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'Copter Visits Hospital in Mercy Plan

A heliport has been completed at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Friday the first visit to the hospital was made by one of the helicopters of the Sheriff's Department.

The hospital's emergency facilities are being incorporated into a master plan developed by the Sheriff's Department and the Coast Guard to be put into effect when it is necessary to evacuate accident victims by air.

The helicopters will be used to bring injured from areas which are inaccessible by ambulance.

Such areas could include Catalina Island, autos which fall from coastal cliffs, and ships at sea.

The success of the helicopter as a carrier of mercy, is shown by the rescue of more than 300 persons from the mountain regions by the Sheriff's Department.

Sgt. Everly, of the department, who landed the first helicopter on the Little Company of Mary Heliport Friday, said that doctors estimated that at least 25 of those 300 would have died had not helicopters been available.

"Sometimes it would take eight to ten hours to bring injured persons out of the mountains over undeveloped trails," said Sgt. Everly, "while a helicopter can bring them out in eight to ten minutes."

The heliport was built as part of a program to expand the total area of all parking facilities at the hospital.

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LANDING ON HELIPORT at Little Company of Mary Hospital is Sheriff's helicopter which will bring emergency cases in this area to hospital in

case of actual need. The Coast Guard also will use the emergency facilities of the hospital. —PRESS Photo

Schedule Public Hearing On 'Way Up North' Site

In a move which came as a surprise to many, the Board of Trustees of California State Colleges placed on its March 7 agenda a public hearing on the Fox Hills Golf Course, at Inglewood, as a potential site of the new South Coast four-year college.

A public hearing on the site in the city of Torrance was held at the board's November meeting.

The board said a review of sites for the proposed college will again be considered Thursday, March 7 in the board's meeting in Sacramento.

The college, said the board, is to be located in southwestern Los Angeles County.

"A number of sites have been under study for several months," the board said. "To date public hearings have been held on possible sites in Palos Verdes Estates and the city of Torrance."

Then, the board announced the public hearing on the Fox Hills Golf Course was set for Thursday morning.

"Located on Slauson Avenue at Sepulveda Boulevard, the golf-course property was one of the sites originally considered by the consulting architect," said the board, adding:

"It has been under study for some months, but technical and legal problems delayed its availability."

What those "technical and legal problems" are was not explained.

The board said that A. Quincy Jones, consulting architect for the campus, will present a feasibility study of the Fox Hills site to the Board of Trustees' Committee on Campus Planning, Buildings and Grounds.

The consideration of the college site also was on the agenda at last month's meeting but was put over until March. The main stumbling block, it is said, to the college coming to Torrance has been the request of the Santa Fe Railroad for \$4.2 million to relocate oil wells situated on the proposed college site property.

The Board of Trustees

has only \$5 million appropriated by the Legislature to buy a site for the new college.

In the past, the extremely high cost of the Fox Hills Golf Course was given as one of the reasons why it was not under serious consideration.

Another reason, of course, is that the golf course is at the extreme northern boundary of the area to be served by the college and thus is far from the center of that area's population.

The future growth of the South Coast area as charted by private and government agencies places that future center of population nearest to the site in Torrance.

Another move which was thought to favor Torrance came Feb. 25th when the City Council of Rolling Hills went on record as opposing a college on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Up to now, that was the only other site receiving consideration of the Board of Trustees.

With the public hearing on the golf course scheduled, apparently a third site has entered the area of serious consideration by the Board of Trustees.

Wild, 110-MPH Chase

In a wild, careening two-city chase last night down Hawthorne Blvd. at speeds up to 110 miles an hour, police from Torrance and Redondo Beach caught a Hermosa Beach juvenile in a stolen car.

The boy later was released to his parents.

WATCH TORRANCE GROW

Week ago 115,288
Today 115,379

Names of Students Listed By Scholarship Programs

Recognition of outstanding scholarship has been given to students in the high schools of Torrance, both by state and industrial programs.

Among those are:

Bishop Montgomery

Fr. Joseph Pekarick, principal of Bishop Montgomery High School, Torrance, has announced that 13 senior boys and seven girls have qualified as semi-finalists for the 1963 state scholarships.

The state commission will announce those who will receive scholarships on April 10.

From Torrance are Roger Batty, John O'Rourke, Patricia Maccarrone, Judy Chandler, and Mary Witte. From Lomita is Frank Soda. Recently, Barbara Weaver, a national merit finalist, received a certificate of merit for her outstanding performance in her examination.

North High

At North High, state scholarship semi-finalists include: Elias Baumgartner, Gwin Glenn, Dennis Gregg, Pete Gregora, Edwina Hollyman, Mike Jones, Lee McClendon, and Steve Van Camp.

South High

Twelve students at South High School have reached the state semi-finals:

Nancy Baker, Laurence J. Karr, Linda Kurth, Shelagh MacCurdy, Ann S. McKaig, the Palmquist twins, Patricia and Stephanie, Rosemary Paumier, Joseph Selliken, Loren Severs; Gary Spies, and Susan Steele.

Torrance High

At Torrance High, the 14 state semi-finalists are:

Linda Andersen, Floyd R. Ault, Gerald Brady, Dennis Champion, Mark Davis, Ann Houston, Brenda Jones, Pamela Isbell, Sharon Knight, Sharon Kniss, Michael Langum, Frances Pearson, Ivor Samson, and David Strayer.

West High

Four West High School students have been selected as semifinalists in the 1963 State Scholarship competition for their fine performance on the scholastic aptitude test of the college entrance examination board.

The four seniors are Francis J. Browning, Richard L. Clarry, John T. May and Robert L. Buchanan.

Awards at independent colleges range from \$300 to \$90. Awards at the University of California and the state colleges are in the amount of the fees charged.

Edison Company

Quarter finalists in Southern California Edison Company's college scholarship program are:

Robert M. Alworth, Bishop Montgomery High School; Laurence Karr, North High; Lee McClendon, North High; Joseph Selliken, South High, and Richard G. Stieg, South High.

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Broadway's Wm. Belding Wins Praise From Torrance Beautiful Commission

Mrs. Ray J. Apsey, chairman, Torrance Beautiful Commission, yesterday gave a public commendation of William Belding, manager of Broadway Del Amo, for "the interest shown in civic beauty."

Mrs. Apsey pointed to the large painting of the proposed Joslyn Center, "prominent in a window display," at the store, "to introduce to the youth and citizens of Torrance the generous gift to our Civic Center by M. L. Joslyn, of Santa Monica."

"Also," said Mrs. Apsey, "on the second floor of the Broadway, Mr. Belding is showing the Civic Center of the near future."

"Especially, the new Superior Court Building, the proposed Regional Library, and Joslyn Center," Mrs. Apsey added, "it is our hope that many more displays, showing civic pride and beautification will follow throughout our great city."

She said that many other industries and business firms have already shown the results of beautification projects.

Mrs. Apsey said these also will receive public commendation from the Torrance Beautiful Commission from time to time.

"We want our citizens to know of the wonderful cooperation our commission is getting from our fine corporate citizens," she said. In mentioning the great

gifts to the city of Torrance, Mrs. Apsey took special mention of the young people, of which there are so many.

"We are proud of our great gift of youth," Mrs. Apsey said. "It is imperative that their cooperation and ideas should be an integral part of the overall planning of the beauty and growth of this city."

She invited the public to see the display at Broadway Del Amo, and suggested a thought for all citizens based upon Psalms 116:12, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?"

She mentioned, with a touch of humor, the tendency of people to ask, "why don't they do something about the vacant lots, the open areas, the litter, and other unsightliness?"

Mrs. Apsey answered "but who are they? The question should be, 'what are we willing to do?'"

As chairman of the Torrance Beautiful Commission, Mrs. Apsey asked all citizens

to look around and start a cooperative effort in the last half of our city's development.

"Let's call it an honest effort in civic pride," she said.

"With more than 100,000 hearts and hands, it would be very lasting and beautiful," said Mrs. Apsey.

She said that the Torrance Beautiful Commission is at the service of the citizens of Torrance, and invited the public to attend meetings of the Commission, on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the City Council chambers of the City Hall.

Torrance High Open House

Parents and patrons of Torrance High School are cordially invited to attend the annual Open House scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 6, 1963 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Letters of invitation including a program of classes have been mailed to the parents of all Torrance High School students.

Parents of eighth grade elementary students in the Torrance High School attendance area have a special invitation to attend a pre-programming meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance High School Auditorium.

Parents of senior students are invited to attend a 7:30 p.m. meeting to be held in the library to hear plans for graduation of the class of 1963.

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THE WINNER, Patricia Deikel, of West High, at the Torrance Lions Club student speakers contest receives her trophy of recognition from Fred Boren, the club's president. Patricia won in competition with five other speakers from Bishop Montgomery and Torrance High Schools. Said Patricia, "I have only one regret: my father wasn't here." She was promised that her dad will be present at the speak-off next Thursday, March 7, when she competes against winners from other area Lions Clubs. —PRESS photo



MEMBERS OF COMPANY E, 132nd Engineer Battalion, the Torrance Unit of the California National Guard, went to the Elks Club Thursday night to take part in the Red Cross bloodmobile program. Shown above is Sp4

Cleo Whelen with Mrs. Paul Gunther as he prepared to give a pint. Company E members are forming their own blood bank, through the Red Cross, to be used by all men and immediate families. —PRESS Photo