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**BREATHMOBILE**  
TESTING FOR  
TUBERCULOSIS AND  
HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

HEALTH TEST  
Crowds gather around the new Breathmobile which began operations this week at Harbor General Hospital in photo above while Torrance Princess Marcia Reich at right is given one of the first checks with the new facilities. The unit will be here until June 30 in a campaign to check respiratory diseases.

(Press-Herald Photos)

## Beauty Queens Tested

About 150 adults per day have taken advantage of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association's Breathmobile examination for early signs of respiratory disturbances during the first two days of operation at Harbor General Hospital, 1000 W. Carson St.

A crowd of 50 persons awaited the opening of the \$115,000 mobile unit Monday to take the ten minute examination which includes answering a questionnaire, breathing tests, and a chest x-ray.

ALSO ON hand Monday for the opening ceremony were several reigning beauties from the surrounding communities. They were given a first hand look at the operation manned by a group of specialists headed by Edward Otoupalck, supervising technician.

The Breathmobile is equipped with the latest devices used in detecting early indications of respiratory disturbances such as tuberculosis, emphysema, heart malfunctions, and other respiratory diseases.

THE UNIT, located at the Carson Street entrance to the hospital, is the first of a series of community wide operations in detection of respiratory diseases by the Tuberculosis and Health Association. The Association plans to equip other mobile units throughout the county for similar work.

Although the free examination is limited to persons 21 years or older, it will be located at the hospital through June 30. It is open daily, except Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be no service Sunday and Monday, June 25-26.



## Pueblo Head Start Class Without Teacher; Closes

By ED FREUDENBURG

Press-Herald Staff Writer

The future operation of the

St. Joseph Church's Head

Start program remains uncertain

after classes were canceled

Monday because of two

teacher suspension-resignations

coupled with the report that

the program may be transferred

to another agency after Aug. 31.

The Del Amo Boulevard

center was closed temporarily

Monday for an undetermined

length of time by Leonard

Pacheco, director of the

Council of Mexican-American

Affairs, after he said he suspended

instructors Helen Greendale

and Jo Ann Scribner because of

insubordination in the wake of a

disturbance at the center on

Friday.

Last Friday, a truck was

dispatched by Pacheco to pick

up furniture at the church

belonging to the Mexican-

American Council, but was

barred from entering the

grounds by the instructors

who locked the church's

without notice while classes

were still in session.

WHEN CONTACTED, Scribner

said she and Greendale had

resigned Friday after the

incident but had given Pacheco

formal notification on Tuesday.

She said they both felt they

could not work under Pacheco

but felt that the program at

St. Joseph's was accomplishing

its purpose.

The center had to be closed

Monday, first day of the summer

session, because another

instructor was not immediately

available in the area, Pacheco

said. And, he said, only one

class will be held during the

summer instead of the announced

two classes, because of

insufficient enrollment.

ALTHOUGH members of the

area's Pueblo Community Club

were informed of Pacheco's

decision in regard to the

suspensions, they were not

fully in favor of firing the

program's long time instructors.

Pueblo Club Vice President

Armida Grajeda said she

could not support Pacheco

against the teachers because

she felt they had been doing

a fine job.

She said members of the

community are supporting

the Mexican-American program

but not its director.

"My way of improving

things is not to change agencies

but to see what can be done

through the present agency.

We've got to think of the

kids," Grajeda explained.

SIMILAR sentiments were

expressed by Pueblo Club

President Rubin Ordaz, who

said he "didn't go with the

idea to suspend the teachers."

"The teacher here have

really done a wonderful job

with the kids," he said.

He also said that many

members of the Pueblo Club

did not support Pacheco's

move in firing the teachers.

However, Pacheco said that

he received support for his

decision during a meeting

with members of the Pueblo

Club and the parish priest

Monday.

IN THIS CASE, Pacheco

said the relations of the

teachers to the agency got in

the way of the total goal of

(See PUEBLO on Page A-2)

## Salary Levels Tabled

By TIM O'DONNELL

Press-Herald Staff Writer

A preliminary budget of \$24,460,697 for the 1967-68 school year was adopted by the Torrance Unified School District Board of Education Monday.

The salary schedules for certificated and classified employees were tabled until the July 1 meeting; as a result, the preliminary figure could be substantially lower than the final one will be after the inclusion of salary adjustments.

Time was a major factor in the decision to adopt the preliminary budget after failure to agree on salary schedules. The preliminary budget deadline is July 1.

MINIMUM and maximum levels on the schedule were the main topics of discussion. President Bert Lynn and William Hanson would go no higher than a \$6,200 minimum and a \$12,000 maximum. Executive director of the Torrance Education Association Noel Marbel proposed a constant two-to-one ratio between minimum and maximum.

One of the main objections voiced by the teachers is that the current salary-advance schedule is not attractive enough at the bottom or the top to lure new teachers to the district, or keep them here.

THIS IS a fact evidenced by the small number of teachers currently on the advanced (See SALARY on Page A-2)

## Installation June 30



OFF TO PAGEANT... Susan Foster (left), reigning Miss Torrance, and Mrs. Harold Lindborg, Torrance Jaycette president, are shown as they left Tuesday for Santa Cruz where Miss Foster will compete as Torrance's entry in the Miss California Pageant, an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant, Miss California will be chosen Saturday evening.

## Attorney to Head Torrance Chamber

Larry Bowman, a partner in the law firm of Hitchcock and Bowman, will serve as president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for the 1967-68 term.

Bowman was elected at the Board of Directors meeting yesterday. Three other officers were also elected and a slate of board members were appointed by the new president.

Outgoing president is Don

BOWMAN, A Torrance

resident for seven years, and

a Chamber member for four,

is the immediate past president

of the Rotary Club of Torrance.

He presently serves as chairman

of the Torrance Civil Service Commission

and on the Advisory Board of

Little Company of Mary Hospital.

He is also a representative

to the Los Angeles Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The new president is a

member of the South Bay Bar

Association, Los Angeles County

Bar Association, State Bar

of California, and American

Bar Association.

SIX NEW members of the

board of directors were announced

as the result of balloting

concluded last week.

Elected to serve three year

terms are George S. Wing,

president of Hi-Shear Corp.;

Harry Weaver, assistant plant

manager at Union Carbide

Chemicals Co.; Reid L. Bundy,

co-publisher of the Torrance Press-Herald; and Harry Gorman,

project manager of Del Amo

Properties Co.

Two directors were elected to

fill unexpired terms on the

board. George M. Ebert,

assistant administrator at

(See CHAMBER on Page A-2)

its civic center.

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## Public Affair On Tap

Formal dedication of the new \$5 million Southwest District Courts Building here has been scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday with top judicial and governmental officials of the Southland attending.

Justice Louis H. Burke, associate justice of the State Supreme Court, will be principal speaker today.

Joining him on the platform will be Supervisor Burton W. Chace and Kenneth Hahn, Torrance Mayor Albert Isen, and judges, attorneys, and community representatives.

THE NEW five-story courts building is now in operation with the South Bay Municipal Court, the Southwest Superior Court, and offices of the district attorney, marshal, county clerk, and the county law library already using the new facilities.

General chairman of Friday's dedication at the new building just north of the Torrance city hall is attorney Fred Benson, immediate past president of the South Bay Bar Association.

DEDICATION of the new building will have special significance to Supervisor Chace, he told the Press-Herald this week.

He recalled the long battle which had been brewing prior to May, 1961 when the supervisors backed his proposal to put the court building in Torrance. Chace had the backing of 80 of the 102 Supervisor Court judges in the county, and when Torrance made the land available, he was able to get three more votes to settle the matter.

Consolidation of the municipal and superior courts into one building saved taxpayers about \$328,000, Chace said. Another \$500,000 was saved when Torrance made the building site available on its civic center.

## At High Speeds

### Pair Jailed After Chase

Two men were apprehended by Torrance police and booked for the theft of a 1963 Dodge after a high speed chase through a residential section of Torrance Tuesday.

James Rosen, Los Angeles, and Edmon Brower, 2102 Huntington Lane, Redondo Beach, were spotted by Torrance Officer Peter Morrison driving a car reported to have been stolen and attempted to pull the vehicle over.

He said that when he turned on his lights, the auto left at a high rate of speed, turning through several streets beginning at Torrance Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue and ending at a Palos Verdes Drive home.

Morrison said that the stolen auto crashed into a garage at 21321 Palos Verdes Drive after the two suspects had fled the moving vehicle on foot.

The men were chased on foot through several rear yards in the neighborhood and caught by two other Torrance police officers at Torrance and Palos Verdes Boulevards. Sgt. Pattishall and Officer MacLeod placed the men under arrest after seeing them race from a rear yard at a home along Torrance Boulevard and into the street. Police later said that Rosen had been identified by Officer Morrison as the driver of the reported stolen vehicle.



LARRY BOWMAN Chamber President-Elect