

### Sunday Tomato Sale Called 'Mercy' by Court

DENFIELD, Conn.—Lawrence D'Aleo, a grocer, was acquitted of a charge of having violated "blue laws" by selling a can of tomato soup on Sunday. He showed it was for a pregnant woman who could retain no other food.

### Torrance Soldier Expert With Rifle

24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, Germany (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Arthur D. Alderette, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan M. Alderette, 2362 W. 238 St., Torrance, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle while serving with the 24th Infantry Division in Germany. Specialist Alderette, a fire team leader with Company A of the division's 28th Infantry, entered the Army in May 1958 and completed basic combat training at Fort Riley, Kan. He arrived overseas last December. A 1954 graduate of Torrance High School, Alderette was employed by the City of Torrance Park Department before entering the Army. More than 5,000 Los Angeles County volunteers will take part in the nation-wide Life History Research Study recently launched this fall by the American Cancer Society, which hopes to find common denominators among families and individuals where cancer strikes. Thirty-two thousand local families will be studied for six years.

### Brooks Promoted to Corp. at BMA

GLENDORA — Brown Military Academy announced today that Cadet Gary Brooks has been appointed to the rank of Corporal. Cadet Cpt. Brooks, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks, 3246 Eldorado, Torrance. Brown is the only military academy in the west which is recognized as an honor school by the Department of the Army. This rating has been held for the past 19 years. Brown Military Academy is located at 19125 Sierra Madre Ave., Glendora, California. Use classified Call FA 8-2345

### YMCA Schedules Teenager Trips

The Torrance YMCA announced details of a holiday trip schedule for teenagers. Two different post-Christmas trips are designed to provide maximum fun and adventure for youth of Torrance. The first trip is a Co-ed Caravan to the Grand Canyon National Park. In addition to sight-seeing and hiking at the South Rim of the Canyon, the youngsters will deliver nearly ten tons of food, clothing, candy and toys to Navajo Indians near Monument Valley. The YMCA boys and girls will stay at the Bright Angel Lodge during the trip, but will mix fun with a real education as they work to provide a huge charity "party" for the needy Indians. Boys and girls fourteen years and older are welcome on this YMCA trip. It will depart on Dec. 26 and return upon Dec. 30. The second trip, designed for boys 14 and older, will be an exciting outboard motor boat tour of Lake Mead and the lower reaches of the Grand Canyon. Traveling in three small boats, the boys will camp along the shore, and will tour nearly 300 miles by water. They will be accompanied by experienced boatmen and youth leaders on a ratio of one leader for every two boys. This adventure will last from Dec. 31 to Jan. 3. All boys and girls of the proper ages are welcome to attend local YMCA trips. Call the Torrance YMCA at FA 8-1272 for further details. Use Press classified ads to buy, rent or sell. Phone FA 8-2345.

### 'A Statement of Fact'

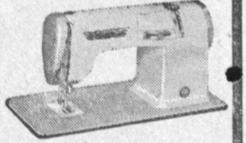
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### Red Cross Fund Chairman Named

Douglas Bird has been named southern regional fund chairman of the Red Cross 1960 campaign, it was announced by Frederick A. Schnell, Los Angeles Chapter fund chairman.

Bird, who is plant manager of Pabco Division of Fibreboard Paper Products Corp. in Wilmington, has served on the Wilmington Red Cross board of directors for four years.

He is president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and a member of Rotary. He serves on the advisory committees of Banning High School Adult Education and Harbor College Adult Education divisions, and on the advisory boards of the YMCA and YWCA.

Bird will head up the Red Cross 1960 fund campaign in this region, which includes Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, San Pedro, Palos Verdes, and Wilmington.

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