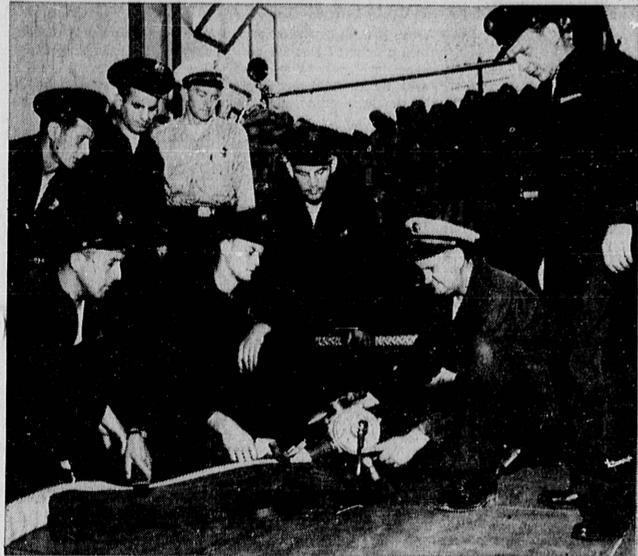


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TRICKS OF THE TRADE... Captain Gordon Northington of the Torrance Fire Department instructs six new fire fighters in the proper use of special department equipment. The six will take two weeks of thorough training from Northington before they are assigned to ride the engines. Standing, from left, Vern Langford, Lee Palumbo, Fire Marshal Robert Lucas, Richard DeArmitt and Gordon Clarke. Kneeling, Albert Saletto, Paul Smith and Northington.

Founder of City Leaves Hospital as a Memorial

This modern, growing city, Torrance, which boasts this year about 52,000 citizens, lives upon ground which bore only beans and potatoes when Jared Sidney Torrance looked upon it first in 1911.

He came to these broad, sandy, and fertile acres to found a city. He worked and lived to see that goal accomplished, and he left the citizens of Torrance a memorial which continues to serve them 43 years after he pioneered this city's development and 33 years after his death.

The Jared S. Torrance Memorial Hospital is the continuing realization of an ambition Mr. Torrance developed during the years he worked and prospered while promoting this city which bears his name.

Like many another Californian, Mr. Torrance was originally from the Eastern United States. The grandson of Irish immigrants, he was born Aug. 3, 1852 in Gowanda, N. Y. He attended Sheffield Scientific School and Yale University, from which he received a Ph. B. in 1875. Then he went into lumbering in western New York. Later he entered the banking and realty professions.

Health Falls
In 1885 his health was failing and he was told to move to a healthier climate. He moved to California and grew to love this state.

After two years in Strasburg, he settled in Pasadena, engaged in a realty business, and developed that city's electric lighting system. As the importance of this area grew, he prospered. In all, he was an officer and director of 140 corporations during the 46 years he lived in California.

He was an official of Union Oil Company's Union Tool subsidiary when he was prompted to investigate the area which would become Torrance. The price of Los Angeles real estate had risen to \$100,000 an acre and Union Tool which had grown up in that city needed to expand. It was decided to be advisable to build a new industrial center near San Pedro Harbor. Mr. Torrance formed a company which bought this tract from the Dominguez Rancho.

Founder Hopeful
An article written by Mr. Torrance in 1916 and printed in the city's 40th Anniversary Edition of the Torrance HERALD, described the organization and building of the infant city. Although business stagnation was the order of the day here in 1916 because of World War I, Mr. Torrance was optimistic about the city's future.

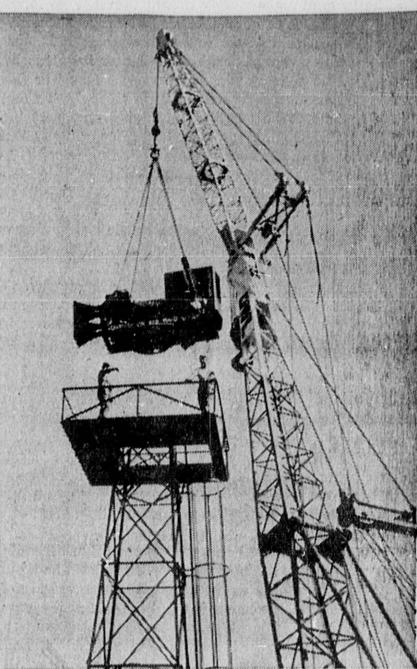
Whoopers Top Disease List
Whooping cough jumped back into the lead as the chief disease in the Torrance Health area during the week ending Oct. 2, according to the County Health Department. Six cases of the disease were reported, two of them in Torrance and four in unincorporated areas.

Local Youths Enter Talent Competition
Three Torrance young people are trying out for the Hollywood Y-Day Talent Show on Oct. 16. Stan Roberts, executive secretary of the YMCA, has announced.

13 Men Begin AF Training
Thirteen men from the Torrance area enlisted in the Air Force during September, according to the San Pedro Recruiting office.

Y-Day Bids Due Today
Reservations for Y-Day in Hollywood must be in by today, Stan Roberts, YMCA executive secretary, has announced.

Anniversary Program Set
The largest number of TV stations ever to broadcast a single program will carry "Light's Golden Jubilee," Sunday Oct. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m., L. E. Jenkins, Southern California Edison Company district manager announced.



EAR-SPLITTER INSTALLED... A 6000-pound air raid siren was installed at Lomita Park Tuesday, as a part of the county's civil defense program. The siren, which is so loud that it will never be tested, will carry four miles, and may be heard as far as 14 miles away. Worth about \$10,000, it can be controlled by radio stations in the area in case of emergency. Installation was delayed because of the theft of two large beams and bolts from the 45-foot tower upon which the siren is located. This siren is one of 24 in Los Angeles County.

Mother In Jail On Check Charge

A 41-year-old mother who police charge has passed nearly \$1800 in worthless checks is in County Jail awaiting trial in Superior Court, it was revealed yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Percy Bennett arrested the woman, Mrs. Julie Josephine Hengesch, on a charge of issuing checks with insufficient funds in the bank.

Bennett said Mrs. Hengesch was on probation after having been convicted of writing \$1300 in bogus checks earlier in the year. She now has over \$500 in worthless checks pending, police charge.

Mrs. Hengesch, who is married and has one child, was held to answer by Judge John Shidler at a preliminary hearing in South Bay Municipal Court last week. She is being held in jail in lieu of \$1000 bail.

The woman came to Torrance last July. Detective Bennett reported, and allegedly wrote a check at the Jim Dandy Market, which bounced. A special photo-check cashing machine recorded the suspect's picture, and Bennett put out a request to nearby merchants and police to be on the lookout for her.

Arrested in Redondo
She was arrested in Redondo Beach. The Torrance detective said Mrs. Hengesch admitted to writing the checks, and said she used "so many names she couldn't remember all of them."

Bennett related that Mrs. Hengesch reportedly stated that she wrote the bogus checks to establish a personal finance system of her own.

If she had no money in the bank but wanted to make a purchase, she would write a check. Most merchants accepted the note without question, and when it was returned by the bank, the merchant contacted the suspect.

Then, Bennett said, Mrs. Hengesch said she would make the check good as soon as she got the money. None of the merchants ever asked her to return the merchandise she had "purchased," he reported.

Only the bigger markets in town have installed "fool-proof" devices for trapping bogus check writers, the detective added.

22-Year-Old Man Becomes Bank Officer

A 22-year-old Torrance man has been promoted to assistant cashier at the Hawthorne branch of the Bank of America, making him one of the youngest bank officers in the area, according to Manager James Watts.

Beginning his career in 1949 as a bank messenger, Robert L. Foster, of 22937 Broadwell Ave., has rapidly moved up. He has completed the American Institute of Banking night classes with an honor rating, indicating grades of 94 or better. Musical director of the Church of the Nazarene, he is also Southern California district treasurer of the church, Young People's Society. He is married and has a two-and-one-half year old daughter, Linda Sue.

Tartar Teen Talk

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The Tartar rooting section is certainly to be commended for contributing so much toward the Sportsmanship Trophy at the Centennial-Torrance football game last Friday night. Not only did everyone obey the sportsmanship rules, but they really supported the team. Although Torrance lost the game, the Tartars never lost their school spirit.

Visiting at Paramount High School today are four members from the Student Council. The day was planned by Paramount to exchange ideas between the two schools. Representing Torrance High are Jim Donnette, Cynthia Easley, Joe Fazio and Peggy Wood. They will attend the football concession for the football concession from the Student Council. The day was planned by Paramount to exchange ideas between the two schools.

Monday morning marked the beginning of the Parent-Teacher Assn. membership drive. The PTA wants to make this year bigger and better than ever, and can, with the help of the students. PTA is primarily for us, and the following are some of the services it performs for the students of Torrance High.

1. It takes full responsibility for the football concession and turns over 50 per cent of the profits to the Student Body.
2. It puts on the after-graduation party.
3. It contributes to a student loan fund which is available, without interest, to graduates planning to enter the teaching or nursing fields and need financial help.
4. Through the school nurse and PTA welfare chairman, it gives aid to those students who temporarily need clothing, lunches, or other help.
5. It contributes to the Torrance Dental Health Assn. and is able to secure dental care for students who may not be able to afford it.
6. It donates to AFSIS and helps to make possible the foreign student exchange and all it stands for.

These services and many smaller ones require money and participating members who are glad to help when a job needs to be done. Let's really get behind this drive, for it lasts only two weeks. It is up to the students of our school to urge parents to join. We certainly ought to value the services that parents and teachers working together can do for us.

The Tartar Ladies demonstrated girls league dress regulations, recently, in the physical education classes. They showed both the proper and improper

City Building Totals Pass \$35,000,000

Four large companies upped the city's building permit total \$2,078,600 and the number of houses 204, last week, according to Senior Clerk Walter Bradford, of the City Engineer's office.

Other large amounts of permits taken out were from Fantine of California for \$25,000 for 24 homes near 100th and Felham Milton Kauffman for \$150,000 and 18 houses near 100th and Hawthorne, and Albert D'Amato for \$176,600 for 18 houses near Sepulveda and Leyte Dr.

These totals bring the city's total for the year over \$35,000,000, more than six million ahead of the total recorded during 1953.

Fathers of the Varsity football players will be honored at the Inglewood-Torrance game tomorrow night. The dads will be special guests of the school and will sit on benches along the sidelines of the field, with their sons' numbers on their back. Fathers' Night is an annual affair at Torrance High and a special half-time will be given for them.

Immediately following the game tomorrow night, the Torrette Y-Teen Club is sponsoring an after-games dance at the YWCA. Be sure to attend!

Applications for membership in the Tartar Knights may be turned in this week. The club, a service organization, will choose from the applications submitted, four junior and three senior boys, with B averages, to join. TKs is a new club this year, and officers for this semester are Jim Haworth, Tartar Knight Captain Joe P. Azio, first lieutenant; Jerry Buchholz, second lieutenant, and Roy Kato, secretary-treasurer. They are making plans for a big installation dinner-dance in honor of the new members.

New officers for this semester were elected by the Y-Teen Interclub Council, recently at a potluck dinner at the YWCA. Chosen to head the council as president was Dana Cecil, Assistant her will be Diane Larson, vice-president; Faye Mallehan, secretary; Donna Walker, chaplain, and Linda Halberg, reporter.

Yo Goldsmith's home was the scene of the Tri Hi-Y slumber party last Friday night. The party was the climax to the initiation week for the new members. The girls were served a pink frosted cake, decorated with pink roses and the Tri Hi-Y insignia. Everyone had a swell time.

Moore's Numerous On Camino Scene

"More Moores?" That might well be a question that El Camino College officials asked when the latest of the Hollywood Riviera Moores, Harris Jr., enrolled.

The rest of the family includes biology instructor Harris S. Moore Sr., his wife Evelyn, and two generations of little Moores, most of whom have been connected with El Camino. The Moores, who told their unusual story to listeners of the Groucho Marx radio show recently appeared on the comedian's TV program last week. The instructor can't scare Mama Moore, who plans to enroll in Biology I next semester. She asks no favors and expects none—for good reason—"Scrappy" was Evelyn's high school teacher at Ocean High School in Princess Anne Co., Va.

As active off-campus as on the Moores captured national attention in 1948, when Life magazine featured the family in a three-page spread. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, their daughter Barbara, and sons, Richard and "Scrappy," comprised the only complete family group entered in the National Family Basketball Tournament, an annual event staged during the Christmas holidays at Wilson, N. C.

Win Crowd's favor
Though they failed to win tournament honors for their playing during any of the three years entered—1946-48—the Moores were, according to the Life account, the favorite team of the crowds. Known as "Bugs" and "the family" received a trophy awarded to the best "all-around" family and was further publicized by Pathe News and Parade magazine.

In addition to their accomplishments on the basketball courts, the Moores share talents on the golf links—all members of the family enjoying an occasional match and the Harris Moores, junior and senior, eager for more frequent trips to the greens. Formerly an instructor of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, Moore served as recreational field director of the Red Cross in Iceland in 1945 and 1946. During the preceding year, he was athletic director and instructor of biology in the Navy V-12 program.

Richard, 21, is a bridegroom for Hollywood, where those at lieutenant in the Marine Corps, stationed at Quantico, Va. He is a pre-law graduate of USC. Daughter Bobby, or Barbara, is married and active in radio and TV work in the Southland area. A singer, she has appeared on the Ade Leonard show with the Freddie Martin Band and enacted a leading role in a spring musical at USC. She and hubby Bob Herman are the parents of 15-month-old Kathy.

"Sonny," at 25, and his wife, Mitchell, a native Oklahoman, have two youngsters, a boy and a girl, who occasionally enjoy a "look-in" on the older generations at the El Camino campus. "And they're real little Warriors, too," their youthful appearing grandparents contentedly proud.

Born During Typhoon
Evelyn Ruth, who will make her TV debut on Bill Stulla's Parlor Party on her third birthday, Oct. 14, has a story of her own. Born during the height of the raging "Ruth's" typhoon in her native Okinawa, she was named for the disaster. Her first name, of course, is for her grandmother, Michael, the baby of the Warrior tribe, was 10 months old this week.

Residents of 605 Calle de Arboles, the Moores Sr. will reportedly desert lesson plans and homework this evening at 9 to view the film version of their visit to Groucho. Happy for the \$320 won, they will be disheartened as they recall that they did not get to answer the \$1000 jackpot question. They knew the answer.

Vandals Make Mess
Someone made a gooey mess for them, officials of the Finch Paint and Chemical Co., at 20850 S. Normandie Ave., told Sheriff's deputies Monday.