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TWO CHILDREN HIT BY CARS

A Penny for your Thoughts

"How big a part do you think parents should have in the selection of courses you take in high school and college?"

Barbara Hixson, Rolling Hills:
"My parents like me to have a better education so I can get a better job. Parents probably know a little better what courses we should take. My folks want me to finish high school so I can go on to college and I agree with them."

Claudine Medina, 25518 January Drive:
"I think they should have a lot to say because they want to help us be something when we get out of college. I feel I should be able to select my college major but in high school parents should select our electives."

Pam Cochran, 3113 Onrado St.:
"None really because if you are going to be what you plan you should be able to pick your own courses. I know what courses I need for my career and if I'm in doubt I can find out from a counselor."

Abe Grijalva, 927 1/2 Border Ave.:
"I think it should be mostly up to the student because the student is going to take the courses and is responsible for his actions. Parents should try to influence the student if they feel he is making a wrong decision."

Bill Valles, 1225 Felbar Ave.:
"By the time you are in high school you should select your courses to prepare yourself for whatever career is decided upon. Parents should give guidance but a person should be able to decide for himself."

Ranchero Days Annual Fete To Hit Town Wednesday

Festivities for the annual Ranchero Days will get under way at the Carnival grounds in Del Amo Center Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The annual celebration will include a carnival, parade and two performances of the RCA Rodeo during the five days which Mayor Albert Isen officially designated as Ranchero Days in Torrance.

Rides and booths will be open on the midway each evening during the celebration. Service clubs of Torrance will operate the booths, with part of the proceeds to help finance the Torrance entry in the Tournament of Roses.

Twenty rides will be operated by Kraft Shows, Inc. Del Amo Center stores will distribute discount tickets for the rides with a minimum purchase.

The rodeo performances are set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Del Amo grounds, Lt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance Mounted Police is rodeo coordinator.

Captain Art Harkness of the Mounted Police will lead the parade from the starting area at Carson and Cabrillo down Cravens Street and Torrance Boulevard to the civic center. Seventy-three mounted groups,

Vote Funds for Traffic Signals

Funds were allotted Friday by the State Department of Public Works for the installation of traffic signals on Pacific Coast Highway from Camino de Las Colinas to Avenue H.

10 bands, and 12 drill and marching groups will march in the parade.

The parade will march in four divisions, with Bob Howell of San Diego leading the first division, Scotty Clayson of El Monte, Al Folkoson of Los Angeles, and Charles McDaniel of El Monte will lead the other divisions.

A grand marshal of the parade is yet to be named.

Other activities for the five-day western celebration include a beard growing contest, and the queen contest. Winner of the queen contest, to be crowned Saturday night, will be the girl whose sponsoring group sells the most raffle tickets.

Prizes are being donated by the merchants of the Del Amo Center.

The carnival grounds will open at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Other days: Thursday, the grounds will be open at 3 p.m. and at 2 p.m. Friday. Saturday, booths and rides open at noon, and at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Rodeo performances are slated for 2:30 each afternoon.

Sponsoring groups this year are the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Torrance Mounted Police Assn., and the Torrance Elks Lodge.



RAISING THE FLAG . . . Members of Girl Scout Troop 2127 opened dedication ceremonies at the new Isabel Henderson Library at 4805 Emerald Street yesterday by presenting the colors and leading the large group of library friends in the Pledge of Allegiance. The library was named after the city's first librarian, who began lending books here 50 years ago from the private collections of Jared Sidney Torrance and others. (Herald Photo)

Special Guests Attend Dedication of Library

An impressive list of special guests including the daughter of the city's first librarian and herself a long-time city librarian,

and the nephew of the city's founder, Jared Sidney Torrance, in addition to city and community leaders, was on hand yesterday to participate in dedication ceremonies for the city's newest library in Victor Tract.

To be known as the Isabel Henderson Library, the new facility was named after the city's first librarian and mother of Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, who served many years as the city and county regional librarian.

On hand to witness the dedication of the library which honors his aunt was Lewis C. Torrance, who also is the nephew of the city's founder.

OTHERS included Mayor Albert Isen, Councilmen J. A. Beasley, Victor E. Benstead Jr., Nickolas O. Drale, Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr., and Kenneth Miller.

President George Kurtz of the Library Commission introduced the guests.

Official ceremonies were opened with the presentation of colors by members of Girl Scout Troop 2127 under the leadership of Mmes. Frank

Bryant and John Fiebelkorn. The Rev. Leslie C. Ashford of the Del Amo Christian Church gave an invocation.

FOLLOWING introduction of the guests and a talk by Mayor Isen, the large group attending the ceremonies was taken on a tour of the new facilities at 4805 Emerald St.

Among those present who were given much credit for the establishment of the library in the West Torrance area was William J. Hanson, former LI-

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Police Log Two Crashes During Hour

Two seven-year-old pedestrians, a boy and a girl, were injured in separate accidents here Friday afternoon within an hour's time, according to Torrance Police.

Theresa L. Kelly, a Victor Elementary School student who lives at 20538 Wood Ave., was struck by a car while crossing Hawthorne Avenue shortly before 4 p.m. Friday.

Less than an hour later, Thomas Andrew Blair, of 3529 Newton Street, was struck by a car near his home. In each case, the injured child was taken by a parent for medical treatment.

THE KELLY girl was struck by a car driven by Jay Norris Bradbury, 27, of 3510 Emerald St. Bradbury was northbound on Hawthorne Avenue and told investigating officers that the girl darted in front of his car from the traffic island on the north side of Torrance Boulevard before he could stop. Her injuries were not major, it was reported.

The Blair boy was struck by a car driven by Frank Gaudini, 37, of 2850 Winlock Drive, who was eastbound on Newton Street.

No citations were issued for either driver.

ONE MAN was injured in another accident at Torrance Boulevard and Western Avenue just minutes before the Kelly girl was struck at Hawthorne Avenue.

Thrown from the car in which he was riding was Harry W. Lenihan, 73, of Inglewood. He was taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of bruises and abrasions.

Drivers of the two cars were listed as Dorothy Anne Lenihan, 64, of Inglewood, who was northbound on Western Avenue; and David William Slater, 19, Gardena, who was westbound on Torrance Boulevard. Neither of the drivers were reported to have sustained injuries.

Admit Four To Chapman For Studies

Four Torrance students have been admitted as freshmen at Chapman College for the fall semester. Three are graduates of South High School, while the fourth attended Torrance High.

Admitted were Philip G. De la Porte, Julie Rogers, Harry Sippel, and Sharon Sutton.

De la Porte is the son of Mrs. Helen Trifaro, 3209 Dalemead St., and a graduate of South High. He plans to major in history. Miss Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Rogers, 4124 Via Lido, is also a South High graduate. She plans to major in sociology.

Sippel, the Torrance High graduate, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Milton Sippel, 2914 Onrado. He will major in history.

Miss Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sutton, 4701 Paseo de las Tortugas, plans to major in sociology and religion. She is a graduate of South High.

Senior Citizens Seek Members

A drive for new members is now under way by the Alondra Park Senior Citizens Club. The newly formed club is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department.

The club meets each Tuesday at noon in the Activity Building at the park. Free beginners bridge lessons are given at 1 p.m.



OLD NEWSPAPERS . . . Hubert Bowen, 1005 Sartori, is shown here looking over some recently acquired newspapers dating back to the civil war period. Bowen, whose hobbies are genealogy and archeology, has numerous such papers and artifacts which he has collected in the past 50 years. Some of the papers pictured here are from New York and other northern states, and go back as far as 1809. Bowen, who is now 69, has been studying genealogy since 1912. (Herald Photo)

Deadline Near for Zoo Trip

Sign-ups for the Torrance Recreation Department train trip to San Diego Zoo Aug. 8 will be accepted through Thursday, Aug. 2. Deadline for the trip, which is limited to 150, is 5 p.m.

The trip is open to boys and girls from nine years of age. Parents are also invited. Cost for the trip is \$4 for those under 12, and \$8 for those over 12. Train and bus fare and admission to the zoo is included.

Youngsters should bring a sack lunch or money for meals. Buses will leave the City Plunge at 9 a.m. for the train depot. The buses will return to the plunge at about 9:15 p.m.

The trip will be supervised by Recreation Department personnel. Persons interested may sign up at the park or playground in their neighborhood, or at the Recreation Department office.



EARLY BIRDS . . . Three Torrance youngsters are assured of a seat on the train to San Diego Zoo which the Recreation Department is sponsoring Aug. 8. These three, Janet Dyste, Loren Solmen, and Ricky Anderson, contemplate the sign which reminds residents that the trip is limited to 150. Registration will be accepted until 5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2.

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