



READY FOR BLITZ—Red Cross volunteers receive their Red-Cross "tofe" bags and instructions for the March 9 one-day blitz from Division Chairman Mrs. Chesley R. Houske. They are typical of the 400 volunteers who will be ringing Torrance doorbells next Monday. Left to right are Mrs. Leon Cooper, Mrs. Houske, Mrs. Alex Hannum, Mrs. Fred Garvin and Mrs. Nick Zuppardo.

Volunteers Set for March 9 Red Cross Fund Blitz Day

"Your neighbor will be calling on you" is the slogan for Monday, March 9, throughout the Torrance area when more than 400 volunteers will take the field in an effort to wind up the residential phase of the 1959 Red Cross Fund appeal in one day.

These volunteers will be ringing doorbells in the Torrance area and they will attempt to over-subscribe their goal of \$4,500 on that one day, says Stanley Rumelmeier, Torrance volunteer fund chairman, who has also headed the recruitment of residential workers.

At a kickoff meeting tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in the YWCA, Rumelmeier expects a full attendance of volunteers. He will emphasize again at that meeting the increasing demand in this community for Red Cross services, such as blood service, services to the armed forces and their families, disaster service and services to hospitalized veterans, all of which continue to spiral along with the rapidly expanding population. Pointing out that "more people mean more hospitals and more hospitals mean more blood," Rumelmeier said that

Red Cross now provides a yearly minimum of 150,000 pints to hospitalized patients in the Los Angeles area, this in addition to providing all the blood required for open-heart surgery now being performed in eight hospitals.

He stated the three hospitals, Torrance Memorial, Harbor City Kaiser and the Riviera, used a total of 2934 pints last year, at a cost to the Red Cross of \$16,166.34, which is almost double the entire 1959 Torrance goal of \$8500.

MEDIC HONORED
Army Sgt. Edward Pinon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Pinon, 208 Dominguez St., is a member of the medical squad which was recently selected as the best in the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Fathers, Sons Spend Week-end at Swiss Village

Enjoying their second annual Father and Son trip to the snow were Scouts and fathers of Troop 211 sponsored by Howard Wood PTA when they stayed for the weekend at Swiss Village, Big Bear.

Attending the outing were Scoutmaster Don Cooke and son, Ronnie, assistant Scoutmaster Gordon Jones and son, Gordie, assistant Scoutmaster Tony Schnell, Bill Hixson and Ronnie, Joe Helphand and Larry, Jay Nielsen and Keith, Mickey Fischer and David.

Bill Stoltz and Billy, Paul Braswell and Jeff, Larry Brown and Steven, Ralph Collins and Mike, James Klein and Fred, David Butth and Louis Rodriguez. Sunday visitors were James Moss and son, Barry.

BOY IN HOSPITAL
Ronald Di Santos, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Di Santos of 818 W. 212th St., has been admitted as a patient at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital.

Engineer Cites Two Routes for Prairie Avenue Extension

Extension of Prairie Avenue from 190th St. to Torrance Blvd. will cost between \$475,000 and \$750,000. City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop informed the City Council Tuesday.

He said the city could choose between two alternative routes to open the street, now blocked through the General Petroleum Corp. property.

The cheaper one, which would eliminate two underpasses, would skirt the refinery and the Carbon and Carbide properties and would be approximately one-quarter mile west of the present Prairie Ave.

Advantage of this route will be that two underpasses required by General Petroleum, which would cost approximately \$150,000 each, will be eliminated.

The more direct and more expensive route will knife through the General Petroleum land, cross the main Santa Fe Railroad line at grade, and connect at Del Amo Blvd., near the north edge of the city dump.

Bishop proposed that southerly of Del Amo, Prairie Ave. straddle the oil railroad spur with a 40-foot right-of-way on either side.

A lumber building is partly in the way and the westerly edge of the city dump would have to be carefully compacted. Request for the street opening was recently submitted by

the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association to provide a direct link with Madrona Ave.

Request that a 4 1/2-acre parcel in the Victor Precinct be reserved for park purposes and that an appraisal be ordered on the land, was made by the Park and Recreation Commission.

The site is located on Emerald St., between Victor and Valerie Sts.

Dope Robbers Are Sentenced

Two youths arrested for robbing the Kaiser Foundation Hospital of narcotics, were committed to the California Youth Authority Monday.

They are Terry R. Fuetie, 19, of 2321 W. 249th St., Lomita, and Gary Raymond Bell, 19, of 21312 Carolale Ave., who were arrested in Barstow Jan. 7, shortly after they robbed the Harbor City hospital of quantities of drugs.

KING HONORED

Wm. H. King, 25930 Malfield Dr., representative for Hardware Mutuals, will be honored at his firm's South Pacific district sales conference in Santa Barbara, California, on March 1, 2, and 3.



Jess Henderson

Sprouse-Reitz to Open Newest Store

Grand opening will be held today of the new Sprouse-Reitz variety store at 14734 Crenshaw Blvd., Gardena.

The modern new store will raise the noted chain to 300 establishments in 10 Western states, according to Brooks Station, district supervisor.

The newest store will be managed by Jess Henderson, who has been with the chain since 1934. Popular priced quality merchandise will be featured at the store which takes pride in service and courtesy, Henderson said.



MODERN NEW STORE—Grand opening of the new Sprouse-Reitz store at 14734 Crenshaw Blvd., Gardena, will be held today. Store is 300th of a chain which serves 10 Western states. Press Photo

Painting Exhibited

Work of an El Camino College art student will be placed on display March 1 by the New York National Academy of Design.

Included in the 134th annual design show will be an oil painting of Dr. George Csengeri, who studied on the college campus under Instructors Mildred K. Walker and Donald C. Green. Dr. Csengeri studied oils under Miss Walker and water color on instruction of Green.

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