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Warn Local Merchants of Stolen McMahan Checks

All local merchants were alerted this week to be on the lookout for a man attempting to cash McMahan Furniture Store checks which were stolen from a Los Angeles printing firm.

Neon Sign Quota Near \$1500 Goal

All but \$62 of the \$1500 required to erect a neon sign identifying the city of Torrance has been received, according to Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Results of C of C Industry Survey 'Very Gratifying'

The results of an industrial survey of the Greater Torrance area, conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, are "very gratifying," Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Chamber, announced this week.

Santa Barbara College Awards Scholarships

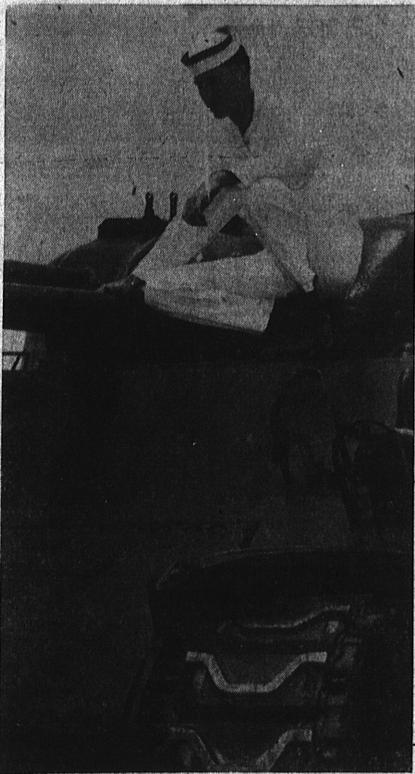
Jerry Downing, a graduate of Torrance High School in 1951, and Marea Wright, 25, have been awarded scholarships to Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

Eighth Grade Certificates Given to 491

Eighth grade certificates were presented to 491 Torrance students this year, Director of Instruction Walter Rehbold reported to the Board of Education Tuesday.

Homeowners Study Gravel Pit Proposal

A proposal by the Torrance Planning Commission to enlarge the variance granted to the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co. operations in Pacific Hills will get a going over by the Pacific Hills Homeowners Assn. in the near future as the result of action by the City Council.



NO TANKLESS OCCUPATION, THIS... Midshipman A. B. Jacobs, son of Mrs. Pearl Jacobs of 819 Sartori Ave., examines a Sherman medium tank during joint amphibious warfare training of both West Point Cadets and Annapolis Midshipmen, being held at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base in Norfolk, Va.

NATIONAL SUPPLY BUYS PLANT SITE IN TEXAS

Following an announcement last Wednesday that the National Supply Co. had acquired an 80-acre plant site at Gainesville, Tex., a spokesman of the local plant stated it was not known what, if any, effect the new plant would have on the Torrance works.

Date Set for Keystone Vote

Tuesday, July 21, has been fixed as the date for holding a special election in the Keystone addition on the question of annexation to Los Angeles.

28 Torrance Students Receive JC Diplomas

Kern County School Officials Inspect Tilt-Up Schools Here

Attracted by nation-wide publicity concerning tilt-up type school construction, which originated here, several officials of a Kern County school district which was heavily damaged in the Bakersfield earthquakes, visited Torrance Tuesday to have a look at the tilt-up-constructed schools here.

District Superintendent J. R. Messenger, Arthur W. Scott, president of the board of education, and three members of the board, all from the Maricopa Unified School District, were taken on a conducted tour of the Torrance School System by J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; Emmett Ingram, school district business manager; and R. J. Flomet, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who arranged for the tour.

Part of the tour included inspection of the Madrona and Evelyn Carr schools, both tilt-up type buildings. The Kern County officials are considering using the tilt-up type construction in rebuilding their earthquake-damaged schools.

Conscience Bothers Him; Driver Corrects Report

A Torrance driver who flipped over a 25-foot embankment planting his car on its nose, told police this week he wanted to correct a report that he had been clipped on the head, because his conscience was bothering him.

Aircraft Workers Top Blood Record

Employees of the Torrance branch of Douglas Aircraft helped break a record recently when they donated 242 pints of blood to the Red Cross, pushing the totals for the Torrance and El Segundo plants to a record 787 pints.

El Camino Graduates To Hear UC Speaker

A total of 28 students from Torrance will be graduated from El Camino in commencement exercises to be held tomorrow in the college stadium.

"Education and Self-Realization" will be the topic of the commencement address, to be delivered by Provost Gordon J. Watkins of the University of California at Riverside, The Rev. Jesse Powers will deliver the invocation and benediction, and Ernest E. Lyder, president of the college board of trustees, will present diplomas.

Area Youth Band Schedule Full During Summer

Several parades in neighboring Southland cities and some local concerts are scheduled for the Torrance Area Youth Bands as they get under way this week with their summer schedule of activity.

Parades include the "Miss Universe Parade" in Long Beach on July 12, the "Westminster Fiesta Parade" on July 19, and the "Old Spanish Days Fiesta" in Santa Barbara on Aug. 20.

Both the Cadet and Senior bands will play concerts at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona during the first part of September.

Weekly rehearsals are held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. A schedule of rehearsals for all three bands starting Sunday, June 22, are as follows:

Cadet Band on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30; Senior Band on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30; Junior Band on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30.

Vandals Loot School

Vandals who broke into the Seaside Elementary School over the week-end smeared up the floors and walls and left with a basketball, softball, and football, according to reports made to the Torrance Police Monday.

Youth Facing Charges on Murder Try

Facing assignments in South Bay Municipal Court on charges of attempted murder this morning is 21-year-old Melvin Richard Moore of Wilmington.

Picked up by police Monday evening at the home of John H. Russell at 8445 W. 262nd St., Moore allegedly admitted to police that he had tried to kill Russell. A complaint issued yesterday by the District Attorney's office charges him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

Detective Captain Ernie Ashton of the Torrance Police said Moore told officers that he had got four quarts of beer and gone to Russell's house early Monday afternoon.

Moore allegedly hid out in a shed on the place for several hours waiting for Russell to come home. During that time, he drank three of the bottles of beer and buried the fourth, Ashton said he was told.



ONE OF 1200... This attractive exterior typifies the 190 3-bedroom, 2-bath dwellings to comprise the first unit of Ellinwood, new \$30,000,000 community rising on 302 acres of the historic Ellinwood Ranch on Pacific Coast Hwy. 101, adjoining the Hollywood Riviera and Palos Verdes Estates, in the scenic Torrance-Redondo area. They are priced at approximately \$12,500, with no down payment for veterans, except costs and impounds.

Coming Events. A graphic with a clock face and the text 'Coming Events'.

Table listing events for June: El Camino Graduation, Little League, Baseball Inaugural, Community Flower Show, Red Cross Class, Rotary Demotion, Cub Scout Breakfast, Queen Contest Finals, Baton Twirling Contest, Red Cross Class.