

**RED CROSS OPENER HITS 48%**

After sweeping up \$2870 to help put almost half of Torrance's \$13,900 Red Cross campaign goal in the till, "blitz" volunteers were still in the field completing assignments this week, according to Albert Isen, fund chairman.

He said "conclusive blitz results" were pending complete tabulation of returns at campaign headquarters.

In the meantime, commerce and industry returns turned in by Mervin Schwab, chairman, tallied \$3883, or 44 per cent of the division's quota.

The \$2870 blitz intake reported by Mrs. Grover Whyte the first of the week represents 54 per cent of the combined one-day quota established by the residential and small business divisions.

Returns from all participating units totaled \$6953 to represent 48 per cent of Torrance's over-all \$13,900 goal.

First to report an "over the top" quota was Mrs. Robert Stamm, residential colonel, whose division in North Torrance exceeded their quota by \$100 Wednesday evening, March 2.

Pleased over the outcome to date on the first Red Cross blitz undertaken in Torrance, Isen urged volunteers to "keep at it until the job is done."

"Thus far," he continued, "we have served our basic purpose in setting an unprecedented pace for the 1955 campaign due to continue through March. If we maintain this pace, we are bound to fulfill our ultimate objective of exceeding the total \$13,900 goal by the end of the month."

**Boy Scout Candidates Pass Tests**

Bob Wertz, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 209 recently organized at Nativity church, put the boys through their paces at the first troop meeting held last week at the church annex.

Candidates passing their tests with flying colors were Douglas Allred, Tom Andreoli, Richard Battaglia, Bill Gross, Ernest Hernandez, Lyle O'Hora, Bobby Moffitt, and Robert Noone.

More were Wayne Russell, Michael Schwartzhoff, Steve Unrein, Michael VanderLinden, Bobby Cook, Ronald Venezia, Michael Wertz, Wayne Wood, and Robert Jones.

The boys were then presented to the members of the committee who will assist scoutmaster Wertz. Committee members include Bob Allred, chairman; Joe Venezia, secretary; Sam Battaglia, treasurer; and Regis Jones, awards.

Institutional representatives are Frank Kristopek, Lyle O'Hora, Lyle VanderLinden, Carl Morabito, Bill Gross, and Bob Noone.

Another meeting will be held tonight, March 10, at 7:30 in the church annex, and the troop outing to the Long Beach plunge on March 17 will be discussed.

**Course Starts In First Aid**

First Aid, including artificial respiration, treatment for shock, and civil defense training, will be offered at Torrance evening high school on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. beginning this week.

This Standard First Aid class, sponsored by Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, will be taught by Mrs. Marguerite A. Ferguson. Red Cross certificates will be awarded to those completing the eight-meeting course which will be concluded on March 31.

Persons interested in enrolling in this tuition-free Standard First Aid class may register with the instructor in Room 101.

**Mayor Asks Hobbyists To Enter Show**

The annual call to Torrance hobbyists was made today by Mayor Nick O. Drale.

Mayor Drale invited local residents of all ages with a flair for "collecting or creating" to represent the city in the 7th annual California hobby show, scheduled for April 22 through May 1 at the Shrine Exposition hall, Los Angeles.

No fees or space charges are made for non-commercial exhibits, Drale noted. "Requests for applications should be addressed to the California Hobby Show, 3443 So. Hill street, or telephoned to PRospect 6126."

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