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LAST MINUTE RUSH—Shoppers and housewives this week were rushing to buy or reserve turkeys before the best ones are sold. Local butcher shops reported that supplies of the succulent birds may dwindle because of the unprecedented rush and recommended that buyers make their purchases early. Here Joe Cannon, local butcher, attempts to keep up with the rush.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE . . .

Former 'First Lady' Will Tell of United Nations Experiences Dec. 6

Tickets for the December 6 lecture by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on the campus of El Camino College are currently available in the college book store.

General admission for Mrs. Roosevelt's discussion of "Is America Facing World Leadership?" will be \$1. The program will start at 8:30 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who occupied the White House as first lady for a period longer than any other woman, has served as a United Nations diplomat and a chairman of the Commission on Human Rights. She is a journalist in her own right, her column, "My Day," appearing in many papers of the nation.

The former first lady has circled the globe five times

and has advised women's groups in Pakistan, visited Nehru in India and chatted with the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

Her travels and her work with the UN have left Mrs. Roosevelt with an attitude toward foreign relations that combines an almost hard-boiled realism with a profound faith that Americans can do that has to be done if they will only recognize needs as they exist.

National C-of-C President May Guest at Banquet

Tentative plans, outlining a personal appearance of the United States Chamber of Commerce president at the annual banquet of the Torrance Chamber in March, were reported at last week's meeting of the group.

Chamber officials reported that negotiations are underway to secure, as guest speaker, Arthur Motley, head of the national chamber.

Scheduled for March 29, banquet will be held at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles. This will be second consecutive year that the banquet will be held there, reported Dick Fitzgerald, secretary of the chamber.

CHP Officials See Accident Rate Hike

APPROVE DESIGNS . . .

Drive for Torrance Rose Parade Entry 'Slow,' Reports Chairman

Drive for funds to insure Torrance's entry in the annual Tournament of Roses parade is continuing, although at a somewhat slower pace than in previous years, according to George A. Bradford, chairman for the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The chairman said that slightly over \$1,000 has been raised to date of the \$4,500 needed. He reported that the revenue from the Rancho Days celebration was down considerably this year, which indicates a tough campaign to raise the necessary funds.

"For the first time," Bradford said, "we will have a band in the parade and we certainly must have and we certainly must have a representative float."

Bradford said the major problem is that many who clamored for Torrance to enter the parade four years ago are now taking the entry "for granted." He again pointed out that no tax funds are used for the project and that the Torrance entry has walked away with two first-place and one third-place award in the past three years.

DIRECTORS APPROVE
In a second announcement, directors of the Chamber reported that they have approved a design for the float which Torrance will enter in the Pasadena tourney.

Float will carry a 16-foot, upright owl, wearing a mortar board cap, standing on an open book and carrying a diploma.

Theme for the Rose Parade this year is "Ballads in Blossoms."

Garage Burglar Steals \$4000 in Home Appliances

Local police records this week indicated a wave of petty thefts from garages and construction projects.

Thursday evening nearly \$4,000 worth of household appliances were stolen from the garage of a new Torrance home, reported Russell Miller, superintendent of Property Management. Included in the list of missing property were 11 dishwashers, 15 garbage disposals, two sinks and 14 boxes of kitchen hardware.

The burglars gained entrance by forcing a sliding door on the garage, investigating officers reported.

In a second report, Friday, two large mortar mixers were reported missing from a local construction project. Report was filed by a Long Beach construction company.

Recreation Dept. Will Close on Thanksgiving

All Torrance Recreation Department facilities, as well as most other city department's will be closed or unsupervised on Thanksgiving, it was reported this week by civic heads.

Special programs are planned at various playgrounds on the following day. All nine playgrounds will have supervised play, with holiday emphasis, starting at 9 a.m. Friday.

Harbor College Charity Auction

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and fund raising for the Community Chest were combined at Harbor College Wednesday in a noon auction sponsored by the Tomorrow's Teachers Club.

Student auctioneer Lloyd Ellis conducted the event in record time, auctioning off a Thanksgiving turkey donated by Safeway Stores, a fruit cake from Van De Camps, and assorted Christmas gift items from the LAHC student store.

Gives \$6000

Great Western Savings and Loan Association backed the Community Chest appeal early this week with a substantial \$6000 corporate contribution. This donation did not include the individual employee contributions that are being collected in an all-out drive for the charity.

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'Miss Welcome' Contest Deadline Set for Dec. 5

Selections of an official city hostess, a Miss Welcome Torrance, will be spearheaded by the local Chamber of Commerce, it was reported Friday by Richard Fitzgerald, Chamber secretary.

Winner of the contest will represent the city and will be the official "greeter," officiating at ribbon cutting, ground breakings and other official functions.

Deadline for entries in the contest will be December 5. Any unmarried woman, living in or employed by a Torrance firm, is eligible to enter the contest.

Fitzgerald reported that charm and personality will be the major factors in choosing the winner of the contest.

Sheriff Asks Cooperation During Strike

The strike against the Metropolitan Transit Authority is of great concern to all citizens in Los Angeles county. Over 400,000 persons who normally ride on MTA equipment are seeking other transportation. The resulting congestion will require the cooperation of everyone.

Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess has alerted all of his personnel to meet the needs of normal government functions that might be interrupted by the strike.

At this time, there have been no outbreaks of violence in the areas policed by the Sheriff's department.

Pitchess asks everyone to exercise extreme caution when driving, and to avoid coming into the city during the peak traffic hours if at all possible.

Forecast High Death Rate for Holiday Season

A marked increase in the number of minor accidents in the South Bay area this week caused traffic control officers to gloomily predict that this year's holiday season may be the bloodiest yet.

K. V. Price, accident followup officer of the California Highway Patrol reported that more than 30 minor accidents, some causing injuries, were reported in one 12-hour period Friday night.

"An increasingly large percentage of these fender-bangers" are caused by drinking, he stated. "I don't mean that the drivers are inebriated, just that the effects of a drink or two has slowed

down their reflexes to the point they don't drive as well as they normally would."

'SLEEPERS'
Price said that the number of accidents caused by drivers dozing off at the wheel has also increased.

"One local driver dozed off for just a moment Friday night while driving on a nearby freeway section bounded off a parked CHP car, which had both its red and amber lights flashing, then took out 45 feet of freeway guard rail."

The traffic control officer reported that most police officers were looking with horror toward an exceptionally bloody holiday season.

"With the parties and the drinking, this year we may well attain a new record of holiday deaths. From all of the indications of the pre-holiday period, local accident and death rates should go substantially higher than ever before."

Gas Explosion Injures Two at Torrance Plant

Two men were injured, one critically, in a machine shop explosion in Torrance Thursday. Blast was caused by electric sparks exploding acetylene gas inside a closed tank.

Men were showered with flame while repairing the 800-gallon metal tank. Barrington Welding and Machine Works is located at 1124 Border Ave.

Although the fire department was not called, police emergency units were rushed to the scene.

Injured in the explosion were Curtis Grimes, 22, and N. R. Swanson, 37. Swanson, of Anaheim, was treated for first degree burns at Harbor General Hospital and was then released.

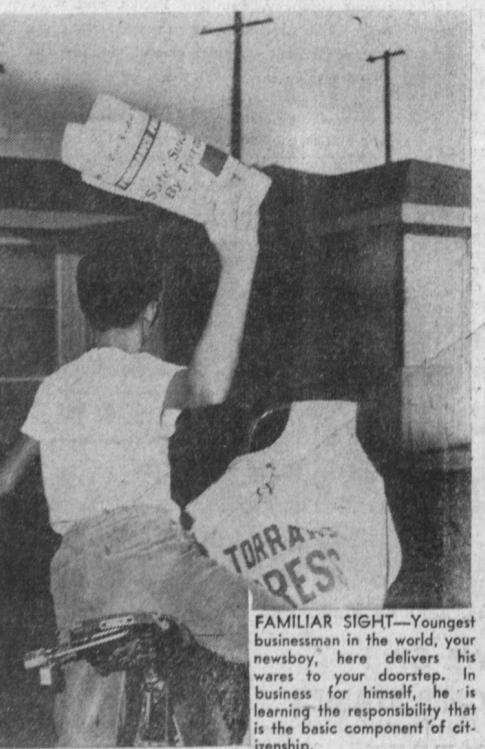
Grimes, of 1556 E. 227th St., was given emergency treatment at Harbor then transferred to a private hospital. His condition was listed as critical.

Conferences at Local Schools

More than 17,000 parents attended group conferences at Torrance's 34 schools this fall, according to a report to the Board of Education last week.

Some 14,193 elementary and 2,902 high school parents showed up to learn about the general program of the schools and to meet with their children's teachers.

'Businessman' at Work



Nation's Youngest Businessman Comes to Your House Each Week

The nation's youngest businessman, member of a group that has produced more great men in our society than any other, is operating in your very neighborhood.

He is the youngster who delivers your newspaper to your doorstep.

This youngster, without the benefit of a motto, is as faithful to his trust as your postman.

No matter how cold or hot the weather, no matter how wet or how dry, the boy delivers his paper in time for you to read it with the morning coffee.

This is a youth who will learn responsibility early. At the age of 10 or 12 years, he is already a responsible, wage-earning part of the family.

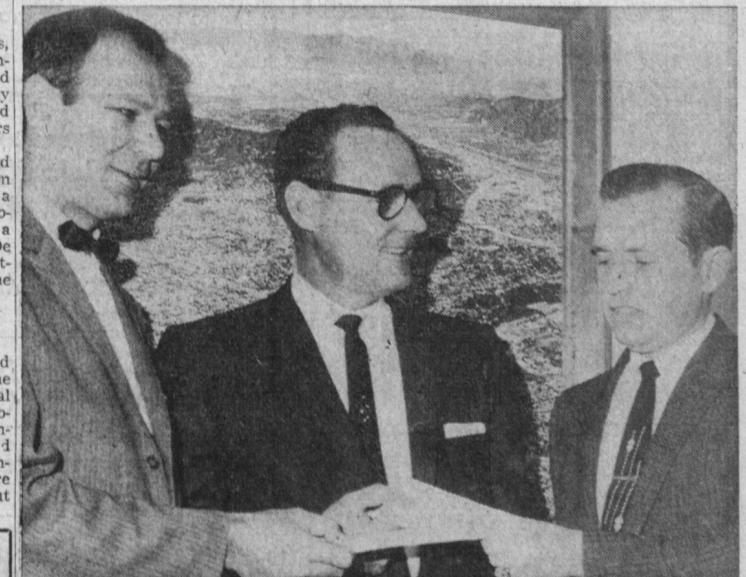
His take home pay may not be much by adult standards but he is earning his own spending money, perhaps buying his own clothes, he is earning his way through his own efforts, and he's justifiably proud of it.

Capabilities learned early are responsible for great deeds in the future. The National Newsboy Foundation has pointed out the majority of great men of our time were newsboys of yesterday. Included in the rosters of the Foundation are such names as Dwight D. Eisenhower, Eddie Rickenbacker, Red Skelton and Eddie Cantor.

No one expects this neighborhood youngster, pedaling furiously from house to house, lofting papers onto the front steps to one day be President of the United States, the greatest pilot of the day or a great entertainer.

But, with the lesson in responsibility that he has learned in his youth there is little doubt that he would be capable of it.

FAMILIAR SIGHT—Youngest businessman in the world, your newsboy, here delivers his wares to your doorstep. In business for himself, he is learning the responsibility that is the basic component of citizenship.



GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION—Gifts to the local Community Chest drive have continued to mount with many local residents increasing their contribution over last year's, or by sending a second check. Here Bert Lynn, chairman of the Torrance Planning Commission, and R. A. Watt, local subdivider and builder, give substantial contributions to Harold Frenz, Torrance chairman for the Chest.