



NOW YOU SEE THEM . . . Teacher Wesley P. Peterson makes a final check over his U. S. History class at Torrance High School in the waning minutes of



the school year Friday. Some of the students appear more than ready to begin the summer vacation from the classroom.



NOW YOU DON'T . . . Gone are the students, and teacher Wesley P. Peterson is able to heave a long sigh and relax for just a moment. It won't be much

of a break for the classroom however. Summer sessions will begin Monday morning. (Press-Herald Photos by Hal Fisher)

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## YMCA Planning Record Summer Camp Program

It appears that the Torrance Family YMCA will have a record camp enrollment this summer with a variety of different camp experiences for youngsters 9-18 years of age.

Art Sears, youth director, stated that there are several real fine trips for older youth still open, everything from back packs to rubber raft adventures.

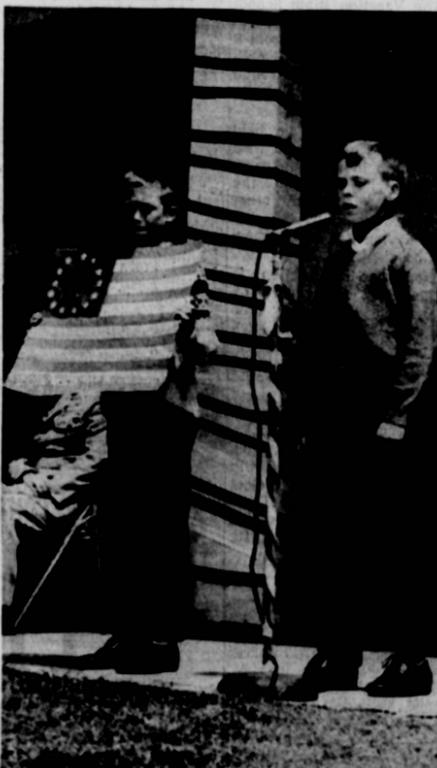
Sears commented about the John Muir First Pack for boys 14 and up. The trip will start at Tuolumne Meadow in Yosemite National Park and the boys will hike the first portion of the Muir Trail (in reverse—the easy way) spending six relaxed days hiking toward Yosemite Valley, camping under the stars, fishing for rainbow trout during the day, and climbing up the back side of Half Dome to view the splendor of Yosemite Valley below. These boys will be in groups of four and will carry all their living and cooking gear in back packs.

ANOTHER TRIP is the Yellowstone/Grand Teton Caravan in July for boys 13 and up. Sears added, "a dream trip" to see the wonders of Yellowstone and to spend time hiking in the Teton Range, considered one of the most beautiful and rugged

mountain ranges in the entire world. For sheer excitement and adventure the Utah/Green River Rubber Raft trip, under the guidance of the Western Rivers Expedition Company, has room for five more youth 14 and up boys and girls. The Green River thunders through the Lodore Canyon in the Dinosaur National Monument and the group will shoot rapids, float along in the quiet portions sunning and occasionally swimming, fishing for the big brown trout, and camping on the sand bars along the river's course.

NEAR THE end of the summer, Sears added, as a climax to the summer many of the men and older youth will again strike out along the John Muir Trail this time at the other end on the extension called the Tran Sierra Trail from Sequoia National Park up and over Mount Whitney nine days later.

In addition to the trips for older youth, back packs, base camps, water skiing, caravanning, and trout tripping— younger boys and girls can attend a resident camp for a week, families can attend a week-long family camp or attend a weekend family outing with the Torrance YMCA. For folders and further information contact the YMCA.



STARTED HERE . . . Fifth graders Thomas Black and Robert Worthen tell fellow students about the history of the American flag during ceremonies at the school this week. Here the youngsters display and describe the Betsy Ross flag, America's original "Stars and Stripes."



UP TO DATE . . . Principal Robert Allen tells Riviera students about a new school flag which recently flew over the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. The flag was a gift to the school from U. S. Sen. George Murphy.

## Student Berserk—Bad Grades Cited

### Widow of Early City Doctor Dies

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Mrs. Ethel Ferguson Smiley, widow of the late Dr. Henry Smiley, and a school nurse for Redondo Beach City Schools for many years. Mrs. Smiley, who was 82 on June 4, died here Wednesday. She resided at 3101 Opal St.

Mrs. Smiley was a native of Penbrook, Canada, but had lived in Torrance for many years. Her husband was a pioneer Torrance physician and for many years was affiliated with the Los Angeles County Health Department in the Torrance Health Center.

Mrs. Smiley is survived by two sons, Thomas C. Smiley of Torrance and Ferguson Smiley of Downey; a daughter, Mary Robertson, of Cobb, Calif.; and two sisters, Clarissa Ferguson of Victoria, Canada; and Jen Colwell, Calgary, Canada. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services yesterday were conducted in the Niland Mortuary of Torrance. Private interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

### Used Knife to Menace Police

Bad grades were blamed this week for the actions of a 23-year-old El Camino College student who tied up a busy intersection for nearly half an hour threatening police and onlookers with a large butcher knife.

The student eventually surrendered to police and was hospitalized for psychiatric examination.

The incident started about mid-afternoon Thursday when he jumped into the side of a vehicle being driven along Yukon Avenue near 172nd Street by Richard Stanton of Gardena.

STANTON TOLD police later that he got out of his car to check on the student. He said the man got up and demanded, "Why didn't you kill me?"

The youth menaced another passerby who stopped at the scene by grabbing him around the neck for no apparent reason. He then released the second man and ran into a nearby apartment.

WHEN POLICE arrived on the scene, the youth had returned to the street holding the butcher knife with a 12-inch blade. Officers Daniel Murray and James Laven said the student was standing in the center of the street holding up the knife when they first saw him. Traffic had halted up and down Yukon Avenue.

Officers were threatened with the knife and dared to "go ahead and kill me."

THE MAN surrendered to officers quietly when his mother explained his history of mental treatment and the officers had promised to call his doctor.

The student was taken to Torrance jail and then transferred to Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk for psychiatric examination.

### Adult School Sets Varied Class Choice

Woodshop and cabinet classes for men and physical fitness classes for women will be offered by Torrance Evening High School for six weeks this summer beginning June 21.

Conducted from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, the woodworking class will be held in the North High School shop, 3620 W. 182 St.

Physical fitness classes will be in the South High School gymnasium, 4801 Pacific Coast Highway from 7 to 9 p.m. every Monday.

Students may register with the classroom teacher the first night of class. Registration fee is \$3 tuition and 25 cents ID charge.

Other course offerings include classes in business skills, citizenship, history, science, math, English, and Spanish, which will be taught at Torrance High School, 2200 W. Carson St.

Information on dates and times is available from the adult education office, FA 8-9206.

### City Storm Drain Is Realigned

Changes in alignment of a proposed Torrance area storm drain to save an estimated \$215,000 have been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The new alignment, approved by the Torrance City Engineer's office, will:

- Eliminate that portion of the drain in Maricopa Street between Hawaii Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard, and in Crenshaw between Maricopa and Santa Fe Railway.
- Realign the drain in Hawaii between Maricopa and California streets.

Under the route switch, the new drain will join an existing project of adequate capacity to handle storm waters. It will serve the same drainage area as originally intended.

### North High Senior Wins Scholarship

William Paul Thomas, summer '65 graduate of North High School, has been awarded the annual 1965 Pacific Smelting Foundation Educational Scholarship. This scholarship was awarded to him at a special ceremony by Maurice D. Schwartz, president of the Pacific Smelting Company.

This year's award is the ninth presented by this foundation to a high school graduate from a Torrance High School.

The scholarship will provide William Thomas with \$500 a year for a period of five years, or a total of \$2500 to assist him in paying his college expenses. He is permitted to attend any accredited college or university of his choice. He has been accepted with honors at the University of California at Davis and has chosen as his major pre-veterinary medicine.

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## New School Flag Gift of Senator

Flag Day was celebrated at Riviera School with the presentation of a flag, which has flown over the nation's capitol, from Senator George Murphy to the student body.

Presenting the flag at outdoor ceremonies on the Senator's behalf was Captain James Rider, Marine Aviator from Camp Pendleton. Student Council President Molly McLeod and president-elect Lynn Crosby accepted the gift during ceremonies which included a musical program by the Drum and Bugle Corps of the First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force.

Highlighting the program was a pageant depicting the evolution of the American flag. Under the direction of Leonard Duncan, chairman of the faculty American Heritage committee, students presented the 23 predecessors of the present 50-star flag.

The program culminated a year's work in American Heritage studies. Robert Allen, principal, stated Special guests included Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, school board president.

Dates Set for Obedience Club Last registration periods for two new novice classes of the Harbor-Lite Dog Obedience Club will be Wednesday, 7 p.m., and Saturday, 2 p.m., at Peck Park, 560 N. Western Ave., San Pedro.