



BUSINESS LEADERS—Participating in the Torrance commerce and industry appeal for the 1961 Red Cross Fund are (left) Don H. Hyde and Cliff Samson. Some nine local business leaders are working in this division of the campaign under the direction of Wally Haas (not pictured).

Businessmen Visit Firms During 1961 RC Campaign

Industries in Torrance are now being visited by nine local business leaders as part of the 1961 Red Cross Fund, according to Wally Haas, chairman of the Torrance commerce and industry division.

These workers are aiming at a quota of \$5,000 for Torrance commerce and industry. They are Don H. Hyde of Columbia Geneva Steel, Paul V. Nystrom of Security First National Bank, Robert H. Sherratt of Bank of America, and Ed O'Anna of Union Carbide and Chemical. Also working with Haas are John Herringer of Dow Chemical, Cliff Samson of Mobile Oil, Don Anderson of American Standard, and Ed Gregory.

Torrance under the overall direction of Fred Mill striving for a total goal of \$11,500. During this campaign local merchants will be solicited by volunteers of Mrs. Mary Pagac's business division. Torrance housewives will encounter residential volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Lackey.

B-I-E LEADERS

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40 percent of its total wealth. The U.S. has the longest life expectancy, 67 years. India, with 35 years has the shortest.

Average work week of the U.S. worker has dropped 20 hours a week in the 20th century and, as 1929, the average work week was 50 hours.

According to reports, if the U.S. were to "match" the Soviet Union it would have to abandon 3/5ths of its steel capacity, 2/3rds of its petroleum capacity, 95 percent of its electric motor output, 2/3rds of its hydroelectric plants, 1/10th of its natural gas, 1/14 of paved highways, 2/3 of its railroad tracks, 8/9 of its ocean going ships, and 19/20 of its cars and trucks.

"We would have to cut our living standards by 75 percent, destroy 40 million television sets, nine out of every ten telephones, and seven out of 10 houses; and we would have to put about 60 million of our people back on the farm."



AMERICAN INSTITUTION—J. C. Penney Co. opened its doors to the public Thursday morning. Civic and store officials on hand for the grand opening festivities were (left to right) Mayor Albert Isen, Bill Shawger, president of Torrance Chamber, Miss Betty Baker, Miss Torrance; Ken Doyle, manager of Penney's; Ross Sonne, Southern California Penney's district manager; Peter De Francesca, Del Amo Estate executive; and J. Miller, assistant to Doyle.

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YMCA Leader's Club Winds Up First Phase In Two-Part Summer Camp Training

Torrance YMCA Leader's Club has just concluded the first of two series of training sessions in preparation for summer camp. Thirty-five high school and college students have been meeting regularly since October in order to prepare themselves for volunteer leadership roles in twelve sessions of Torrance YMCA Camp next summer.

Under the leadership of Frank Renz, Advisor and Julius Meier, president, the group has hosted many speakers who are experts in youth work. Three ministers have visited the group. These are Dwaine Cerbin, Gilbert Zimmerman and Herbert Schneider. In addition, films, discussions and practical problem-solving sessions add to the training experience.

Group will undergo a second series of training events in the next two months which will conclude with a weekend practice sessions at one of the YMCA camps.

Young leaders will be joined by nearly 100 volunteer dads as they guide more than 1,000 local boys and girls through various camp experiences throughout the summer.

FIRST LISTING

First listing of Torrance YMCA camps are as follows: Sacramento riverboat trip for boys 12 and older, June 17 to 24; girl's Mt. Lassen caravan, for girls 12 and older, June 17 to 25; Sierra trails caravan for boys 12 to 17, July 1 to 8; Virginia Lakes base camp for boys 11 to 15, July 15 to 21; John Muir Trail back pack hike for boys and men 14 and

older, July 15 to 21; Clef Lake family camp from July 29 to August 5; Camp Round Meadow from August 5 to 12 for boys 9 to 12; Camp Mo-zumdar for girls 9 to 12, August 5 to 12; Colorado Rocky Mountain caravan from August 13 to 27, for boys 14 and older; Yosemite Valley family camp from August 19 to 26;

Trans-Sierra back pack hike for men and boys over 14 from September 1 to 10; and a co-ed leadership development camp for high school and college students September 5 to 9.

Lester Foster, YMCA board member, is chairman of the camping program for the local youth agency.

DINNER CELEBRANTS

Recent dinner celebrants at The Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach included Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCauley of Torrance, who entertained a table of friends on the occasion of Mrs. McCauley's birthday anniversary.

FOMECOMERS DINE

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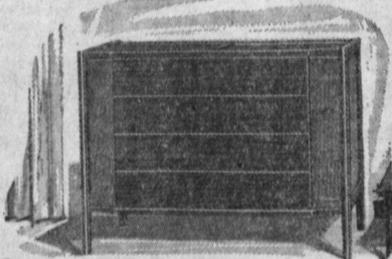
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The spirit of "Old World" recreation with "New World" enthusiasm is brought back through the fencing class sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Fencing is not a new sport but in recent years has enjoyed renewed interest by those who want to be physically fit and mentally alert. According to "Jeep" LaMont, instructor for the class, basic fencing involves 41 basic moves and usually takes a full year before an individual is ready for competition. According to LaMont, "Fencing involves the tenacity of a boxer, the grace of a dancer, and the thinking of a chess player."

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