensive halfback and throwing several nice passes in the second half. Other players for Avalon-Sepulveda were Dean Reynolds, Larry Felt, Jim Hudson, Jerry Method, Eugent Munson, Porter Hurt, Stanley Kula, Richard Arnold, Danny Spence, Robert Negretti, Walt Wendell, and Bob Coker.

WORLDWIDE RESEARCH

Dr. Joseph Kaplan and Dr. Otto Struve, two University of California scientists, have been selected to serve as members of a national committee which will plan the United States' part in a worldwide research program in connection with the international geophysical year in 1957-58.

The Stork Reports

Daughter was born on Nov. 12, 1953 at 1:20 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Newland of 1775 Calamar St., Torrance, and weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and her name is Barbara Joann. She has a brother Kenneth Wayne whose age is 2 years. The father is employed by Newland Electric of Torrance as an electrician. The mother's name was Nadine Maxham, before her marriage. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Maxham of Wilmington and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Newland of Torrance.

A daughter was born on November 12, 1953 at 10:56 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Mary M. Garcia, of 2103 Marshall Field Lane, Redondo Beach, Calif. and weighed 8 lbs. Her name is Rose Mary Garcia, and the sisters and brothers are Gloria, 4 years, Danny, 3 years, Hope, 10 years and Olympia, 14 years. The father is employed by American Standard of Torrance.

A son was born on November 15, 1953, at 7:23 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Sanborn of 22931 S. Meyler St., Torrance, and weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. His name is Bruce Stanley Sanborn, Jr. and he is the Sanborn's first child. The father is employed by Hughes Aircraft of Culver City as a machinist-gear cutter. The mother's name was Dixie Dee Cannan before her marriage. The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Myrl D. Cannan, Pasadena, and Mrs. M. L. Cannan of Los Angeles and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Sanborn of Palos Verdes Est.

A daughter was born on Nov. 14, at 9:05 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burpo of Lomita, she weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and her name is Betty Ann and the brothers and sisters are Lindee Sue and Charles and their ages are 2½ and 12½ months. The father is employed by Richfield Oil Co., as a company helper and the mother's name was Elsie M. Perry before her marriage. The maternal grandparents are Mrs. C. L. Burpo of Torrance and the paternal grandparents are Earl H. Perry of Tacoma, Wash.

A daughter was born Oct. 28, 1953 at 9:30 a.m. to Mrs. John Yniquez of Torrance, and weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and the name is Debra Yniquez. The brothers and sisters are John Jr., Alice Bobby Danny and Rita and their ages are 6, 5, 4, 2½ and 1½ years old. The father is employed by J. A. Thompson & Son of Inglewood. The mother's name was Lucy Sanchez before her marriage. The maternal grandparents are Angela Sanchez of Torrance and the paternal grandparents are Junnic Yniquez of Keystone.

Halloween Winners Announced

The Halldale Avenue School P-TA went all out to provide fun and festivities for hundreds of youngsters and parents at the Halldale Avenue School playground, as they celebrated Halloween.

The event was held on Friday October 30, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with countless children and parents present. The festivities began after Mrs. Amnada Bonell, the school principal, introduced Mrs. E. E. Salcido, president of the P-TA.

Children from the Halldale Avenue School who won prizes and participated in the Halloween Parade are as follows:

FUNNIEST: Kyle Jones, Linda Allison, Orin Ridell, Terry Overstreet, Katherine Wilson, Andrew Beeke, Jackie Prelceth, Rickey Sill, and Duane Shaper.

PRETTIEST: Valeree Neal, Guy Beauregard, Linette Thorson, Raymond Moore, Ronald Nuttmann, Verba Norris, P. Frogoso, R. Cowdry and G. Rister.

SCARIEST: Bucky Karr, Michel Barnhart, Linda Deushello, Eddie Layman, Janice Jones, Mike Rundall, Paul Moore, Jackie Hie and Linda Rice.

MOST ORIGINAL: Betty Breatch, Ferry Newman, Harry Phillips, Leon Wisham, Bernice Flores, Curtis Manning, Dickie Alves, Jimmy Kingon and Roger Phillips.

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REX LEANDER FAIR, 21, of 20706 New Hampshire Ave., Torrance. He was a native of Oklahoma. He lived in Torrance two weeks. He died on Nov. 14, 1953 at L.A. County Harbor General hospital. Services were held at Miami, Oklahoma. He belonged to the Pentacostal church. Survivors are: Wife, Mrs. Ruth Fair, 20706 New Hampshire Ave. There are six brothers in the east and four sisters in the east.

HARRY WILLIAM PETERSON, 60, of 1753 Arlington Ave., Torrance. He was a native of Chicago, and lived in Torrance one year. He died on November 15, 1953 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Services were held at Stone & Myers Chapel on Wed., Nov. 18, 1953 at 2:00 p.m. Services conducted by Rev. Northrup at 2 p.m. Interment was at Green Hills Memorial Park, San Pedro on November 18, 1953. Survivors were wife: Mrs. Edith E. Peterson, 1753 Arlington Ave., Torrance, sons Lloyd H. Peterson, Stuart Peterson; daughter, Estelle L. Delaney, Wichita, Kan. He was a retired naval officer.

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