



**BEATS THE BAND . . .** Mayor Albert Isen, with an able assist by Sharon Starns, Miss Torrance, is beating the drums for the projected Torrance Area Youth Band trip to Chicago in December. The band needs to raise \$25,000 to make the trip.



**UNION LABEL HAILED . . .** W. J. Bassett, secretary of the Los Angeles County Central Labor Council and secretary of the Union Label Council (left), receives copy of the Board of Supervisors proclamation from Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (second from right) setting aside the week of Sept. 2 through 8 as Union Label Week in the county. Next to Bassett is Thomas Ranford, president of the Los Angeles County Central Labor Council, and on the right is Dewey Copelan, president of the Los Angeles Union Label Council.



**A TURTLE OF MYSTERY . . .** Albert, the turtle, gets more than his share of attention from this group. From left are: Gracie McCabe, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Paul Weske, John and Robert Friedemann.

### Chest Leaders Urged to Exert Maximum Efforts in Fall Drive

"If we don't, as a public, support the Community Chest, the welfare work accomplished by the Chest will have to be supported by taxation. This would be unfortunate, as the work is handled so much more efficiently by volunteer workers than if done by a paid organization."

These were the words of Glenn Koger, Torrance '57-58 Community Chest City Chairman, spoken at a luncheon meeting of his Chest leadership held this week at the Plush Horse Restaurant to discuss strategy for the coming Red Feather campaign. The luncheon was sponsored by the Rome Cable Corp.

Present at the meeting were Paul Mandel, Torrance residential chairman; Mary Pagac and Bob Waegner residential unit chairman; Nelson Rucker, advance gifts chairman; and J. H. Paget, business chairman.

**Seeks More Help**  
Paul Mandel, manager of the insurance department of the Alter Realty and Insurance Co., has charge of recruiting all residential volunteer workers in Torrance. He expressed the intention of enlisting more help from the public schools and church groups than has been recruited in the past.

Mandel has also worked for United Jewish Welfare. Manager of the Rome Cable Corp., Koger emphasized his belief that everyone should contribute to the Chest. Even though a family man may give at his place of employment, his wife and children should also

make their contributions, no matter how small.

Children especially should be encouraged to contribute. "Teaching of giving is essential in our democratic way of life, and 80 per cent of Chest money is spent on children," said Koger.

Koger was the chairman of the recent City of Hope drive and is on the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce industrial development committee.

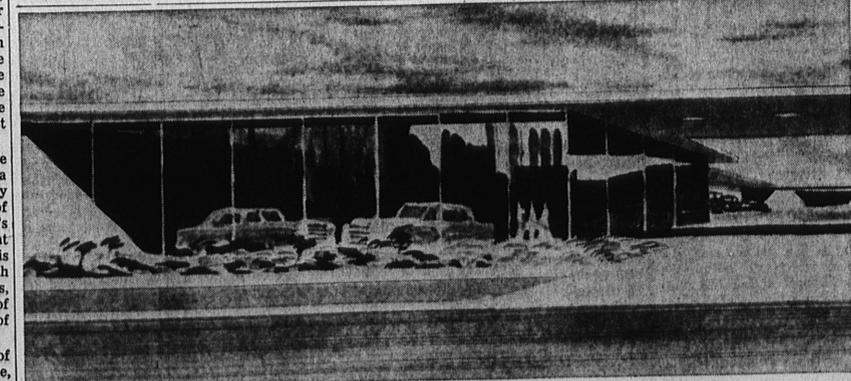
**Served Before**  
On the '56-'57 Community Chest campaign, Mary Pagac, proprietor of Mary's Color Bar, served as district chairman for Torrance. She is on the board of directors of the YWCA and a member of the Osteopathic Auxillary for the Orthopedic Hospital, and vice president of the Soroptimist Club of Torrance.

Robert Waegner, of the Matson Line, is Torrance Area Commission for the Boy Scouts, and past president of the WALTERIA Businessmen's Club, and Nelson Rucker, plant manager of Union Carbide, is vice chairman of the South Bay District of the Boy Scouts, on the board of directors of the YMCA, and a member of the Torrance Rotary Club.

On the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, president of Retail Merchants Assn., and past member of the recreation commission, Paget, manager of Newberry's Torrance store, has also worked on the Red Cross and Hospital drives.



**STRATEGY HUDDLE . . .** Glenn Koger, seated, outlines plans for the Red Feather campaign in the city this fall. He is the city chairman. Getting the briefing are (left to right) Nelson Rucker, advance gifts chairman; J. H. Paget, business chairman, and Paul Mandel, residential chairman.



**NEW HOME FOR AUTO FIRM . . .** The new home of Whittlesey Motors, Inc., of Torrance, to be located in Redondo Beach on Pacific Coast Hwy. at Ave. E, is shown in an architect's rendering. The firm, dealers for Hillman, Sunbeam, and Volvo automobiles, are now located at 1500 Cabrillo Ave. The new facilities will include sales and office space and 2000 square feet for parts and services. Due to te increased popularity of foreign cars, parts and hservice facilities are needed, according to George Whittlesey, owner. Construction work will begin soon, he said. Bulder is Everett Gregory and architect is Denn Co.

### Albert(a) Has Long (Short) Mysterious (Discreet) Life

Albert or maybe he's Alberta has come to live in Torrance. Currently he-she-it is a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Weske's young son, Paul, 2550 Eldorado.

Now Albert has been around quite a while. He even has an Air Force insignia on his back testifying that some time or other he served his country. As to Albert's probable age—there's considerable talk concerning the matter. He hides his age, according to young Paul, about as well as he hides his head.

Albert is a turtle. Not just a little baby turtle but one that's at least a foot long. Animal Collectors

Like all boys, Paul and his friends are animal collectors. When John and Robert Friedemann, who live at 1401 Greenwood Ave., came across Albert, they couldn't bear to part with him but an apartment house is no place for a turtle.

So the Friedemann boys took Albert over to Paul's house where he has plenty of company what with grasshoppers, fish, parakeets and the like.

Meanwhile, Albert—who was discovered crossing Greenwood Ave., very slowly to be sure, and right down the middle of the crosswalk, is living the life of Riley. Slightly man-handled, he

nonetheless creeps along the wide expanse of backyard at the Weskes stopping only to munch grass and a few lettuce leaves and evesdrop on little boy conversation.

Currently, the youngsters are trying to find out just how old the turtle is. There's some argument about whether you count the rings or the squares on his back to determine the age. General consensus places Albert's age somewhere between five and 45 years.

No sooner did Albert get a new home than one of his former owners showed up.

The turtle is probably a vagabond as he changes home quite frequently. Ten-year-old Gracie McCabe who lives just down the street, confessed that she once offered hospitality to Albert, but he didn't stay long.

So Albert is being shared by the entire neighborhood but he may wander on soon.

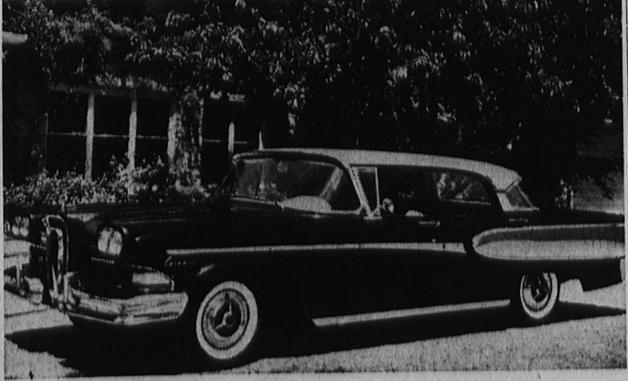
What self-respecting turtle wants to stay put in one spot when they're so many more things in the world to see?



**PLAN CHEST DRIVE . . .** Commerce and industry chairmen for the fall Community Chest campaign here discuss plans for the annual drive. Left to right are Wallace L. Haas, Harbor area chairman; Fred King and George Bradford, chairmen of Torrance's C & I division. King is secretary of the Torrance Rotary Club and past president of Toastmasters Club and Bradford is a member and past president of the Torrance Optimist Club.



**TROPHY WINNERS . . .** Slim Edward's award winning concert band won first place trophy in the AA division of the American Music Assn. Judging in Long Beach last week end. The band won the trophy in competition with bands from throughout the west. Individual winners included Guitarist Larry Carlton who won the Class A trophy, and Pat Heath who won in the AA class.



**MAKES A DEBUT . . .** The new Edsel, Ford Motor Co. entry in the medium price car field, was unveiled for public view this week and will be on the showroom floors of dealers across the nation starting Wednesday. Locally, the car will be shown by Charles A. Soderstrom in San Pedro.

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