



DOUBLE DUTY—Twins Ramon C. and Royce A. Jones, right, of 1022 W. 210th st., discuss their naval duties with Recruiter Dale Fields, left. Royce has been in Navy longer than his brother, who hopes to join him at Brown Field, San Diego, after he completes mechanics training. Fields, stationed at 16422 S. Vermont ave., Gardena, signed up both brothers.



HANDLE WITH CARE—Receiving certificates for completion of judo lessons from Police Chief Percy Bennett, are a group of policemen and policewomen who are now quite able to take care of themselves. They are from left: Dale Bigler, Maxine Hahn, Chief Bennett, Carol Craig. In rear are Ken Fritz, instructor, Harry Owens, Robert Hammond. Several other men and women, not pictured, also passed the course.

Southwest Gas Company Winner

"A wonderful opportunity for a Homemaker" was Mrs. Doris Mae Gasnier's reply when told of her selection as Mrs. Southwest Division in the regional finals to select a new Mrs. America.

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Chairman Carl W. Shupp, Southwest Division Manager of the Southern California Gas Company, Rogert Conant, Chief Test Pilot for Douglas Aircraft, El Segundo and Mrs. Gloria Brennan, a leading home economist labored for hours to select Mrs. Southwest Division from the six finalists who were Mesdames Rhea M. D. Strud Phyllis May Jacklin, Elizabeth A. Irwin, Jean B. Davidson, Peter DuBovy and Doris Mae Gasnier.
 Shupp, speaking for the judges said "It was a most difficult decision, as all were so well qualified as ideal homemakers".



CANCER DRIVE—Mayor Albert Isen shows proclamation, supporting Cancer Fund campaign to Mrs. John Stoddard, a volunteer worker, and her daughter, Kathleen, 9.

Lomita Over Top In ARC Campaign

Three communities—Gardena, Wilmington and Lomita — were well over the top of their goals last week to give the Southern Region a secure lead among all organized Los Angeles units, as they entered the final lap of the expanded Red Cross fund appeal.
 With 122 percent of their \$3250 goal in hand, Gardena volunteers appeared to retain a firm grip on the Jergensen trophy awarded each year for top fund production. Other community reports were submitted as follows to Regional Chairman John P. Cunningham.
 Lomita, 104 percent of \$1,000 goal; Hanley Rogers, chairman.
 Wilmington, 102 percent of \$3250 goal; Raymond Cheate, chairman.
 San Pedro, 92 percent of \$9500 goal; Edward Patterson, chairman.
 Palos Verdes Peninsula, 75 percent of \$9,000 goal. Mrs. William Hebenstreit, chairman.
 Torrance, 55 percent, \$3321.00 of \$6,000 goal, Dr. Don Moshos, chairman.
 Rallying swiftly to one of the most urgent calls for Red Cross funds, the Southern Region's communities have been consistent pace setters for the Los Angeles Chapter's 1958 appeal.

A LETTER TO TORRANCE VOTERS

As we move into the final week of our city elections, I am given this last opportunity to speak to all of you. I become aware of my own mixed emotions. The excitement, the anticipation, the pleasant association with wonderful people must soon cease and we return to the safety and comfort of everyday life.
 It is my hope that I may add to, or protect that safety and comfort as your council representative. Many problems will be encountered within the next four years, each demanding hours of study and consultation, problems of employment and taxation, health and recreation, safety and restrictions, administration and services, each an integral and vital part of our lives.
 I can only pledge to you my sincerity in facing and attacking these problems. I will listen to and attempt to understand the thoughts put forth by any group or individual. I will cast my vote to benefit the greatest number of people concerned with any problem. None can place a dollar value on the life or limb of any man, woman or child within the city of Torrance. What is good for one is good for all and no pressure group or faction can push me into or buy me out of anything that does not conform to what I have just stated. Nothing could be of greater value than my personal knowledge that I applied this code as your councilman.
 Before I close I would like to express my thanks to all candidates for the manner in which this campaign has been conducted. I know I speak for all candidates when I express our thanks for your kindness and for your consideration of our platforms. No candidate could sustain the rigors of political life without these. I hope to see you at the polls. Thanks again.
JIM THOMPSON

Harriett Leech Seeks Reelection

Don't go to the extremes when you drive. If you drive faster than the main body of traffic, you're risking your own neck! If you poke along slowly so that others are continually passing you, you're endangering their lives. The Automobile Club of Southern California urges you to drive with the main stream of traffic—it's easier and safer.
 Bid for reelection was made today by City Treasurer Harriett Leech who has held the post on a full-time basis since 1951.
 A resident of Torrance since 1925, she held the treasurer's job on a part time basis from 1938 to 1946. During part of that period she was also employed by Longren Aircraft as a material control clerk.
 She was appointed in 1951 to fill out a vacancy on the treasurer's job which was made a full time position as the city grew in population.
 She was elected for a two-year term in 1952 and reelected to a four-year term in 1954.
 Mrs. Leech, a widow, owned a flower shop before she became a city official.
 She is a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and the Municipal Finance Officers Association of Southern California, U.S. and Canada, and intends to run on a record of good service and efficiency.

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Youth Symphony Readys Concert
 Harbor Youth Symphony Orchestra will make its debut Wednesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at its premiere concert in the multi-purpose room at Narbonne High School.
 The 50 piece group will present selections of varying music. Three talented soloists, Lucy Harris, pianist; Joe Harris, violinist; and Gene Benfer, bass-baritone, will fill out the well-rounded program.
 Eugene Minor will conduct the orchestra in several numbers, and will include the west coast premiere of Lowndes Maury's overture to "Proud Music of the Storm".



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