

### TWO MORE ENTER BEAUTY CONTEST

Entry of two more girls into the 1955 Miss Torrance Contest was announced today by James Van Dyck, director of the sponsoring Torrance Area Youth Bands.

They are Linda Sells, 18, of 24458 Park st. and Julie Muniz, 17, of 22117 Moneta ave.

Linda, a curvaceous brunette, is sponsored by the Quality Market. Julie, a striking brunette, is sponsored by Paul's Chevrolet.

Van Dyck said eight girls have signed up as contestants thus far and the total is expected to be more than a dozen.

The winner will be selected by a panel of judges at the Civic Auditorium on July 29. She will appear at numerous civic events during the following year.

Entry forms are available at the Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens ave.



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### No Date On Polio Shots

No date or time has been set so far regarding the administering of the second round of polio shots in the Torrance area. Dr. Benjamin Kogan, local district health officer for the county, said this week.

"When the vaccine is made available to us we will have the room and space to administer it," Dr. Kogan stated.

### FIRE BLIGHT

The problem of how to control fire blight in pears without encouraging russetting appears to have been solved by Peter A. Ark, University of California plant pathologist.

### P-TA Plans End of Year Activities

Plans for end-of-the-year activities were discussed over coffee and donuts when the executive board of 186th Street P-TA met Wednesday morning, June 8, in the teachers' room of the school.

On Tuesday, June 14, the P-TA and the school joined in giving a luncheon party for the A6 graduating class, with a treat for all the school children planned for the last day of school.

In addition to providing refreshments, Mrs. A. B. Pond, president, gave each member of her board a "thank-you package" containing a lovely hostess apron which she had made.

The teachers, principal, clerks, nurse, custodians, and bus drivers of 186th Street School were honored at a potluck luncheon given by the executive board and other P-TA members on Friday, June 10.

### Scout Moms Convene at Marineland

The Boy Scout Mothers of Troop 725 held a second birthday dinner at the Marineland restaurant recently.

Officers of the mothers' group are Mesdames Elinor Berry who took over the president's gavel from Madge Graham, president for two years; Barbara Barden, who took over as vice-president from Margaret Whyte; treasurer Virginia Nauman who succeeded Marian Colby; Helen Morris who is new corresponding secretary (Mrs. Whyte preceded her); and Emile Honzik, recording secretary and Martha Kolleck, news chairman. The last two offices were formerly filled by Mrs. Sue Burk. Incumbent historian is Mrs. Bonnie Evans.

### CRENSHAW P-TA NOTES GROWTH

Over the year Crenshaw elementary school has grown from 491 students, 7 classrooms, and 15 faculty members in September, 1954, to 1043 students, 22 classrooms and 30 faculty members in June, with 168 kindergarten children and 72 eighth grade graduates.

Earl W. Eckert, principal; Richard Welte, vice principal, and faculty members were thanked by the P-TA for their efforts during the year.

The P-TA has also shown progress, accomplishments during the year being acquisition of a push button crossing light; an active blood bank; school newsletter, the Crenshaw Crier; contributions to student welfare, dental health, milk fund, baskets of food to families when needed; high school graduation party; troop flags for two Scout troops sponsored by the P-TA, and the buffet supper for the eighth grade graduates. In addition the P-TA has purchased dishes, silver and a coffee urn to be used for hospitality.

Parent education classes and a Home Nursing Course were available. Student participation in P-TA programs helped keep parents informed on school work and the "Arithmetic Fair" was especially enlightening as rooms were opened for parent inspection and discussion of teaching methods.

Social events consisted of coffee hours, kidnap breakfast, and skating parties.

The final project of the Crenshaw P-TA was the buffet supper served the eighth grade graduates and teachers on June 16 at the school. Participating in the affair were Mrs. Ralph Eystone, P-TA president, and Mmes. Roy Thurman, Clarence Swearingen, Dane Walker, William Skiles, and Clint Chapman, who hosted coffee hours and other fund-raising projects to make the supper possible.

### LOW CONSUMPTION

Nevada, with a total consumption of 112,450,000 gallons of gasoline during 1954, consumed less gasoline than any other state in the United States during that year, according to the National Automobile club.

### Tide Pool Specimens to Be Shown

The Harbor Aquarium Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m., in McMasters Park, 174th and Yukon streets, at which time President Charles Wade will show marine specimens gathered on a recent field trip in tide pools of Point Fermin.

Also on the program will be movies and a question and answer period. Showfish of the month are Tetras, which include neon-tetra, head and taillight fish, rosy and black tetras, ulreyeye. Also included in this specie is the dread piranha which of course, will not be shown.

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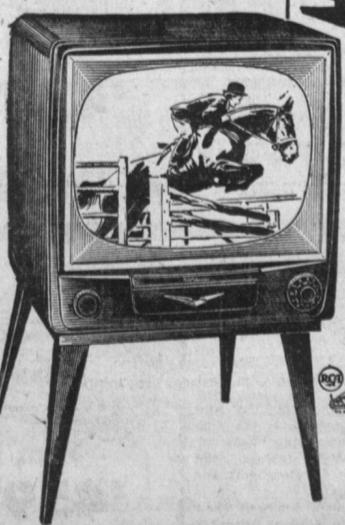
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