

Passersby Rescue Two Brothers from Cave

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Third Youth Escapes

Two brothers are in fair condition at a Torrance hospital today following a brush with death Sunday night.

Injured when a cave they were digging collapsed on them were Gary Lee Brunswick, 12, and his brother James, 9. A third brother, Steven, 10, sustained lesser injuries, and was able to scramble out from under the earthslide to summon help.

The mishap occurred about 7:30 p.m. east of Madrona Avenue and south of Del Amo Boulevard.

A MOTORCYCLIST was one of the first passersby to notice the cave-in. The unidentified cyclist raced to the Torrance Police Department to report the accident.

Police arrived at the scene observed a tremendous pile of dirt and rocks which had broken loose from the 25-foot hillside. Several area citizens were frantically trying to uncover the two brothers, using shovels and their bare hands.

WHEN THE youths were unearthed, they were unconscious but still breathing, police report. Officers credit the Torrance Fire Department with saving the boys' lives.

All three of the youngsters were taken to the hospital by ambulance, where the two who were buried were first listed in serious condition.

The boys' home is at 3436 W. 229th Place.

Robbers Get \$87 At Course

Two men, one of them armed with a revolver, netted \$87 Monday morning in a holdup at Hacker's Haven golf course, 2335 Sepulveda Blvd.

Office attendant Rex H. Moore of Lomita told police the men entered the golf course about 7 a.m. One of the suspects pulled a gun, walked behind the counter, and told Moore, "Sit down. Bow your head."

After cleaning out the cash register and Moore's wallet, the suspects ordered Moore into the ladies' room, and fled.

JOBS Program to Aid Unemployed Explained

By NATALIE HALL
Press-Herald Staff Writer

What is private business doing to help the hard-core unemployed?

Quite a bit, according to Harry Stroud, a top local executive with JOBS, National Alliance of Businessmen. JOBS stands for Job Opportunities in the Business Sector.

Speaking Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Torrance League of Women Voters, Stroud said that in its first year of operation, JOBS played a role in the hiring of 146,000 persons who might otherwise have swelled the relief rolls. And he reported a high retention rate among these newly employed.

STROUD EXPLAINED that JOBS began its job-finding operations in 1968, largely through the inspiration of President Lyndon Johnson. Private businessmen pay two-thirds of the program's costs, but funds from the government are



BELLS ARE RINGING . . . Janet Villalobos, third grade teacher at Adams School, and Vincent DiFiore, a Torrance High School counselor go through a quick number during a rehearsal of "Bells Are Ringing." The musical is being presented Thursday through Sunday for the benefit of a student scholarship fund sponsored by the Torrance Education Association. Tickets will be available at the door. (Press-Herald Photo)

Teachers to Stage Musical Will Aid Scholarship Fund

"Bells Are Ringing," a musical comedy to be presented by Torrance teachers, opens a four-day run at Torrance High School auditorium tomorrow. Proceeds will go for scholarships.

Benefit performances will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are available at the Torrance Education Association office, 1619 Cravens Ave., and at the high schools' student activities offices. Donation is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students for evening performances and \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students

for the matinee. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

MADE FAMOUS on Broadway by actress Judy Holiday, "Bells Are Ringing" was written by Betty Comden and Adolph Green. Music is by Jule Styne.

Producing the show for TEA is Mrs. Virginia Huschke. "If the show is a success," Mrs. Huschke stated, "we plan to finance full-tuition five-year college scholarships for four needy Torrance students planning to prepare for teaching careers."

Included in the production are such well-known songs as "The Party's Over," "Just in Time," and "Perfect Relationship."

CHUCK SLATER, Torrance High School drama department head, is director. Assisting him are Donald Fenn, choral director, and Ronald Large, orchestral director. Choreographer is Miss Jessica Romeo. Mrs. Meredith Anderson will serve as accompanist. Stage manager is Miss Sue French.

The cast includes Mrs. Janet Villalobos, Vincent DiFiore, Miss Joanne Allen, Joseph Rizzo, Miss Carolyn Bushnell, Robert Ellsworth, Neil Novallo, Woody Griggs, Gary Mitchell, and Robert Fickardt.

Plan for Closing School Approved

Fiesta Planned To Help Pueblo Area Residents

The Pueblo section of Torrance, long ignored by the rest of the community, is the target of an aggressive new program to upgrade living con-

ditions and emphasize the historical value of the area.

Spearheaded by Councilman Donald E. Wilson and Pueblo Community Club President Ruben Ordaz, "Operation Pueblo" will present a fund-raising fiesta celebration. Tentative date for the fiesta is Aug. 30. Goal is to raise \$10,000 for a credit union for Pueblo residents.

Vietnam Speech Slated

"Vietnam: The Challenge and the Response" will be the topic of a Marine Corps general officer at the May 15 membership luncheon meeting of the Torrance area Chamber of Commerce, according to Brian J. Bell, chairman of the Membership Relations Committee.

Delivering the address will be Brig. Gen. Carl W. Hoffman, commanding general of the Marine Corps base, Twenty-nine Palms, Calif. General Hoffman recently returned from Vietnam where he commanded Task Force Hotel and served as assistant division commander of the 1st Marine Division.

He will speak of his personal experiences and combat operations in the Vietnam conflict.

BELL SAID the luncheon meeting is being held in recognition of Armed Forces Week and will precede the opening of military exhibits and a giant fireworks show Friday, May 16, and the masquerade (See CHAMBER, Page A-2)



MRS. KENNETH WATTS

Vote on Program Delayed

School Board members voted Monday night to close Madison Elementary School and move the portable classrooms there to a school site at 231st Street and Arlington Avenue. Action was delayed, however, on a pilot program that would separate kindergarten through fifth graders from sixth through eighth graders.

The decision to delay action on the pilot program came after comments from the capacity audience at Torrance High demonstrated "a lack of understanding" on the part of the parents whose children would be involved in the program.

Board president Mrs. Kenneth Watts directed the administration to set up community meetings to inform parents about the boundary changes and transportation difficulties and to explain the educational phase of the program in greater detail.

UNDER THE proposed pilot program, Magruder Elementary School would combine the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students from Perry and Edison schools with its own, and distribute its kindergarten through fifth grade students to Perry and Edison.

Magruder would then be a "middle school" that would teach only sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students from the three areas, while Perry and Edison would both be "K through 5" schools.

Although the cost of this program would be \$8,200, senior board member Bert M. Lynn told the audience that the program would develop into a low-cost or no-cost item within a five-year span.

THE PARENTS did not question the educational value of the proposed program, but complained of increased walking distances and lack of side-

Woman To Head Board

Mrs. Kenneth Watts, a member of the Board of Education for the past six years, was named president of that group at the first regular meeting of the new year Monday night. Named vice president was Burton E. Belzer.

Mrs. Watts has resided in Torrance for the past 21 years. A native of Nebraska, she attended Wilson High in Long Beach, and Long Beach State College. She also studied at Long Beach Secretarial College and the International Language School in Washington, D.C.

HER CIVIC activities have included the League of Women Voters, the camp committee for Girl Scouts, Torrance Citizens Committee for South Bay State College, the Torrance Civic Center Committee, and the Educational Council of Torrance.

She holds an honorary life membership in the PTA. "The board presidency is rotated among the members every year, so that each member may have the chance to serve as president during his term of office," Mrs. Watts explained.

OUTGOING board president, (See PRESIDENT, Page A-2)



A NEW YEAR . . . The Board of Education for the Torrance Unified School District held their first meeting since the April elections Monday night. Burton E. Belzer (left) began his first elected term of office; Bert M. Lynn (second from left) began his third term; and Stanley L. Dunn, (second from right) was sworn in for his first term as a board member by outgoing board president Dr. Owen Griffith (right). (Press-Herald Photo)

Tops \$26.5 Million Trustees Get School Budget

A preliminary budget calling for expenditures of more than \$26.5 million was handed to the Torrance Board of Education Monday night.

The board scheduled a special meeting to discuss the spending program at 7:30 p.m. next Monday. No comments were made about the budget when it was handed to trustees.

In a cover letter accompanying the budget, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, said the budget calls for income of \$24,491,320 and expenditures of \$26,599,297 — creating a deficit of about \$2.1 million.

Dr. Hull said the preliminary budget includes funds only for programs now in existence. Salary increases included represent only the step-by-step increases which already are in the district's salary schedules.

The preliminary budget makes no provision for a general hike in salaries, the board was told.

Dr. Hull said the major unknown factors in the document are the actual assessed valuation (the district estimated an increase of \$22 million) and what the state may do about school financing. The district currently has about \$3 million in its reserve fund.