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### Safe Driving Class Forms

A new advanced course in safe driving problems for professional drivers only has been announced by the Torrance School of Adult Education. The ten-week course, to be held at Torrance High School on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. was begun Wednesday, February 17.

Torrance school bus drivers and municipal bus drivers are among those who will participate in the discussion of advanced driving problems. For information regarding registration in this and other adult courses call Torrance School of Adult Education, FA. 8-2272.

### Contemporary Art Discussion Group Organizes Here

Contemporary art will be the subject of a discussion and study group now being formed locally, under the auspices of the Torrance School of Adult Education. Starting February 16, the group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Room 18, Seaside Elementary School, 4651 Sherynne Lane.

Persons interested in joining this study group in Contemporary Art should call FA 8-2272 for further information or for enrolling prior to entering the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swinn, announce the birth of a son, Gary Lynn, born January 10, weighed 10 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.



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### WATER

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a million dollars of State appropriated funds has already been expended.

It has been estimated that it would cost the area over 150 million dollars to provide surface water storage reservoirs if salt water intrusion is permitted to destroy the natural underground basin.

### North Torrance Library Hours Announced

New hours were announced by the North Torrance Library, 174th St. and Yukon, in McMaster Park, as follows: 12:30 to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Middleton announce the birth of a son, Paul Lawrence, born on January 13, weighed 8 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stein, Sr. announce the birth of a son, Richard Jeffrey, born on February 3, weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert announce the birth of son, Michael Lee, born on February 5, weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces.

### City Streets Flooded By Downpour

If Saturday's rain was out to set a record, it succeeded. When the downfall was finally measured, the February figure for this year stood at 2.01 inches as compared with last year's February figure of .18 inches, according to Fire Department statistics.

City crews fought feverishly to protect the city against the endless downpour which flooded many areas.

Water threatened to inundate homes near 166th and Falda avenue. This area, as well as the bowl in Hollywood Riviera which has its bottom along the 100 block on Paseo de Gracia, were hardest hit by the torrent.

**Sandbags**  
Sandbags were thrown up in an attempt to keep water from flooding local stores at the five-point intersection at Cabrillo, Carson, and Cravens.

The season's rainfall stood at 6.85 inches when the rains ceased. Last year's figure at this time stood at 6.39 inches.

City and county crews closed off Western avenue after 3 o'clock Saturday when water began undermining the roadway. Traffic was diverted at 174th street and at 182nd street.

**Roads Closed**  
All of 166th street between Ardath and Arlington was closed and traffic was moving slowly through 189th and Crenshaw, Hawthorne avenue and 190th street, Hawthorne north of Pacific Coast highway, Arlington avenue near 231st street.

City pumps were set up in the Paseo de Gracia lake and the water pumped into El Retiro Park area in an effort to keep it out of homes in the area.

The Dominguez Channel which runs through North Torrance was running at capacity during the heavy rains yesterday and was blamed for the closing of Western avenue.

Reports that a water main had apparently broken in the flooded intersection of 166th and Falda were investigated by police, who waded into the area and determined that it was just rainwater gushing up in the intersection.

Torrance merchants, who had been planning for weeks for their Dollar Day sales, looked at vacant streets and decided to stretch the sale on into Monday to give shoppers a whack at the bargains in the stores.

### J C Offers To Help With Fair

As the Junior Chamber of Commerce joined forces with the Senior Chamber this week for working out plans for a county fair to be held here this fall, it became apparent that the project promises to be the best of its kind ever held in this city, observers felt.

For a while this week great concern was expressed when it was discovered that both chambers had made separate plans to hold a county fair this fall within a few weeks of each other. What may have proved a thorny situation was quickly solved when both groups agreed to pool their resources in an all-out effort to stage the biggest county fair that Torrance has ever seen.

**Committee Members**  
Junior Chamber members serving on the county fair executive committee are the following: Jim Wood, Marvin Goetsch, Fred Hansen, Doug Horlander, Nolan Stuckey, John Willard, and President Vern Lovelady (ex officio).

Senior Chamber members on the committee are: Paul Diamond, J. H. Paget, Dean L. Sears, Faye Parks, Bob Haggard, and Don Wagen with President Paul Lorange serving ex officio.

Dale Isenberg will act as administrative coordinator.

**First Sign-ups**  
The fair, which will be housed in an 80 by 360 foot long flame-



THOMAS, THOMAS, AND THOMAS: Accordionist Gail Thomas, 12, and dancers Thomas (Tom) Green, 16, and Robin Thomas, 11, will be among the performers featured Saturday, February 20 at 12:30 p.m. on TV channel 7. The half-hour program will feature talent from Torrance's Bettie Thomas Studio.

### DEAR EDITOR...

**ALL FOR IT!**  
Editor Torrance Press

I have been thinking a lot about this rabies issue. I live right by the Catholic School. Over 400 small children go to that school. At least one dozen dogs go along to the school gates. Then some go back home, some nose around my yard and my three cats, and wait until school is out and go home with the children. Suppose one child was bitten by a rabid dog. It sure could cause a lot of grief in a few days. I am sure everyone who thinks twice about it would say let us have this anti-rabies law here, too. Not only for the children but for their pets.

(signed) Mrs. C. E. McNev

### DOG TROUBLE

Editor Torrance Press  
My home is fenced; I have a dog; pay city license; in four years my dog got out of my yard once; gone about an hour; found it 250 feet away from home.

What is the danger of people being bitten by a dog with rabies? They don't come into my back yard. They get it on the street.

If the city dog catcher will get up and drive around at 6 or 7 in the morning, he can pick up a truck load of dogs. These are the ones that run loose and are let outside a fence every morning to go on MY LAWN, or other lawns to deposit their dirt and then some

proof tent, has been scheduled for August 11-15, Wednesday through Sunday. The Gay Shop and Torrance Heating and Appliances have signed up for booth space already.

Three possible sites are being considered at present: 1) Crenshaw and Highway 101 (city property); 2) Crenshaw near Pittsburg Paint and the railroad tracks; 3) 220th and Western.

The fair will be open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evening and, starting at noon, Saturday and Sunday.

Merchants' display booths, an automobile show, rides, games, cake bake, a beauty contest, and possibly a street dance will be featured.

### New Address

Torrance chapter of the American Red Cross announced a change of address this week. Offices are now located at 2325 Torrance Blvd. Formerly they were located at 1754 Torrance Blvd.

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### Chairmen Chosen By Homeowners

A meeting of the Pacific Hills held recently at the home of Edward Balcom of 3209 Dalemead. The meeting was called to order by E. J. Robinson, president.

A survey is being taken in Weston Hills whether intersection or ornamental lighting is desired.

Committee chairmen chosen for the year are as follows: George Davies, recreation; Elvin Schoonover, civic; Bill Cameron, program; Charles Donst, newsletter; Ralph Farber, publicity; Everett Balcom, membership; Lyle Johnson, printing; Mrs. Bill Hobb, parliamentarian; Harold Simons, sergeant-at-arms.

The city of Torrance will be approached again about the flood control channel on Madison Ave.

of them are put inside my fence.

Some mornings my lawn looks like some dairy cows have been there. A big shaggy old hound with great bunches of matted hair hanging around its legs and body is put out every morning by a neighbor of mine and mostly makes its deposit on my lawn.

It is then put in their own yard which is a NICE yard with lovely lawn and flowers and is of course free from filth until the next morning.

EVERY dog running at large and turned out to deposit filth elsewhere should be inoculated. They are the DANGER—not the dog that is kept in an enclosed yard.

(name withheld on request)

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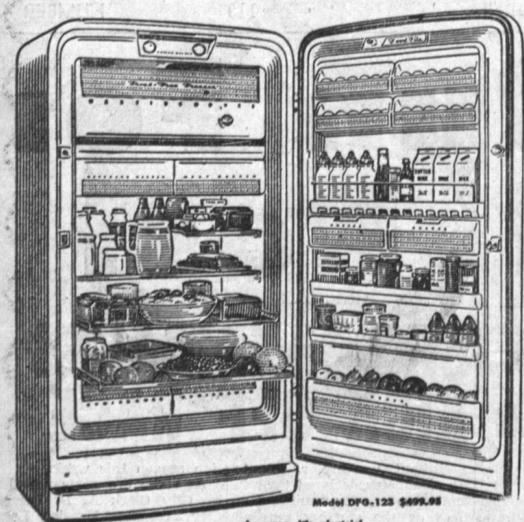
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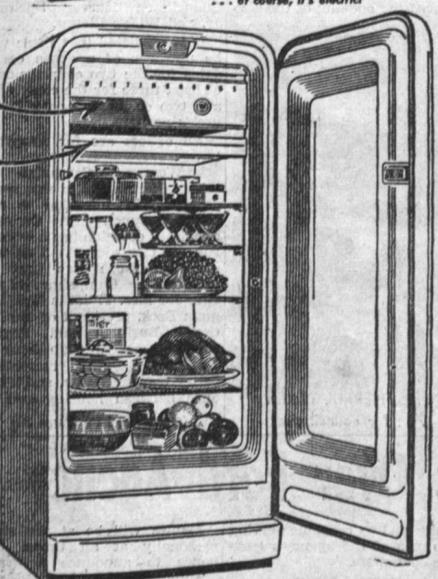
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