



STATE CHAMP . . . Gary Olson is pictured accepting the high aggregate trophy in 100 meter any sight match held recently at the San Gabriel Valley Junior Gun Club of Duarte. The Torrance high school junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Olson, used open sights.

Red Cross Elects Local Officers, Sets Program

"You people at the annual meeting of the Torrance branch of Red Cross represent American Red Cross to your community."

This was the reminder given by Mrs. Carrie Belle MacCarthy, Red Cross home service supervisor, as she described operation of the home service department to the local group. Red Cross is the only service organization in the United States which is operated on a 24-hour basis," declared Mrs. MacCarthy, who has been sent to two national disasters during the past year by Red Cross.

"HOME SERVICE is perhaps the least known of all Red Cross services . . . we are not still wrapping bandages on wounded soldiers in the battlefields," she explained.

Members of the Torrance branch met for dinner at The Palms Restaurant, Thursday, June 1, to elect new officers and members of the board of directors.

George Post, vice president and manager of the United California Bank of Torrance, was named chairman for the coming year. Newell Larson will serve as vice chairman. Mrs. Beryl Foltz will be secretary, with Mrs. Frank Pagac as treasurer.

THOSE SELECTED TO serve on the board were F. Gerald Anderson, Dr. Martin Bain, Mrs. John Bennett, Dr. Eugene Cook, Dr. Don Cortum, Mrs. Rose Craig, Father John Cremins, James Crockett, Dr. J. H. Hull, Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Jackie Pagac, Mrs. William Poser, Gerald Saladin, the Rev. William Schatz, Dr. Reinhold Ullrich, Mrs. Marc Wright, and Robert Sherritt.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to outgoing chairman Henry Halverson by Los Angeles Chapter Comptroller Ed Matson on behalf of Frederick Schnell, chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter.

Certificates were also presented to those who led the Torrance fund campaign to its present total of 95 per cent of quota. Those honored included Mrs. Evelyn Radford, Fred Mills, Mrs. Helen Lacky, Wally Haas, and Mrs. Frank Pagac.

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Cost of Heart Research in Next Twelve Months Put at \$1 Million

The "price tag" on heart research in California for 1961-62 will exceed \$1,000,000 — about ten per cent of the total research budget that will be spent by Heart associations across the nation.

The California Heart Assn., currently holding its annual meeting in Anaheim, has announced approval of 130 research projects in the state and has called upon its 30 chapters for \$865,104 to support the program. Last year the chapters of the CHA spent \$682,206 for research projects in the state according to A.

van Harreveld, M.D., Ph.D. of California Institute of Technology and chairman of CHA research committee.

COUPLED WITH American Heart Assn. grants-in-aid and fellowships to California scientists, the state's medical research centers will play a major role in AHA's proposed \$10 million research program for the next year.

Recently 19 California research investigators received grants-in-aid from AHA totaling \$164,065. Earlier this year AHA awarded 17 fellow-

ships to California scientists representing an estimated additional \$160,000.

The 1961-62 research program is perhaps the widest in scope since the Heart associations were founded in 1948 as a national voluntary health agency, preparing now to seek clues to heart disease in humans before birth and after death. Children are the focus of some Heart-association sponsored studies that may throw light on heart disease in adults.

THE HEART associations in

California are providing major support for three cardiovascular research laboratories in the state: the Cardiovascular Research Institute, UC Medical Center, San Francisco; Los Angeles County Heart Association Research Laboratory on Muscle Contractility at UCLA Medical Center; and Heart Research Laboratory at the Los Angeles County Hospital sponsored by the College of Medical Evangelists.

Exploration of the possible role infant diets play in the development of hardening of the arteries is being carried

on at Children's Hospital of the East Bay. On the other end of the life cycle, certain volunteers with arteriosclerosis are being given harmless doses of radioactively tagged cholesterol to aid in the examination of arteries after death.

AT STANFORD University research physicians and surgeons are experimenting with the transplantation of heart valves, arteries and even the heart itself — with increasing success. At San Diego State College investigators are working with children with heart disease — both before and

after surgery — to find a simple and reliable means of timing what kind and how much physical exercise a child with heart trouble can do. A predictive study is being carried on simultaneously by teams of scientists at St. Joseph Hospital in Burbank, Mount Zion Hospital in San Francisco and the Southwest Foundation for research at Education in San Antonio, Tex. The study is being made by 4,000 healthy Bay Area businessmen in an effort to determine the important factors which will cause some of the men to suffer heart attack within the next five years.

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