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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 church's who locked the church's gates. At that time, there was speculation that the center, located at 2314 Del Amo Blvd., was being closed down

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

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

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 H. Hyde, director of personnel services at U.S. Steel Co. Other officers are George M. Ebert, assistant administrator, Little Company of Mary Hospital, first vice president; Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator, Torrance Memorial Hospital, second vice president; and Harry L. Gorman, project manager, Del Amo Properties, Inc., treasurer.

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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

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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.