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College Kidnap Plot Foiled

Police apparently frustrated a college kidnaping Friday midnight when they answered a complaint from Ralph Pegors Sr. that prowlers were lurking in the back yard of his home at 1738 Marina avenue.

By the time the police arrived, Ralph, Jr. was worried. The "prowlers" were after him, he said.

They were fraternity men from USC and he was a pledge. They were coaxing him to come out, . . . just for a minute.

The cops went out instead and told the hazers to trek back to Los Angeles. Which they did.



W. T. TILLOTSON
Need Greatest

YMCA Launches Current Support Campaign at Kickoff Dinner

The Torrance YMCA will pull the chocks Friday which will launch the 1950 Current Support Campaign.

Attending the kick-off dinner which will be held in the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border avenue, will be more than 70 volunteer YMCA workers.

W. T. "Hap" Tillotson, general campaign chairman, will introduce the various youth group leaders and stress the need for supporting the YMCA activities in Torrance.

Following the charge to the captains and workers by Tillotson, the group will go into the field to solicit \$11,500—amount necessary to continue the YMCA's activities during 1950.



BEAUTY AND THE BRAINS . . . Stating they were willing to match their Girls League Cabinet against any similar school group "in these 'yar parts'" a group of Torrance High School boys submitted this picture as proof that the girls had beauty—too! The cabinet members are Elaine Rohwoldt, secretary-treasurer, Ann Olson, historian and reporter, Ann Mondor, president, and Joan Phipps, vice-president.

School Board Sells 'Farm' For \$50,000

A lone bid of \$50,050 bought the 15.85 acre "Gardena Farm Site" from the Torrance School District Tuesday night.

Purchasers of the property Torrance acquired from the Los Angeles School District when the Torrance district was formed was a firm identified as James Starbird an Associates.

Spokesman for the purchasers said they plan to build 80 two-bedroom houses on the property in the northernmost tip of Torrance on Redondo Beach boulevard. They said the houses will be acceptable for G. I. and F.H.A. loans and should be completed within four months. They plan to start work there within a month.

The sale was handled by A. R. Brattrud and H. Adele White, of Gardena.

School board members said the money received from the sale would be applied toward construction of a new high school here—if the \$2,000,000 construction bond issue goes over in the special election March 21.

Sick Carpenter Snubs Hospital Aid; Drops Dead

An inhalator squad from the fire department worked in vain Monday afternoon to save the life of a carpenter whom, they said, had refused to go to a hospital an hour earlier suffering a heart attack.

The dead man is Louis Reid Hazell, 41, of 728 Border avenue. Firemen said he was helping build a new house for Harry Kyne, a contractor, when he had a heart attack. Kyne called a doctor, who, Kyne told the firemen, ordered Hazell to a hospital.

The man, Kyne said, refused to go, and the doctor left. Fifteen minutes later Hazell fell dead. Ten minutes of work by the inhalator squad failed to revive the carpenter.

Hazell, formerly managing steward at the Columbia Steel and Doak Aircraft cafeterias, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hazell of Hardyville, Ky., and three sisters in Kentucky. His body was sent by Stone and Myers Mortuary to Horse Cave, Ky., for burial.

Candle Lighting Verboten In City Schools

The days of candle lighting ceremonies in Torrance schools are over. The Board of Education held the first reading of a new ruling Tuesday that will forbid the use of open flame candles in any type of school program. Electric lights on Christmas trees, in school buildings will also be prohibited unless the tree has previously been fireproofed.

High School Choir Sings For Kiwanis

The Torrance High School A Capella Choir entertained the Kiwanis club Monday night with an eleven song repertoire highlighted by four solos.

Vocal solos were sung by John Bowen, Anita Menni and Jean Adams. Pat Dummer played an accordion solo.

The choir was directed by George Zavislan, instructor in vocal music at the high school.

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EIGHT YEAR TERM

Washington (SF)—Cadets who enter West Point military academy are required to promise eight years military service, including four years at the academy.

GREATER GUATEMALA

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