



COMMUNITY CHEST SPEAKERS' BUREAU CHAIRMAN—Lawrence Dysart, left, shows Rev. Eldon Durham, 2434 Lucille, Lomita, the poster the Chest will use during the coming campaign. Rev. Durham will head the Speakers' Bureau Division in the Harbor Area this fall.

Torrance BPW Hosts Neighbors

At the August business meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women, four clubs participated . . . San Pedro, Hawthorne, Redondo, and, of course, Torrance.

Diplomas were awarded 24 members for graduation from the BPW Educational Program which was held at the home of president Virginia Beck during July. The Torrance members presented skits that impressed the San Pedro club to such an extent that the latter have invited the entire Torrance group to attend the meeting in San Pedro tonight.

The members who received the diplomas presented their president with a set of sterling earrings and bracelets in appreciation for the use of her home for the educational program.

The dinner meeting of the BPW will be held this month at the Chalon Restaurant, 1455 W. Manchester Blvd., in Los Angeles, on August 16 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Ernest Chiella, chief safety engineer at the Torrance Douglas plant. Reservations may be made by phoning Virginia Beck at FA-85241 after business hours; Betty Massie at FA-81280, or Bess Tufts at DA-63150.

Juvenile Beauties Vie At Torrance Park Contest

A bathing beauty contest was held at Torrance Park on Friday, August 6, to select the boy and girl to represent the park at the annual Torrance Bathing Beauty Contest conducted by the Torrance Recreation Department as a part of the Kiwanis Swim Classes at Alondra Park. The contest, which is limited to boys and girls twelve years of age and under, is open to all the boys and girls of the city of Torrance who are enrolled in the Learn-to-Swim Program.

The winners of the various events at the Torrance Park Beauty Contest were as follows:

Fairest blond girl and boy, Girls: First, Judy Braker; second, Mary Tolo; third Joyce Braker; Boys, first David Braker; second, Marc Tolo; third John Wilson.

Fairest brunette girl and boy, Girls: first Jana Welch; second, Susan Meyers; third Feliza Repley. Boys: first John Jacobson; second, David Elliott, 2.

ern avenue. The general barbecue committee is headed by J. W. Jensen and J. A. Elchhorn, assisted by Paul Diamond, H. W. Smith, Louis Arbetter, and Frank S. Selover.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners have been announced by the Torrance Recreation Department for the all-city playground area ping pong and checker double elimination tournament held in the Civic Auditorium last week.

In the age bracket of 9 years and under: Ping pong—Cary Hubert, Randall Hester, and Jim Anderson. Checkers—Terry Fitzpatrick, Floyd Ault McMaster, and Gary Stauffer.

Ages 10 to 12: Ping pong—Joe Whitmann, Bob Bereskin, and Jerry Schipper. Checkers—Ray Ault, Anthony Bashovick, and Bill Claxton.

From 13 years of age and up: Ping pong—Cary Smith, Bob Wyatt, and Tom Mills. Checkers—Hank Hummel, Ben Hunter, and Tom Fitzgerald.

Fairest red-haired girl and boy, Girls: Winette Baker, Boys: Martin Baker.

Child with most freckles, Girl, Winette Baker. Boys: Martin Baker.

Child with most sun tan, Girls: first, An Casetta; second, Sherrill Edelen. Boys, John Wilson.

Child with broadest smile, Girl, first, Char Malee Welch; Boy, second, Marc Tolo. A great big lot of fun!

Gen. Medaris Visits National Supply Company

Brig. General John B. Medaris, Chief of the Industrial Division Office, Chief of Ordnance, in the course of an inspection tour of defense installations on the West Coast will visit The National Supply Company plant in Torrance on Tuesday, August 17.

The General was accompanied by Lt. Col. J. E. Johnson, Deputy District Chief of the Los Angeles Ordnance District, the agency having jurisdiction over ordnance contracts in the Southwest.

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TAPs - Class To Start Wednesday

The new fall rookie class of the Torrance Auxiliary Police (TAPs) will start August 23. Its first meeting will be held in the City Hall, Cravens and El Prado, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The class is open to boys and girls 12 to 16 years of age, who live within the jurisdiction of the Torrance Police Department. They will be trained to help Torrance police at various civic functions.

Applications must be picked up at the police station, next to the City Hall, and must be returned before instruction starts.

The six-week course includes instruction in police procedures, safety, juvenile laws, fire prevention, guns, and narcotics.

From the rookie class students go to the advanced TAPs. This entitles them to participate in mountain hikes, rodeos, and other functions. TAPs and their activities are sponsored by the Police Association. Funds come from fund-raising events such as the policeman's ball or police shows held annually.

L. A. S. Thompson and Policewoman Maxine Herman are the instructors for TAPs.

New Kiwanis Member

Torrance Kiwanis Club welcomed a new member last week as Ray Noel joined the group. Noel lives at 2402 W. 171st street, and was formerly a member of the Westchester Kiwanis Club.

The Torrance Coordinating Council held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening at 7:30 in room 10 of the Greenwood School.

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Play Program Solves Half Day Sessions

A winter program designed to keep children constructively occupied during the coming half day sessions was announced this week by Robert Ellsworth of Playskill Day camp, 904 Torrance Blvd. (Redondo Beach).

This new program which will begin on September 13, will include swimming instruction in the new heated and filtered pool; games such as volleyball, baseball and many other playground activities and arts and crafts.

Many interesting projects are in store for children of all ages according to Ellsworth. Such treats as trips to the International Airport, dairies and others are among the many planned activities.

Transportation facilities are available for those who desire them. "Our Summer camp is now in operation," Ellsworth reported, "so stop in and visit us, or call FR. 9-2619 days, or DA. 6-5124 evenings for full information." Adv.

P-TA Members To Aid Registration As School Opens

Members of 259th Place School P-TA will help register children during the week of September 7-10, it was announced by Mrs. O. R. Chitwood, press chairman.

Beginners must be five years of age on or before December 1954, and those registering for the first grade must be six years of age on or before that date.

Employers' Council Barbecue August 24

Reservations were closed last Tuesday for the barbecue supper being staged by the Harbor Area Employers' Council on August 24 at Royal Palms, on the beach at the foot of West-

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