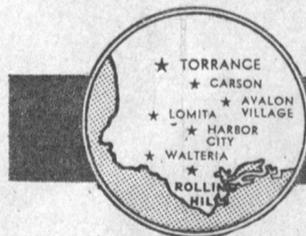


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INJURED—One man was hospitalized with severe head lacerations yesterday noon following a spectacular two car pileup at the corner of Carson and Crenshaw. Treated for

injuries was Edward Kisner, of Redondo Beach driver of one car. Driver of second vehicle, Dr. H. V. Markham, 23317 Hawthorne Blvd., was not held.

FIRST U.S. ASTRONAUT . . .

City Council Invites Navy Hero, Wife As Guests During AFD Parade, May 20

The Torrance City Council Tuesday evening unanimously approved an invitation to Commander A. B. Shepard, nationally famed astronaut, and his wife to be a guest of the city during the annual Armed Forces Day Parade and associated activities May 20.

In a telegram, addressed to the commander and signed by Mayor Albert Isen, the council said:

"On behalf of the Torrance City Council and the 100,000 citizens of Torrance, we wish to offer you our sincere congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment.

"Armed Forces Day will be celebrated for the Southern California area in our city on May 20 in a massive Armed Forces Day Parade and celebration, viewed by one half million people.

POWER FOR PEACE

"Our community will play host for non-commercial observance to call state and national attention to the armed Forces theme of 'Power for Peace.'" Secretary of Defense McNamara has designated as his personal representative the under secretary of the Air Force Dr. Joseph V. Charyk who will act as grand marshal for the parade. At this time the executive committee for the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade and the honorable city council have requested that I submit to you and Mrs. Shepard an invitation to attend this event as special guests of the city of Torrance.

The Southern California area, the missile factory of the world, is clamoring to see our national hero. We

would consider it a privilege and an honor to have you and Mrs. Shepard participate in our parade and celebration of Armed Forces Day."

Mayor Albert Isen
City of Torrance

Torrance YMCA Only \$'s Short of 1961 Budget

Torrance YMCA is within a whisper of minimum budget needs for the coming program year.

Following Operation Mayday last week the "Y" needs only \$903 more in order to continue operating a full program of clubs, camps, athletic leagues, leader training, and personal counseling for over 6,000 boys and girls.

High division in the annual campaign to date is Industry, with \$11,191. Parents are a close second with \$10,988. Commercial donors have provided \$4,018 while professional people have contributed \$3,238 to the YMCA. In addition to these funds, the YMCA received \$2,750 for 1961 from A-I-D donors.

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Councilman Asks Vote on 'Manager'

Suggests City Director Get Temporary Rank

City Councilman Willys Blount Tuesday evening requested the council to appoint city finance director Jerry Scharfman as temporary city manager, effective May 26, until such time as a new manager is selected.

His motion was promptly seconded by Councilman J. A. Beasley.

Blount, who did not request a vote on his motion because of the absence of one councilman, pointed out that the closing date for receiving applications from prospective city managers was May 20 and the effective date of termination for present city manager George Stevens is May 26.

"We're certainly not going to screen applicants and make a selection in six days," he said.

City personnel officials

YOUTHS EXONERATED IN KNIFE SLAYING

Two youths, held in custody for the knife slaying of a Torrance youth were exonerated and released early this week.

A coroner's jury cleared Richard Alan Snyder and Morris Wayne Gregory, pointing out that the two were defending themselves from an attack by the victim and the other three juveniles. Witnesses verified the story of the two suspects.

reported that they have received, thus far, 45 applications for the soon-to-be-vacated position.

More applications are expected before the deadline, they said.

Blount also pointed out that the city government would be busy developing the 1961-62 budget during the next month and that an administrative head with financial background would be invaluable.

Scharfman, who has been with the city for the past four years was formerly financial director at Daly City, near San Francisco. He has also served in an administrative capacity for the city of Burbank.



SUSPECT HELD—Robert Batesman, 23, of Illinois, who was released from the Army to stand trial on forgery charges here, will face his preliminary hearing Monday in Torrance Municipal Court. The suspect was arraigned Tuesday in the local court. Two other suspects were arrested as members of the bad check ring and will face trial with Batesman.

ASK RETURN . . .

Little League Needs Stolen Equipment

Title of the "Meanest person in the world" will undoubtedly be awarded to the individual who stole all of the equipment of a Torrance Little League team out of the back of a parked station wagon.

Andy Anderson, manager of the team, reported that all of the equipment except the uniforms was stored in

a navy seabag in the car, which was parked in front of his home at 1835 Santa Fe Ave.

He says that he has circulated word that he will pick up the equipment, no questions asked, if whoever has it will call him at FAirfax 8-3886. Balls, bats, masks, chest protectors and shin guards have little intrinsic value, he said.

Anti-Polio Shots Scheduled Here May 17, May 20

Polio vaccine shots will be given at two locations in Torrance Wednesday and still another the following Saturday, it was learned yesterday.

The \$1 inoculations will be administered Wednesday, May 17, at the Elks Hall, 1820 Abolone St., 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; and at Adams School, 2121 238th St., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, May 20, shots will be given at the J. C. Penney store, Del Amo Shopping Center, Hawthorne and Sepulveda, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Sponsors of the three programs are the local Ladies of the Elks, the Adams School PTA and the Torrance Jaycees.

Chairmen of the three projects are Mrs. R. J. LeBlond, Mrs. Vivian Hardy and Doug Hedde.

53-MIN. MARCH . . .

Annual CP Drive Slated For Tuesday in Torrance

The United Cerebral Palsy Association's 1961 fund appeal will be brought to Torrance doorsteps next Tuesday when local volunteers undertake a house-to-house canvass of the community.

Blockmarchers will seek a share of the area's \$17,500 goal, reports Torrance chairman, Mrs. Dan Brown, 26021 Matfield Dr.

Again to be called the "53 Minute March," the UCP campaign will dramatize the fact that every 53 minutes a child is born with cerebral palsy. The condition, which afflicts some 17,000 children and adults in Los Angeles County, results from damage to motor areas of the brain.

COUNTY-WIDE

The county-wide campaign for \$325,000 will support thirteen services maintained by the United Cerebral Palsy Association. Mrs. Brown explains. There are five preschool nurseries, four development centers for older children and facilities for industrial training, counseling and therapy.

Serving the area is a preschool nursery at 4031 Wilton Street, Long Beach.

Response to the call for

volunteers has been gratifying. Mrs. Brown reports, but more blockmarchers can well be used. Mrs. Brown can be reached at DA 5-0112.

Neighborhood leaders in Torrance include:

Mrs. F. E. Battershell, 3218 Torrance Blvd.; Mrs. C. J. Hornbeck, 1320 Cordary; Mrs. Louis Lisoni, Sr., 1732 Martini Ave.; Mrs. Joel Christison, 22502 Anza; Mrs. R. L. Schaffer, 22720 Orchard Ave.; Mrs. Edward Oatman, 2115 Harvard Blvd.; Mrs. Stanley Anderson, 1206 Ritner St.; Mrs. Richard H. Douglas, 1600 W. 207th St.

Admiral Will Guest During AFD Parade

Heading the U.S. Navy portion of the Armed Forces Day Parade at Torrance, May 20, will be Rear Admiral Julian Becton, commander of the Los Angeles Naval Base and senior naval officer of the area.

As Commander of the Pacific Mine Force, Admiral Becton is responsible for minesweeping units on duty with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific and the First Fleet in the Eastern Pacific. During the celebration ceremonies following the parade he will be accompanied by Mrs. Becton.



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READY FOR PARADE—Notables directing the Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration Saturday, May 20, at Torrance Civic Center are (left to right) John Wallace, general chairman; movie and television actress Jewell Lain, Miss Armed Forces; and Tor-

rance Mayor Albert Isen, honorary chairman of the event. Trophies in the background will be awarded to the best units in the huge military parade, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

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CLEANUP CREW — Councilman Nickolas Drele, local businessman V. K. Hebson, and Dale Dandoy representing the Chamber of Commerce, do their part in Clean up, Paint

Up, Fix Up Month in Torrance. Chamber is sponsoring the month-long beautification project in this community.