



JAMES "RICKY" BOUCHER  
... Wins Ticket Selling Honors

## Ricky Boucher Named YMCA Ticket Champion

Top honors as a ticket salesman for the YMCA "Good Neighbor" breakfast went this week to 10-year-old James "Ricky" Boucher, of 1618 Crenshaw boulevard.

Ricky, who has been a member of the YMCA here for two years, collected \$41 while selling 44 tickets for the breakfast last Saturday morning. Second prize winner is still undetermined among several young ticket sellers.

A fifth grader at the Greenwood Elementary School, Ricky had a choice between a camper-ship or a jeweled, waterproof, shockproof watch. He took the watch.

## Chest Workers Report Torrance 'Over the Top'

Torrance is "over the top" in the 1951 Community Chest campaign, it was reported yesterday by Jack Dabbs, city chairman.

As of noon Monday, a total of \$12,032.50 had been collected and the city's goal was \$12,020. "We still have some reports due from the Commerce and Industry Division," Dabbs said. He indicated that the mop-up would continue throughout the week until the final report was in.

In going over the top this week, Torrance became the third Harbor Area city to meet its goal. Lomita and Palos Verdes Estates each collected its 1951 goal ahead of Torrance.

## Junior Woman's Club to Drop Queen Contest

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club this week relinquished its right to hold the annual Queen Contest in the spring, at which time "Miss Torrance" is elected.

In a letter to the Torrance Herald, Inez E. Clayton, corresponding secretary of the club, said her club had "enjoyed and profited by this yearly project."

"Since the goal we wanted to reach has been accomplished," she wrote, "the Junior Woman's Club wishes at this time to relinquish its rights to hold the annual Queen Contest."

Indications that the Torrance Area Youth Band might put on a queen contest in the spring were voiced recently by James Van Dyck, director of the band.

# Death Claims Veteran City Employee

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## Robert Russell, Veteran City Employee, Dies

Death this week claimed the life of one of Torrance's veteran employees when Robert Taylor Russell, a member of the city street department for 27 years, died at Harbor General Hospital after a short illness.

Russell, who had lived in Torrance for 28 years, died Sunday. He lived at 1735 Date avenue, and was a native of Maryville, Tennessee.

He leaves his widow, Tennie, at the Date avenue home, and a son, Earl Richard, at 1735 Date avenue, and a son, Elton Robert, with the 40th Division in Japan. A daughter, Mrs. Lola Evelyn Eastman, lives in San Rafael.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Mamie Duke, of Ashville, North Carolina, and Mrs. Della Ferguson, Mrs. Annie Wilburn, and Mrs. Marie Phillips, all of Maryville, Tennessee. Six brothers also survive. They are Tom, Brack, Ernest, and Floyd Russell of Torrance; Paul of Maryville, and Charlie of Los Angeles.

Rev. C. J. England, pastor of the First Christian Church here, will officiate at the funeral services at the Stone & Myers Chapel, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

## North Torrance Group Plans Saturday Dance

A town and country dance will be held Saturday night at McMaster hall, 174th street and Yukon, by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association.

Music for the dance will be recorded. Costumes for the night will be jeans and cottons, or sport clothes. Admission will be by a donation at the door.

# Harvey to Construct New Factory In Montana Soon



THANKSGIVING TREAT . . . Ready for their Thanksgiving Day dinner already are Bobby Gallagher, 4 of 25036 Oak street, and Frankie Hardy, 5 of 23308 Huber street, Kettler Knolls. The boys sized up the turkey and figured that the drumsticks would be just about right for the two of them. (Herald photo).

## Torrance Firm Joins Anaconda

Announcement of a joint venture into the field of raw aluminum production by the pioneer Torrance Harvey Machine Company and the Anaconda Mining Company of Montana was hailed by Harvey officials here as "a clear cut victory for the nation's independent aluminum fabricators, most of whom were facing

small manufacturers."

The partnership between the Torrance and Montana companies was described by local company spokesmen as being "one that unites the forces of two organizations with an unbroken record of production successes to the end of producing a basic raw material that will enhance domestic and civilian production and furnish vitally needed materials for national defense."

The exact degree of interest held by either partner was not disclosed, but it was asserted that the Harvey Company held a substantial interest.

Skilled engineering personnel for the Kalspell plant is being recruited by Harvey. The new plant will provide a fine opportunity for ambitious technical and shop personnel. "The latter," it was said, "will be entirely recruited from the local sources in Montana."

A Harvey Machine Company spokesman here said that the "Harvey-Anaconda association would result in an accelerated production of necessary aluminum fabrications as soon as the buildings are completed and power facilities are put into operation. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest, the Northwest Power Pool and the Bonneville Power Authority for their aggressive efforts to get northwest aluminum production under way."

The company official also forecast that the Harvey-Anaconda relationship would be "a long and pleasant one, particularly in view of the Anaconda assurances that all of the friends and associates of Harvey would receive a warm welcome into the new industrial family."

## Improvements On 'Murder Mile' Intersection Due

Improvements designed to cut down the increasing number of accidents at the intersection of Pacific Coast highway and Newton street in Welteria will be made within the next two months, the California Division of Highways has announced.

Channelizing strips and better lighting units will be installed at the busy intersection of "Murder Mile" soon at a cost of \$9500. The money has already been appropriated by the state.

The channelizing strips will be placed to give cars making turns at the intersection better protection against the fast-moving traffic of Pacific Coast highway. Torrance city council and other civic groups requested the state to make the much-needed improvement.

## Local Soldier Wounded, Cousin Killed in Korea

A Torrance soldier was wounded and his cousin killed on the same day in Korea, according to a Department of Defense announcement yesterday.

Wounded was Pvt. Leroy Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parr of 1725 Greenwood avenue. Killed was his cousin, Charlie Parr, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

## Father of Five Loses Battle With Polio

Friends and relatives paid final tribute last Saturday to a 30-year-old North Torrance father of five who lost a 12-day battle with polio.

Dead was Charles Rickabaugh, 30, of 3219 West 186th street.

An employee of Northrup Aviation, Rickabaugh became ill two weeks ago with what he thought was flu. Later in the week he was rushed to General Hospital when paralysis set in, and doctors at the hospital diagnosed his illness as polio.

He was placed in an iron lung after a tracheotomy had been performed, but he fell victim to the disease last Thursday.

Final services were held in the Calvary Baptist Church at Gardena last Saturday morning. Dr. O. E. Forde, of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, and Dr. James Forrester, of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral.

Burial in Roosevelt Cemetery followed final rites.

He leaves his widow, Arlene, who is expecting her sixth child at any time, and five other children, Carl 10, Chloë 9, Catherine 8, Cherie 6, and Hugh 3. The four older children attend the new Crenshaw elementary school.

## Civil Defense Week Set

November 26 to December 3 has been set aside as Civil Defense Week in Torrance, according to George Powell, the city's assistant director of Civil Defense.



URNS OVER KEY . . . Mrs. C. E. Wallace, (left), turns over key to the new YWCA building to Mrs. Lee Stamps at dedication ceremonies Sunday afternoon. At far right is Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, chairman of the YWCA Building Committee. (Herald photo).



BIG SMOKE, LITTLE FIRE . . . Torrance firemen under Captain Gene Walker had their hands full for a few minutes last Saturday extinguishing an oil blaze atop the trestle on Torrance boulevard. Sparks from a passing train ignited the oil which had been spilled on the right of way, officials said. (Photo Arts Studio).