



"COME 'N' GET IT!"... Volunteers from the Lions Club will canvas downtown merchants for contributions to the annual Sister Kenny Polio Drive. Picking up their campaign kits from Co-Chairman Mrs. Hugh Bowman (l) and Chairman Mrs. H. J. Osborn are (l-r): Abe Robinson, Albert Isen, James Osborn, Don Miller, and Roy Peterson. Other volunteers include: Paul Diamond, Mott Farrell, Bill Delzell, and Milt Isbell. Ladd Inman is section chairman.

### TNT Rated 'Excellent'

The Torrance News Torch, official publication of Torrance High School, was won a rating of "Excellent" in news coverage, feature writing, sports writing and advertising in competition with over fifty other high schools from throughout Southern California participating in Journalism Day at the University of Redlands, the university announced last week.

Attending the conference from Torrance High were TNT editor, Jerry Westmoreland; managing editor, Thelma Smith; city editor, Frank Sheffield; and staff members, Rodney Williams, Richard Abbot, William Alameda, Larry Lippincott, Carol Barra, Peggy Meachum, Marilyn Specht, Jean Webb, and Juanita Pace.



LET'S DO IT AGAIN... The Torrance News Torch was recently awarded the rating of "excellent" during Journalism Day at the University of Redlands. Jerry Westmoreland, editor in chief, is seeing to it that the staff won't relax its efforts. Here he is watching Marlene Moulton, page three editor, pound out a story.

### Girl Scouts Hold Court Of Awards

Girl Scout Troop No. 1006 sponsored by the Torrance Elementary P-T-A and composed of girls from the Howard Wood School recently held a cook out and court of awards at the Torrance park. The program was in charge of Janice Fredrickson, president.

Leaders Mrs. P. M. Crossman and Dale Stanton presented the following awards: Louise Otterstein for second class and campcraft; Mary Drazkowski, cook and food; Janice and Judith Fredrickson, Louise Otterstein, and Kiyoko Takeuchi, seamstress.

Joining in the traditional horseshoe were Marie Alarcon, Barbara Castle, Karen Crossman, Jean Delancy, Patty Nichols, Sharon Radi, Donna Nich-Bonnie Stanton, Kimiye Takeuchi and Donna Tidmarsh.

Mothers present were Mesdames Willis Castle, Albert Fredrickson, Frank Otterstein, Thomas Nicholls, David Drazkowski and U. G. Tidmarsh.

Walteria, club officials stated. Any business or professional women of the area, interested in this type of club activity is invited to call Mrs. Dorothea O'Brien, club president, at Frontier 5909.

### Finch Denounces Fanatics In Campaign Statement

"There is no place in my campaign for Communists, Neo-Fascists, Christian Nationalists or other followers of Gerald L. K. Smith," said Robert H. Finch, candidate for Congress in the 17th District, yesterday.

"I am out to win, but only with the assistance of responsible groups and individuals,"

the Inglewood attorney continued. "I will accept no help from anyone who wishes to pervert or overthrow the principles of our American Republic.

"However, I invite all loyal and patriotic citizens to join us in this crusade to give President Eisenhower a working majority in the House of Representatives so that the legislation he has requested may be put into effect by the next Congress," Finch concluded.

### Club Stages Dinner Meet In Walteria

The Walteria Business Women's Club recently held their monthly dinner and business meeting at Smith Bros. Fish Shanty.

Guest speakers for the evening were Tat Shinno of Tat's School of Flower Arrangements and Mrs. Lee Wagoner, a local Girl Scout leader, it was reported.

Miss Shinno prepared an interesting centerpiece and explained the art of home floral arrangement.

Mrs. Wagoner gave a talk on Girl Scouting in Walteria and the activities of the groups. The Walteria Business Women are now supporting a local group of Girl Scouts.

This new club is an auxiliary to the Walteria Business Men's Club and the purpose is to further good business, education and recreational facilities in

### Huffaker Back At Work After Surgery

Following a highly successful heart operation, Harvey Huffaker, 40, of 2807 Alberta St., returned to work recently at the Standard Oil Co., San Pedro.

Huffaker, a steam engineer, was operated on for a micro-valve which was closed to less than one-fourth of an inch. The valve is normally opened three inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. Larson, 5014 Marion Ave., announce the birth of a son, Vicki Lynn, born on April 7, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.

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