

\$1 Polio Clinic Being Repeated at Plunge Tuesday

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LOCKER THIEF HITS GRID SQUAD

Artesia High Team Victims

A locker sneak who used a penknife to gain entrance, cleaned out the visiting Artesia High football team here Friday afternoon while the team was on the field beating the South High Spartans in the opening game of the local high school season.

Making a methodical search of the lockers being used by the visiting high school grid-ers, the thief stripped the players' clothing of cash totaling about \$59, Torrance police were told.

Juvenile Officer Leo Gonzales of the Torrance Police Department said yesterday that school officials would seek to get the names of the victims Monday from Artesia High School.

With school closed yesterday, the HERALD was unable to talk to administrators of South High.

Isolated cases of locker thefts have been reported to police during past years, but this is the first time a visiting team has been victimized by dressing-room sneaks, police said.

Persons who may have noticed someone in the area are being sought by police.

Lawndale Area Votes Dec. 1 on City Status

Proponents of incorporation of the Lawndale area into a city will have a chance to show their strength in a special election Dec. 1, the board of supervisors decided this week.

A majority of voters at the election must approve the proposal if Torrance is to have a new city at its northwest boundary.

The order for the election followed action of the board the previous week in excluding El Camino housing area

east of Prairie Ave. from the area to be considered in the election. A large number of protests from the residents in the area forced the removal.

The proposed city is bounded generally by Prairie Ave., Rosecrans Ave., Inglewood Ave., and Redondo Beach Blvd. The area has an estimated population of 25,000.

The area excluded by the supervisors last week has been eyed by Torrance and Gardena as possible additions to those cities.

124 Cases

High Polio Count Told

Persons who have not completed their polio immunization series are being urged this

week to take advantage of the \$1 vaccine clinic to be offered at the municipal plunge, Torrance Blvd. and Madrona Ave., Tuesday evening, between 7 and 9 p.m.

Sponsored by the Torrance Woman's Club in cooperation with the National Foundation and the Los Angeles County Health Department, the clinic will offer first, second, third, or booster shots for persons of all ages at a cost of \$1.

ONE OR TWO shots of the Salk Vaccine do not provide Allen Hofferber, chairman of adequate polio protection, Mrs. the project, pointed out yesterday.

"The full series of three inoculations is required for complete immunization against paralytic polio," she said.

One hundred and thirty-four cases of paralytic polio have been reported in the county this year compared with 37 such cases during the same period of 1958, Mrs. Hofferber said.

SHE ALSO pointed out that persons over 40 are being urged to obtain polio immunization. Although polio is more prone to attack those under that age, it does strike, and strike hard, in persons over the supposed "age limit," she emphasized.

"Through the apathy and ignorance of people who don't care enough or know enough to use Salk vaccine, polio once again may seriously menace the nation," the chairman declared.

"Everyone can and should be vaccinated."

At Wheaton College
 Gary Windsor Taylor, 23420 Susana Ave., has enrolled as a sophomore at Wheaton College at Wheaton, Ill., for the 1959-60 term. Taylor attended Capistrano High School.

Street Work Set
 Widening of 259th Place west of Walnut St., and 220th St. west of Main St. has been approved by the Regional Planning Commission.



DID YOU? . . . Pretty Carol White, 16, a South High senior, poses turning back the minute hand of a clock to remind you that if you did not set your time-pieces back an hour last night you will be early for church this morning. Daylight saving time went off in California at 2 this morning. (Herald Photo)

Ribbon-Cutting Will Mark Sears Opening Wednesday

The cutting of a broad satin ribbon at 9:30 a.m. next Wednesday as part of the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Sears Torrance store, will mark the launching of the 14th major department store to be operated by Sears, Roebuck and Co. in the greater metropolitan area, and the opening to the people of Torrance and the South Bay area a store in which the newest techniques and the most up-to-date developments in the merchandising field have been incorporated.

LENDING INFLUENCE to this brand new look are the varied colors of reserve stock drawer fronts beneath the tables throughout the fashions, clothing, and accessories departments taking up more than one-third of the store's total selling space of 263,743 square feet.

In the men's furnishings section these drawer fronts are finished in walnut and tan vinyl; in infants' wear and adjoining sections they are of light oak and rose morn. In the spacious women's fashions divisions their colors change to light ash and pink. Designers have employed newly created wall sections manufactured especially for Sears in Torrance. Their purpose is to achieve more effective exposure of merchandise to the public eye. Above wall fixture height in the men's departments are baffles of laminated polyvinyl acetate parqued glass cloth.

THE LIGHTING in the women's ready-to-wear department has been intensified and the decor embellished by large 16-light chandeliers and side-wall fixtures made in matching motif.

In the eastern third of the main floor, where the home furnishings departments are located, the columns and back walls have been decorated in eight different harmonizing color combinations. These hues blend to make up 16 basic amities, each with its own shade.

3 Police Promoted

Promotion of three veteran Torrance police officers was announced this week by Police Chief Percy M. Bennett. Sgt. Joseph B. Miles was promoted from sergeant to lieutenant and Detective Ralph E. Walker was promoted to sergeant both to be effective Oct. 1. Dave Cook was promoted to motor sergeant effective Sept. 1.



WINS QUEEN TITLE . . . Pretty Frances McMonigle of the Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance was named queen of the annual Rancho San Antonio charity ball Friday night in Hollywood. She is shown here with James O'Toole, grand knight of the Los Crusados Council of the Knights of Columbus, and Harry Reeves, deputy grand knight of the organization for California.

Riviera Girl Wins Queen Title

Miss Frances McMonigle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McMonigle of Hollywood Riviera, and one of 64 contestants for the title, was selected to reign as Queen of the annual Rancho San Antonio charity ball presented Friday night at the Hollywood Paladium. An estimated 6000 people attended the Hollywood night-spot to witness the crowning of Miss McMonigle by James O'Toole, grand knight of the Los Crusados council of the Knights of Columbus. The annual fund-raising project is sponsored by the Southern California chapter of the Knights of Columbus. "Miss McMonigle and the Los Crusados council," said Stacy Rodman, council chairman, "wish to express their appreciation to the people of the South Bay area for their contributions to the 'Boys of the West' fund, and their strong support of our candidate."

A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think of the Dodgers after their 5-4 win over the Chicago Cubs?" Your "Penny Photographer" asked five people he met in Torrance this question. Their pictures and answers follow:
Jimmy Blake, Little League infielder:
 "I think they're reet, Dad. Hodges' home run really put them in solid with me. Of course I think Gilliam and Neal are great, too. I'd sure like to learn to hit like Gil."

Bob Grange, Palos Verdes, ceramic engineer:
 "I think the Dodgers are great, but they also beat a great team when the took the Chicago Cubs by one run in the eleventh. Gil Hodges is a good man and proved it."

Mrs. H. C. Collins, 2718 - 181 St., housewife:
 "I am a Dodger fan and I guess I like them because Harry, my husband, likes them. I sort of go along with him on things like baseball. We like the Cubs, too. We're from Chicago."

Jack Baird, Los Angeles, truck driver:
 "Oh, man, those Dodgers that Gil Hodges, I was for them before they moved out here, but now I'm all the way with them. They showed the world they have it against the Cubs."

Jan Fuller, Inglewood, nurse:
 "I'm not much of a baseball fan, but you just can't help being interested when everyone is talking baseball and especially about the Dodgers. I think it took a real team to win after playing so long."

(Editor's Note: We wonder what these people would say this morning following yesterday's 12-2 loss to these same Cubs?)

High Level Talks Set by Democrats

Lt. Gov. Glenn N. Anderson will kick off a series of talks by high-level state officials in Gardena, Oct. 17 when he speaks at the Elks Hall, 1735 W. 162nd St., at a dinner-dance held in his honor. The series of reports, tentatively scheduled to be climaxed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, is being sponsored by the 17th Congressional District Democratic Council. Dr. Roy Sanderson of Hollywood Riviera is chairman of the dinner-dance committee.



NELSON RIDDLE Repeats at Police Show
Riddle to Play for Police Show

Band Leader Nelson Riddle has been signed to return to the annual Torrance Police Show and Dance this year, it was announced yesterday by the Torrance Police Officers Assn.

Riddle's orchestra will back up the variety show which is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. in the Long Beach Civic Auditorium, Saturday night, Nov. 7, and will play for the dancing that follows.

Proceeds of the 1959 show will be used to support the many youth activities sponsored by the local police officers.



PLAN AIR DERBY . . . Beginning preliminary planning for the 1960 Powder Puff Derby which will have its start at Torrance Municipal Airport are Fran Berra, four-time winner of the race; Joe Doss, general chairman of the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee; and Rita Gibson, race chairman for the '99s', women's flying group who sponsors the annual event. (Herald Photo)