

RESIDENTS GO ALL OUT TO AID FAMILY OF POLIO VICTIM

"I didn't realize that there are so many nice people in the world," Mrs. Robert Grout, 20, of 4715 Milne dr., Torrance, exclaimed gratefully this week, as help for her and her two children flocked in from every quarter.

As on other occasions, local residents displayed their generosity and opened their hearts again to someone in need after they read of Mrs. Grout's plight in the Torrance Press last week.

Mrs. Grout, her husband, Bob, and their two children, had just come to Torrance two months ago from Des Moines, Iowa. But the 22-year-old husband was stricken with bulbar polio shortly after, which left the family completely helpless.

As soon as the community read of this, it pitched right in.

People brought enough food to last Mrs. Grout and her children until her husband is released from Rancho Los Amigos; her washing and ironing needs were more than answered; when she received two washing machines and two ironing boards; people brought enough clothing for the children so that Mrs. Grout will not have to worry on that score for a long time; there was a high-chair and tricycle also, and she received a total of \$70 in cash.

Car To Be Repaired

Since publication of last week's story, the transmission of Mrs. Grout's '49 Kaiser went out. When the Civitan club, a local service organization heard

of this, the members decided to assume responsibility for repairing the car so that Mrs. Grout and her children could continue their visits to the hospital.

Floyd and Russ's garage, at Paramount Builders, 3401 Torrance blvd., offered to cooperate, according to Carl Duncan and Tom Ward of the Civitan club.

"When we read about Mrs. Grout," Duncan stated, "we were reminded of the Civitan creed and we wanted to live up to it."

The creed reads in part: "My heart beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity, and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth. My creed was proclaimed by the man of Galilee when he declared: What

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"LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE WONDERFUL" thinks Mrs. Robert Grout, 20, of 4715 Milne dr., Torrance. Residents, who read of how Mrs. Grout's husband with bulbar polio, responded generously to the family's need. In addition to clothing for the children, Mrs. Grout received quantities of food, two washing machines, two ironing boards, a high chair for 11-month-old Terry, and even a tricycle for Pat. 2.—Press Photo.

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State May Order Dog Quarantine

Possibility that the State would impose a dog quarantine on all of Los Angeles county loomed this week as the State Health Department called on local health officers to report on the rabies situation in their areas by October 2.

The quarantine must be imposed if local authorities determine a rabies epidemic exists.

A total of 244 cases of rabies have been reported in 26 counties of the State so far this year, the greatest number of cases since 1944.

Of the total, 132 have been in Los Angeles County.

Only those dogs inoculated against the fatal disease would be permitted off their owners' premises if the quarantine is ordered.

Local health officers would have 30 days before State action is initiated.

Funds to pay for the expenses in the rabies fight would come from dog license taxes.

In addition, a special dog license tax will immediately be imposed—\$1.50 for male and spayed dogs, and \$2.50 for females—if the State determines

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HAWTHORNE - 230th

School Crossing Issue Rushed To Sacramento For Decision



MOTHERS of children attending Meadow Park elementary school will continue to throw up road blocks at 230th st. and

Hawthorne ave. until something is done to provide safe crossing to their youngsters.—Press Photo.

MOTHERS' BRIGADE CONTINUES

Officials from the California Division of Highways completed a survey of safety conditions at the Hawthorne blvd. and 230th st. school crossing Monday, promising to rush the results to Sacramento, by the end of this week. In the meantime, mothers continued to form a human chain across the highway to guarantee safe crossing to their children.

The mothers' brigade went into action on the opening day of school last week Wednesday and has been out in force morning, noon, and afternoon every day. The mothers pledged to continue their activities until safety measures are taken.

A. L. Hutchinson, assistant district engineer, stated that an answer is expected by October 3.

Possible Solutions Sacramento may make one of three rulings in the matter, he indicated.

The State may recommend signs or markings in which case it will stand the expenditure alone.

Or, the State may recommend

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They Kept Calling Her All Day...

"I seriously think I had about 150 calls in response to my ad," Mrs. Marie P. Wolting of 1434 W. 221st st., stated this week.

"As soon as I hung up the phone it would ring again—it was fantastic!" she continued. Mrs. Wolting had an unfurnished apartment for rent. She ran the following ad just once in the Torrance Press classified section:

BRAND NEW large one bedroom, with garage, water paid. 1562 W. 226th St. FA. 8-5243

Results are so easy. Just give it a try—place a small, inexpensive ad in the Torrance Press classified section and find out for yourself. Call FA. 8-2345. You'll be amazed at the results!

Immovable Albert Tells Irresistible Norrie 'Nothin's Gonna Give'

It's questionable whether a revolutionary war will ever be fought between Torrance and Los Angeles, but Mayor Albert Isen found it wise to proclaim a Declaration of Independence or, if you wish, a Monroe Doctrine.

It all started with L.A. Mayor Poulson's statement that "eventually, because of necessity and because it is the only efficient manner in which this large area could be governed, this entire area will be designated as Los Angeles."

Mayor Poulson was happily envisioning that Los Angeles would become a city 200 miles long, stretching from Santa Barbara to San Diego.

He was quoted in an article in U. S. News & World Report as well as in an interview reported in a Los Angeles metropolitan newspaper recently.

Mayor Isen's reply to Mayor Poulson and the two publications read in part as follows: "Loyal residents of the City

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Ford Dealer To Display New Models

The new 1956 Ford will go on display this week end starting Friday at the Oscar Maples Ford agency, 1420 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance. Vel Milech, president, stated this week.

"Everyone is cordially invited to come and see the magnificent new models," Milech said. "We are holding open house all week end from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. There will be balloons for the children and gifts and refreshments for everyone."

Sidewalks, Curbs Sought By Lomita

Action has been initiated to obtain curbs and sidewalks for all streets in Lomita which do not have them now, Tim McCormick, president of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, stated this week.

A petition has been submitted to the Los Angeles County Road Department asking that all necessary procedures be undertaken to get this project under way.

McCormick, together with Bill Cowan, chairman of the project, met with officials of the Road Department Tuesday to discuss the necessary steps.

These call for circulating petitions which must be signed by 60 per cent of the property owners involved in order to set up an assessment district.

"It will probably take two years to get what we want," McCormick said.

Lomita Plans Full-Time Chamber Of Commerce

Plans for establishing a full-time Chamber of Commerce in Lomita are nearing completion, with board members to discuss the matter tonight and the general membership to consider it September 29.

Identification Cards Issued Press Boys

Torrance newsboys have been issued identification cards which they will carry with them when making their monthly collections.

Boys should not be paid unless they show their identification card which is intended to protect them as well as our readers.

The wallet-size white card carries a picture of the boy, a serial number, and the carrier's name.

Every resident within our circulation area is entitled to a free copy of The Torrance Press. The money given our Merchant Newsboy is for their services only. The boys keep whatever money they collect. Payment is strictly voluntary, as is the amount which you wish to pay. When paying be sure you are paying the boy whose picture appears on the identification card and also ask for your receipt.

Clock Goes Back One Hour Sunday

Time marches back! That, at least will be the case this coming Sunday, September 25, at 2 a.m. when all clocks will be set back one hour and it will become 1 a.m. again. The reason of course is that we're going back from Daylight Saving Time to Standard Time.

Giant National Guard Parade Set for Oct. 8

Saturday, October 8, has been officially proclaimed "National Guard Day" by the City Council, and will be a big event for the city.

A large parade, in conjunction with the dedication of the new Armory, followed by a community dance that evening, will highlight the opening of the new Armory at the reviewing stand of the armory.

Notables

His Honor Mayor Albert Isen will host the dedication event along with Capt. Douglas J. Horlander the commanding officer of the Torrance unit. Invited were such notables as Lt. Governor Powers, Senator Richard Richards, Representative Vincent Thomas, Congressman Cecil R. King and other political officials. Major General Homer Eaton,

commanding officer of the 40th Armored Division, of which the Torrance company is a part, will tour the route of the parade in a helicopter and land at the armory to review the parade.

His staff will arrive by military transportation.

Participating Units Some thirty military units will participate, comprising approximately two thousand guardsmen, and bringing with

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PEANUTS will be sold by members of the Kiwanis club and their youngsters September 23 and 24 in order to raise money for the annual Kiwanis Club Kids' Day in Torrance. Peanuts will be sold in downtown Torrance, North

Torrance and Walteria. Tom Wilkes, chairman, and his two sons, Tommy, 8, and Jerry, 6, are getting ready for the event.—Press Photo.



"HIRE THE HANDICAPPED: It's Good Business" was the theme of H. I. Hemphill's talk at a luncheon meeting sponsored by Soroptimist International Torrance-Gardena. Seated (l-r) are: H. I. Hemphill, safety director, AiResearch Manufacturing co.; Mrs. Eddie Walther, Soroptimist president; (standing) Robert Melcher, newest member of the Community Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped; and Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager, California Department of Employment, Torrance.—Press Photo.

EDITORIAL

Our Chamber Is Doing An Outstanding Job

Torrance is undergoing a phenomenal growth, a fact which is practically a by-word now among local residents. Much of this growth is apparent. Some of it is not so obvious.

One organization which has actually played a tremendous role in stimulating growth and development is the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Its prime function is to promote Torrance. It has done this in a number of highly significant and valuable ways:

Making plans for off-street parking in downtown Torrance for the benefit of local shoppers; inviting new industries to the area, thus easing the local tax burden; compiling and publishing statistical information; maintaining a Retail Merchants' division which promotes special shop-at-home campaigns for the benefit of local residents and merchants; encouraging new shopping areas; protecting merchants against bad checks through a bad check alert program; and numerous other community services.

The Chamber of Commerce has found it necessary to increase its dues in order to continue to provide its many valuable services to its members and to the community, as well as to expand these services.

There should be no question in anyone's mind about the merit of this step.

Chamber members are not just "paying dues." Every dollar comes back to us in some valuable way. This is an expenditure which is as necessary as other basic business expenses.

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce merits everyone's support

Hiring Handicapped No Problem, Hemphill States

H. I. Hemphill, safety director of AiResearch Manufacturing co. of Los Angeles, spoke on "Hire the Handicapped—It's Good Business" at a luncheon sponsored by Soroptimist International of Torrance-Gardena held Monday at the Palms.

"I don't like to speak of these people as being handicapped," Hemphill said in introducing his subject. "I would rather say that these people are individuals with physical limitations. Actually, we all have limitations of one sort or another."

Hemphill went on to explain that the problem of hiring "physically limited" individuals is no different than the problem of hiring any other individual. It is simply a question of placing that individual in the right job.

12% Physically Limited A total of 12 per cent of the personnel at AiResearch is

"physically limited," Hemphill pointed out. Included are: 9 individuals with allergies, 35 amputees, 28 arthritic individuals

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North High Column Starts

A new column, "Saxon High Lights," by Bonnie Williams, starts with this issue of the Torrance Press. The chatty column deals with the doings of the students at North High.

Students are encouraged to call Bonnie for news items at FR. 2-4623.