



HALLOWEEN SPOOKS 'N EVERYTHING . . . Children in schools throughout the city celebrated on Halloween with costume parades and special parties. Clowns, ghosts, devils, elves, fairies, cowboys, pirates, and animals of all descriptions crowded the classrooms Friday. Eleven Fern Avenue School students are pictured at upper left; "Hobo" Mary Elizabeth Selover swings her

pack sack at Perry school, center; kindergarten pupils hurry to join the parade at Fern Avenue School, upper right; a group of Perry School students in costume, lower left; and second and third graders at Torrance Elementary line up after their parade, lower right. (Torrance Herald Photos).

JAPANESE DIES OF INJURIES IN AUTO CRASH

Injured when he was struck by an automobile 10 days ago, Kaichi Takemoto, 62, of 17016 Denker st., died Sunday at Harbor General Hospital.

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Schools Offer To Buy F.W.A. Building Here

The Torrance Board of Education Tuesday night approved a plan for acquiring, federally owned buildings here. Aimed at purchase of the Child Care Center building on the grounds of the Torrance Elementary school which is owned by the Federal Works Administration, the plan calls for taking advantage of the 95 per cent discount allowed by the majority of federal agencies in disposing of surplus equipment to educational institutions.

However, the FWA has established a sliding scale of from 10 to 40 per cent of cost in such purchases depending on assessed valuation of the individual school district. In adopting its plan, the Torrance board has lined up with many other school districts throughout the state in fighting the FWA.

MID-TERM EXAMS

Students at Torrance high school will start mid-semester examinations tomorrow, and resume them Monday and Tuesday.

HELICOPTER MAIL FOR TORRANCE IS DUE SOON

Torrance and other Harbor and South Bay cities cannot expect helicopter mail pickup and delivery service until January, Clarence Bellin, president of Los Angeles Airways, Inc., told the Torrance Herald Tuesday.

Bellin said that mail on the Fernando valley and the other to San Gabriel valley was heavy, and that as soon as equipment is received, facilities will be provided to give three schedules a day to Torrance and other nearby cities, including connections with the present San Fernando and San Gabriel valley routes.

He said that engineers are seeking landing sites in the entire area, cooperating with postal officials.

Since operation was instituted, the San Fernando valley route has carried 13,356 pounds of mail. The San Gabriel route, in 15 days of operation, carried 4,681 pounds of mail. The shuttle route, from Los Angeles terminal annex to Los Angeles Municipal airport, carried 41,820 pounds.

Fuel consumption has amounted to 28.9 gallons per hour, or 47 gallons per mile. The helicopters have been getting 2.09 miles per gallon of fuel, Bellin said. There have been no mechanical delays as yet, he revealed. The weather, including restricted visibility in the early morning hours, have caused the only delays.

Los Angeles Airways, Inc., is conducting the world's first helicopter mail operation, and carried three million letters to 26 Southern California cities in its first month of operation.

An average saving of one-half day per letter was revealed in the successful helicopter operation, making a net saving of one and one-half million "message days."

"No attempt was made to push our flying in marginal weather conditions," Bellin said. "Despite this, operating efficiency completed was 86 1/2 per

cent of schedule. This is gratifying because of the virtual non-existence of navigational aids especially suitable for this type of flying.

"The company recently embarked upon a novel program of communications and navigation. When this program becomes fully effective, the general operations office, all the post offices and their ground messengers will be in constant touch with our flight equipment. This, coupled with a relaxing of flight visibility minimums based on more experience, would indicate that we should be flying on an annual 95 percent or better basis," Bellin said.

Food Train Leaves Friday

Contributions to the Friendship Food Train leaving Los Angeles Friday must be made before 11 a.m. tomorrow, according to the Citizens' Food committee.

Food for the European relief train must be donated in case lots or in 100-lb. sacks only, and will be picked up if donors call DRexel 6136. Flour, sugar, dried beans or peas are wanted. Money may be sent to Los Angeles Postmaster, Los Angeles 53, Calif. Further inquiry may be made by calling committee headquarters at Michigan 5211 or STate 680.

POWER CYCLES

Boys, don't drive your power cycle more than 35 miles per hour. That's the maximum for such a vehicle on any highway in the state. And don't forget to register it. There's another new law to that effect. It will cost you \$3.00 plus the vehicle license fee. In 1948 the registration fee goes up \$3.00.

Education Week To Be Observed By City Schools

Next week is American Education Week.

The theme for the week is "The Schools Are Yours," and all Torrance schools will maintain "Open House" to allow parents to visit schools during the week.

A special topic has been chosen for each day next week beginning with "Securing the Peace," Sunday; "Meeting the Emergency in Education," Monday; "Building America's Future," Tuesday; "Strengthening the Teaching Profession," Wednesday; "Supporting Adequate Education," Thursday; "Enriching Home and Community Life," Friday and "Promoting Health and Safety," Saturday.

Playground Funds Asked

Councilman Kenneth Hahn is preparing to ask the Los Angeles City Council, with the mayor's approval, for a special appropriation to defray a portion of the expenses which may be created by opening of school playgrounds after school hours and on Saturdays and holidays.

Hahn today declared that on Monday, Nov. 17, his committee will receive a report of a special committee from the board of education, recreation and parks and the police department on the costs of keeping playgrounds open.

The school board has indicated it will not accept financial responsibility for doing this. It also wants to be relieved of any liability if children are hurt accidentally while using playground apparatus.

Rev. Wheeler Is Honored At Rotary Meeting

Rotary Club honored the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler and his wife, Frances, with "bon voyage" gifts at its meeting Thursday, Oct. 30 in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Members expressed their regret that Mr. Wheeler left his post as rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for Newport-Balboa, with a gift selected by Wallace Post and his committee.

Mr. Wheeler has served on the Board of Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and has been active in youth work for the city as a member of the Recreation Committee and in projects with the Y.M.C.A., Boy Scouts, and other groups. His place at St. Andrew's will be filled by the Rev. Torben R. Olsen, former rector of the Church of Our Savior in Hanford.

Rotary Holds Ladies' Night

Ladies' Night at Rotary Club was attended by a large number of members' wives Thursday, Oct. 30, at the regular meeting in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Principle speaker was Robert J. Bayer of Chicago, brother-in-law of Bob McCallum. Bayer is visiting Southern California as a delegate for his own periodical, "Traffic Magazine," and spoke on "Adventures in Book Collecting."

County Offices Ordered Closed On Saturdays

County offices will be closed on Saturdays hereafter, according to action taken by the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting.

The action was authorized in compliance with legislation passed by the State closing public offices on Saturday.

Such offices, however, as Municipal courts, certain Superior courts, law enforcement and fire departments will have to be excepted because of emergencies.

Other offices to be kept open are the branch libraries, clerk's office for filling and marriage licenses, Marshall's office, and employees necessary to carry on a 24-hour operation of hospitals and institutions will work on Saturday, according to Chairman Darby.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week included the following:

- Mrs. Pearl Griffith, 2005-B Cabrillo ave.
Mrs. Erma Hintz, 2432 W. 248th st., Lomita.
Mrs. Mary M. West, P. O. Box 141, Torrance.

Townsend Club No. 1

Townsend Club No. 1 will have their regular bunco and dance at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Members are requested to bring cookies or cakes, according to Mrs. Ethelyn Vorhis, secretary.



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Torrance Hardware advertisement: 'Honestly manufactured and truthfully sold. FINE OLD COLONY PAINTS linked with DEALER SERVICE, assures your painting satisfaction. \$5.05 GALLON. TORRANCE HARDWARE 1515 Cabrillo Ave. - Phone 1480'

Vermont Plumbers advertisement: 'FLOOR FURNACES POPULAR MAKES. NO DOWN PAYMENT 36 MONTHS TO PAY. OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL 9 P.M. VERMONT PLUMBERS 30 YEARS ON VERMONT AVENUE 8501 S. VERMONT TH-4171'

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Venetian Blinds advertisement: 'VENETIAN BLINDS Now Approximately 7 to 10 Day Delivery. Call For Free Estimate. 1733 - 252nd St. Phone Lomita 1640-J'

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