



SWIM TIME . . . Splashing around to their hearts' content are Torrance boys at YMCA Camp Round Meadow in the San Bernardino mountains. Trained instructors will teach youngsters to swim in daily lessons. All activities during the two camping trips scheduled by the Y this summer will be supervised by adults, with safety the prime consideration.

Savings, Loan Firm Requested

According to a recent announcement by the Federal Home Loan Band Board in Washington, D. C., a petition was filed last March by five individuals through their attorney, Robert H. Finch, seeking a mutual savings and loan association in the Torrance area.

The individuals are Roscoe Wood, John Cogan, Mildred Beckstrand, Nicholas Trutanic, and Manley L. Natland.

The petition has been approved by the regional office of the Home Loan Bank Board in Los Angeles and San Francisco and more recently reviewed by the staff in Washington, D. C.

According to the notice, the petition will receive final review in Washington, D. C., June 28. If approval is granted, applicants will then be able to begin immediately to enlist community support.

Bill Edgell, Los Angeles Times distributor, is a new member of the Carson Chamber of Commerce.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. A. B. Pond, outgoing president, was surprised with an honorary life membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, presented to her by her executive board.

Refreshments were served by the kindergarten room representatives.

N. Torrance Storm Project Hurried Up

Flood Control Project 242 in North Torrance has been recommended for high priority by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Flood officials have been asked to speed up final construction plans for the Arlington-Glenburn avenues bond issue storm drain as soon as the plans are returned by the city.

To Submit Plans
Torrance City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop said he expects to submit final plans to the district this month.

This is the first of three major flood control projects for Torrance. Others are No. 241 in downtown Torrance, and No. 245 in Lomita.

In North Torrance, the section of the drain which passes under 174th st. is complete, having been constructed by the City of Torrance at the time 174th st. was built.

Plan
The general plan calls for: Construction of a reinforced concrete pipe on Arlington ave. from Redondo Beach Blvd. to the channel, and construction

of a reinforced concrete pipe and box on Glenburn ave. from approximately 300 feet south to 175th st. to 170th st. in a 25-foot easement from 170th to Dominguez Channel.

The Arlington section will connect with the Redondo Beach Blvd. drain planned by Gardena, and will carry water from the latter to Dominguez Channel.

Hahn pointed out that maxi-

Training At Ft. Benning

Cpl. Henry Fernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosme Fernandez, 20712 Western ave., Torrance, is a member of the 3rd Infantry

Division at Fort Benning, Ga. After three years in the Far East, the 3rd nicknamed the "Rock of the Marne" division is undergoing infantry training at the fort.

Fernandez, who attended Torrance high school, is a squad leader in Weapons Company of the division's 5th Infantry Battalion.

New Officers Installed at 186th Street

186th Street P.T.A. held its final meeting of the 1954-55 school year on Thursday, June 9.

Mrs. W. A. Blacker, president of Gardena-Wilmington Council, conducted the installation of officers for the coming year, us-

ing an artist's palette and brightly colored scarves to carry out her theme. Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss was installed as president; Mrs. James McMillen as 1st vice-president; Mrs. Guy DeBontigny, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Walter S. Stewart, secre-

tary; Mrs. W. N. Turrentine, treasurer; Mrs. Robert J. Farmer, auditor; Mrs. J. P. Prenevost, historian; and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Jr., parliamentarian.

Music was presented by the school Glee Club, instrument class, and rhythm band.

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Zamarzla To Head Car Club

John Zamarzla of the Prowlers was elected president of the Torrance Police Car Club association at a special meeting of the board of directors June 15.

Other officers include: Jerry Garver of the Chasers, vice-president; Bernie Flocken of the Playboys, secretary; Officer Gene Erbeta of the Torrance Police department, treasurer; Roy Mayfield of the Chiefs, financial secretary; and Bill Gann of the Chiefs, sergeant-at-arms.

A car rodeo will be held Sunday, July 24 on the parking lot of the Douglas aircraft plant, 190th and Western.

Drivers interested in this event may contact Police Officer Buck Ingram for applications between July 5 and 7.

Also discussed was a road rally to be held Sunday, July 10. Details will be announced soon.

The next regular meeting of the TPCCA will be held June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chamber of the City Hall, corner Cravens and El Prado. The meeting will be open to the public.

Individuals interested in car club activities may contact Officer Ingram at the local police station. Those living in the Walteria area may contact Officer Bill Mitchell, 3371 Danaha, D.A. 6-4438.

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