

Do You Have A Double? Contest Set For Twins

Twin Pontiac, newly appointed Pontiac dealers for the South Bay Area who recently opened up with a 3-day program of star-studded entertainment and who are currently engaged in sponsoring the attempt to

Boys Given Awards for Achievement

The long-standing members of the TAPS, Torrance Auxiliary Police, were given Achievement Award in Citizenship plaques in ceremonies staged at the City Council meeting last Tuesday.

Carl Davis and Paul Rowe, both 18, were lauded by Sgt. D. C. Cook, head of the junior police group, for their outstanding contributions to TAPS. "Both of these boys have shown qualities of leadership and enthusiasm beyond their years. They have been invaluable to the police officers in charge and to the TAPS members," Sgt. Cook said.

Paul left Monday for Naval training at San Diego. His mother accepted the plaque for him at the ceremony. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowe of 2314 Torrance Blvd.

Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Davis of 18337 Roslin Ave., was present for the

break the world's flag pole sitting record, announce more festivities of interest to local residents for the July 4 holiday.

Besides music and entertainment personalities, Richard and Robert Greenwald, Twin-brother owners of Hermosa Beach's Twin Pontiac Agency, will hold a gigantic twin contest for all twins who reside within 10 miles of their showroom at 505 Pacific Coast Highway.

Prizes will be awarded to twins who are adjudged the most alike, the heaviest, the youngest, the oldest, the most dissimilar and the prettiest. The contest will be held at 2:00 p.m. July 4, and contestants are requested to bring proof of age or identity where necessary.

Camera fans who get the best picture of the Twin Contest will also be awarded prizes, the twins announced.

Both boys graduated from Torrance High School this month.

TAPS is sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers' Association and is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18.



POWER HOUSE . . . Richard Moss, partner-owner of M and M Transfer Co., of Torrance, peeks under the hood of his new Ford Customline, delivered to him this week by Vel Militch,

—Press Photo
president of Oscar Maples, Torrance Ford agency. To the proud new owner, the powerful Y-block V8 engine looks almost as pretty as the sleek over-all lines of the handsome '55 Ford.

Experience Teaches — You Can't Miss With a Ford

There's no doubt about it, experience teaches. And long experience with Ford cars and trucks has taught Richard D. Moss, local resident and business man, that you can't go wrong with a Ford.

Moss, who, with his father and two brothers, operated the Border avenue, this week purchased another Ford automo-

bile from Oscar Maples, Torrance Ford agency, 1420 Cabrillo avenue. "For more years than I can remember, there's been a Ford in my family," says Dick.

Four Fords

"We use two Ford trucks and two Ford cars in our business, so owning a Ford is old stuff to me. This is the second Ford we've bought from Vel Militch at Oscar Maples," Dick added.

The new Ford Dick is so proud of is a Customline V8 Tudor in all-over white with white sidewall tires. Fully loaded, the car has power steering, power brakes, power operated four-way seats, radio, heater, tinted glass and Fordomatic drive.

Y-Block Engine

Pointing out some of the outstanding features of Ford, Vel Militch, president of the local auto dealership, stated that Dick's new car has the famous Ford V-Block V8 engine with 162 horsepower. "You've never experienced anything quite so exhilarating as the Trigger-Torque performance you get in a '55 V8 Ford. The Y-block engine is much larger and much more powerful," Vel declared.

"For the car of your life; for the deal of your life; come in and see us. We're dealing today," says Vel.

Eight members of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist church are attending the 53rd annual camp meeting of Seventh-day Adventists in progress at 4100 Imperial highway, Lynwood. Local members attending include Donald Hamm, William Reynolds, Keith Roy, and Mmes. V. Hayden, C. Hoochler, Betty Muths, B. Moshos, and Charlotte White.

Guitarists To Perform On July 4

There will be a free guitar recital at Torrance Park on July 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. by the students of the Melody Music Center on Carson street under the direction of Slim Edwards.

Among the pupils to perform will be Julian Euridia, Johnny Burrows, Dean White, Leo Robertson, Bobby Boyd, Ken Hamm, Hughie Scogins, and Pat and Bill Duncan.

An all day picnic will be held for the families of band members, and three booths will be on display showing the Ricken-

backer, Fender, and the Magnitone guitars.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Sherman, 3309 Maple Ave., Manhattan Beach, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Miller, weighing 11 pounds, and 6 ounces.



JULY 4, 1853 AND THE "OLD WOMAN'S GUN"

This Independence Day was one of great festivity. Revelers had gathered from all the surrounding ranchos for speech-making, singing, and general merriment.

Don Juan Sepulveda had unearthed the "Old Woman's Gun" from its hiding place on Rancho Palos Verdes and mounted it on the highest point of Dead Man's Island.* From here he fired a salute to "dissipate the last vestige of hostility that may have lingered in the bosoms of the sons of California; to express gratitude to the founders of modern liberty; and to salute the brave mariners who lost their lives in the service of their country."

Now, as we celebrate another July 4th, we find Rancho Palos Verdes again a part of our thinking. For here in the heart of the old rancho, communities of lovely homes, both large and small, are now being built. Here in this historic place many California families will find a long-desired freedom . . . the independence and pride of home ownership.

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