

## With All the Frills Upon It...



**"Here, let me help you."**  
EASTER BONNETS . . . Give a couple of two-year olds a couple of new Easter bonnets and the net result is something like the above. Here, a Torrance Herald cameraman catches little Linda Swanson, 2611 W. 175th St., and playmate Edward Norton, 16901 Brighton Ave., trying on new chapeaux.

**"How do you do, lady?"**

**"You got it on crooked?"**

**"Actually, I'd prefer a derby?"**

Hat and bonnet courtesy Squire Style Shoppe for Children

## Bank of America Awards Prizes To 13 Local Students

Thirteen senior students from Torrance high school have been selected as Bank of America Achievement Awards, Principal W. Bruce Wagner Jr. announced today.

These awards are the first step in the statewide program in which the bank will present \$35,600 in cash and 6000 trophies and certificates. The awards are made to high school seniors for achievement in scholarship, leadership, and promise of future service to society.

In each school a committee of teachers name outstanding students as certificate achievement winners in classroom studies. From these classroom winners the committee selects the most outstanding in broader fields of study as gold cup winners. The records of all cup winners. They then sent to an impartial outside screening committee, most cup winners surviving the screening to become zone competitors against the winners from other schools.

Cup winners were Carolyn Melinda Edmonds, 17306 S. Crenshaw, science and mathematics; Patricia June Garrison, 2014 Martina, liberal arts; and Frances Ellen Frame, 16421 Chanera Ave., vocational arts.

Certificate winners were Darryl Jay Lee, 1918 Martina Ave., mathematics; Carolyn Melinda Edmonds, 17306 S. Crenshaw Blvd., laboratory science; Herbert Harold Holmes, 1604 E. 15th Ave., music; Carolyn Lorine Harline, 24263 Los Codona Ave., Walteria, art; Patricia June Garrison, 2014 Martina Ave., English; Elizabeth Suggden Shaw, 220 Via Linda Vista, Redondo Beach, social science; Barbara Ann Bergman, 2427 Torrance Blvd., foreign languages; Frances Ellen Frame, 16421 Chanera Ave., Gardena, business; Lois Thelma Phelps, 24457 Park St., Walteria, home economics; and Louis Fernandez Valencia, 1634 215th St., trades and industrial.

Torrance High School is in Zone 9, which consists of southwest Los Angeles county. The zone competitors will meet April 23 for oral interviews before a zone judging panel of civic leaders. All who win in this competition will receive cash awards ranging from \$100 to \$1000, and will appear before a final board of judges on May 21 and receive their cash awards. The final judges will be prominent Southern California citizens who interview the students and decide the order in which they place, and hence the amount of each winner's award.

## Completes 4 Weeks of Training in Japan

Army Pfc. Victor M. Espinosa, son of Mrs. Ruth Churchhill, 1370 Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City, recently completed a four-week training maneuver in the mountains of northern Japan with the 24th Infantry Division's 34th Regiment. The operation was designed to test men and equipment over mountainous, snowy terrain. Espinosa's unit, Company G of the 24th Regiment, is part of the security force for the Japanese Islands.



**PRISON REFORMS DESCRIBED . . .** Al Bauermeister, director of education at the California Institution for Men at Chino, (seated left) chats with the presidents of Torrance's four service clubs following his talk at Monday night's inter-service club meeting in the American Legion Hall. The speaker described many of the prison reforms innovated at Chino including Saturday and Sunday family picnics for the inmates. The speaker was pinching for Kenyon J. Scudder, superintendent of the institution, who was called to Sacramento the day he was to have spoken here. With Bauermeister are club presidents, Forrest Meyers, Optimalists; Chuck Ragsdale, Kiwanis; Milt Isbell, Lions; and Don Armstrong, Rotary, (seated).



## Coming Events

Good Friday Apr. 3		
Easter Sunrise Services	April 5	5:45 a.m.
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Los Angeles Election	April 7	7 a.m.
South Bay Light Opera "Lady From Paris"	April 10 and 11	8 p.m.
Harbor Employees Assn. Dance	April 10	9 p.m.
Job's Daughter's Breakfast	April 11	11 a.m.
Ladies Guild Rummage Sale	April 16-17	9 a.m.
Junior Woman's Club Smorgasbord	April 22	6:30 p.m.
Clyde Beatty Circus	April 29	2 & 8 p.m.
Hampton Players Play "Papa Is All"	May 1	8 p.m.
Lions Club Auction	May 9	7-9 p.m.
Youth Band Concert	May 10	2-5 p.m.
Hobby, Arts, Flower Show	May 22	8:15 p.m.
Holiday (Banks close)	May 30	
Dial Telephones in Service	May 31	
Summer Vacation	June 12	
Queen Contest Finals	June 27	
Baton Twirling Contest	June 27	

## Six Locals Enrolled At Whittier

Enrollment statistics show that six Torrance residents are among the 940 students enrolled at Whittier College for the spring semester of the 1952-53 school year.

The Torrance residents enrolled are: Joan M. Demont, 2317 Sonoma; Jane Fischer, 1318 Beech Ave.; Alicia J. Loranger, 1448 Post; Maureen McGarry, 1551 W. 215th St.; Dorothy J. Markham, 23217 Hawthorne Blvd.; and Ann Stephens, Box 177. The registration figure, which includes students from 28 states, three foreign nations, Alaska and Hawaii, is only slightly lower than the 960 enrollment total reported last spring. In addition to the above total, 110 students are enrolled in late-afternoon and evening courses at the poet school.

## Girl Hurt When Car Overturns

Fifteen-year old Deanne Dee Thurston of 4021 Via Cardella, Palos Verdes Estates, received minor injuries Monday when the auto in which she was a passenger hit a curb and overturned on Calle Miramar near the Palos Verdes Parkway. Landing on its top was the auto being driven by Donald James Denney, 19, of Inglewood.



**NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING . . .** at the General Petroleum Corporation's Torrance refinery houses 135 engineering and administrative personnel in its 32,500 square feet. Erected at a cost of over \$500,000, the building contains 77 individual offices, a conference room, accounting

and clerical offices, a large drafting room, file rooms, records vaults, and other special facilities for engineering work. It is fully air-conditioned and has its own coffee shop. The exterior is a contemporary style brick with white roof. Albert C. Martin and Associates designed the building. F. J. Walker Co. were general contractors.

## Name White to Nylc Council

Paul G. White, 24471 Winlock Drive, an agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been named a member of the 1952 Nylc Top Club Council, Dudley Dowell, vice president in charge of agency affairs for the company, announced today. The Nylc Top Club Council includes the leading 275 members of New York Life's field force of more than 4000 agents located throughout the United States and in Canada. Mr. White has been invited to attend an educational conference of the Top Club Council, April 7-11, at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Florida, at which home office executives and leading agents will speak on recent developments in the fields of life and accident and sickness insurance.

## Local Youth Serves With 25th in Korea

Pvt. Leonard L. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nicholson, 3331 W. 190th St., recently arrived in Korea and is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division. The 25th has been in Korea longer than any other American division. It entered the fighting in July 1950 shortly after the Communist attack on South Korea. Private Nicholson, who entered the Army last August, is assigned to the mortar section of the 35th Infantry Regiment's Company B.

## New GP Office Completed, 110 Transferred Here from Vernon

Settling down in commodious new quarters this week are 110 employees of General Petroleum Corp. who have been transferred to the new administration building at the company's local refinery.

Transferring into the new offices this week were employees of the company's manufacturing department. They are the first to occupy the new two-story, 32,500 square-foot administration Building near the 190th St. entrance to the refinery. Most of the employees were transferred here from the firm's Vernon plant.

**Time Saved**  
"A considerable saving in the time of our engineering personnel will be effected through this new facility," Gale Adams, General Petroleum manufacturing vice-president, said about the new facility.

"Of their numerous corporation assignments, the steady growth of our Torrance refinery occupies most of the time and efforts of our engineering staff, and it is more efficient to have them located close to the scene of their principal activity," he said.

**Costs \$500,000**  
Erected at a cost of more than \$500,000, the building will also house 25 employees already located at Torrance, including the refinery's manager, A. E. Thompson, and Paul Sanders, assistant manager.

The employees previously located at Vernon include the manufacturing department's engineering personnel headed by C. M. Reading, engineering department manager, and F. C. King, assistant manager. Included in the group are design, structural, civil, electrical, project, and job engineers as well as other engineering, company were general contractors.

## Chess Players Invited to Join San Pedro Club

Chess Club of San Pedro, still is seeking new members, according to H. D. Hoyer, member of the publicity committee.

Anyone interested, he said, may join by attending the Wednesday and Thursday night meetings, 7 to 11 o'clock, at 2128 W. 242nd St., Lomita. Scores after the third round of play in the club's annual tournament are as follows, Hoyer revealed:

Player	Won	Lost
R. Ambill	4	0
T. C. Anderson	6	4
A. L. Semmacher	4	4
R. C. Lehman	3	3
A. R. Heath	2	2
H. D. Hoyer	2	4
C. E. McNew	1	5

There will be at least three more rounds before the tourney is completed, Hoyer said.