

Top Students Hailed by Service Club

By ROY ZHE
 Torrance Optimist Club held its regular weekly meeting Monday, Nov. 19, at the Palms Restaurant in Torrance.

The meeting was conducted by President R. K. Petrat.

Optimist member Coach Irwin E. Kasten of Torrance High School was congratulated by the club for his championship football team. Clifford R. Graybehl, Youth Appreciation Week Chairman, received applause of the club for his fine work in spearheading this very worthwhile effort.

The eight high school students selected by their schools as outstanding citizens were guests of the club as were the students parents and school officials. Representing West High School were Marsha Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller, 5035 Arvada St.; William Lind, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lind, 19218 Sturgess St.

Marsha's plans are to go on to college and become a Certified Public Accountant. William, a naval reservist, is looking forward to three years active duty in the Navy then to college and a career in architecture.

Representing Torrance High were Caren Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Williams, 2617 Martha St.; Gary Purvis, son of Mrs. Betty Northam, 903 Sartori.

Caren's plans are to go on to college and to become a school teacher. Gary states he realized the need of higher education and plans to go to a christian college and enter in some work related to religion but not into the ministry.

Representing South High were Linda Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson, 3225 Dalemead; Richard Rosato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rosato, 25929 Matfield Drive. Linda states she will go on to college following a religious education and hopes someday to do missionary work. Dick's plans include attendance at El Camino College and at this time hopes to become a professional baseball player or a gym coach.

Representing North High were Peggy Ann Oyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Oyler, 2415 W. 166th St. Don Aimar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aimar, 3694 Redondo Beach Blvd. Peggy Ann plans attendance in El Camino and Utah State. She will enter a career as elementary school teacher. Don will go on to school majoring in Political Science and hopes to go into a career in law.

Lt. Gov. Clifford McIntyre gave a short talk explaining the background of the Youth Appreciation Week and praised the parents of these outstanding student citizens, for it was through their efforts that these young people have merited this award.



SMILING WINNER is greeted by TV's Art Linkletter after she wins new refrigerator on "House Party" show. She is Mrs. Sally Arndt (center), 21702 Evalyn St., Torrance. Also participating is Caroline Leonetti, show regular. Another local winner on same show is Mrs. Alice Madden, 2018 W. 180th St. Show screens Nov. 27.

Heart Patients Count Blessings of Red Cross

By SONYA BALKMAN
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While counting their blessings and giving thanks, nine Torrance residents were especially thankful for the blood supplied through Red Cross which made possible the open heart surgeries they have undergone during the past year.

Last November 1 year old Edward Ahrenes, 26037 Mayfield Dr., underwent an open heart operation. Another teenager, Pearl Miller, 3125 W. 170th, had heart surgery in February.

Thomas Pollard, 24, of 4766 W. 191st, had a similar operation in March and then again in June. In April Mrs. Doreen Letson, 1028 1/2 Amapola, had heart surgery. The following month Virginia Wilson, 528 W. 214th, and 12-year-old Charles Hestwood, 3305 Onrado, had open-heart operations.

John Musulin, 1641 Juniper Ave., had similar surgery in June. Open-heart surgery in July put 10 year old Lynn Thompson, 22152 Nicolle, on the way to re-joining fully the youthful exertions of his friends.

The most recent Torrance resident undergoing such an operation was Sam Kirkwood, 22306 Meyler St., who had his surgery in August.

If it hadn't been for three things—the surgeon's skill, the heart lung machine and those who gave the blood—these people who not have a normal life expectancy. Several had holes in their hearts which led to inefficient blood circulation in their bodies. After a while, because their hearts were forced to work doubly hard to overcome losses caused by the holes—they would have become weaker and their future life expectancies dimmer.

Without the blood of volunteer donors giving through the Red Cross these operations could not have been performed.

For each operation between 18 and 25 pints of blood were required to prime the heart-lung machine, a device which siphons off the blood which normally enters the heart, oxygenates it through a metal lung, and returns it through filters and tubes to the body. It keeps the blood circulating through the patient's body, but out of the

number has jumped from one operation in 1956 to 166 in 1958 to more than 800 in the last year.

Mrs. Robert Orsini, blood program chairman for the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch, stresses the necessity for continuing community support to make these operations possible and to have blood available for any occasion where blood or blood derivatives are needed.

Torrance residents can help keep the blood program in operation by participating in the collection to be held from 2:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, when the Red Cross bloodmobile visits the Elks Lodge No. 1948, 1820 Abalone.



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GRAND STAR PARADE of Chucko's Christmas Show for Toys for Tots Saturday, Dec. 1, will spotlight (l-r) Barbara Billingsly, Jerry Mathers and Tony Dow of "Leave It to Beaver" television series. Show will be held at 10:30 a.m. in L.A. Sports Arena. Admission is one new, unwrapped toy. Sponsors of annual program are Marine Corps and ABC-TV.

Students Win Mention for Citizenship

North High School students, Peggy Oyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Oyler, Gardena, and Don Aimar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aimar of Torrance, were honored with 40 other high school students during Youth Appreciation Week, sponsored by the Optimist Clubs of zone three.

Each of the students was awarded with a trophy for his citizenship and leadership qualities.

All the honor winners and their parents from the four Torrance high schools were honored at a dinner at the Torrance Optimist Club.

LITTLE NEWCOMERS
 The birth rate in Los Angeles County is one child every 7 1/2 seconds.

Bank Ponders

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tomers.

"But we've got to do something," he says.

Hughes posted a no-parking sign several weeks ago, and nearly all the cars vanished overnight. But they slowly began creeping back several days later, and a near record 15 were on display Friday.

"We've had little cars, big cars, hot rods and house trailers," says Hughes. "We even had a 40-foot boat."

What's even worse — the cars seem to be selling like hotcakes. This means there's little chance of the do-it-yourself salesmen looking for greener pastures. They're just aren't any.

Gale Whitacre, city license inspector, says his department is helpless when it comes to evicting the sales crew.

"It's private property, and only the bank can take the action necessary."

Similar sales lots were set up at Anza and Sepulveda Blvds., and in the Sears Del Amo lot, says Whitacre, but neither was anywhere near as successful.

So things are at an impasse.

And there was no quick answer in sight.

LARGEST IN NATION Los Angeles County Hospital is the largest medical facility in the nation, according to the Los Angeles County Employees Association.

NICKEL PLATING There is no clear-cut limit to the thickness of nickel that can be electroplated. Thicknesses from a few millionths of an inch to several inches have been applied.

FURNITURE Los Angeles Metropolitan area leads the nation in that can be electroplated. Thick furniture, reports the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.



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