

# Top Leaders Join United Crusade Appeal

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# KENNEDY MEMORIAL READY

### A Penny for your Thoughts

At a luncheon for new teachers this week, the Penies photographer asked several teachers who are new to Torrance why they selected teaching for their career.

**Ken Swift**, South High, science and Varsity football coach:

"I find it very rewarding to work with students in both areas of academic and motor skills. This age group gives the most rapid response to academic stimulus and it makes teaching a very rewarding career."



**Miss Lee Teed**, Torrance High, physical education:

"I am teaching because I enjoy working with students of high school age. Dance is my specialty and I am very interested in helping to establish a good program in the Torrance schools."

**Mrs. Elaine Koss**, Torrance High, English:

"I enjoy working with young people and find it rewarding. I find good literature very exciting and I hope to have others share my interest in literature. I am also a born talker."



**Paul Martin**, South High, government:

"I feel young people should understand government and the basic concepts of the political system because they will soon be voting citizens. I think all young people should be prepared to participate in the political process."

**Mrs. Marsha Wismer**, Torrance High, English:

"I think the main reason is that it is one of the most challenging careers and I like challenges. I enjoy teaching this age group and find it very stimulating for the teacher of a high school class."



### Group Opposes State Lottery

Members of the Harbor Political Education Committee have adopted a resolution opposing Proposition 16 on the November ballot. Proposition 16 would establish a state lottery if adopted.

## United Crusade Ready for Drive

The United Crusade boasts "togetherness" in every phase. Not only are the two organizations, United Way and the American Red Cross, joined for fund raising purposes, but also top leadership from both organizations.

United Way's Harbor area board chairman, Stan Williamson and Wendell Black, Wilmington's Red Cross chairman, have volunteered to serve as chairman and co-chairman of the United Crusade's fall campaign in the Harbor area.

Their responsibilities include directing the over-all drive and working with chairmen for the October appeal in Torrance, Gardena, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City and Lomita.

WILLIAMSON, manager of

## Narbonne Evening Class Set

Classes for the fall semester at Narbonne Evening High School will begin Tuesday evening, according to Jack L. Hopkins, counselor.

Most of the classes to be offered may be used as credits toward a high school diploma, Hopkins said. Persons interested in working toward a diploma should contact Hopkins at the school.

The adult school is located at 24300 S. Western Ave. and conducts classes from 6:30 to 9:30 each Tuesday and Thursday evening during the school year.

Classes being offered this year range from "automatic transmissions" to clothing courses to wood working and singing classes. Other classes will be opened if 30 or more people petition for them.

Information about the school may be obtained by calling Hopkins at DA 6-7721 or DA 6-0920 on Tuesday or Thursday after 6:30 p.m.



SAFETY CHECK . . . From left to right, Donald M. Lagrand and Robert Lewellen, co-chairmen from Torrance; Paul M. Moore, president of California Mission Trails; and Mei Groven, Redondo Chamber of Commerce, all committeemen of the Redondo Beach-Ensenada Sister City trailer caravan, make safety check in preparation for their tour of Mexico Sept. 18-20. Planned to improve international relations between the United States and Mexico by a people-to-people approach, the trailer caravan will be escorted by Ensenada police from Tijuana to Ensenada.

## Civil Defense Inadequate In Cities, Charges Hahn

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has charged that current civil defense planning is shockingly inadequate and the

"major cities of this nation are virtually naked to attack after 5 p.m. and on weekends."

Speaking as the vice chairman for Civil Defense for the County Supervisors Association of California, Hahn said: "Every time the air raid sirens are tested we are lulled into a false sense of security by their wail."

"We're told there are 70 million spaces in stocked shelters in this nation—but the great majority of them are in the downtown, civic center areas," he said.

"TO BE PROTECTED," a citizen would have to be in the right place at the right time. But what about the hours of 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. and weekends, when the civic centers are practically deserted?"

Hahn made his statements in a speech Sept. 2 to the Committee on Disaster Medical Care of the Los Angeles County Medical Association. Chairman of the meeting was Dr. Frank F. Schade. Dr. Frank Nolan was coordinator.

Hahn urged the highest officials of government, starting with the President, to exercise more leadership in the field of civil defense. "Civil defense is so vital," Hahn said, "that the national director should be of cabinet rank. There should be a Secretary of Civil Defense."

Hahn contended civil defense is a "step child" of the Armed Forces, for it is not their basic mission. The Supervisor recently returned from inspection trips of Strategic Air Command headquarters in Omaha and NORAD bases in Colorado Springs.

At briefings by General Thomas S. Power, commander-in-chief of SAC, Hahn was informed the United States has enough nuclear power to destroy any enemy, but it realizes Russia has the missile power which could destroy many of our major cities.

"There is no 100 per cent means to protect this nation from an attack," Hahn said. "Although there is no real protection for those in the direct blast area, with proper warning and adequate shelters close to the people, as much as 80 per cent—or 150 million people—could survive an attack."

"A REALISTIC shelter program would also provide the manpower, will and strength to rebuild and strike back," Hahn stressed.

Hahn emphasized that shelters should be provided close to the people and food should be stockpiled in case of an attack.

He is the author of a food-shelter plan which would set (Continued on Page 2)

## Lt. Governor To Be Here For Address

Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson will be principal speaker tomorrow afternoon when the John F. Kennedy Memorial is unveiled at Sartori and Cabrillo avenues in downtown Torrance. The memorial, the gift of Mrs. Celia Pons, longtime Torrance resident, has been placed in the small park at the downtown intersection.

Dedication ceremonies are scheduled to open about 2:30 p. m. tomorrow following a luncheon planned for noon at the Palms. Councilman J. A. Beasley will be master of ceremonies for the no-host luncheon.

The Torrance Youth Band will entertain at the site of the memorial under the baton of director James Van Dyck. Members of John F. Kennedy Memorial Boy Scout Troop 706 will conduct the flag raising.

OTHERS scheduled to take part in tomorrow's ceremonies include Mrs. Kenneth McVey, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission; Mrs. Frank Sciarrotta, chairman of the Torrance Beautiful Commission; Arthur L. Reeves, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; and the Rev. Milton Sippel, also a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Other participants in the program included Mrs. R. A. Schwartz, who spoke on behalf of the YMCA, and Miss Dee Manning, senior recreation supervisor for the Torrance Recreation Department.

Manny Wise, district manager for Junior Achievement, and a representative of the Boy Scouts, also made short presentations.

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Mrs. Pons and Lt. Gov. Anderson will share the spotlight at the dedication ceremonies. Mayor Albert Isen will be master of ceremonies.

## Rotarians Hear About Youth Work

J. L. Geraghty, sales manager of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and a member of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement, discussed youth activities with members of the Torrance Rotary Club at a Wednesday luncheon meeting.

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## 190th Street Work Stated

Improvements to 190th Street between Central and Wilmington avenues will begin shortly under a contract worth \$45,000. The contract was awarded to the Griffith Co., which submitted the low bid on the project.

## High Rise Not Dead ---

Controversy over proposal to develop a high-rise structure on Torrance beach—turned down officially by the City Council Aug. 11, and passed over last Tuesday on a bid for reconstruction—has attracted new participants. The Redondo Beach City Council, hoping the tower section of the development might be built on the Redondo side of the bi-city property, unanimously pledged cooperation and support to Sovereign Development Co. The firm has completed preliminary plans calling for a 22-story tower on Redondo property, the balance a four-story family development on Torrance property.

## Cycle Racer Killed ---

Bob Skibsted, 27, of Riverside was killed Friday night during the 15-lap main event for AMA flat-track motorcycles at Ascot Park. His father, at the track as his mechanic, witnessed the spectacular fifth-lap crash-up which claimed the cyclist. The race was restarted.

## Assessment Notices Due ---

Assessment list covering a major portion of Torrance will be published in the Press-Herald on Wednesday. The lists, prepared by County Assessor Phillip M. Watson, will include only those parcels on which the assessment was changed this year. Full lists of assessments will be published in subsequent years, Watson has reported.

## Constitution Week Opens ---

The 177th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States will be observed Thursday and the entire week has been set aside in Torrance as Constitution Week. Mayor Albert Isen has set aside the week beginning today for the observance and has urged Torrance citizens to "reaffirm our faith in our Constitution and our nation."



"WHOOPT-DOO" . . . A two-day "Whoop-t-Do" for the benefit of the Garden Valley Training Center for the Mentally Retarded will be held Sept. 25 and 26 at 1700 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena. Shown here boosting the event are Al DeFilippo and Mrs. Roy E. Tracy, with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. Mrs. Tracy is president of the Training Center Auxiliary. Tickets may be obtained by contacting William Puckette, FA 1-5210 or OS 9-1401. The Training Center will serve the entire Southwest-Centennial Valley area.