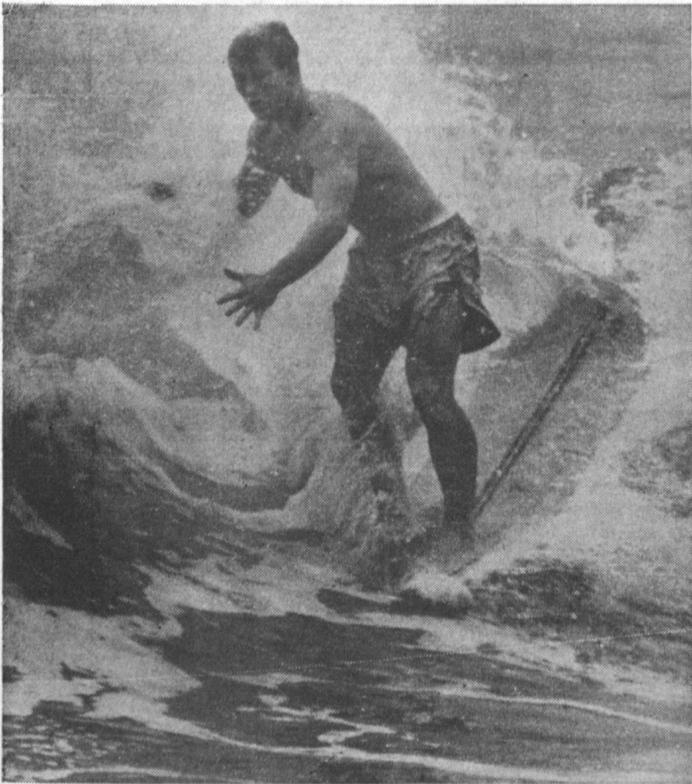


## Riding the Waves . . . 'Hanging Ten'



WE LIKE THIS PICTURE because it shows the excitement and drama of surfing. Shown is Ray Gilman, a local surfer. If you have a photo of surfing

(or anything else) why not send it to "Photo," The Press, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, and tell us why you like it? PHOTO By Ron Hagenbaugh.

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# READERS GIVE \$25 TO START COLLEGE FUND

## Hansens Support College With Money for 'Memorial'

A \$25 check was mailed last Thursday to The Press by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Hansen, of 17228 Eastwood Ave., Torrance, "to be donated to the South Bay College Memorial Fund to commemorate the rapid development of educational facilities in the South Bay area during the first generation of the atomic age."

The check, said Hansen, was sent to dramatize that "it is possible to raise a pretty fair amount of money from people like us who would be sending children to college."

Hansen said he thought that sending the money would be a good way to get positive action.

"We hear all sorts of reasons why the college should be located in this area, and

not up at Fox Hills," said Hansen, "but we aren't getting any positive action."

He added, "sure we can send notes saying we need the college, but everyone knows that. The money was sent to give you a quick realization that people like us are prepared to support the

college with money, too." Hansen said that to send one of his children to college at UCLA would cost about \$40 per month extra in transportation.

"Multiply that by the number of months in four years," he said, "and it will amount to quite a sum. Our donation is a small investment compared to that extra cost."

In the letter accompanying the check, the Hansens mentioned a sum of \$50,000.

"The \$50,000 memorial, donated by residents of the South Bay area to the college will enable citizens to actively endorse the estab-

lishment of the site here," the Hansens wrote.

"The fund will be turned over to the college board for a memorial providing a site is chosen that is conveniently located for the majority of the South Bay citizens.

"We feel that this donation will be repaid many times over during the next decade out of savings from reduced school transportation expenses." The letter was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

The check was made payable to "South Bay College Memorial Fund."

## A Real Life Adventure..

Loneliness is an essential part of life and remains with us as long as we live. Our happiness and contentment often depend upon how we convert the emptiness of being alone into energy to light and warm the lives of those about us.

The feeling of being alone grows and grows with the passing of the years and as one by one—we lose those who are near and dear to us.

A little more than a year ago, this feeling of being alone was intensified for Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, in her eighties, by the death of her husband, James, after more than 50 years of the happy companionship that only a husband or a wife can give.

Mrs. Griffin and her husband—like so many, many of us—were fairly new to Torrance so that her circle of friends was limited.

The few people that Mrs. Griffin did know were wrapped up in their own lives and could not give much of their time to her.

The awareness gradually grew within her that two choices were open — she either could retire deeper into her own aloneness and the self-pity and bitterness that often accompanies such retirement, or she could conquer that feeling by giving of herself to others.

Mrs. Griffin decided to conquer loneliness by becoming active in the things "about me, my son, his children, and my church."

In her quest for activity, Mrs. Griffin heard about the Auxiliary Service of Harbor General Hospital.

She was interested for two reasons.

First, because Mrs. Griffin was a nurse in training back in Topeka, Kans., when she met James Griffin at a dance. After two years, she decided that she preferred James to nursing, and they were married in 1906.

Second, because Harbor General is easily reached by



A WARM SMILE LIGHTS the face of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, 81, and the lives of those about her as she works as a volunteer at Harbor General Hospital, one of 900 comprising the Aux-

iliary Service of the hospital. Mrs. Griffin, at the turn of the century before marrying James Griffin, was a nurse in training at Topeka (Kans.) —PRESS Photo By William Schell Jr.

bus from Mrs. Griffin's apartment at 1719-B Cabrillo Ave., in Torrance.

She applied to the director of the Auxiliary Service, Mrs. Marguerite Broen MacAllister, and soon was added to the list of some 900 adults and teen-agers who assist in various ways in the operation of the new hospital at Carson and Vermont.

Today, Mrs. Griffin, the oldest of the volunteers, catches the bus at Carson and Cabrillo to journey to

the hospital and add her services to others.

"I feel as though I am a new woman," says Mrs. Griffin. "The people are so wonderful. They are kind and helpful."

With a warm smile, she adds, "I'm in good health, my vision is clear, my hands are steady. I'm going to put in more time on the job."

Mrs. Griffin also banishes loneliness by working in the "sewing" bee at First Baptist Church in Torrance, and

in weekly visits to the home of her son, James, in Palos Verdes Estates.

There's a large apartment waiting in her son's home for Mrs. Griffin, but she says, gratefully, "now that I've found my way of living apart with my own interests, I prefer to keep my own apartment."

She has found the ancient truth that there's nothing to fear in being alone once we learn how to live with ourself.

## The Fox Hills Site: A Threat to National Defense?

(Third of a series of letters to readers.)

Among the many letters which have been accompanying the coupons published in The Press and sent in by readers is the one which follows:

Editor: If the college must be located in another location, such as Fox Hills, I would like to know if the choice can be justified by pertinent facts, other than political?

Please enlighten me with any literature pertaining to the above question.  
Rance E. Hodges  
1124 W. 132nd St.  
Gardena.

That letter was written below the Ditto-ed words of

one of our coupons which someone had gone to the trouble of typing and running off on a Ditto machine so that people in such areas as Gardena who do not get The Press could add their support to Torrance as a site for the college of the future.

The simple pertinent fact seems to be that hardly anyone except the site committee of the Board of Trustees of California State Colleges and a few individuals want the college in Fox Hills.

The threat is the jeopardy such a high-rise building as the college is intended to

pose to the flight pattern of experimental aircraft upon which the security of this nation depends in the future.

The citizens of the Fox Hills area do not seem to want the college.

At least in most of the meetings held to protest the college on the Fox Hills Golf Course, there is no record of anyone speaking in favor of the college on the golf course except representatives of the Board of Trustees.

The fact is that the site of Fox Hills is right near Inglewood Fault, which is said to be responsible for the devastating earthquake which struck Long Beach 30 years ago.

That would seem to be a fact which must be consid-

ered in deciding where to place a college. The fault passes quite a ways to the east of the Torrance site.

The fact is that Fox Hills is at the extreme northern edge of the area which was originally intended to be served by the college.

That fact was emphasized by the action of the Board of Trustees in moving the northern boundary of the area to the Santa Monica Mountains in order to justify the curious determination of the Board to place the college where it certainly should not be.

Even going further, a representative of the Board of Trustees went so far as to say that it doesn't matter much where the college is located because students

## What D'You Eat in Lent?

### South Bay College Gets a Librarian

President Leo F. Cain, president of the South Bay State College, has named Clarence C. Gorschels, 47, director of libraries for Central Washington State College, to be head librarian of the new college.

Gorschels will join the planning staff of the new college, scheduled to open in the fall of 1965, sometime this summer.

Do you have a favorite Lenten recipe, it may be one that you devised . . . or it may be one that was passed on to you. If you do, and you would like to win \$5, share it with our readers, send it to:

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## One-Act Play Festival..



By SANDY CRABTREE

Rehearsals are now in progress for the 12th annual One Act Play Festival to be presented March 29 in the Torrance High School auditorium at 8:15.

From more than 50 plays submitted for consideration, Charles Slater, drama instructor, and actress Rosemary DeCamp, selected the three plays to be presented. They are: "The Last Good Apple" by Ron Heller, "My Baby Isn't Mine" by Karen Keller, and "Alter Ego" by Judy Allen.

Keeping with tradition, all the plays are student written, student directed, and student produced. The directors are Larry Gibson, Barbara Bennett and Marvin King.

Try outs were held earlier this month and the casts are: "The Last Good Apple" — Ron Dutton, Marilyn Rye, Sheri Taylor, Toni Del Rosso, and Jim Miller; "My Baby Isn't Mine" — Karen Snyder, Carol Waggoner, Mary Bristol, Kerry Sumowski, Jean Harden, and Karen Keller; "Alter Ego" — Judy Allen, Jane Allen, Sharon Murphy, Sandy Crabtree, Gary Baker and Tom Kidner.

Helping backstage and with construction of sets are: Stage manager, Jeff Carpenter, Mike Hubbert, Morioki Zaitzu, and Mike Bradley.

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THE UNIQUE ONE-ACT PLAY festival of Torrance High School will be held Friday, March 29th at 8:15 p.m. in the School Auditorium. One of the plays is "The Last Good Apple," with (left to right) Toni Del Rosso, Sheri

Taylor, and Ron Dutton among the members of the cast. Torrance High is one of only two schools in the nation to stage one-act plays written, directed and acted completely by students. PRESS Photo

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