

United Crusade Campaign Opens Thursday

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FOR GOOD CAUSE . . . Two bottlenose dolphins at Marineland will give a command performance for the United Crusade's residential campaign volunteers as the group prepares to kickoff the 1965 fund drive tomorrow. Watching the playful dolphins are, from left, Mrs. John Strom, Mrs. H. P. McCool, Mrs. Florence Ono, and city chairman Mrs. Kenneth Uyeda. The door-to-door drive will continue through Nov. 23, with some 4,000 volunteers visiting homes throughout the area.

Marineland Event Planned

Crusade to Begin Home Solicitations Tomorrow

More than 4,000 volunteers for the 1965 United Crusade residential campaign will attend a special kickoff tomorrow at Marineland.

Flipper and Friends, stars of the Marineland sea circus, will entertain the volunteers following a 9 a.m. coffee. The 4,000 volunteers will ring doorbells throughout the Harbor area as the United Crusade makes its annual appeal for funds.

Mrs. Ward Keller of Rolling Hills, chairman of the Women's Committee for the United Crusade in the Harbor area, said any person working on the residential drive is invited to attend.

SPEAKERS during the kick-off activities will include Dr. Wendell Black, president of Harbor College and volunteer chairman for the Crusade, and Robert Larkin, chairman of the county-wide

United Crusade Speaker's Bureau.

The residential drive seeks to raise \$40,980 in the Harbor area.

Mrs. Kenneth Uyeda will head up the residential campaign in Torrance. Stanley Remelmeyer, Torrance City Attorney, is in charge of the South Torrance area, with Mrs. Eva Bisou and Mrs. Florence Ono accepting responsibility for the central and northern areas of the city.

MRS. UYEDA said Torrance volunteers must raise \$7,839 within the city if they are to meet their established goal. Volunteers have been given lists which include 18,000 residences. Only 27 per cent of the homes provided donors last year, Mrs. Uyeda said.

"We have a great potential here and with a thorough canvass by volunteers who know the United Crusade

Delinquency and Narcotics Topic for Police Lecture

"Juvenile Delinquency and Narcotics" will be the topic of a panel discussion to be presented by five members of the Torrance Police Department at a free public lecture sponsored by Torrance Evening High School Monday.

The final presentation in a series of adult education lectures cosponsored by the police department will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance High School auditorium, 2200 W. Carson St. Panelists will include: Of-

ficer Clifford G. Smith, Officer Richard L. Schwantek, Sgt. James Daniel, Sgt. Lee Ashman, and Officer James Farrar.

They will discuss crime prevention among juveniles, danger signs, and ways to obtain respect for parents, authority, and oneself. Following a talk on the illegal use of narcotics, a film, "The Decision," will be shown.

A question and answer session will conclude the program.

Dominguez Could Win The 'College Derby'

Chairmen Named for Fund Drive

Two volunteers who will direct the United Crusade's appeal to industrial firms, professional groups, and specially selected residents of Torrance were announced today by H. Ted Olson, city councilman and community chairman for the United Crusade here.

Keith Pischel, vice president and manager of the United States National Bank in Torrance, was named commerce and industry chairman. Dr. Phil M. Halloran, M.D., was named professional division and advance gifts chairman for Torrance.

Pischel, who resides at 1945 Nardan Ave., in Lomita, has lived in the area for 20 years. He is a member of the Carson-Dominguez Rotary Club and has been a volunteer worker in fund-raising campaigns for the past 15 years.

HARRY WEAVER of Union Carbide will serve as Group I chairman to appeal for firms with more than 50 employees, while Bob Wick of the Bank of America will appeal to firms with less than 50 employees as Group II chairman.

A goal of \$13,961 has been set for Pischel's commerce and industry division.

Dr. Halloran will be responsible for meeting a \$6,944 goal from doctors, dentists, and lawyers, as well as specially selected residents of Torrance.

A RESIDENT of Torrance for 16 years, Dr. Halloran makes his home at 1010 Beech Ave. He is president-elect of the Torrance Kiwanis Club and served in the United Crusade campaign last year.

United Crusade is a partnership appeal of the United Way agencies and the American Red Cross. The fund drive will continue through Nov. 23.

New Homes, Apartments Set Construction Pace

Construction of 48 new single-family homes and 125 apartment units is planned under building permits issued by the city of Torrance during September, according to a report just released.

Building permits valued at \$3,372,330 were issued during the month, according to John L. McKinnon, superintendent of building and safety for the city.

The September totals raised to \$24,637,376 the value of all permits issued in Torrance since Jan. 1, 1965.

LARGEST of the permits was given to Manor, Inc., for construction of 24 homes in the 17001 block of Taylor Court and the 2030 block of Verburg Court. It was valued at \$670,345.

Other large permits included one valued at \$439,325



DIRECTOR WELCOMED . . . Michael Pober, who will direct the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's "Hello Follies" at the Torrance High School Auditorium on Oct. 29 and 30, is greeted at Torrance Municipal Airport by City Councilman Ken Miller while Mrs. Robert Winship, talent chairman for the show, and Hospital Administrator Leonard Ensminger wait to add their greetings. A reception was held last night to introduce Pober to the community. (Press-Herald Photo)

Parents Study Transfer Of Area Crossing Guard

Possible relocation of a crossing guard in the Torrance Elementary School area will be studied by the school PTA following an emergency meeting of that organization Monday evening.

Officer Tom Wooldridge of the Torrance Police Department suggested that a crossing guard now located at Plaza del Amo and Arlington Avenue be moved to Arlington and Lincoln Avenues. The Plaza del Amo intersection is

controlled by a signal, Wooldridge said.

The PTA group agreed to evaluate the recommendation and submit their findings to the Torrance City Council for action.

Wooldridge told parents he felt it would be "more beneficial" to locate the crossing guard where there is no signal control. He also said school age children should be given more responsibility in the area of traffic safety.

Only 6 per cent of all traffic accidents involving children occur on the way to or from school, he told the group. The main reason, he feels, is that children are led across intersections on their way to or from school, but must cross the same intersections alone the rest of the time.

Wooldridge said the "pampering" is the reason children fail to be alert to possible safety hazards when they are out of school.

The suggestion to relocate the crossing guard, rather

than add a new guard to the area, was made only after a complete evaluation of traffic and student habits in the area, the officer said. Many more children are crossing at Lincoln Avenue now than at Plaza del Amo, he said.

No action will be taken pending the re-evaluation of the area by the PTA, Wooldridge said.

End to Search At Hand

Trustees of the California State College began the process of final selection of a site for Palos Verdes State College this morning as the Campus Planning, Building and Grounds Committee convened at Long Beach State College.

Selection of a site is due at today's meeting, with the full Board of Trustees expected to act tomorrow afternoon when they convene for a formal session.

THE MEETING follows more than a month of intensive study of three possible sites — one in Torrance-Rolling Hills Estates, one in San Pedro, and one in the Dominguez area. Officials of the college have indicated there are geological and site development problems at all three sites.

As trustees converged on Long Beach, Assemblyman Joseph Kenick, in whose district the Dominguez site is located, predicted trustees will settle on the Dominguez site for the college.

THAT SITE, located at 190th Street and Avalon Boulevard, is the only one of the three locations under consideration not within the original service area described by trustees more than two years ago. The initial search for a site was restricted to the area south of Slauson Avenue and west of the Harbor Freeway.

Kenick told committee members the Dominguez site "is the best bargain" and offers the most freedom for future campus development. He also said the Dominguez location "conforms to the stated intention of the legis-

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Award Won for Beauty . . .

Cabrillo Savings and Loan Association of Torrance was cited today by the Los Angeles Beautiful Commission for "beauty in landscaping and exterior housekeeping and for its contribution to the beauty of the surrounding community." The award, one of 40 presented annually by the commission to business and industrial firms, is for Cabrillo's offices at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard. Main feature of the structure is a series of high arches which have been landscaped with a variety of tropical plants.

'Ambulance Jack' Dies . . .

"Ambulance Jack" Rivers, who brought the first patients to Harbor General Hospital after it was acquired by Los Angeles County in 1946, was buried this week in Westminster Cemetery, Westminster. Rivers duplicated his 1946 feat in 1963 when he backed his ambulance up to the doors of the new hospital facility at Carson Street and Vermont Avenue and was credited with delivering the first patients to be checked into that structure. Rivers retired last December after serving 29 years in county service. He died at his Gardena home Saturday.

Fire Victim Dies . . .

A 61-year-old downtown Torrance hotel resident who received first and second-degree burns on his arms and shoulders last month has died at Harbor General Hospital following a heart attack. Claude Benefield, who lived in a hotel at 1720 Cabrillo Ave., was found by a hotel employee after his clothing had been ignited in his room. The fatal attack might have been brought on by his burn injuries, it was indicated.

Scout Pack Holds Drive

A membership drive is under way for Cub Scout Pack 785C, which is sponsored by St. Catherine Labouré Holy Name Society.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening in the Conference Room of the new Parish Hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., for all interested boys and their parent. Pack membership is open to all eight, nine, and 10 year old boys.

TWO PERMITS valued at \$83,000 and \$74,000 were issued to Mobile Oil Co. for foundation work in the refinery area at 190th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard. An \$80 million expansion program is under way at the refinery, but city officials said permits are not required for much of the work.

Since the beginning of the year, 387 new single-family homes have been started in the city. During the same time, 296 multiple dwelling units — including 8 duplex units — have been started.