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TORRANCE DOES TOO have an auditorium. You wouldn't think so, judging by this view of the late facility, now virtually demolished downtown. Miss Torrance Press inspects the rubble. For a view of Torrance auditorium, see Page 9. —Press Photo



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Clifford Graybehl 'a Good Neighbor'

YMCA Honors Counselor at North High

The Torrance YMCA yesterday named Clifford Graybehl "Good Neighbor for 1959" at its 14th annual Good Neighbor Breakfast. Graybehl is attendance counselor at North Torrance High School. He was selected for his "quiet deeds in behalf of youth."

More than 3000 persons were served at the breakfast.

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, 1959 Good Neighbor chairman, stated in presentation ceremonies that Graybehl "wears many hats as he works to improve our community for the younger generation."

Graybehl is aquatic director at Benstead Plunge each summer. In this role, he teaches many hundreds of youngsters to swim. Serving also as a vice president of the Torrance Optimist Club, Graybehl organized and operates an annual track meet for younger children.

While coaching at Torrance schools in past years, Graybehl launched a number of traditions held meaningful by past and present athletes. Among those are the Blanket at Torrance High and the Bledsoe Award.

Graybehl has also been active with Cub Scout Pack 201, along with his boys. He is publicity chairman for the group.

Graybehl is an active YMCA board member and serves upon the program committee for the local Y. For many years, Graybehl operated day camps and swim schools for the Torrance YMCA. Many hundreds of youngsters have benefited from these sacrifices of time and energy.

Graybehl's work as an attendance counselor enables him to use his great concern for youngsters every day. Boys have been in the habit of talking things over with Cliff ever since he himself was a teen-ager in Santa Barbara.

Noting that Graybehl is a devoted father, spending as much time with his family as his duties will permit, YMCA Board Chairman Scott F. Albright said, "Cliff is carrying out the purpose of the YMCA... Helping youngsters to grow strong in body, mind, and spirit."

Northrop Given Missile Contract

Selection of the Northrop division of Northrop Corporation as subcontractor for the guidance subsystem for the GAM-87A air-launched ballistic missile was announced yesterday by Douglas Aircraft.

Douglas officials said this completes the team developing flight equipment for one of the country's newest missile systems designed to provide the Strategic Air Command with a major increase in its deterrent forces.

House Burglarized

A burglar Thursday night broke into a house at 18708 Cranbrook and made off with a 21-inch TV set and a hi-fi radio and record player. Entry was gained through a bedroom screen.

Fewer Jobless in State

Lower unemployment in California means emergency extended unemployment insurance does not apply during this year's final quarter.

COUNCIL WILL SKIP MEETING

No City Council meeting will be held here Tuesday night. City officials will be in San Francisco for a convention of the League of California Cities. Next council session will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27.



HIGH Y HONOR goes to Clifford Graybehl (right) as Rollin Smith, breakfast chairman, creates him Good Neighbor of 1959 with the approval of Cherie Lacy, Tri-Hi-Y club member. —Press Photo

Chamber Group Plans Attack on Carson Bottleneck

Chamber of Commerce directors this week named a committee to study means of cutting Carson Blvd. through the park at the high school to break the traffic bottleneck in that area.

Principal objection is expected to be that the park is a landmark and a thing of beauty.

The board also will seek temporary traffic signals at Hawthorne and Carson during the Christmas season.

A contract to create the city float for the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena was awarded to Isabella Coleman of that city. She designed Torrance's third-place winner two years ago and first-place winner last year.

CHAMBER WILL HONOR DOAK AT BREAKFAST

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce breakfast Oct. 27 will honor Doak aircraft on success of its revolutionary new plane.

The event will begin 7:20 at the Masonic Lodge, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. Highlight of the program will be screening of hitherto secret films on the Doak ducted-fan research aircraft, a plane that takes off and lands vertically and flies like a conventional ship. The product was accepted by the Army last week.

Reservations for members and guests are obtainable at the Chamber offices, FA 8-2814.

Torrance Housewife Held in Poker-Debt Check Spree

An elusive check writer, who has scattered paper over the South Bay area under about 20 different names, has turned out to be a Torrance housewife who got in chin-deep at Gardena's poker parlors, it was charged yesterday by Torrance detectives.

Sgt. Mickey Fisher, who still is correlating the case with his partner, Gene Erbetta, said he picked up eight checks from one Torrance market signed with as many names.

Within two hours of receiving the complaint, Fisher and Erbetta had identified their suspect as Eleanor Cora Wantz, 27, of 2035 W. 259th Pl. They picked her up early in the evening.

Fisher said that at first Mrs. Wantz told him she needed the money for bills but later explained how she had been taken at the poker clubs.

Mrs. Wantz has no prior police record.

Fisher estimated she had dropped up to \$700 in paper between Oct. 1 and 7. Other checks are being held in Long Beach and Lomita. Although they are signed with different names, he said it is apparent all were written by the same persons with names picked out of the air.

Mrs. Wantz used her own name in some cases, officers said.

The suspect, mother of two small boys, was released on \$525 bond by order of Judge John Shidler of the South Bay Municipal Court.

She will appear at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Phone Bandit Snipes at Outskirts of Torrance, Merely Makes Wages

The Torrance area's phone bandit struck twice Thursday within a half-hour, but scarcely made wages.

He called a service station at 9600 Sepulveda in the Gardena area, told the attendant there was a rifle pointed at him, and forced the victim to leave \$27.

Boy, 8, Racing Across Street, Injured by Car

Carl John Daly, 8, of 1049 Ave. E, Los Angeles, was badly injured at 6:30 p.m. Friday when he was struck by a car at Palms Verdes and Sepulveda Blvd.

His brother, John, 11, said Carl had invited him to race across the road. He said he saw the car coming and stopped. Carl didn't.

He was taken to Harbor General Hospital with a possible fractured skull.

Burglar Takes TV Set and Radio

A burglar broke through a front window at 2014 W. 177th St. early yesterday morning and made off with a large TV set and a radio.

Daniel Figueroa, the resident, complained that he had gone out and returned about 3 a.m. to discover a 23-inch TV set and table radio missing.

The burglar went through drawers in the house and departed by the front door after leaving the back door open, police reported.

Rites Conducted for Jodi Stevens

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Jodi Stevens, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Stevens of 1011 Portola Ave. She was born Aug. 24, 1958.

In addition to her parents, she leaves her grandfather, Raymond Stevens of Torrance and grandparents, the Ray Johnsons of Long Beach.



SHADOW OVER TORRANCE—Fire still raging out of control in mountains at Tujunga casts a pall over this city that resembled a part eclipse of the sun. Photo made at Fern-Greenwood School, south of Torrance Blvd., during the mid-afternoon. —Press Photo

WE'LL KNOW SUNDAY WHO'S HANDSOMEST

A search for the handsomest man in the Torrance and Lomita area will be conducted Sunday during the Comedy Sports Circus at Southwood Little League Baseball Park at 2 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Torrance and Lomita Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A beauty contest for men will be the highlight of the show. Each group thinks their city has the most good-looking men. The Jaycee-Ettes will settle that question as judges.

Other events will be donkey polo, hurdle race, musical barrels, softball, one-hole golf, balloon busting, and the Donkey Derby. A group from each Jaycee club will compete for honors, prizes, and a trophy.

Each contestant will be riding a trained donkey in all events. Admission is by free invitations that can be obtained from 200 co-sponsoring business firms.

Inside the Press

One of the most happy, interesting, and lively seasons in all school daze is under way with curricular and extracurricular activities in overdrive. It's the season of hard work and play, of football and beautiful cheerleaders, of theater arts and debates, of trig and solids, campaigning and elections.

As always, the only complete coverage will be found in The Press. Goings on by your sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, friends and neighbors are reported every Sunday in the School Section.

Today beautiful Marilyn Flynn and Carol Mallory of South High run through their flag routine for benefit of Press readers at special request of The Press photographer. This and other top features are routine in every Sunday's School Section.

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Chamber Plans Second Tour of Hearst Castle

The Chamber of Commerce tour of Hearst Castle in San Simeon has met with such overwhelming response that a second tour has been booked.

Bill Hanser, chairman of the Chamber's special-events committee, said the weekend trip for Oct. 31 is packed.

The next excursion has been arranged for Dec. 5 and 6. The event is wrapped up in a package, with motel and meals included in the price.

Max Benton Attends School in Coast Guard

Max David Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benton, 2107 Gramercy, graduate of Torrance High School in 1958, is now at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., according to word received by Dr. Carl Ahee, school principal.

Benton took his first cruise in August. He is playing first-string center on the JV football team and is a squad leader. Mrs. Benton, his mother, will fly to New London this weekend to participate in Parents' Week-end.

As a student at the local high school, he distinguished himself as a student and athlete.

Boy Hurt in Fall From Tree Here

Bobby Appleby, 9, of 4807 Sharron Lane, injured his neck and back in a fall from a tree Friday.

He was taken to Harbor General Hospital.

\$50,000 in State School Bonds Bought

The state today received a check for \$50,124,927.11 from the Bank of America and delivered \$50,000,000 of California state school bonds.

The additional \$124,927.11, plus a \$100,000 bidder's bond interest that has accrued from the sale last month.