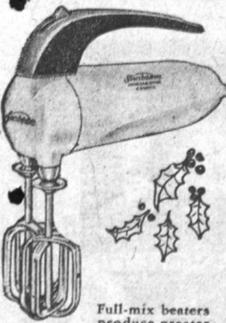


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Outstanding Young Man Sought Here

A search is on for Torrance's outstanding young man of the year who will receive the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award. It was announced today by Harry L. Klinger, Jr., local JayCee chairman.

Mayor Albert Isen has proclaimed January 14 through 21, 1956, as JayCee week in Torrance.

This award will be conferred for achievements, leadership, and service to community during the calendar year of 1955. The award is for direct, outstanding service and has no relation to Junior Chamber of Commerce membership. Nominee need not be a member of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Only young men 35 years of age or younger are eligible. But if the nominee reaches his thirty-sixth birthday before December 31, 1955, he becomes eligible if the activities for which he is judged were performed when he was 35.

All nominations must be received by JayCee DSA committee prior to midnight, December 31, 1955.

The judging committee will be composed of leading citizens of Torrance who are now over the age of 35.

Official nomination blanks are available to everyone at this Chamber of Commerce building, 1345 El Prado, Torrance.



"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME," indeed, for the Gordon Goar, Jr. family, who, after having their former home and possessions in Putnam, Conn., destroyed by Hurricane Diane, find it hard to believe that they are now comfortably settled in their Harbor City residence. Pictured left to right: Gordon Goar, Jr.; Tommy, 3; Mrs. Goar, Sharon, 6; and Kenny, 9.

Hurricane Victims Start New Life in Harbor City

"We just thought we were doomed!" So says Mrs. Louise Goar of 3315 W. Anaheim st., Harbor City, recalling the horror with which she and her three children, Kenny, 9, Sharon, 6, and Jimmy, 3 stood on a hill-top in Putnam, Conn., and watched Hurricane Diane's raging waters invade their home and sweep away everything they owned.

Summoned from a construction job in Stamford, Connecticut, Gordon Goar, Jr., joined his bewildered family only a few hours later to find his home submerged to the roof-top.

Only Their Life

The fact that they are now settled comfortably in a cozy apartment in Harbor City still seems unbelievable to everyone in the Goar family, each of whom retains a vivid impression of the destructive storm that had them out of bed at 7 in the morning of August 29, 1955, hurrying desperately to answer the call to evacuate. There was no time to worry about saving anything except their lives.

With the children, it was a period of unexcelled excitement. A steady stream of refrigerators, television sets, automobiles, tables, chairs and "all sorts of household items" rushing down swollen Quinnabaght river... which seemed like a "huge tidal wave" after the sudden eruption of three dams... is the story Sharon tells her first grade class-mates at the Lomita elementary school.

Outstanding in Kenny's recollection is the blinding light and deafening noise caused by a magnesium plant explosion, which "kept on for two days," igniting two factories that promptly burned to the ground.

Complete Helplessness

But it was the "terrifying feeling of complete helplessness and hopelessness following the gradual realization that everything we owned was gone" that gripped their parents... an experience never to be forgotten, and surpassed only by what seemed a miraculous road to recovery.

The road to recovery was opened by the American Red Cross which came through with immediate assistance in the form of food and clothing for the family, who had found temporary shelter with Mrs. Gar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Monford of 283 South Main street, Putnam. Their small home was one of the few spared Hurricane Diane's lethal force.

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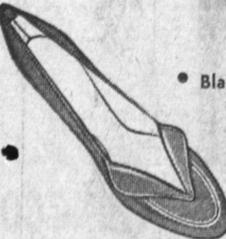
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Further information may be obtained by calling Ben Kaufman at FR. 4-5995.

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