

# United Crusade Tops 90 Per Cent of Goal

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**NEW COLORS . . .** A flag which has flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C., is presented to the Torrance Elementary School by representatives of the Torrance Marine Recruiting Station. At the short ceremonies at the school are (from left), Melissa Smart, 13, president of the student council; Principal Stanley Roberts; Gunnery Sgt. Daniel Rocco, and Gunnery Sgt. C. J. D'Hondt, who is in charge of the Torrance office. (Press-Herald Photo)

## EC Students to Assist Italian Flood Victims

### Volunteers Near Goal In Crusade

United Crusade volunteers have chalked up 91.2 per cent of a \$21,750,000 county goal and have pledged to bring in the balance within three weeks.

Victory is within our grasp," Arthur M. Wood, vice president of Sears, Roebuck and Co. and campaign chairman, said. He said \$19,837,649 has been raised to date in the joint appeal by 244 United Way agencies and 11 chapters of the American Red Cross.

Paul M. Vanderpool, chairman of the Crusade drive in the Harbor area, said volunteers have raised \$137,419 to date — 72.1 per cent of the goal.



**CLERK PINNED . . .** Mrs. Robert Lewellen receives a 25-year-pin from Municipal Judge Otto B. Willet while Deputy Marshal Fred Arenz, bailiff in Judge Willet's court looks on. Mrs. Lewellen began her court career with Judge Willet when he was Torrance city judge. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Air Lift Pledged By Lines

If members of the El Camino College student body have their way, Christmas may have a little more meaning to it for some of those left homeless by the recent Italian floods which devastated parts of that country.

A drive to collect food and clothing for the flood victims is under way on the El Camino campus, with the hope that the donated materials will reach their destination before Christmas.

Canned goods, toilet articles, clothing, and blankets are being sought, according to Don Cheke, commissioner of Health, Education, and Welfare at El Camino.

"Goods can be deposited in barrels which have been distributed throughout the campus," Cheke said. "Those who can't bring donated articles to the campus may call the student activities office at the college, and we'll make arrangements to send someone out to pick them up."

"Money cannot be donated because we have a campus rule that no money can be collected on campus except during the college's Welfare Week drive in the spring."

The project got its start with members of the Italian classes who wanted to collect money to help save some of the art treasures which had been devastated by the flood waters.

Hamilton Maddaford, dean of men, suggested the idea of food and clothing but added that the students would have to find a way to get the items to Italy, as the college could not ship them.

The students asked Cheke for help. He went to a businessmen's meeting, suggested to him by the Italian consulate. He presented the college's plan at the meeting and told the problem of getting the articles to Italy.

Flying Tigers Airlines offered one of their planes to get the material to New York where Alitalia Airlines will pick them up and fly them to Italy.

"These gifts will make a better Christmas for the flood victims. At least 4,000 are homeless in Florence and elsewhere," Cheke said.

**TV Set Stolen**  
Theft of a television set worth \$180 was reported Friday by Alyce E. Murphy of 4047 W. Artesia Blvd. Police said the burglar forced open the front door, took the television set, and left by way of a rear door.

### Montgomery Wins, 41-20 . . .

Bishop Montgomery's football team, No. 1 ranked in the CIF "AAA" division, advanced to the second round of the CIF playoffs Friday night with a 41-20 win over Rancho Alamitos. Danny Graham, calling signals for the Knights, threw two touchdown passes to establish a new CIF career record of 45 TD passes. Morningside romped to a 48-14 win over Sierra of Whittier in another "AAA" game. Bay League champion Santa Monica was eliminated from the playoffs in the 4-A division by Centennial, 60-38, but Lawndale, competing in the 2-A playoffs, advanced to the semifinals with a 26-15 win over Eisenhower High of Rialto. Details are on today's Press-Herald sports page, B-3.

### Junior Citizens' Day

## Torrance High Youth Will Serve as Mayor

Allan R. Brown, student body president at Torrance High School, will take the place of Mayor Albert Isen Tuesday as high school students take over city government for a day.

Occasion is the 10th annual Junior Citizens' Day, which is scheduled to get under way at noon with luncheon at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Some 125 students from five high schools in the city will participate in events of the day. Students will take the place of the city manager officials and City Manager Edward J. Ferraro during a council meeting at 5:30 p.m.

**MEMBERS** of the student council will include Scott Kerwin of Bishop Montgomery High, replacing Councilman J. A. Beasley; Ulrich Jaeger of North High, sitting in for David K. Lyman; Michael Lewis of South High,

who replaces Ken Miller; Peter W. Dunhaver of West High, replacing H. Ted Olson; Neil E. Campbell of West High, sitting in Ross A. Sciarrotta's place, and Mary L. Boughen of Torrance High, who gets George Vico's chair.

Kent Blair of North High will take the place of City Clerk Vernon W. Coil and Jeff Marsee of South High will occupy the chair normally used by City Treasurer Tom Rupert. Ferraro's job will go to Chuck Bongard of Bishop Montgomery High School.

Other students will be assigned to study groups during the afternoon and will study specific problems which face municipal government. The groups will act in much the same manner as the city's various advisory commissions.

**STUDENTS** who will participate in the study groups include:

Bishop Montgomery High School—Donna Crosbie, Pat Griffith, Pete Sargeant, Darrell Mickelbury, Kathy Brierly, Charlotte Campbell, Marcia Pene, Linda Thompson, Robby Erickson, Phil Ward, Margaret Kemper, Kathy Maage, Donna Coscia, Kathy Croak, Jim Hodge, Jim Stoelker, Richard Romero, Steve Riner, Cathy Price, Paula Vukmanic, James Keegan, Patty Campbell, Kathy McAuley, Mike Weaver, and Don Ruetz.

North High — Rose Hernandez, Rita Reis, Lori Rotolante, Nancy Schier, Jack Stafford, Geri Larson, Sue Martin, Linda Katsuki, Roberta Hatfield, Ron DePalma, Tim Gilliam, Richard Watkins, Kathy Kingston, Terry Gilbert, Nancy Hewitt, Cynthia Lopez, Dawn Wells, Judy Moore, Becky Dominguez, Roberta Peterson, Elizabeth McChlery, Sue Alexander, Barbara Stutler, Mark Hubert, and Sally Dunn.

South High — Libby Hovey, Gary Farmer, Mike Maxsenti, Shawnee Keener, Mike Levanas, Mike Farber, Cheryl Lindley, Cameron Wigley, Steve Stulck, Dan Carlson, Carla Huysen, Trudy Fitzpatrick, Belinda Baty, Bill Cohen, Diane Evans, Louis Salatino, Terry Dorn,

Marcia Vore, Gary Jung, Tammy Kuchenbecker, Jim Antal, Katie McClung, and Nancy Vogl.

Torrance High — Shelley Kim, Peggy Pettinato, Rosalind Preston, Deborah Liftin, Greg Strayer, Pam Anderson, Robert Myers, Sharyl Adams, Alexis Gilbert, Ken Ballinger, Robert Triplitt, Theresa Borrelli, Janice Hines, Charlotte R. Caaganan, Robert Lee Miller, Mike Belzer, Bill Foster, Sherrie Ault, Pamela Robison, Robert Cano, Joyce Hauck, Patsy Landerville, Brian Lynn, Sue Pescar, and Robin Fisher.

West High — Judy Trombeta, James Morgan, Michael Hogue, Daniel Lefebvre, Brian Vaughn, David Pupper, Mike Sellers, Ken Swift, Linda Underwood, Charles Brahear, Dianne Bolen, Gale Cobler, Susan Emery, Susan Kennrick, Tom Somerset, Mary Origel, Pamela Holley, Ron Heidemam, Tamara Erickson, Jerlene Hayes, George DuBach, Diane Bryan, Wayne (Skip) Hogue, Bill Findlay, and Vicki Bond.

Wood told 600 volunteers at a report luncheon that "excellent progress has been made, but based on the standing of the majority of our units and the work still to be done, we would be ill advised to close our campaign now."

Only two units have exceeded their assigned goals. They include the Antelope Valley and Pomona Valley divisions, which reported 117.1 and 101.1 per cent of their respective goals.

More than 50,000 volunteers have been working since the drive began Sept. 29.

### Woman Loses

#### Diamond Ring, Credit Cards

Theft of her purse and a diamond ring was reported Friday by Mrs. Walter Herzog of Bell. Mrs. Herzog is employed at a major Del Amo Center department store.

She told police she had left her purse in an area reserved for employees. The theft occurred between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., she said.

Taken, in addition to the ring, were \$10 in cash and several credit cards, she said. The ring, Mrs. Herzog said, is worth about \$215.

## Shopping Guidelines for Holiday Season Released

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce this week issued its annual list of precautionary guidelines for the consumer public during the Christmas buying season.

Trade only with firms known to be reliable or with those whose reputation can be established by intelligent inquiry.

Unless there is a written or provable agreement otherwise, all sales are final—and the matter of refund or exchange is dependent on the policy of the seller.

Decide definitely what you want before you buy so as to avoid difficulty or delay

in takeback, exchange, or refund. . . .

**BUY WITH CARE** — read labels — and be sure of the correct size, color and other requirements. Keep sales slips or receipts.

It is best to examine Christmas purchases before Christmas so that any claim for defects or damages may be made immediately rather than after Christmas.

Don't try to get cash refunds on Christmas gifts given to you. The fact that you don't like the gift or that you received two or more alike is no reason any merchant should give you a refund. . . .

**DON'T CONTRACT** to purchase anything beyond your capacity to pay.

If you pay an advance deposit on the "lay-away plan" or otherwise, be sure you can and will go through with the deal — otherwise, you may forfeit your deposit.

Don't be rushed into buying anything by high pressure sales talk; or the claim it is your last chance. Take time and make up your mind carefully.

Read all papers you are asked to sign and keep a copy.

If you desire delivery by Christmas, be certain to deal with concerns that are able to fulfill their promises. . . .

**IF YOU FIND** the article you receive is not as ordered — do not use it. Notify the

seller immediately and allow him opportunity for adjustment.

Don't buy from "bait" or "switch" advertisers who try to discourage you from buying the advertised item and instead try to high-pressure you into purchasing another item.

If you buy by mail order, make sure you are dealing with a reliable company.

No firm can continually sell retail at wholesale prices, so an appeal "Buy Wholesale" is generally wholesale bunk. . . .

**TRANSIENT** vendors, sidewalk hawkers and peddlers are never around after Christmas to receive complaints.

Any guarantee should be specific and in writing.

### Burglar Takes 'Cycle Engine

A motorcycle engine which had been left in an open carport was reported stolen Friday by Joseph Jankiewicz, 26, of 23910 Ladose Ave. Jankiewicz told police he had left the engine in the carport Thursday evening. It was valued at \$350.

### Tools Taken

Hand tools and a tool box valued at \$150 were reported stolen Friday by James E. Belcher of 3703 W. 226th St. Belcher told police the tools were in the garage at his home.

## Councilman Installed By Kiwanis

H. Ted Olson, a Torrance councilman and member of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, has been installed as lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Division 19.

Olson succeeds Dr. R. Paul St. Amand of Palos Verdes. He was installed by Governor Maurice Gladman of Anaheim.

Special guests present at the ceremonies include Governor Clyde L. Hurley of San Francisco, Past Gov. William A. Dunlap of Palos Verdes, Lt. Gov. Robert Speers of Lompoc, Lt. Gov. Edward Rickenbacker of South San Francisco, and District Treasurer E. Parker Smith of Pittsburg, Calif.

Kiwanis clubs receiving awards for excellence included Southwest Club of Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, North Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Hollywood, Wilmington, and El Camino College. Division 19 is composed of 22 local clubs.



**WINNING TEAM . . .** West High School's "Scholarquiz" team secured an easy victory over Rosemead High School during a taping session at KNXT studios last week. The program will be aired Saturday at 5 p.m. on Channel 2. The team includes from left, Thomas Pretorius, David Forbes, Wayne Sabo, Neil Campbell, and Stephen Pearlston. West scored the second highest total recorded in the show's history.