

Appeals for Blood Voiced by Red Cross

The Red Cross bloodmobile will visit Torrance Civic Auditorium on June 2 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to recruit life-giving donations of blood for the wounded of Korea and local civilian hospitals.

So announced Walton A. Felker, chairman of Torrance branch, yesterday in a message urging all local citizens to sign up now for appointments to meet the mobile. Appointments to donate blood "to save lives of wounded Americans overseas" can be made by calling Torrance 3447 or 3448.

"Our blood is urgently needed now," the local chairman said. "In addition to setting up accounts in life-giving blood against which we and our immediate families may draw in an emergency, our donations through the Red Cross mean that battlefield surgeons in Korea will have blood for wounded GIs."

Mr. Felker underscored the necessity of making an appointment for the donation. In some cases, he said, it will be necessary for prospective donors to accept less than the most desirable hour.

"The Los Angeles Regional blood service is operating at the very limit of its facilities in staff and equipment to meet the vastly expanded need for blood and blood derivatives," Mr. Felker declared. "Furthermore, the highly perishable nature of whole blood makes it imperative that the Red Cross fill completely every quota."

"We were to fall short of doing our share, the deficit could not be made up." Volunteer staff aides are on duty at the branch office, 1754 Torrance Blvd. from Monday to Friday. Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 4 p.m. They will register all prospective blood donors for this combined Armed Forces and Red Cross blood program. Telephone Torrance 3447 today.

Reapportionment of the state sales tax, to return one per cent of it to the counties for new school construction, is urged by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, who seeks reelection to the county board from the Fourth District, which includes Torrance.

Darby points out that the large sums earned from the 3 per cent sales tax more than provide for the state's contribution to the schools on the basis of their average daily attendance. "If one per cent of this revenue were returned to the counties, Los Angeles County alone would receive about \$50,000,000 annually, and I don't know of any better way to spend it than to build more public schools," says Darby.

Election of President Subject of Lecture

"How a President is Nominated and Elected" will be the subject of a public lecture to be given at El Camino College Tuesday, May 20 at 8 p.m.

Pat McGarry Elected CYO Leader for Year

Officers for the year for the Catholic Young People's Club were selected last week in a meeting at the Nativity Parish Hall.

Pat McGarry was named president; Patricia Weber, secretary; Pauline Talluto, religious chairman; Jack Seebert, social chairman; and Barbara Paulsen, publicity chairman.

Next meeting is slated for May 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The club is open to membership at this time, it was stated.

Girl Hurt in Fall

Helen Sands, 12, of 22952 Cabrillo Ave., climbed onto a ladder Monday morning and fell off—breaking her arm. She was taken to Harbor General Hospital by Officer J. Miles.

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