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FRIGHTENED—Tommy Roberts is sick, a little frightened, and very unhappy, but he'd be more unhappy if it were not for you and your Community Chest. Through this organization, Tommy and others like him receive expert care at one of the clinics included in the Chest's 159 welfare, youth and health agencies.

Have You?

Rally Opens Red Feather Appeal Here

Torrance Community Chest volunteers will begin their work today with a goal of \$18,430 ahead for the support of the 159 health, welfare and youth agencies which serve this community and 35 cities and towns in the metropolitan area.

B. T. Whitney, leader of the campaign, said that residential and business volunteers now beginning their work will stress "pledge payments" in their appeal for funds to cover operation costs for the agencies for the coming year.

"We all know costs have increased, and this applies to Red Feather services also. Out of pocket giving is not the answer in this campaign. A reasonable pledge over a period of time is the only way we can raise our share of the funds which are needed for the continued services of the agencies," Whitney declared.

For the convenience of contributors the following table has been prepared showing some of the things a pledge will buy:—A gift of 15 to 25 cents per week for a year will maintain a boy or girl in a scouting program for 12 to 18 months;—25 to 50 cents per week will pay for a home for an orphaned child for 5 to 10 days;—and 50 to 75 cents contribution of an infant's club foot or a tonsillectomy.

Also released this week were figures showing the number of people served in the Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes area by Chest agencies during the past year.

This report from the Chest Research Dept. revealed that 613 families and individuals in the area were given assistance and counsel; 25 children were cared for in adoptive homes or day nurseries; 155 people were given hospital and clinical care and 2799 young people took part in youth character development and educational programs.

Reporting of campaign progress is expected to start soon and will be continued through November. A series of rallies for volunteers have also been scheduled for the month.

Yerba Buena Island in San Francisco Bay was called Goat Island for many years because during the gold rush it was populated by several hundred goats, descendants of a half dozen placed there in the 1840's, according to Erwin G. Gudde's California Place Names, to be published Dec. 1 by the University of California Press.



TELLS OF PAGEANT—Dr. Francisco Villagran, consul general of Mexico, accepts from "Miss Latin America" of the Photographers and Models Ball the first tickets for "A Night of Stars." The sports and variety pageant will be given at Olympic Auditorium tonight, and proceeds will help build a \$250,000 community center in Los Angeles to be known as "La Casa del Mexicana."

'Inside'

World Events Forum Opens Next Tuesday

Extending a cordial invitation to residents of the harbor district, Glenn H. Corbin will conduct a four weeks' Community Forum on "World Events" beginning Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, in the Church of the Nazarene, Donker at Carson street, Torrance.

The Forums, open without charge, are sponsored by the Shoestring Community Association, the Halldale Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, and Banning Evening School of Adults, Wilmington. Corbin will speak on the opening night on "Behind the Berlin Crisis."

Topics for succeeding Tuesday nights follow: Nov. 16, "Behind the Palestine Crisis"; Nov. 23, "Behind the China Crisis"; Nov. 30, "United Nations as a World Force."

The speaker was for nine years a Congregational minister, having received his B. S. degree from the University of Illinois and his B. D. degree from the Pacific School of Religion. He also received a major in Philosophy at U. C. L. A. in 1943. Each evening's address will be followed by a discussion period with all in attendance invited to participate.

Here's Job If You Can Play French Horn!

The Torrance Community Orchestra will perform for the Community Teachers' Reception to be held at the High School on Nov. 15. The orchestra is part of the adult program and is directed by Abe Milstein.

There is a need for string players, clarinet and saxophone for the orchestra, Milstein says. The school can supply a French horn to anyone who can play that instrument.

"Come over Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. and pay us a visit," Milstein urges. "Many of our members had to blow years of accumulated dust off their instrument cases. You, too, can play again."

SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the Sunday Lesson-Sermon subject in all branches of The First Church of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from Genesis: "There went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

College Board Gives Okay to Building Plans

With an enrollment of 2050 students at El Camino College, nearly double that of last year, the board of trustees at its last meeting speeded plans for the construction of permanent buildings and facilities on the Alondra Park campus.

The trustees approved preliminary drawings for the construction of a field house and training quarters for the Physical Education department and authorized the architects to prepare final working drawings for this construction. It is estimated that this building will be completed for use next summer at an approximate cost of \$90,000.

Final plans and specifications for the erection of the first unit for the permanent shop building program and a gymnasium building have been approved by the board and bids for the construction of the Shop Unit will be opened on Nov. 22.

Plans for the gym building are in the State Division of Architecture for approval and it is expected that bids will be called within the next two weeks. The total estimated cost for these two buildings is \$325,000 and it is expected that these buildings will be ready for occupancy by the college with the beginning of the fall term in 1949.

In other actions of the board, approvals were given for the grading and other work in connection with the stadium and athletic facilities including tennis courts, outdoor basketball courts, baseball diamonds and a running track. Harold A. Barnett, civil engineer of Pasadena, was authorized to proceed with

Radiocast on 'Science' Set

A lecture, "Christian Science: The Authority of Its Healing Mission" will be radiocast over Station KFVB (980 kc), next Monday evening, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m., from Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Harry B. MacRae, C. S. E., of Dallas, Texas, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

Oil Disposal Pits Approved

County Regional Planning Commission today recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the application of Howard Hardwick, 2031 Eucalyptus avenue, Long Beach, for special permission to establish and operate mud and oil disposal pits in the Dominguez area.

Site of the proposed facility on the east side of Alameda street between 223rd street and Sepulveda boulevard.

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One might expect that pre-election public opinion polls would take the edge off the elections. But a contest is never settled until all the voters have expressed themselves—and that preserves the thrilling element of uncertainty.

Sometimes this uncertainty exists even after an election. Back in 1876 when Hayes, Republican, and Tilden, Democrat, were the contenders the winner was not known until four months after the election. Tilden had the greater popular vote but Hayes finally won by a single electoral vote.

As recently as 1916, the results were uncertain for some days after the election. The final California tally gave Wilson a slight margin over Hughes and turned what had looked like a victory for Hughes on election night into a defeat.

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