

### Keys Missing? See Chamber

Unclaimed keys to someone's automobile left behind during the Factory Frolic, are waiting their owner at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, where they were turned in. The keys are on a chain attached to a No. 10 domino, and two loose keys were left with them.

### Hi-Y Chapter Installs Four, Inducts Nine

The Torrance Hi-Y Club, Chapter II, installed new officers and inducted members at its regular meeting Monday night. The officers seated were Joe O'Toole, president; Jim Taylor, vice president; Rip Carlisle, secretary and treasurer and Howard Inermill, sergeant-at-arms. New members inducted were Bill Crawford, Joe Clevenger, George Bray, Jim O'Smith, Don Jones, Gordon Stanley, Aramis Dandoy, Claude Mackey and Johnny Spiller. The ceremonies were conducted by Jack Hay, club advisor for the Y.M.C.A. The Hi-Y Club has as its purpose "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." The platform is clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship and clean living.

### Contract Let on Dominguez Channel Work

Flow of storm water run-off from the area around Los Angeles airport into the upper end of Dominguez channel will be facilitated by a new \$1,341,000 contract awarded this week by the board of supervisors. While the work is in Hawthorne, it means it will bring flood waters into the Dominguez channel at a more rapid rate. This rate will increase as subdivision activity increases in the great bowl around the airport which is being drained off to the south and may conceivably create other problems near the northerly section of Torrance. Col. Harold Hedger, chief flood control engineer, stated that the district was to provide some of the materials such as reinforcing steel, which would bring the cost of construction and materials to an estimated \$1,748,392. The district will also provide for engineering services, overhead, and acquisition of rights of way. Work is expected to start within the next 10 days.



SISTER KENNY VISITS—The famed Sister Kenny, who visited Harbor General Hospital Tuesday, demonstrates her famous curative technique on a young polio victim. (Lomita News photo by Arthur Willey.)

### Night School Enrollment Exceeds 500

Response to the initial sessions of Torrance Evening High School has been so large that it necessitated the formation of five or more new classes, according to F. A. Applegate, director of adult education for the local school district. A total of 502 registrations were taken during the first four evenings of the opening week. Most popular classes were accounting and bookkeeping, ceramics, dressmaking, leathercraft, painting, radio-television workshop, typing, upholstery and woodshop. Waiting lists were established for some classes, but every effort is being made to meet the demand, Applegate said. Tentative plans are now being made for the formation of new classes for sewing, ceramics, military, home decoration and weaving. Torrance residents are urged to send in the names of classes they would like to have organized. New classes can be organized whenever there is evidence that an average attendance of 15 to 20 can be maintained. No charge is made for these adult courses but students are expected to buy their own materials.

### Veteran of 51 Months Enlists Again

Two more Torrance youths, one a former Japanese prisoner of war and Purple Heart veteran, have enlisted for duty in the Armed Services. Charlie Burt, 28, husband of Mrs. Samantha Burt, 1106 El Prado, Torrance, chose the Regular Army for a three-year period. He hopes to become a medical technician. The veteran of 51 months service with the Military Police was a prisoner of war during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines. Wounded prior to capture in 1942, he was released by the American invasion troops in 1945. Robert Jones, 17, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevington, 3647 Garnet avenue, enlisted for three years in the Air Force. A graduate of Torrance High School early this year, he wants to take training as an aerial engineer. Both men enlisted with M/Sgt. James R. Callison of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station 1337 El Prado avenue.

### 'All I Did Was Turn Like This and Then ...'

Apparently one of the bus drivers on the Torrance Bus Lines never heard the story about the man who cut off his second finger demonstrating how he cut off his first finger. One of the drivers on the Los Angeles run was cited by police of that city last week for making an improper turn while he was driving his private automobile. He was bemoaning the fact o passengers on his bus a few days later that he was given a ticket when he should not have been. "Look, I didn't do anything wrong. We gotta turn at this next corner and I'll show you people exactly what I did," he remarked to his passengers. The driver turned the corner as he had when driving his own car. "There, see! There's nothing wrong with that," he said. From the rear came a whine of a siren and a flashing red light. The driver of the bus was cited for making an improper turn. One of his passengers suggested that from now on it would be wiser for the driver to tell the story instead of going through the motions.

### SUNDAY



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### Army, AAF Give Data on WAC Forces

Inquiries at the local Army Recruiting office on El Prado about service opportunities for young women has prompted the release of information for all who are interested. The new law provides that during the next two years the number of women in the Regular Army Force may be 500 officers, 75 warrant officers and 7500 enlisted women. In the Regular Air Force—300 officers, 400 warrant officers and 4000 enlisted women. The Army and Air Force will select for enlistment women who meet high standards of character, intelligence, and physical well-being.

### Three Enlist This Week in Army and AAF

A trio of Torrance residents this week enlisted for duty with the Armed Forces. Two chose the Regular Army and one chose the Air Force of the United States. Richard Pope, 32, husband of Mrs. Betty Pope, 1565 West 219 street, enlisted in the grade of sergeant first class for duty with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery. Pope served for 42 months during World War II as a radar and communications sergeant with the Signal Corps. He intends to continue his radar duties with the AAA. Seventeen-year-old Murray Weymouth, 2273 South Main street chose four years of duty with the Army Field Forces. Weymouth will go to Fort Ord for processing and basic training. Pope will also be processed there. Edward Johnson, 18, the son of Louis Johnson, 1208 West 223 street, enlisted for one year in the Air Force of the United States. According to M/Sgt. James R. Callison of the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, 1337 El Prado, Johnson will go to Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas, for indoctrination.

### Plan Addition to Home for Polio Victims

Because most of the patients at Casa Colina are recent polio victims who require constant care and quiet, the home for crippled children will observe its tenth anniversary on Friday, Oct. 1, without special festivity of any kind, according to Frances Eleanor Smith, executive secretary. Since 1938, 382 crippled children, with an average stay of six months, have been partially or completely rehabilitated by the three-fold program of treatments, nursing care and schooling offered by the home. At the present time the home is completing plans for construction of a new 30-bed ward. Construction of this will begin as soon as all plans have been approved by the State. The home is now asking for donations to help defray the cost of this building.

### Sister Kenny Visits Harbor Hospital Ward

Harbor General Hospital was honored Tuesday by a personal visit from Sister Elizabeth Kenny, who selected the county's polio ward there as the starting point for a six-day survey of the poliomyelitis situation in the Southland. Sister Kenny arrived by TWA to study conditions at the local hospital and supervise the treatment of approximately 85 polio patients now at the hospital. Seven technicians from the Kenny Foundation in Minneapolis have been assigned to Harbor General Hospital to aid in the treatment of the disease. Recently added to the facilities at the hospital was a second polio ward with facilities for housing 50 more patients, a hospital spokesman said.

### Kiwanians to Make Trek to Reno Meeting

Dave Colville, president of Torrance Kiwanis Club, announced today that four local Kiwanians and their wives will be traveling to Reno to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the California-Nevada district of Kiwanis International, Oct. 11-13. The Torrance delegation will join with some 2500 other Kiwanians to participate in the serious and playful activities of the service group. A formal address to the convention will be made by Gov. Vall Pittman of Nevada. Among special features planned for the Reno meeting are a scenic show for the ladies, a scenic tour to Virginia City, Lake Tahoe and other points of interest, a ball and dinner. Reno is preparing to go all out to welcome and entertain the Kiwanians during what will be the largest convention in the city's history.

### Six Marble Oil Wells to Be Deepened

Six wells owned by Pacific Western Oil Corporation in Section 15 of Torrance field are to be deepened, according to the State Division of Oil and Gas. They are designated as Marble Wells Nos. 10, 20, 21, 25, 26 and 27. Oil field operations reported during the week ending Sept. 18, 1948, show 48 notices to drill new wells filed, as compared with 45 during the previous week. Of the 48 notices to drill new wells filed this week, three each were for wells in Inglewood and Newhall fields. Total new wells this year, 2011, as compared with 1463 at the same date last year. Deepening or redrilling jobs for the week numbered 26, the same number as during the previous week. Total to date this year, 987; total to same date last year, 712.

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### WHERE'S THE FIRE

1610 Crenshaw boulevard, Sept. 29, 4:45 a.m., rug over floor furnace ignited, damage approximately \$5. North of 401 Arlington avenue, Sept. 27, 1:15 p.m., wooden life rafts. El Prado and Cravens avenue, Sept. 27, 9:32 a.m., drill. Abalone avenue near Pacific Smelting Co., Sept. 26, 12:21 p.m., grass fire believed started by children playing with matches. 1811 213 street, United Sulphur Co., Sept. 25, 12:55 p.m., false alarm.

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

Torrance, California  
Sept. 20, 1948

Editor, Torrance Herald  
Torrance, Calif.  
Dear Sir: Popularity of the miniature train at the Factory Frolic indicates to me that a small train of this kind would be a good investment for our City Park. I believe that a drive could be made in Torrance for donations of old materials and machine work from which such a train could be made. Certainly in a city like ours, with so many mechanics, a train of this kind could be built out of scrap materials at nominal cost. Such an attraction for youngsters would solve the problem of "who to do" for them at the age when they start to get into mischief for lack of something better to attract them to the public parks. Popularity of the miniature Diesel train at Griffith Park indicates to me that such a ride has a lasting appeal to all children—and for teenagers too. Let's have someone else's opinions on a miniature Diesel or steam train for our city park. Yours truly,  
J. C. R.

### Prisoners of War to Speak

George Barham, and Edward Griffith, both former prisoners of war, will speak to the organization, Former Prisoners of War, who will meet Friday evening at 22120 Moneta avenue. The organization meets each Friday night.

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