

## Police Get Riot Guns

Should Torrance police be called on to quell a riot in the future, they will be equipped with some potent convicers as the result of City Council action.

Authorization for the purchase of 12 buckshot-loaded riot guns has been voted by councilmen who approved more than \$1,000 for the guns and car mounts.

Training of officers in the use of the riot guns will be started immediately, it was indicated.

## Annual Public Meeting for Local Red Cross Set Today

The annual public meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Branch of the Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held today in the Palms Crystal Room.

George Post, volunteer chairman of the Red Cross branch, invites all Red Cross supporters to attend the meeting during which reports will be made of services offered locally during the past year and officers and members of the board of directors for the coming year will be elected.

The meeting will get under way with a special hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Post reminds the public that even the minimum enrollment gift of \$1 during the annual fund campaign entitles the giver to a vote and voice in Red Cross.

"It is up to the people in this community to see that Red Cross programs are carried out according to local needs and resources," he says.

## 'Citizen' Nominees Due Soon

Deadline for nominating Torrance new Citizen of the Year is only one week away, Robert Vroman, chairman of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce awards committee reminded community residents and workers yesterday.

All nominations must be postmarked not later than midnight, June 14, Vroman said, if they are to be considered by the selection committee. The chairman emphasized that nominations could be submitted by anyone in the community for persons whose contributions to Torrance is considered outstanding during the past year.

Nominees will be judged on two principal points: What outstanding contribution has the person made to the citizens of Torrance during the year 1962; and what outstanding contribution has the nominee made to the general welfare of the city of Torrance in 1962?

Any individual, organization or association, educational institution, industrial or labor group, profession or business may nominate one or more persons, Vroman said.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office, 2204 Torrance Blvd.

West Point Cadet Richard Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Woodward of 21624 Madrona, arrived at his parents home yesterday for a month's vacation.

A 1959 graduate of Torrance High School, Cadet Woodward was named on the dean's list at West Point this past year, his first at the school.

Cadet Woodward, who received his appointment to the military academy through Congressman Cecil King, will report to Ft. Buckner in New York July 5 for summer military training.

## Red Cross Program On Safety

A month-long Red Cross safety promotion began this week on the television show, "Romper Room," seen Monday through Friday each week from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. over KTLA, according to Capt. Walter West, volunteer chairman of safety services for the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch.

The promotion highlights began Wednesday with the telecast of a one-minute outdoor safety film. Similar films are scheduled for June 4, 13, 19, 26, and July 4.

Mouth-to-mouth respiration, the best resuscitation technique for adults as well as children, will be explained via the five minute film, "Your Breath Can Save A Life," to be telecast June 7, 21 and July 3.

A 15-minute film, "Teaching Johnny to Swim," will be shown in three five minute segments on June 10, 12 and 14 with the narration by Roger Plaisted, director of Safety Services for the Los Angeles Red Cross chapter.

Capt. West says two or three safety slides with appropriate narration will be telecast on June 11, 17 and 24 and then once a week until the end of July.

"Using mass communication outlets, such as television, is being done by Red Cross at every opportunity in an effort to serve more extensively than it possibly could through classes alone, the vastly increased American population, Capt. West explains.

## Levy Heads Hope Sunday Fund Drive

Torrance businessman Sam Levy, chairman of the "Hope Sunday" drive, will lead scores of volunteer "Citizens of Hope" Sunday in an all-out effort to raise funds for the free, nonsectarian City of Hope, a pilot medical center.

Addressing the marchers, Levy stressed the importance of the one-day, house-to-house drive.

"In the past year alone," he emphasized, "many thousands

of local residents regardless of race, creed or national origin, have received absolutely free care at the City of Hope, now marking its Golden Anniversary. Many of those sufferers have been friends, neighbors or even members of our own families.

"THIS KIND of humanitarianism would not be possible without the help of thousands upon thousands of foot soldiers who will go door-to-door

on Hope Sunday, and without the generous response of the hundreds of thousands who will be called upon.

Levy pointed out that upon referral by private physicians, the City of Hope accepts patients of all ages afflicted with cancer, leukemia, blood, chest and operable heart disease.

"Sunday, when your City of Hope volunteer calls, welcome your neighbor," he urged, "and give from your heart."



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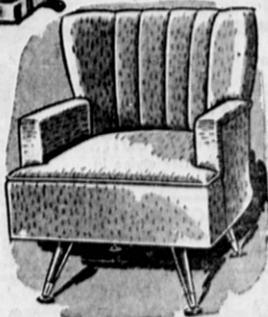


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