

There's Nothing Like the Beach on a Summer Day



SPLASHING IN THE SURF . . . Young and old alike enjoy the smooth surf of the Torrance Municipal Beach. Shown here are but a few of the hundreds which jammed the beach this week. Torrance Beach annually attracts thousands of sun bathers who enjoy soaking up the sun regardless of time.



APPLYING SUN LOTION . . . to the partially-tanned back of pretty Bobbie Motom, 24226 Neece Ave., are classmates Sandra Anderson, left, of 3225 Dalemead St., and Sandra Ford, right, of 24703 Hawthorne Blvd. Juniors at South High School, the three girls spend much of their vacation-time sunbathing on the sands of Torrance Municipal Beach.



FILLING BUCKET . . . with sand is one of the favorite diversions of local youngsters at the Torrance Municipal Beach—when they aren't building castles near the water's edge or scampering up the hilly cliffs. Pictured is Randy Saunders, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Saunders, 5128 Merrill St.



RUNNING DOWN THE BEACH . . . Racing with the surf on the damp shore along the water's edge, before taking a dip in the Pacific at the Torrance Beach are Church Jordan, Torrance High School junior, and Eva Richmond of 2337 W. 249th St., Lomita. Miss Richmond is a Junior at Narbonne High School.

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It's the Coolest Place In Town, Beach Fans Say

For Torrance residents as beach. They buy cokes, skim Momma and Poppa often find well as those from surrounding the surf on smooth wooden the beach an ideal place to areas, one of the coolest places boards, scamper up the ice- loaf beneath the Torrance sun. to be on a midsummer day is planted cliffs, and take long An occasional camera enthus- to be found on that strip bor- walks along the sea-washed iast often adds to the divers- dering the Pacific, known as shore. fied crowd that throng to Tor- Torrance Municipal Beach.

Families also can be found in droves. Mothers tote picnic satchels and fathers can be seen carrying the assorted paraphernalia that always seems to accompany a family whenever it takes off for a day at the beach.

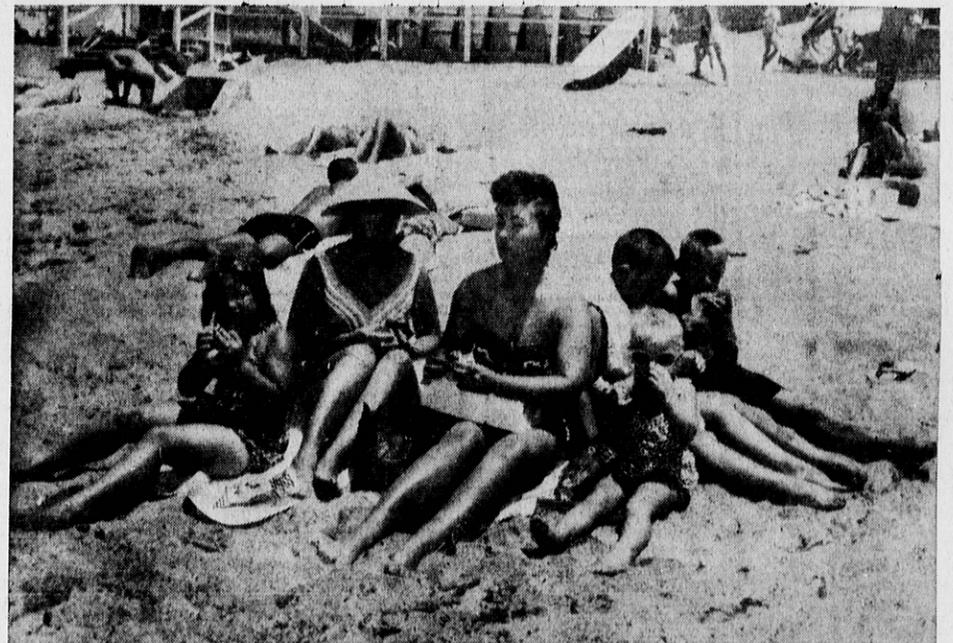
Teenagers date at Torrance While the youngsters play,

One day this week our HERALD photographer caught some of the local beachcombers in action. These pictures were taken early this week. But they could have been taken any day of any week in Torrance.

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PICNIC IN THE SAND . . . Entertaining houseguests at a picnic on the sands of Torrance Beach is Mrs. Cliff Gilder of 21721 Ocean Ave., second from left, who has brought her guest, Mrs. Billy Glen, center, of Los Alamitos, to the mu-

nicipal beach for a day of sun, surf, and food. Busily gulping sandwiches are; left to right, Cory Glen, Connie and Michael Glen, and John Gilken.



SURFBOARDING . . . In the cove provided for this purpose at the local beach attracts enthusiasts throughout the country. Pictured skimming the waves is Don Ford, Los Angeles fireman, whose favorite way of spending his day off is surfboarding here.



GAZING OUT TO SEA . . . at Torrance's Municipal Beach is housewife Ingrid Mitchell of 3216 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, a former model, who enjoys the picturesque setting of the local beach. In the

distance is the Palos Verdes peninsula, which forms the background of the unique cliff-nested favorite of beach enthusiasts.