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# BUYING SCARE SLOWS DOWN

## Markets Say Shoppers in Calmer Mood

A buying scare touched off Wednesday when a Los Angeles Civil Defense official issued warnings about home stocks of food has eased off in local markets, according to a check by The HERALD. The near-panic buying started Wednesday afternoon following an announcement in Los Angeles by Joseph Quinn, city Civil Defense director, that the President has authority to shut down retail stores for five days in the event of a national emergency. Quinn advised housewives to have a two-week supply of food on hand. Quinn had hardly completed his announcement when the shoppers hit the markets, The HERALD was told.

BY EVENING, many shelves had been stripped—especially those stocked earlier with canned staple goods. Not all shoppers confined their purchases to such items, however. One clerk reported that one shopper purchased two shopping carts full of frozen TV dinners. Others were stocking up on special diet foods, bottled water, and vegetables.

"ALL WE HAD left Wednesday night in the vegetable line were a few cans of okra and some beets," one market said. The buying panic was felt in other retail trades, also. A downtown Torrance clothing store owner said his business came almost to a standstill when the food buying rush started. "Everybody was sinking money into groceries, I guess, the merchant said. By Friday a few stragglers were coming back to the clothing store for such things as socks and shirts.

THE CUBAN flare-up touched off a rare interest in Civil Defense matters, and the city hall switchboard has been kept busy most of the week with questions about the city's program. A special meeting of the city's Civil Defense and Disaster Commission has been called Nov. 5 in the city hall to outline its program to those who are interested. A plan to organize the city into 27 areas, based on the fire zones of the city, have been outlined and search is now under way for chairmen to serve in each of the areas. Two of the zones contain no residents but are highly concentrated industrial areas. Orin W. Johnson, second assistant city manager, reported that persons interested in volunteering for Civil Defense assignments may register at the city hall during regular business hours.

MEMBERS of the Civil Defense Commission will man a special desk at the city hall from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each week day to accept registrations for volunteers. At other times, persons may register at the Torrance Police Department. "We hope to get a subchairman and a committee in each of the 25 areas where we have residents," Johnson said. He pointed out that the chairmen would work with the Commission, and that residents would have the chairmen in their area to contact for instructions and information. MRS. GERTRUDE Tooker, a member of the Commission,

yesterday advised all residents to become acquainted with the organization in their area. She suggests that each household be registered with the area chairman, that they determine where they are to report for emergency aid in the event of any major disaster, and that each member of the family be aware of the Civil Defense organization.

A film, "Protection Factor 100," will be shown at the Nov. 5 meeting. It is being made available by the California Disaster Office.

## Local Man Convicted For Dope

Jerry Sciarrotta, 24, 2119 Andreo Ave., has been convicted of narcotics possession and freed on two years summary probation. His conviction came Friday in the Superior Court of Judge Maurice C. Sparling in Long Beach on a stipulated statement submitted to the judge.

Sciarrotta, son of Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta, was arrested by Long Beach police after he informed them Sept. 28 that a narcotics party had been planned. Police said Sciarrotta took marijuana to the party site so police would be sure to find something.

Two co-defendants, including 27-year-old Emmett J. DeBennet of 2443 Gramercy Ave., will be tried Dec. 5. The pair pleaded innocent to possession charges Friday.

## Relax; You've Got Plenty of Time to Spare

If you didn't get up and fiddle with your clocks sometime during the night, it might not be as late as you think.

You see, today marks the beginning of Pacific Standard Time, and all clocks should be turned BACK one hour as of 2 a.m. (which became 1 a.m.)

If your watch now says 7 a.m. and you're reading your HERALD before you go to church, congratulate your newsboy—he really got out early.

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## Council Gets New Proposal For Downtown

Allocation of \$100,000 from the city's funds now earmarked for off-street parking in the downtown area to be used instead for widening of streets has been requested by the Downtown Redevelopment Committee, and will be considered by the City Council at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. It carries the recommendation for approval from City Manager Wade Peebles.

## James Palmer Honored for Navy Duties

Third Class Petty Officer James Lee Palmer, assigned to the USS Oriskany, USN, has been honored as one of the ship's Men of the Month. In a letter to Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arland F. Palmer of 1751 Andreo Ave., the commanding officer of the USS Oriskany stated, "James has deservedly earned this honor because of the many outstanding traits he has displayed as a member of this ship and the United States Navy."

Born in this city, Petty Officer Palmer joined the Navy in January, 1961 and embarked on his present assignment, touring the South Pacific with the USS Oriskany, in June, 1962. He graduated from Torrance High School and worked as a film technician with the Torrance Unified School District prior to entering the Navy.

## Harbor Bank Officials Hold Forum

The fall forum of the Harbor Chapter of the American Institute of Banking is being presented by eight medical men in this area and Joseph Kesler, insurance representative, according to Ellen Kirtley, AIB womens representative of the Security First National Bank.

The first meeting was held with Dr. Bernard Teitel, M.D., on mental health. The next will be presented by Dr. M. M. Haskell with a film and lecture on cancer. Orthon H. Stokke, M.D., will lecture on wonder drugs. Weight control will be discussed by Dr. David Dworkin, M.D., and on Nov. 7 and at the last meeting Dr. Oscar Shadle will give a lecture on the heart. The forum is being held in the Security Building, First and Pine Avenue, Long Beach.

Chairman William H. Tolson of the committee said widening of certain of the downtown streets would increase on-street parking by 26 per cent, and would provide center-street parking, curb parallel parking, and the planting of trees and other landscape architecture construction in the area. City Manager Peebles, in the report scheduled for consideration Tuesday, said "this would be a step in the right direction. I recommend approval."

Formation of an assessment district among property owners in the downtown area of the city has been under way and will result in the purchase of additional parking lot areas when completed.

Other matters scheduled to come before the City Council Tuesday include formal hearings on a request by John and Fred Iwata for conditional use permit for property at 23870 Ocean Ave. to permit sale of firewood and related materials; a change of zone for Robert Schimmick at 1851 Sepulveda from C-1 to C-3; for change of zone or variance to permit operation of a nursery school on Park Street north of Newton Street; and for a variance sought by Maurice Wisdom for a second dwelling at 18313 Roslin Ave.

To be considered will be a resolution urging approval of Proposition 1-A on the Nov. 6 ballot, and another requesting the State Department of Finance for a population estimate of the city. Scheduled for final adoption is an ordinance regulating "glue-sniffing."

## Brown Breakfast Plans Canceled

The breakfast rally scheduled here for Governor Brown Monday morning has been canceled, sponsors of the event reported yesterday. Plans for the rally were dropped when the governor announced that he was curtailing his campaign appearances because of the Cuban crisis.



VOTERS' AIDS . . . Mrs. William Geissert (left), voters service chairman for the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance, points out poster on state ballot proposals to Mrs. James Gangley and Mrs. Don Finkles. Pros and cons of measures to appear on the ballot next week will be discussed by members of the League at a public meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Presenting the arguments will be Mmes. Ernest Knapp, Irving Boxer, Austin Woodward, Finklestein, Stanley Lieber, J. D. Langley, Bernard Dubrow, and Donald Thompson. (Herald Photo)

## Sabin Vaccine Clinics Plan Repeat Today

Persons who were unable to take Sabin vaccine on Sunday, Oct. 21, still have an opportunity to become inoculated today.

The same clinics that were open last week will be manned again this Sunday by family physicians, nurses, pharmacists and clerks.

The hours will be the same — 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dr. Reginald H. Smart, chairman of the public health committee of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn., said Type I Sabin vaccine will be given again.

## Englebright to San Francisco

Gordon Englebright, sales representative for the Torrance Branch of Occidental Life Insurance Co., has qualified for the firm's Western regional convention starting today in San Francisco. Qualifications for the convention is based on the individual's sales record for the past 18 months.

## Rites Set For Victim Of Crash

Funeral services have been scheduled Monday afternoon for a North Torrance cyclist who died as the result of injuries received in a crash in Hawthorne Thursday.

Alton Hieb Sr., 42, of 16737 S. Crenshaw, was pronounced dead at Hawthorne Community Hospital a short time after the accident at 132nd Street and Crenshaw Boulevard.

California Highway Patrol investigators said Hieb's motorcycle and a truck driven by Roy McAllister, 51, of Hawthorne, collided at the intersection.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Halverson Leavell Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Lloyd Warneke of the Ascension Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy; six sons, Alton, Kraig, Kerwin, Kevin, Kent, Kyle, and a daughter, Kathy. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Katy Hieb, and a sister, Lillian Valliet.

The victim was a former member of the North Torrance Lions Club, and had lived here for four years. He was a native of South Dakota.

## Polio Clinic Locations

- Sabin Oral Sunday polio clinics will be held in the following Torrance schools Sunday:
- Anza Elementary ..... 21400 Ellinwood Drive
  - Arlington ..... 17800 Arlington Ave.
  - Flavian School ..... 5038 Halison Ave.
  - Greenwood ..... 1520 Greenwood Ave.
  - Hillsire ..... 25600 Crenshaw Blvd.
  - North High ..... 3620 W. 182nd St.
  - Riviera School ..... 365 Paseo de Arena
  - Seaside ..... 4631 Sharynne Lane
  - South High ..... 4801 Pacific Coast Hwy.
  - Torrance High ..... 2200 Carson St.
  - Wood Elementary ..... 2250 W. 235th St.
- All locations will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Annual Y Good Neighbor Breakfast 'On Schedule'

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, chairman of the Torrance YMCA's 15th Annual Good Neighbor Breakfast, announced that all advance preparations for the huge meal are "on schedule." Smith stated that more than 200 people are working to make the biggest and oldest community breakfast a success for another year.

Posters are being constructed by the Aces Gra-Y Club; billboards are being painted by Michael Murphy; door prizes are being secured by the YMCA Board under the leadership of Earl Brugman; decorations and floral arrangements are being handled by Mrs. Henry Iwai; entertainment is being recruited by a Clifton Duncan and Betty Thomas; and, high school and college groups in the YMCA are volunteering as cooks, dish washers and waitresses.

On Friday of this week, a small army of YMCA boys and girls will begin selling tickets for the gigantic affair in a contest to win a number of prizes, and to bring a crowd of at least 4,700 people to the YMCA.

IN ADDITION, Smith is busy himself gathering together 300 pounds of flapjack flour; 80 gallons of pure orange juice; 300 pounds of sausage links; 50 pounds of coffee; and, 40 gallons of maple syrup.

ACCORDING to Smith, that's the number of citizens served last year, and each year's through grows larger! The annual charity event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, from 6:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the YMCA.

## A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think of President Kennedy's action concerning Cuba?" the Pennies inquirer asked.

Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwins, 19910 Saltee Ave.: "I was very happy to see it come. I think we should all support President Kennedy whether we're Democrats or Republicans. The action is past due."

Mrs. B. H. Alexander, 5039 Carmelynn St.: "Actually I think it should have been done a long time ago. I'm for it. I just hope President Kennedy can prevent war with the action taken."

Mrs. Philip C. Hughes, 5006 Deelane St.: "Good if we follow through. It's about time in other words. We should stick to the quarantine and not back off. We should keep our word."

Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, 5118 Carmelynn St.: "I think it was good. I'm surprised it wasn't done sooner. I hope he makes the stand firm. The advantages offset the possibility of war. If left the way it was the situation in Cuba would have gotten worse."

Mrs. Gilbert L. Fries, 5207 Paseo Tortugas: "I think it was about the only thing he could do. I'm not losing any sleep over it but I'm not oblivious to the matter. I would hate to have it carried through to actual combat but I also hate to see us back out. I think the action was necessary and should have taken place sooner."

**PUNJABS**  
*by gumparty*

JEST ONE OF THOSE THINGS!