

Talk Around Tartarville

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Congratulations to the finest varsity basketball team ever to come from Torrance. For the first time Torrance was eligible to enter the CIF competition. They got off to a flying start by defeating Morningside in the first round, 51-45.

The second round unfortunately eliminated our school. Compton eked out a slim victory (62-58). The outstanding players were Rich Ruffel, Gene Crenshaw, Jerry Mathews, Toby Venable, Mick Babbitt and Jack Taylor.

The Boosters club of Torrance hosted representatives of all Torrance teen clubs at a banquet on February 25 held in the First Christian church. C. F. Bertolet and Penny Benard emceed. The Boosters club attempts to promote sportsmanship and athletic activities among students and in the community in general.

Last week Tartars were treated to an interesting science demonstration. Jim Woolson and Bill Williams presented the General Motors science program.

Attending a slumber party at Judy Nance's home on March 3 were: Sharon Blakesly, Becky Chandler, Janet Sanders, Marie Turner and Judy Nance. At the slumber party no one slumbered.

Plans for Prom Week have been announced by Junior Class President Jim Weyant. The theme will be "Jamaican Holiday" and there will be six big events.

Monday, March 11, "The Pri-

vate War of Major Benson" will be presented.

Tuesday, a fine array of talent will be presented in a variety-type show.

Wednesday, the Tartar Knights will play the faculty in volleyball.

Thursday, the Junior play, "Sunday Cost Five Pesos" will be shown. The leads are played by Gerry Vom Steeg and Berta Rogan. The play is directed by Jim Weyant.

Friday, candied apples will be given away.

The week will be climaxed by the "Jamaican Holiday" dance in the civic auditorium, with music by the Tartar Dance band. This promises to be the finest Prom Week we've ever had.

Tuesday, March 2, the Delta YWCA went to Disneyland. The 20 girls, wearing redhooded sweatshirts, and accompanied Peg is now 17.

Sister Kenny Appointment Announced

The Sister Kenny foundation announced today the appointment of Mrs. Melvin Strandt, 1711 245th St., Lomita, as volunteer City Chairman for both Lomita and the Harbor City areas, for the annual May fund raising campaign for the Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in El Monte.

"Victims of neuromuscular diseases such as muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, as well as polio, are now being treated at the Sister Kenny hospital, which is one of the very few accredited hospitals in the United States specializing in treatment of these diseases," said Mrs. Strandt in accepting the appointment. "According to a re-

cent report released by the hospital's medical staff, this program is highly successful."

"With this expanded program the Kenny Foundation has assumed a vastly increased financial obligation. Funds raised in the May campaign must be sufficient to meet this obligation.

As City Chairman in these areas, she will contact Civic and Club leaders in Lomita and Harbor City to enlist their support for the drive to raise funds. More volunteers are needed. Anyone interested is urged to contact Mrs. Strandt, at DA-6-9511 or the Foundation office at DU-8-0311.

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YMCA CONTRIBUTION

\$1500 Douglas check for the 1957 Torrance YMCA fund is presented to C. C. Morgan, second from left, by J. D. Thomas, factory superintendent of the Torrance facility of Douglas Aircraft's El Segundo division. Joe Wilcox, YMCA secretary, also participated in the check presentation.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS SET

Square dance classes for beginners are again being scheduled at McMaster Park every Friday night for boys and girls in the 3rd through the 6th grades sponsored by the Torrance Recreation dept.

Frank Demyan, class instructor, stated that each dance group would be limited to 75 members because of the limited space for dancing.

Boys and girls in the 3rd and

4th grades will use the hall for dancing every Friday night from 6-7 p.m. All 5th and 6th grade boys and girls will square dance from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Each boy and girl signing up must attend 9 out of the 12 square dance lessons to receive his diploma and graduate into the advanced square dance class.

Recently 58 boys and girls received diplomas and are now taking the advanced class which meets every Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. There is no charge for either of the classes. All parents are invited to attend.

Douglas Plant Gives \$1500 To Local 'Y'

In accepting a \$1500 Douglas Aircraft check for the Torrance YMCA, Industrial Chairman C. C. Morgan, general superintendent of the Torrance Works, Columbia-Geneva Steel Division, United States Steel corp., expressed his appreciation for the contribution and the aircraft company's participation in the 1957 fund drive.

J. D. Thomas, factory superintendent of the El Segundo division's Torrance facility, presented the check and told Morgan the company was happy to join other Torrance industries in raising money for the YMCA's operating budget.

Morgan said such generous contributions would permit the YMCA to continue to expand as rapidly as possible to meet the growing youth needs of the community.

There are over 18,000 school children in Torrance, he said, and the "Y" needs added funds in order to properly serve them. Successful completion of this year's drive for funds, Morgan said, will enable them to hire a second full-time professional youth worker and, with the added staff, expand to some 125 youth clubs involving over 4,500 Torrance youngsters.

Joe Wilcox, secretary of the YMCA, who participated in the check presentation, said this year's goal of \$24,000 will make it possible to continue the fine services now underway, providing recreation, informal education, service projects, and worship experiences to thousands of Torrance children.

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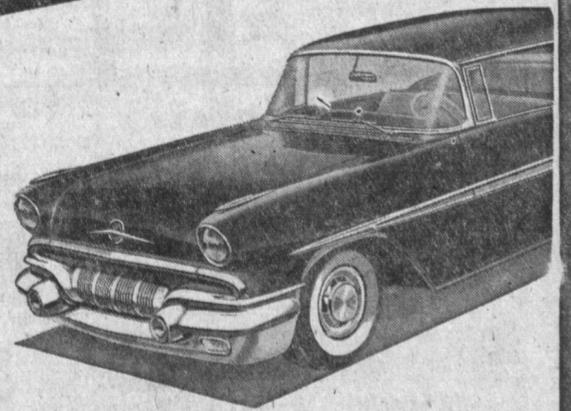
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