

Mailbox

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your tremendous cooperation in publicizing our glaucoma clinic, which was held 10 June 1965.

I have just heard from Mr. Earl Mason, zone chairman of the Lions International. His zone is comprised of all clubs in the general South Bay area, and we are tremendously pleased with what was accomplished on that clinic night. The following rundown rather indicates that we did definitely render a fine public service, with which we are very happy, as naturally Lions International have always emphasized sight conservation.

In Manhattan Beach, we examined 120 persons and found seven elevations; in Redondo Beach, 210 examinations and 11 elevation findings; in Gardena, 261 examinations and nine elevation findings; in Hollypark, 163 examinations and five elevation findings, and in North Redondo, 29 examinations with two elevation findings.

The fact that 34 people were found to have elevation of pressure indicates that they are glaucoma-suspect, and because of this examination we have recommended that these people contact their own physician or ophthalmologist as soon as possible, so that, if the requirement is there, arrest of the disease can be made in time in most cases.

In discussing these results with Mr. Mason, it is the plan of the Lions International in this area to conduct an annual glaucoma clinic, in keeping with the recommendations publicly

made by specialists. I feel that if this information could be given to the public it might make more people aware of the fact that they, too, could become involved, and would make them desirous of wanting an annual checkup of their eyes.

Very best regards,
R. R. SCHOTT,
Public Relations Chairman,
Manhattan Beach Lions Club

TO THE EDITOR:

Last week I received a parking ticket (violation 22502 California Code). I was not the only one who received a ticket at the same place nor will I be the last. Approximately 10 to 20 people daily receive a ticket there for \$5 a piece.

Now to me, this looks like an ideal money making situation for the Torrance Police Department.

Right off Torrance Boulevard is a street called Sartori and on this street is the California Department of Employment. This is a one-way road with a curb on the right side and a shoulder on the left. Now countless people make the mistake day in and day out of parking on the shoulder and proceeding to the Employment office. In returning, they find a 22502 on their window.

Now the City of Torrance has posted the other street adjacent to Sartori to let the people know that there is no parking, but for some reason this other money stretch of road goes unposted. Now there is no excuse for ignor-

ance of the law, that I agree with, but section 21350 of the same code states that they (the City of Torrance) shall post and mark highways, streets, and curbs so as to guide and help explain the sections of the code. Section 22502 is not explained on this street, nor is there any sign posted to guide the motorist. How much money do they need to make off of this street before they can afford to buy signs for it?

Because of the amount of tickets coming in from this street, they (the police department) must know that for some reason the people are not aware of this section 22502 which is constantly being violated.

What we wish to say now is, why not give the people a break and post the street, or will that offset the police budget too much?

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Health Center Slates Clinic

A special evening immunization clinic at the Torrance District Health Center, 2300 W. Carson St., will be held Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, according to Dr. Earl W. Kendrick, district health officer.

Information on clinic hours at the Avalon Village and Redondo Beach subcenters may be obtained by calling the Torrance office of FA 8-3310, Dr. Kendrick said.

RABIES CLINICS SET

Fido Gets Invitation To Immunization Party

All Los Angeles County dogs who need a rabies vaccination are invited to participate during July and August in the 10th annual dog vaccination campaign by having the required shot, the Los Angeles health department announced today.

Nothing more is required of the dog than that he be present at the appointed place and time; and that he arrives with \$1.50 to pay for the cost of vaccine and supplies, and with an adult person at the end of a leash, a spokesman said.

Nearly 50 evening clinics, scattered throughout the county are still to be held between now and Aug. 27. Members of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association will donate their time and effort to giving the injections. Hundreds of community volunteers will help with registration at the clinics, and staff from the county pound department or the city department of animal regula-

tion will be present to sell dog licenses to those wishing to buy.

THE FIRST area clinic will be held Tuesday at Dapple-grey School, 3011 Palos Verdes Drive North, Rolling Hills Estates. Additional clinics will be held July 29 at the Farmer's Outlet Market, 1820 E. Carson St., and at Try-It Stores, 23033 S. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington.

A fourth clinic is scheduled Aug. 13 at the Wilmington Health Center, 612 W. E St., Wilmington. All clinics will be held from 7 to 8 p.m.

ACCORDING to Dr. G. A. Heidbreder, county chief deputy health officer, since the passage nearly 10 years ago of a state law requiring vaccination of dogs in counties where rabies exists, this always-fatal disease has almost disappeared among the canine population of Los Angeles. In 1955, the year before dog vaccination became mandatory,

217 dogs died of rabies in this county. However, dogs are still being exposed to rabies here, he said principally by skunks and bats.

The simple and safe anti-

rabies shot will protect the dog from this deadly disease for a period of two years, the health official said. It will also meet the requirement of vaccination for licensing of the pets.

Junior Chamber Entertains Swedish Businessman in Jun

Alf Svorono, a member of the Ljungsbros, Sweden, Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended the June meeting of the Torrance Jaycees, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lindborg at 22625 Lupine Drive.

Svorono, on a business trip to the United States, was in Torrance to visit a friend, William Morris. He told Jaycees the meeting had given him a unique opportunity to visit in American homes and become acquainted with the Torrance Jaycees.

Doug Hede, president of the Jaycees, said the visitation award, given each year to

the person traveling the greatest distance for a meeting, would probably be given to Svorono.

Membership in the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce is open to men between 21 and 35. Information may be obtained by calling Hedde, 370-2019, or Lyle De Cuir, 378-7886.

HONOR ROLL

Roberta L. Cooper of 164 W. 223rd St. was one of 59 students to be placed on the Deans Honor Roll at Los Angeles Trade Technical College. The college has an enrollment of 3,000 students.



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Torrance Trucking Firm Fined

Hugh T. Walters, doing business as Industrial Transport, a trucking firm located at 22116 Dolores St., has been fined \$1,500 by the California Public Utilities Commission for charging less than lawful minimum rates in the hauling of general commodities, it was reported today. The fine must be paid by Aug. 8.

The commission found after public hearing in Torrance that Walters assessed rates resulting in undercharges totaling \$718.52. He was ordered to collect the undercharges from shippers and to examine his records back to Aug. 1, 1962, and collect any other undercharges that may have occurred since then.

Minimum rates are set by the commission according to law to prevent discriminatory charges for hauling, to stabilize the for-hire trucking industry and to assure the public adequate and dependable service.



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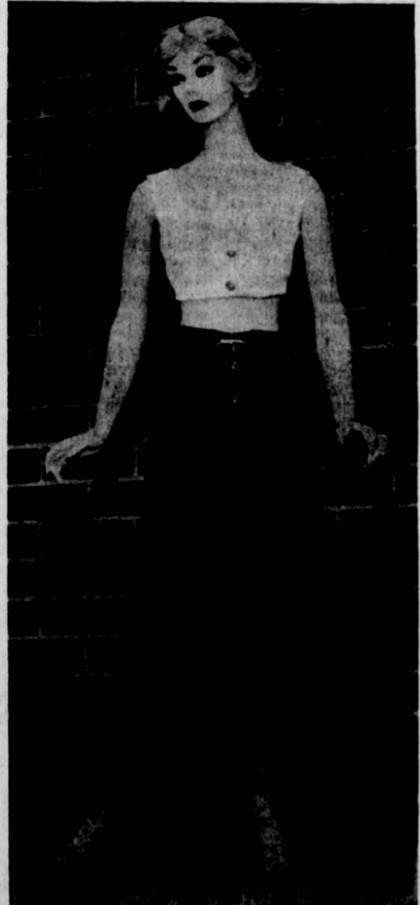
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