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Being a member of the Torrance Lions Club it hurts to say this about another club (I'll no doubt get fined at the next meeting), but of the four service clubs in town the weekly news letter of the Kiwanis Club tops the list in the humor department. Dean Sears, editor of the "Torranian," is so jealous of his quips he keeps them locked in a vault at the bank.

For example, here are a few from last week's bulletin:

DAFFY-NEUTONS—A fellow who doesn't have a Red scent.

Coroner—What too many people approach at 60 miles an hour.

A Pawnbroker—A guy who lives off the flat of the land.

IN A LIGHTER VEIN

Traveling Salesman—"Can you put me up for the night?"

Farmer—"Well, we don't have any spare rooms, but you can sleep with the red-headed school teacher, if you like."

Salesman—"Sir, I'll have you understand I'm a gentleman."

Farmer—"That's okay. So's the teacher."

MEMO TO SUSPICIOUS WIVES: Don't be alarmed if you receive a phone call from a man with a completely unfunny sense of humor, telling you that your hubby is out on the town with a blond.

Lois Almond, wife of Bob, received such a call this week from an unidentified man with a high squeaky voice, who claimed to be the husband of the blond. Several other calls have been reported.

In each case the "gadding about" is supposed to be taking place during the day. To which Mr. Almond says, "It's nice work if you can get it."

Chuck Wallace's little daughter thought the American people terribly disrespectful to throw a drinking party when President Roosevelt died. She heard the announcer say that thousands of people were lined up awaiting the passing of the bier.

To the gentleman sitting across from me at the Torrance PTA Pot-Luck Supper: The lady you told that the cake on our table tasted like sawdust was real kind in not answering you. It was her cake.



Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?

When it's a joint service club meeting everybody's got a button as indicated here by the presidents of the four Torrance service clubs. Pictured at a meeting of the four organizations in the American Legion clubhouse on Monday night were: (left to right) Russ Lund, Rotary; Parke Montague, Kiwanis; Paul Diamond, Lions and Dr. Allen Pyeatt, Optimist. (Photo by Photo Arts Studio).



LUCKY PAUL, PLENTY LUCKY . . . Paul Carter examines damage to his car, which was smashed into while he was under the back and working on the muffler. (Herald photo).

Driver Has Barber-Less Close Shave on Highway

Paul Carter figures he had the closest shave of his life-time Friday night and although it didn't cost him a thin dime it almost cost him his life.

The 24-year old cannery worker of 15020 Avalon boulevard developed exhaust pipe trouble about midnight on Friday night on Normandie avenue. He parked his car about a block south of Carson street, crawled under the back end to locate the trouble, when suddenly—crunch—no automobile!

His auto had been knocked from over him and sent some 50 feet, along Normandie avenue by a brand new "Henry J." driven by LeRoy E. Smith, 29, of 233 West Carson street, an employee of the Harbor General Hospital. Smith's car, with a portion of the front wheel jammed through the firewall into the front seat, had less than 2000 miles.

With Smith was James W. Chason, 20, of 22426 South Main street. Both were taken to the Wilmington Receiving Hospital, where Smith was treated for a bruised chest and possible rib fractures, and Chason for cuts and multiple bruises. Carter, his head lying only inches from where Smith's auto passed by him, was unhurt.

Realtor in New 'Who's Who' Book

The latest volume of "Who's Who on the Pacific Coast," just released by the A. N. Marquis Co., of Chicago, original publishers of the national "Who's Who," included the name of Gerald L. Alter, president of Alter Realty and Insurance, on page 21 of the 832-page book.

New Ticket Agency Open At Camino

As a service to local residents, El Camino college has opened a mutual ticket agency to supply tickets for all Los Angeles theatrical events.

Robert Englehart, director of cultural relations at El Camino, has announced that while the agency will not offer reduced rates on all events, reduced rates will be given on special events.

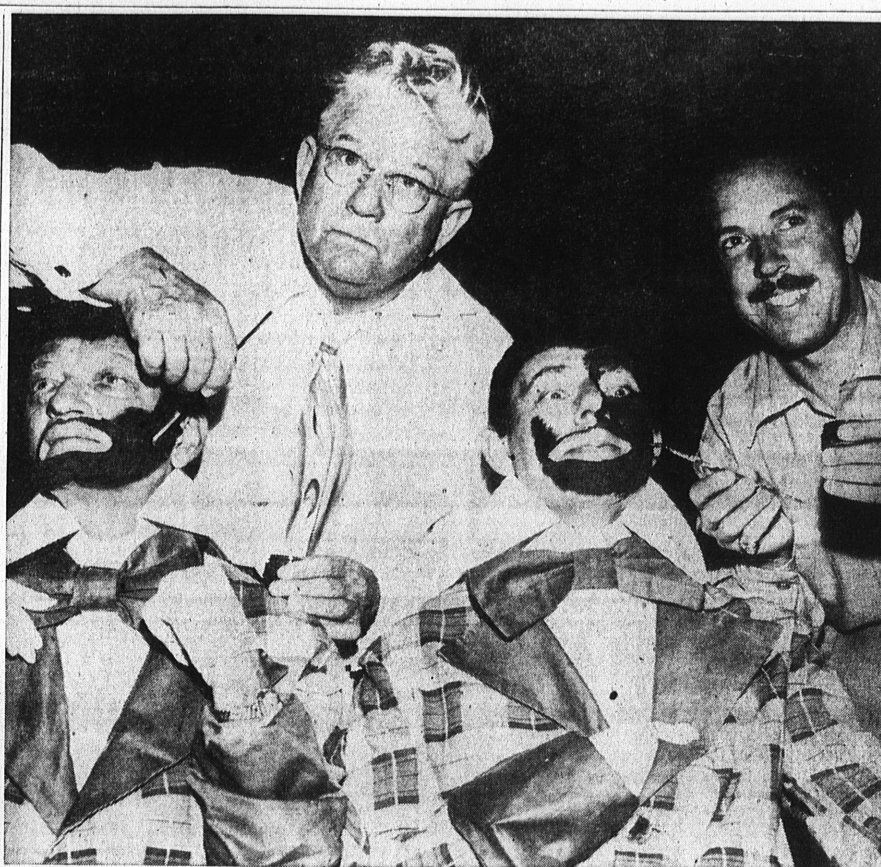
The ticket agency is located in the bookstore at the Campus Center building on the El Camino campus.

Englehart says a season of varied and distinctive cultural performances will include all productions at Pasadena Playhouse, presentations of the Theater Guild, the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, the San Francisco Opera, and other outstanding events.

This service will be available not only to students at El Camino, but to any person living in the college district.

Heads Fraternity

Shelly Goldenison has been named president of El Camino's Sigma Sigma Sigma service and social fraternity.



END MEN . . . Applying the burnt cork to Paul Lorange and Al Ewalt, two of the end men in the benefit production "Three Nights in Torrance" are John McCall (left) interlocutor of the minstrel portion of the production and Carl Hawley,

director of the show. The show will go before the footlights October 25, 26 and 27 at the Torrance High School auditorium. (Herald photo).

Pacific Hills Street Light Canvass Starts

Earl Sampson, 3108 Winlock drive, this week was named to head the Pacific Hills Civic Association's drive for the installation of street lights throughout the 435-house area.

Sampson was selected chairman of the street light committee which hopes to wrap up its job of collecting \$6500 by next Jan. 1, it was announced by Alton Langston, president of the association.

The homeowners are being assessed \$15 each to meet the cost of installing hard-to-get steel poles at 225-foot intervals throughout the area. The money will be paid to the city of Torrance and then turned over to the Edison Company.

Assisting Sampson at the head of the 13-member committee, which will canvass the area shooting for 100 per cent participation, is Mrs. Robert Osborn. Preliminary reports will be made in two weeks.

Other members of the street light organization are Lloyd Reist, Mrs. Gombert, Don Weymouth, Bill Cameron, Pat Stewart, John Monaghan, Harold Rigley, Paul Bowen, J. Hernandez, Mrs. Janice Sullivan, Pat Gilmore, Sterling Wehner, Ted Hassell, A. J. Morgan, Mrs. W. L. Addington, Mrs. Jesse Minter and Robert White.

Mayor Proclaims UN Day for City

Mayor Bob L. Haggard this week proclaimed next Wednesday, October 24, as United Nations Day in Torrance in keeping with a nationwide observance for the international organization.

Witnessing a proclamation signing ceremony in the Mayor's office, Rev. Paul Wenske, chairman of the Torrance Council of Churches, urged the residents of the area to pause and pray for the organization that is trying to find a way to peace in the world.

He said special church services were being planned by many Torrance churches in observance of the United Nations.



KATHERYN SWIFT AND BOBBY NEWKIRK
... They Discover New PTA Members Help Their Roses Grow

Unique Device Encourages Students in PTA Drive

Roses climbing up a lattice fence have been used to record the progress of a PTA membership drive which ended for students of Perry Elementary School yesterday.

Highest up the garden fence as of Tuesday were the students of Miss Marion Austin's second grade room in the lower division and Don A. Hoffman's seventh grade in the upper division.

Membership chairman of the Perry PTA were Mrs. K. N. Hall and Mrs. J. H. Russell. Prizes will be awarded to the winning classrooms with a general prize going to the entire student body for the cooperation and enthusiasm shown during the membership campaign.

Scout Mothers to Meet

Scout mothers of Troop 315, sponsored by the Moose Lodge, will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening, October 24, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Ambill, at 1551 West 213th street, it was announced this week. All Moose have been invited to attend.



REHEARSAL TIME . . . Bob Klink, Dick Miller and Bob Clayton run through a few of the songs they will sing in the forthcoming YWCA Benefit Show. The show is sponsored jointly by the Junior and Senior Woman's Club of Torrance. (Herald photo).