

Talk Around Tartarville

By **OLLIE LESSIN**
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Civic pride was aroused in every Tartar as Doctor Hull, Mayor Isen and other prominent civic leaders made the presentation of the all America City flags to the various schools in our school district last Friday.

After an enthusiasm-raising rally in the gym, most Tartars turned out to see our varsity team beat Mira Costa for the second place spot in the Bay League. They won 54-50. Gene Crenshaw was high-scoring man with 16 points, followed by Richard Ruffel with 14 points and Mike Bertolet with 11 points. The JV team also won with a close score of 39-38.

After the basketball game last Friday, the National Thespians held their installation of new members and officers. The new president, elected for a third term, is Eddie Shaw; vice president is Elsa Barlow; Pat Bernhart, secretary; Jim Weyant, treasurer; and Gary Parton, clerk.

Newly installed members are E. Jacobson, Diana Cook, Penny LaMont, Linda Gibson, Bob Cash, Mary Smithheart, Larry Martin, Duke Aguiar, Georgia Sanford, Bobby Hedge, Howard Mathews, and Judy Bowles.

The Thespians and their guests were entertained by slides of school dramatic activities, and by songs from Djana, Alice Mewborn, Bob Jacobson, Karen Brunel, and sponsor Von Hershey. Elsa Barlow and Karen Brunel received the Honor Thespians Award for meritorious achievement. After eating pizza, and dancing the rest of the time, the Thespians finally called it a night.

Torrance High as represented in the All-America City award by Tom Quaggin, who drove the station wagon, Barbara Hester, and Richard Bentwood and Mary Yoshioka, who sat out of the open tailgate.

The variety show, "What's Happening," will be held February 15 and 16 in our auditorium at 8 o'clock. This year's show features 45 big acts. Of the three sections, one takes us to New York, where emcee Jim Weyant shows us the most interesting things in his city's Broadway musicals. The next group of performances come from New Orleans, emceed by Claudia Smith. The show winds up in our own Hollywood, where Steve Smith introduces numbers from the sound tracks of famous movies.

Tuesday saw the installation of the new student council, headed by President Don Kelley. Presenting Don with his gavel of office was our old student body chief executive, Richard Bentwood. Richard has been one of the finest presidents we have ever had, and all future presidents will have a lot to live up to in integrity and leadership.

All Tartars who feel they may

Guess What? It Snowed In Torrance!

By **MARK EUBANK**

Hail, lightning, thunder, snow, rain and frost strikes the Torrance area. Residents of Torrance were astonished to see hail lying on the ground Sunday morning, as scattered thunderstorms passed through the area. As they passed, there was a large bolt of lightning in the south with two loud claps of thunder following.

Very tiny snowflakes, falling with the rain Monday and Tuesday, were visible in the early night and morning hours, but as they came in contact with the ground they melted.

Monday morning the temperature dropped to a cold 28 which caused heavy icing throughout the area.

Tuesday a storm which was flying off the coast of central California began to move this way. As the storm approached it greatly intensified making the clouds very moisture laden. Tuesday's storm brought Torrance 1.07 inches of rain as compared with .25 of an inch at Los Angeles.

Southern California mountains received the heaviest snowfall in many years. Over 50 feet of snow was reported at some resort areas.

The highest temperature for the week was 66. The low was 28. The mean temperature for the week was a chilly 41. The rainfall last week was 1.62 inches.

Today's available workers are looking in the Torrance Press classified section. The advantages of job-openings told there will help fill vacancies fast. Dial FA 8-2345 today.

Woodcraft Ranger Meeting Monday

Parents of the Wagon, Little Arrow, and Red Hawk Tribes will hold a special meeting Monday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. 22400 S. Hancock, to discuss plans for expanding the Woodcraft Ranger program in the Torrance area.

All parents interested in having their boy or girl, ages 8-11, join a Ranger Tribe, are invited to attend.

Persons interested in leadership will be given necessary training. Contact Mrs. June Morris at FA. 8-2341 for information.

Crenshaw Farms Holds Gala Grand Opening

Crenshaw Farms, 16635 Crenshaw Blvd., will hold a four-day grand opening, featuring nationally-advertised items, quality meats and fresh produce at the

very lowest prices possible. Customers will find in Crenshaw Farms a true ranch type market operation with stress laid on volume dealing and a policy of giving the most in value for the least in cost. Operation of the market will be conducted by Ernie Peluso and Gil Martinez in the produce and grocery departments and by George Stone and Ed Ross in the meat department. Harry McLain will manage the grocery department. Ernie Peluso and Gil Mar-

inez bring with them many years of grocery service, having operated Avocado corner, been associated with Alpha Beta Food markets, Mayfair markets and Crawford stores. Harry McLain has been associated with many major markets in the Los Angeles area and was most recently with the Tops markets. George Stone and Ed Ross of the meat department presently have their own market in Torrance and have been connected with Thriftymart, Sages, and other outstanding chains in the Southland.

NEWS BRIEFS

BETA SIGMA PHI: The next meeting of Pi Phi chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Peterson, 207 S. Hansworth ave., Hawthorne.

PARENT EDUCATION: On Tuesday mornings, from 9:30-11 a.m., at the 186th St. school, parent education classes entitled "Know Your Los Angeles Schools." Are being conducted. The meetings are

open to anyone interested in clearing up misunderstandings about the school system, learning how children are being taught and what discipline methods are being used, and discovering what facilities are available for the exceptional child.

CRENSHAW PTA: All members of the Crenshaw Elementary PTA are requested to save their papers for the paper drive on Friday, February 1.



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