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North High To Open Sept. 14

Plans were completed this week to open the doors of Torrance's new high school to all students for the first time Wednesday, September 14.

All students are to report at 7:50 a.m. for the first day of school. Students living in bus riding zones will be furnished bus transportation.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors will be directed to designated areas where they will receive their program cards.

Freshmen will receive their programs and instructions at the Freshmen Orientation Program Tuesday afternoon, September 13.

Any students who have not been programmed into classes will report to room 18 for conference programming.

A regular schedule of classes will be held. Snack and lunch service will be available from the first day of school.

School Doors Open For 513 Teachers Sept. 12

The doors of seventeen schools in Torrance will open September 12 for 513 teachers. Superintendent J. H. Hull will greet the faculty group in a general meeting Monday afternoon. Following the general meetings, there will be a social period and refreshments provided through the courtesy of the Y.W.C.A. at the Y.W.C.A. building.

On September 13, grade level and workshop meetings will be conducted by teachers, principals and instruction staff in which careful study will be made of the new county course of study and language arts, the area to be emphasized for the year.

Following these two days of orientation and preparation, teachers will again be ready to receive Torrance children into classes on September 14.

ROBERTS RESIGNS FROM 'Y'

Stanley G. Roberts, secretary of the Torrance YMCA, for the past three years, has submitted his resignation effective September 10, according to an announcement Friday by the YMCA Board.

Dick Brown, assistant boys' work director, will fill the post at least temporarily on a part-time basis while the board considers the matter of a successor to Roberts.

Betty Burnham will continue as full-time secretary at the YMCA building.

Roberts will be an eighth grade teacher at Perry school during the coming year. He has been active in YMCA work for 19 years.

He initiated the High Sierra camping trip for boys while he was here.

The numbers of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs has grown from three to 13, and five Gra-Y and two Y-Indian Guide clubs have been established.

Brown is a teacher at the 186th St. School.

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DEAR EDITOR....

In Memory of A Little Boy

I would appreciate it so very much if you would publish my poem dedicated to my Son Charles Leroy Cleveland and family who live at 4619 Avenue C, Torrance, in memory of their little boy "Punkie" who was killed from a fall from a tree August 21, 1955.

Darling little Charles you will never know, how awfully bad we've missed you. Because we loved you so. With all our hearts We loved you. and as the days come and go, It leaves us broken hearted because you had to go. We stored your toys and keepsakes, too. Your treasures you held dear.—

But how can we forget 1955. It was our fatal year. God loaned you to us for awhile. He did not mean for you to stay and now our hearts are saddened because you've gone away. And now there is a vacant chair no one can ever fill Since you were taken from us. But it was our Saviour will. In our Father's Mansion You're waiting there on high We hope again to meet you. In that sweet Bye and Bye. (s) MRS. MARY M. GERMAN 326 W. 115th st. Hawthorne

Manhattan's Action On Rabies' Praised

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to the Manhattan Beach city council after they voted unanimously for a rabies law. Carbon copies of the letter were also sent to the city councils of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Torrance. We're reprinting the letter for the benefit of our readers.

Editor, Torrance Press:

Each member of the Manhattan Beach City Council is to be highly commended for his action with regard to passage of the controversial rabies vaccination ordinance.

It is most gratifying to see such courage and consideration for the well-being of the many, as opposed to the interests of the few, especially in the face of what is obviously a powerful and well-organized minority. Congratulations on having the integrity to act as you did! It is a real step forward in the control of this terrible disease as well as a validation of the principle that the wishes of the majority should rule.

Yours Sincerely,
 COMMITTEE FOR THE PREVENTION OF RABIES
 Neil Kanawyer, Chairman

Wife Charges Assault

A Torrance man will appear on an assault and battery charge in South Bay Municipal court today, September 1.

The charge was filed by the man's wife. Bail was set at \$150.

The case took on curious aspects when it was revealed that the man had been presumed dead for many years after escaping from a Pennsylvania mental institution during a flood. A skeleton which had been found was thought to be him.

Torrance police, who checked with Pennsylvania authorities, were told that no attempt would be made to extradite the man unless local police wished to transport him to Pennsylvania.

The man has been married previously, it was reported.

Likes Editorial

Editor Torrance Press.

Congratulations on your editorial (August 25). I shall try to support the rabies law by contacting the councilmen.

Sincerely,
 (s) JOHN. L. BUECHLER
 4162 Redondo Beach Blvd.

Merchants To Hold Breakfast

A special breakfast meeting of the membership of the Retail Merchants association of the Chamber will be held Wednesday morning, September 7 at 7:30 o'clock, at the Western Drive-In.

This will be the first breakfast meeting of this group. President Carl C. Duncan says a breakfast meeting will make it possible for all merchants to attend and participate.

Duncan also stated the meeting will end promptly at 8:30. Capacity of the dining room is 60 persons and advance reservations are necessary. They may be made by calling FAirfax 8-2814 or by contacting Carl C. Duncan, O. R. Trueblood, Harry E. Petro, H. J. Cohn, Paul Diamond, L. Milton Isbell, Mrs. Frances Lee, Sam Levy, C. E. Maulding, J. H. Paget, Abe Robinson, K. R. Ruffell, James Squire, Jack Treskes, Jr., and Paul Va-Kay.

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Funeral Held For Mrs. Kirby

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Jan Kirby were held at White and Day Colonial chapel, Redondo Beach Saturday, August 27.

Lt. Kirby died August 22 at Brooks Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, following an airplane crash August 13 in Rolling Hills in which she received 80 degree burns.

Rev. Lyle Gangesi, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Hollywood Riviera, officiated, with Civil Air Patrol military rites conducted by CAP Chaplain Maj. Arthur Atkins of Long Beach.

Rites were held at Green Hills Memorial Park cemetery, immediately prior to interment.

Lt. Kirby, whose residence was at 5420 Linda dr., Torrance, was a charter member of the Las Vecinas Woman's club, a past member of that club's executive board and was chosen as tea chairman for the coming year.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her husband, John J. of the home, and two young sons, Jay, 9, and Jackie, 2.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be made to the Lt. Jan Kirby Flight Scholarship to be established in perpetuation of Lt. Kirby's love of flying.

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