

Volunteers Start Work On TB Seals

More than 100 volunteer club women and 200 Girl Scouts will be working in the Harbor area distributing promotional material to harbor retail merchants for the Christmas seal campaign, it was announced. Scout leaders report that more than 500 Harbor area merchants are cooperating in promoting the seal sale.

Women's group leaders in the Harbor area are making final preparations to open Christmas Seal booths and courtesy sale locations for those members of the "Christmas Seal family" who do not receive seals in the mail. More than 200 merchants will display self-selling counter boxes with Christmas Seals in packets of fifty each throughout the locality.

Points of distribution for TB Posters in this area are as follows: Mrs. Robert Chavez, 3730 W. 175th st.; Mrs. Lee Stamps, 804 Acacia ave.; Mrs. E. M. Perkins, 5331 Linda dr.; and Mrs. Tony Pusich, 16400 Leesdale.

Kiwanis Club Dinner Dance At College

Kiwanis club division 19 Lt. Governor's installation dinner and dance was held at El Camino college recently. J. M. Doss, vice-president, was in charge of tickets.

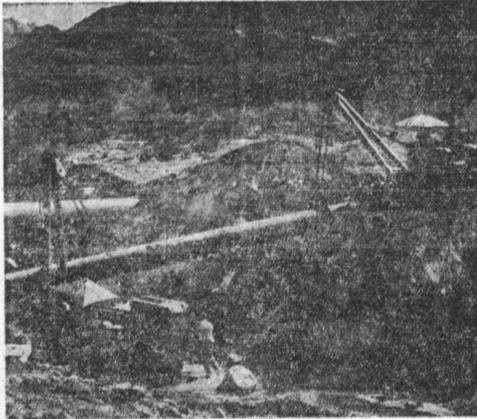
At the November board meeting it was decided to give assistance to the Torrance Merchants in constructing Christmas decoration buildings in El Prado park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz represented the club at the Scout installation meeting in San Pedro.

Dean Sears was named chairman of annual audit committee.

Six Attend Convocation

Six women of the Moose attended the convocation in Inglewood. They were Joyce Clay, past senior regent who received her Green Beanie at this meeting; Peggy Peacock, Alice Swanson, Helen Benton, Wilvert Heim, and Leona Shiffer. It was a very impressive ceremony.



FINAL LOOP of natural gas pipeline paralleling California section of the original "biggest inch" was installed recently between Cactus City and Desert Center in Mojave Desert. This 31.5-mile section completed looping of original line. Southern California Gas Co. division manager estimated installation of final section cost \$2,500,000.

Children Offered Love By Hospital Volunteers

"Love" has become the rallying point of 85 individuals who joined Volunteers for Children, a group dedicated to act as "substitute mothers" for the children at Harbor General Hospital.

Perry P-TA Turns Down Resolution

Upon recommendation of a committee set up to study a resolution commending Governor Goodwin J. Knight and Mrs. Rollin Brown, Los Angeles, president of the National Congress of PTAs, urging school improvements, Perry PTA decided against action on the resolution.

Reasons given were that Perry PTA has already gone on record favoring actions taken at the recent governor's conference following which Perry PTA and other PTAs met at Redondo Beach to take a joint stand on the Sacramento conference, according to Mrs. Roy F. Dohner, president.

Mrs. Dohner stated that six members had been appointed to the committee studying the present resolution submitted by Sam Freedman, chairman of the Fathers club.

Three committee members were from the Fathers club. The committee voted 3-2 against the resolution with one of the fathers abstaining.

"The PTA's action," Freedman commented, "was a sequel to earlier opposition by several officers of the PTA to the efforts of a group of parents to bring about an end to half-day sessions in the Perry school. Previously, four officers of the Perry PTA board had resigned in protest against the continuing efforts of some board members to halt all opposition to half-day sessions and criticism of the Torrance Unified School District."

Man Held on Petty Theft

Charged with petty theft, Raymond Hammond, 26, of 1611 W. 204th st., will be arraigned today in South Bay Municipal Court, according to Torrance detectives.

Hammond was arrested by a special investigation at McCaven's Friday for allegedly stealing a bottle of whiskey and two cigarette lighters.

Nine weeks ago the organization was only a vision and a hope in the mind of Mrs. Virginia Stoddard, now chairman of the group. She became inspired to start such a group as a result of an article which she read concerning a similar organization.

These individuals had found that love and attention had a miraculous effect on sick children in hospitals, especially when it was not possible for members of the family to visit them as frequently as they would like, or when the many responsibilities of the nurses kept them from devoting as much time to individual children as they wished they could.

Shortly after announcing the formation of volunteers for children here and a call for volunteers, Mrs. Stoddard had an organization totaling 85 members.

Within the first three weeks of work, 63 members had already put in 407 hours at the hospital.

"The aim of our organization is to provide tender loving care to the children of Harbor General Hospital," officials of the group explained.

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Chamber Backs Drive For Court

Adding their weight to the all-out campaign for a local municipal court was the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce who un-animously endorsed efforts now being made to "secure such a court."

Letters have been sent to Supervisors Kenneth Hahn and Burton W. Chase asking them

Pennario, World-Renowned Pianist, Performs Tonite

Success came early to the Buffalo-born Leonard Pennario, who will play here on Monday night, November 21, at the civic auditorium. At twelve he was the soloist in the Grieg Piano Concerto, which he had learned in six days, with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

His first major triumph was as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, with which he has since started as soloist twenty-four times.

His debut with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony in 1943, which through the years has been followed by other guest appearances, was hailed as "brilliant" by the New York Herald Tribune's eminent critic, Virgil Thomson. Shortly after that, his career was interrupted by the war.

Three years and three bronze stars later, Pennario resumed his career with a coast-to-coast recital tour.

He has been soloist with conductors: Mitropoulos, Monteux, Rodzinski, Klemperer, Thor Johnson, Seivitsky, Wallenstein, and Steinberg; and he has given a number of recitals in New York, six of them at Carnegie Hall.

Capitol Recordings For several years now the artist's recordings for Capitol Records have been up at the top of the records' best-seller list. Recently, the New York Times records critic, Harold C. Schonberg, wrote, "His playing calls for nothing but admiration. His performance is secure, with the full bravura sweep."

Radio listeners have heard him on such programs as the "Telephone Hour" and the "Kraft Music Hall." Movie goers heard him playing for Joan Fontaine in "September Affair."

Season Opener Pennario is the first artist to appear on a series of joint concerts with the Torrance Area Youth convert band, sponsored by the Youth Band-Artists Concerts Association.

Other artists to appear include Joseph Schuster, cellist, on February 16th, and Claramae Turner, contralto, on April 10. The winners of four \$100 Cash Music Scholarships, eligible to students in piano, voice, strings, and wind instruments, will be featured on the last concert of the series scheduled for May 23. Tickets will be mailed upon request by calling the Youth Band, FA 8-5273, or they may be purchased at the box office the night of the first concert.

W. E. Bowen is president of the local musical organization and Mildred Baker is general chairman of the Youth Band-Artists Concerts association.

- (Concert)
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2. Iphigenia in Aulis.....
3. The Irish Washerwoman.....Von Gluck
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5. The Blue-Tail Fly.....Clare Grundman
6. Ballet Egyptian, suite.....Luigini
- LEONARD PENNARIO, PIANIST
Two Sonatas.....Scriabin
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La Plus Que Lente.....Debussy
Triana, from "Iberia".....Albeniz
Nocturne For The.....Scriabin
La Valse.....Ravel
Hand Alone.....LeRoy Anderson

(Concert for season ticket holders. A few tickets will be available at the door).

to exert every effort to obtain such a court for Torrance.

"It was the considered opinion of the board that Torrance is the logical place for the location of the court and the offer made by the city of a highly desirable and valuable site, certainly is one not to be overlooked," the letter stated in part.

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Residents On 'Warwhoop'

Three Torrance residents are currently staff members of the El Camino College newspaper, the Warwhoop. They are Dick Gatley, Thelma Smith and Denise Funk. Gatley, who is in his third semester at El Camino, graduated from Torrance high school. He was a news reporter from the Torrance News Torch.

A reporter, Gatley was born nineteen years ago in Montreal, Canada, and is at present an English major at Camino. He is undecided as to which college or university he will attend after his El Camino graduation.

Gatley's present address is 1847 Santa Fe avenue, Torrance.

Miss Smith graduated with the class of '55 from Torrance high school and is in her first semester at El Camino. During her senior years in high school she was editor-in-chief of the Torrance News Torch.

Miss Smith is 18 years old and is a journalism major at the college. She is a news reporter for the Warwhoop and plans to attend Brigham Young university.

Born in Phoenix, Arizona, she presently lives at 17508 Della ave. in Torrance.

Servicemen In Exercise Sage Brush

Privates Lloyd S. Tucker, 20, and Carl F. Kennedy, 17, of Torrance, are participating in the largest army-air force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise will end December 15. Both men are regularly stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., with the 8th infantry division's 61st regiment.

Private Tucker, son of Mrs. Mary C. Tucker, 22636 Menlo, is an ammunition bearer in

company B. A veteran of Korean duty, he entered the Army in May, 1953 and received basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Private Kennedy, whose parents live at 1860 Torrance blvd., is a gunner in company I. He received basic training at Fort Ord.

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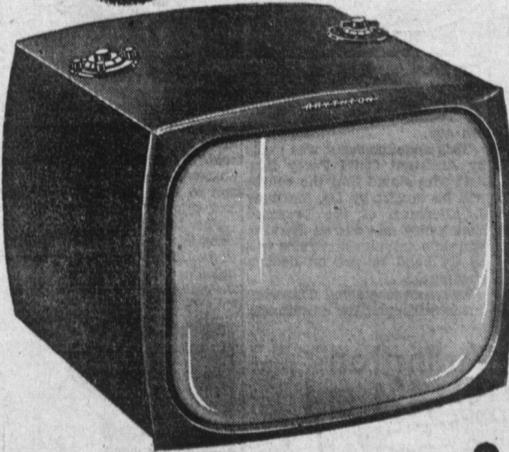
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