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Budget Allots \$52,125 for Torrance Armory

Construction of a National Guard armory in Torrance was a step nearer this week as disclosure was made in Sacramento that \$54,125 in state funds was earmarked in the 1953-54 budget for the project.
Combined with \$97,875 in federal funds which will be made available for the project, a total of \$152,000 should be on hand to start construction of the armory sometime in the near future.
Assemblyman Vincent Thomas told the Herald last Saturday that he thought the Torrance armory—which holds the ninth priority in the state—would receive about \$157,000.
The state adjutant general originally requested a sum of \$52,233 for the Torrance armory.

Harbor Area Over the Top In Chest Drive

"Harbor Area has gone over the top in its Community Chest," was the report last week of Sam Levy of Torrance, area chairman, who said that the quota of \$75,000 had been raised and that still additional donations were expected.
Torrance, previously reported on the Honor Roll, was credited with helping to raise area production for the 160 Red Feather services, and both Wilmington and San Pedro, nearing the 100 per cent level, tallied additional contributions.
All areas in the Associated Cities department of the Chest have now made quotas as Centinela, Southeast, West and San Fernando had made quotas at the Red Feather Victory Rally on Dec. 17.

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Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.
A HOME FRONT HERO

Charles Rich is a hero. Some man said, "Our youth no longer has moral fiber; he's selfish, afraid and soft." I would never agree with such a statement and especially after reading the newspaper report of Charles Rich.

He's only 13, a boy who only recently began washing behind his ears, who thinks more of fishing, or hiking, his Sunday School class, or Scouts, or "Y" activities than more serious things. In spite of his age when he saw a passenger train bearing down on his mother's stalled car he didn't weigh certain death with his safety but thought fast, helped his 8 year old brother out of the back seat and to safety. That took the greatest degree of moral courage, personal sacrifice and strength of character.

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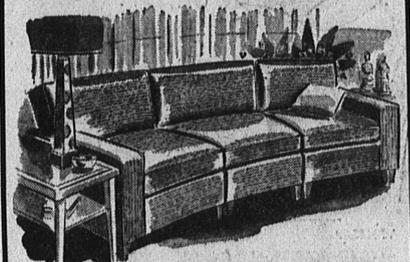
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