# Adult First Aid Classes Planned

Adult education classes in First Aid will begin next Monday, Jan. 10, at the Torrance High School, 2200 W. Carson, Mrs. Marguerite A. Ferguson, instructor.

Red Cross certificates will be awarded to those completing the course. Civil Defense training will be included in the classes.

Sessions will be conducted Monday and Wednesday evening, 7 to 10 p.m.

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# Supervisors OK $36,635 For Streets

An appropriation of $36,635 from the motor vehicle fund (gas tax), aid to cities, was approved by the Board of Supervisors for the improvement of roads in the city of Torrance.

Portions of streets slated for the improvements were:

171st St., from Ainsworth Ave. to Glenburn Ave.;

Via Monte D'Oro, from Calle Mayor to Via Alameda;

Crenshaw Blvd., from Pacific Coast Hwy. to 4200 feet north;

Crenshaw Blvd., from Crest Rd. to Rolling Hills Rd.;

Palos Verdes Blvd., from Sepulveda Blvd. to Susana Ave.;

230th St., from Hawthorne Blvd. to Ladene Ave.;

Anza Ave., from Sepulveda Blvd. to 229th St.

Traffic lights were scheduled in the same appropriation for the intersection of Redondo Beach Blvd. and Yukon Ave.

Work on the projects is expected to start within 60 days.

# Yo-Yo Champs Sought in Local Park Competition

Torrance's youthful yo-yo twirlers will start getting their string fingers ready to compete in local contests to begin Jan. 15.

Three local playgrounds — El Retiro, Walteria, and Torrance Parks — will hold contests as part of the state-wide competition to climax in San Mateo on Mar. 12. Boys and girls who will not be 16 before Jan. 15 are eligible to enter.

**City Champs Crowned**

The boy and girl champs of the city will be crowned at the Civic Auditorium Feb. 12. Playground champs will be crowned the week before, following three weeks of preliminary competition.

Lloyd Harline will head Walteria Park competition while Vern Clary will handle El Retiro arrangements, and Bill Clary will work at Torrance Park.

Further information can be obtained from the Torrance Recreation Department, sponsors, at FA. 8-4108.

# Piatt Resigns As Governor Of Moose Men

The Torrance Moose Lodge this week voted to accept the resignation of Joseph Piatt as governor of the local fraternity, and immediately set Mon., Jan. 17, as the date on which a new governor will be elected to fill Piatt's unexpired term of office.

The former Moose governor gave "a change of working shifts at his place of employment" as his reason for submitting his resignation. Piatt completed eight months of his year term of office, following Dan Desmond as governor in April of 1954. He had previously served as vice president of the California Moose Ass'n.

Marvin McArthur, Dan Hutchinson and Stanley Heiman have been nominated for election to the unexpired term of the governor's office, according to an announcement by the Nominating committee.

McArthur is a past junior governor and governor of the lodge. Hutchinson has held the offices of treasurer and club steward, while Heiman has served as a junior governor.

A vacancy in the office of lodge prelate also will be filled in the election on Jan. 17.

Carl Fisher, junior governor, now is acting governor of the Torrance lodge.

# Moose Lodge Plans Square Dance Party

Square dancing and western style music will be the theme of a party and dance, open to the public, to be held at the Torrance Moose Lodge on Saturday, Jan. 8 at 8:30 p.m., James Stiles, committee chairman, announced this week.

Stiles also announced that the lodge would continue a policy established during the latter months of 1954, presenting dancing at the lodge hall every Saturday night during the coming year.

A regular orchestra, as contrasted with the western band, will provide music for dancing on Saturday, Jan. 15.

# Dankworth Gets Honor

Special tribute for recent "heroic actions" was paid Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors to Richard Dankworth, varsity coach of Alexander Hamilton High School.

At ceremonies before the Board of Supervisors Dankworth, who lives at 4322 W. 176th St., was presented with a scroll which extolled his courageous action. The scroll praised Dankworth for his action Nov. 15 at Hamilton High School when he picked up a dynamite cap which had been left on the court in the school campus by an alleged prankster.

Dankworth's action, Supervisor Burton W. Chace pointed out, saved a great number of students from very serious injury and "certainly reflected great bravery and that type of devotion to duty which characterizes our school teachers."

**CAT RESIDENCE**

Only about 40 per cent of America's 20 million cats live with human families.

RE-UPS . . . Cpl. Louis M. Borges, whose wife Inez, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borges live at 20500 Lawrence Ave., has re-enlisted for a three-year stint in the Army. He's now serving with the 16th Infantry Regiment, First Division, in Germany.

# Howard Wood PTA Meets This Evening

Howard Wood Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Assn. will hold its first general meeting of the new year this evening at 7:30 in Room 9 at the school, 2250 W. 235th St. Child care will be provided as has been the custom, sai dMrs. Lee Polick, PTA president.

Program Chairman Mrs. Dana Houston will present as the guest for the evening Mrs. Margiebell Brown, the Torrance Unified School District psychologist. Her topic, "The Work of the School Psychologist," will cover all phases of her work plus information that is available to the people of Torrance along those lines.

Highlight of the business meeting will be an election of the nominating committee whose duties are to nominate prospective officers for the 1955-56 term. This committee will report at the Feb. 3 meeting.

Following Thursday evening's program, refreshments will be served by the second grade room mothers under the direction of Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Virgil Tucker and Mrs. Jay Nielsen.

# State Clamps Down on Many Area Drivers

Department of Motor Vehicles' list of drivers who had licenses suspended or revoked during the period of Dec. 11 to Dec. 17, was released yesterday by the state.

Those who had licenses suspended were: Diane Claire Breen, 302 E. 220th St., financial responsibility law; Burdell A. Hering, 18815 S. Patronella Ave., bad driving record; Leslie Higginbotham, 21236 S. Figueroa Ave., financial responsibility law; Harry M. Roberts, 1740 E. 255th St., financial responsibility law.

Cleave A. Robinson, 1001 W. East Rd., bad driving record; Kenneth W. Waters, 1620 W. 219th St., financial responsibility law; James O. Widmark, 17009 Atkinson St., second drunk driving conviction.

Convicted of drunk driving, with no recommendation for license suspension were: Donald W. Alexander, 18808 Arlington Ave.; George F. Benson Jr., 24900 Pennsylvania Ave.; George E. Burns, 1815 Pacific Coast Hwy.; Francis G. Holcomb, 2213 Carson St.; Kenneth Lackey, 2803 Alberta St.; Neal R. Petersen, 1212 Cranbrook Ave.; Leo Paul Powell, 1710 W. 253rd St.; Robert L. Roe, 2438 W. 238th St.

Drivers licenses were reinstated to: Stacey W. Griffith, 941 W. Carson St.; John M. Munson, 1221 El Prado; Ed J. Otto, 4415 Torrance Blvd.; James K. Waller, 1654 W. 209th St.; Luis Alonzo, 1111 W. 257th St.; Lauretta G. Brooker, 2027½ Andreo Ave.; Pierre J. Connolly, c/o Torrance General Insurance; Estelle E. Heddings, 1733 W. 166th St.

Paul M. LaChappell, 25632 Lucille Ave.; Henry B. Letson, 22231 Shadycroft Ave.; Patricia A. Losmann, 21615 S. Grace St.; Thomas J. Motta, 25017 Woodward St.; Thad L. Ragan Jr., 24716 Pennsylvania Ave.; Harold D. Shelton, 1210 El Prado Ave.; Byron E. Sparks, 5232 Doris Ave.; Samuel A. Villegas, 18344 Roslin Ave.

## Four New Precincts Set for Bond Voting

Four new precincts will be added to the present 15 for the May 10 school bond election were approved Tuesday by the Torrance School Board.

The new precincts will be located in West Torrance, the El Retiro Park Recreation building, Crenshaw School, and Meadow Park School. They are designed to reduce the distance for potential voters to travel.

# Robert Allen New Principal

The promotions of two 29-year-old Seaside School officials were officially approved by the Torrance Board of Education this week.

Robert Day Allen, now vice-principal, was announced as the new principal of Hillside School, which is expected to open in February. Named as new vice-principal of Evelyn Carr School was Tony Baratta, now a seventh and eighth grade teacher.

Allen's salary will be $6048, while Baratta will receive $5125.

A native of Pasadena, Allen received his master's and bachelor's degrees from the University of Southern California. He has taught in elementary schools for six years. He was formerly a lieutenant in the tank corps.

Baratta is a native of Los Angeles, receiving his bachelor's degree from Pepperdine College, and his master's from the University of Southern California. He has taught grades 2 through 8, and was an army officer during World War II and in Korea.

In other action, the board approved the hiring of 10 regular and one substitute elementary teacher for the current year. They are Willabelle Sindahl Cockett, Arax Ruzgerian, Barbara Danielson, Harriet Sloan Fordham, Juliet Sue Hamilton, Jo Ann M. Johnson, Ellen Lewis, Vernon Moore, Grace Press, and Suzanne Henry Chase. Hired to substitute was Hugh Lynn Rood.

Hired as elementary teachers for next year were Martin Beaudet and Jovern Chandler.

**Public Notices**

TORRANCE HERALD—8
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission on January 19, 1955, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter: CASE NO. 337: Petition of Kelton & Bollenbacher, owners, for a Variance and Conditional Permit to use a parcel of land 30' wide adjacent to the south line of Sepulveda Blvd., extending approximately 160' easterly from Palos Verdes Boulevard, for commercial purposes (excepting therefrom the easterly 25' which shall be dedicated as a service road). This property is in an A-1 (Light Agricultural) Zone.

All persons interested in the above case are requested to be present at the Hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Secretary of the Torrance Planning Commission, Room 10, City Hall, Torrance.

TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION
George C. Powell,
Secretary

T-Jan. 6, 1955

TORRANCE HERALD—6
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. 1364

On February 7, 1955 at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the Easterly entrance of the Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, California, LOS ANGELES TITLE AND ABSTRACT CORPORATION as Trustee, under the deed of trust made by REX GERHART and HELEN GERHART, husband and wife, as joint tenants, and recorded February 10th, 1954, in Book 43805 Page 8 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of SECURED INVESTMENT CORPORATION, a California Corporation now owned and held by SECURED INVESTMENT CORPORATION by reason of breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded September 23, 1954, in Book 45663 Page 190 of said Official Records, LOS ANGELES TITLE AND ABSTRACT CORPORATION, as Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said trustee under said deed of trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 20 in Block 2 Tract 16125 in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 353, Pages 18 to 20 inclusive of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

For the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, interest thereon and $718.54 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon from July 10th, 1954 at 10% per annum as in said note and by law provided.

Dated: December 27, 1954.

LOS ANGELES TITLE AND ABSTRACT CORPORATION
Trustee
By GEORGE L. MARINOFF,
President

H-O/S 3011
T-Jan. 6-13-20, 1955

**Public Notices**

TORRANCE HERALD—10
7164
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. L.B.P-27143

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH HENRY DODGSON, also known as HARRY DODSON, JOSEPH HARRY DODGSON, and as HARRY J. DODGSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Armstrong, Mewborn & Hitchcock, Attorneys, 2211 Torrance Boulevard in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 27, 1954.

MAB SLEEP
Executrix of the will of said decedent.

Armstrong, Mewborn & Hitchcock
Attorneys-at-Law
2211 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, California
FA. 8-3472
T-Jan. 6-13-20-27, 1955

TORRANCE HERALD—11
7168
NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. L.B.P-27288

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of NELLIE JAMISON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Mary Hull Andrus for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters of Administration with-the-Will-Annexed thereon to the petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on January 24, 1955, at the court room of Department Long Beach "B," of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, City of Long Beach.

Dated December 30, 1954.

HAROLD J. OSTLY,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
By D. Barnett, Deputy.

MacFaden, Brown & Hall
108 Emerald Street
Redondo Beach, California
FR. 4-3456
Attorneys for Petitioner.
MT-Jan. 6-10-13-17, 1955

TORRANCE HERALD
6603
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 359095

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of CAPE D. GARRETT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of W. E. Kalbfleisch, Attorney, 1308 Sartori Avenue in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 30, 1954.

HARVEY A. HOBBS
Administrator of the Estate of said decedent.

W. E. Kalbfleisch
Attorney-at-Law
1308 Sartori Avenue
Torrance, California
FA. 8-3697
T-Dec. 23, 30, 1954; Jan. 6, 13, 1955.

TORRANCE HERALD—9
CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Trailer Park business at 22733 So. Main St., (Mailing address: Torrance, Calif.) County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of SHADY GROVE TRAILER VILLAGE, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Harold J. Whisnand, 1235 Kornblum Ave., Torrance, Calif.

Carolyn C. Whisnand, 1235 Kornblum Ave., Torrance, Calif.

Robert K. Brown, 22733 So. Main St., Torrance, Calif.

Harold Theo Whisnand, 15618 Valerio St., Van Nuys, Calif.

Laura Fay Whisnand, 15618 Valerio St., Van Nuys, Calif.

WITNESS our hand this 3rd day of January, 1955.

HAROLD J. WHISNAND
H. THEODORE WHISNAND
ROBERT K. BROWN
LAURA FAY WHISNAND
CAROLYN C. WHISNAND

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ss

ON THIS 3rd day of January A.D., 1955, before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Harold Whisnand, H. Theodore Whisnand, Robert K. Brown, Laura Fay Whisnand and Carolyn C. Whisnand known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL)

HENRY K. SHAFFER
Notary Public in and for Said County and State
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T-Jan. 6-13-20-27, 1955


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