

TORRANCE CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1951

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REFUELING STATION . . . Stopping by the coffee and cookie table after donating blood here last week are Albert Kingery, Jack Doyle, Les Aikman, Virgil Sackman, and B. J. Landy, all of Longren Aircraft. Longren employees filed through the auditorium throughout the afternoon as 72 per cent of those qualified gave blood. The drive netted a total of 256 pints.—Herald Photo.

December Worst Time For Losses From Fire

Fire losses have been greater during the month of December than at any other time, figures released by Fire Chief J. J. Benner reveal.

March, January, February and April follow in that order, Benner said. Reason for the heavy December losses is careless handling of heating facilities.

Faulty chimneys, stoves, furnaces and other heating devices are the second largest cause of

fire. Nearly 20 per cent of all winter fires can be blamed to these causes, Benner's figures showed.

One of the bigger fire hazards is a portable heater, said Benner, describing a portable heater as "a portable fire." Another cause of fires is "forcing" a furnace or heater that is giving insufficient heat.

Benner offered five more safety tips for winter months. They are:

1. Never try to "speed up" a fire by using gasoline or kerosene.
2. Keep a metal screen in front of your fireplace.
3. Rubbish anywhere in your house is a fire hazard. Get rid of it.
4. Be careful with hot ashes. Use a metal container with a cover on it to move them. Do not take them outside on a windy day, and never put them in a wooden or cardboard container.
5. Keep wood, coal and inflammable liquids away from furnaces. Keep furnace rooms clear of trash.

Tartar Teen Talk

By BETSY SHAW

On December 4 twelve girls from Torrance journeyed to Redondo Union High School where they attended the fall conference of Girls' Leagues of Region XIX. With nine other schools attending, Mira Costa, El Segundo, Inglewood, Leuzinger, Morningside, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Culver City and, of course, Redondo, ideas were discussed on how to improve the Girls' League organization and its members. Arriving in Redondo at 12:30 the delegates registered in the school library. At 12:50 a Girls' League assembly was held in the auditorium and from 1:35 until 2:10 the delegates met in discussion groups. At 2:20 the convention came to an end with a Social Hour in Redondo's new cafeteria. The twelve delegates from Torrance were Beth Jenkins, Barbara Mondor, Amy Okazaki, Betsy Shaw, Claire Bentwood, Armda Carrizosa, Dayle Denham, Sylvia Harper, Carol Jacobs, Alicia Loranger, Nancy Ruth Miller and Janet Poh. Mrs. Jonna Garver and Mrs. Dorothy Loscoe, Girls' League advisors, also attended the conference.

The annual Tartar Knight-Faculty basketball game was held Monday, December 10 in the school gym. With such players as Messers, Jim Halle, Newton Mettress, Bill Moore, Richard Leech, Cliff Graybehl, Guy Sherod and Willard Morgan, the faculty managed to hand the Tartar Knights at 41 to 24 defeat. The Tartar Knights, whose egos were greatly lowered by the upset, vowed that next year the score would be reversed.

"Vote for me!" With election date just around the corner these words will soon be heard many times at Torrance High. January 19, 1952 will be the date all Tartars will cast their ballots to elect the Student Council which will serve them during the spring semester. On January 25 both councils for the school year will leave for Big Pines to enjoy a whole weekend of snow fun.

Plans are now being submitted by the Student Council for a permanent concession stand to be built in the high school football stadium. Costing approximately \$450, the stand will serve refreshments to all rooters of athletic events held there. It is hoped that this stand will be completed in time for the 1952 football season.

Christmas came early for the junior class this week. On Monday they received their class rings. Having looked forward to this day for a long time they are very proud of their new rings.

Annual Marine Toy Drive On

The Toys for Tots drive, sponsored annually by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in this area, is in full swing, according to Col. J. O. Brauer, director of the 11th Marine Corps Reserve district.

Goal for the 1951 drive is 30,000 toys which will be distributed to needy children as Christmas gifts.

Anyone wishing to contribute toys may leave them in barrels in Torrance theater lobbies. Information concerning the drive can be obtained by calling Madison 6-3444.

GP Honors Employees

One Torrance refinery plant man received a 20-year pin, one a 15-year pin and another a 10-year award at a recent General Petroleum anniversary dinner.

Receiving the emblem for 20 years of employment with the company was R. C. McCoy of the Torrance plant's engineering department. William B. Derard was honored for 15 years of service and S. R. Goycoolea for ten.

Sixteen employees of the Torrance plant received pins for five years service. They are: C. A. Anderson, E. Gordon Bauer, Charles M. Fannin, S. S. Felix Jr., James P. Freda, G. M. Fromm Jr., Earl P. Hancock and L. H. Harling.

Doran J. Mangan, George W. Matney, Martin A. Moschina, J. W. Paris, Gerald A. Prinscien, Robert A. Rigles and Ernest F. Widman.

200 Torrance Boys See Ram Game Sunday

The installation of a new treasurer and plans for a New Year's eve party will feature the next regular meeting of the Torrance Lodge Loyal Order of Moose on Monday, December 17 at 8 p.m., according to an announcement by George Powell, governor.

Powell revealed that 200 Torrance area youngsters were guests of the lodge at last Sunday's thrilling Rams-Lions football game. The Moose membership issued a vote of thanks to Torrance bus drivers Sherman Miller, Paul Chambers and Silas Whitcomb, who donated their services as operators of the three chartered buses.

Twenty thousand boys and girls were admitted without charge to the football game as the escorted guests of the Moose lodges of Southern California.

'Arrowsmith' Set For Steel Program

Screen favorites Tyrone Power and Loretta Young make one of their rare radio appearances Sunday, December 16, in the "Theatre Guild on the Air" performance of "Arrowsmith" via the NBC network at 5:30 p. m.



PROJECT FROZEN OUT . . . Members of the Y Debonnaires who had planned to make a little money washing cars last Saturday were forced to postpone their project when the water was all but frozen. Shown getting in shape for the project, rescheduled for next Saturday are Sylvia Martinez, Marilyn Baer, Shirley York and Sue McWald. (Herald photo).

Torrance Student Named In University Who's Who

Robert Warner, son of Carl S. Warner, of 1452 El Prado, has been listed in the 1951 edition of "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities," it was learned this week.

A senior student at the College of the Pacific in Stockton, Warner is an economics major. He is a past president of Alpha Kappa Phi, a social fraternity, and is now president of Blue Key, campus service club. Warner has also been active in management of principal student events including the annual COP Mardi Gras, and the homecoming parade. He is sports editor of the Pacific Weekly, campus publication.

Listing in the "Who's Who" is



ROBERT WARNER
... Student Honored

Local Student Honored At Missouri University

Vernon R. Pierce Jr., son of V. R. Pierce, 2363 Eldorado street, was honored recently for outstanding scholarship at the University of Missouri.

Pierce was cited for his outstanding scholarship work in the College of Arts and Sciences at Missouri's fifth annual Honors Convocation.

Legion Meeting Listed

Final plans for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy and a gala New Year's eve party will be discussed at a regular social meeting of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post on Tuesday, December 18 at 8 p.m., Robert R. Faren, commander, announced this week. Refreshments will be served.

El Camino Students To Host Children

Come December 20 at 2 p.m. there will be kids all over the place at El Camino College for the annual employees' children's Christmas party held by the Associated Student Body at the school.

There will be a Santa Claus, candy stockings for each child attending, refreshments and free movies, according to a committee of El Camino students.

Handling the affair are Chairman Martha Dunn, 2568 Sonoma avenue, Torrance, invitations; Shelley Goldenson, candy sacks and Geneva Goodwin, refreshments.

awarded to those students in American colleges and universities who display qualities of leadership, scholastic achievement, and interest in extra-curricular activities.

The honored student's father is superintendent of maintenance at the Torrance Plant of Columbia Steel Company.

Legion Post To Hold Fete For Newcomers

An invitation to the new resident servicemen and their families of the Torrance Gardens, Plaza and other tracts of this area to attend a "get acquainted" Christmas party on Sunday, December 23 at 2 p.m., at the post hall, 1169 Boyer avenue, has been extended by the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post, Robert Faren, commander, announced this week.

Lyle O'Hara, James Parks, Harry Green, Jim Wilkes, Tom Babbitt and James Brecht were appointed by Commander Faren to serve on the Christmas party committee.

Plans have already been completed for the party, and include a welcoming Santa Claus, Christmas goodies for the children and a huge tree.

Y Debonnaires To Wash Cars Next Saturday

A car-washing project scheduled for last Saturday morning by members of the Y Debonnaires and Y-Teen groups at Torrance High School was rescheduled when the mercury dropped to 29½ during the night.

"We are going ahead and hold it next Saturday, instead," said Shirley York, president of the girls' group.

The car-washing project, by which the girls hope to raise money to finance some furnishings for the recently-dedicated YWCA building here, will be held at Phipps service station at Carson street and Fern avenue.

The girls have been selling car-wash tickets for 50 cents and promise that any tickets sold for last week will be good for next Saturday.

"They can get their money back, if they wish," Shirley said of the ticket holders.

The group will wash cars from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., the president said.

GP Charity Plan Raises \$20,000

Double the total dollars for charity from 50 per cent more people!

Paul Narveson, 1323 Dateavenue, revealed this achievement of the charity plan launched last month by his fellow employees in the General Petroleum Corporation's manufacturing department.

Narveson and six other employees were in charge of the "one-request" charity drive at General Petroleum's Torrance refinery, where 94 per cent of the manufacturing employees participated in the fund.

Better than \$20,000 was raised by the plan, key idea of which was a single annual solicitation. The committee in charge of the drive was chosen to represent all organized labor groups, unorganized employees and management.

Other members of the Torrance refinery committee are: D. R. Anderson, committee chairman; J. G. Lemat, Gordon Lewis, Miles Headley, Robert Evans and Damon Jacobson.

Steelworker Says Car Rifled Twice

Reporting that his car had been rifled twice during recent weeks while parked near Columbia Steel, Jack Wright, of Hermosa Beach, asked Torrance Police this week to keep a check on the parking areas around the plant.



DIRECTORS VISIT NATIONAL . . . The National Supply Company's Board of Directors visit the Torrance plant for the first time as a group. Pictured here (left to right) are Robert W. Elder, secretary and general attorney; Harry Chalfant, assistant secretary; Ralph S. Euler; Carl I. Collings; John E. Laughlin Jr.; Arthur W. Mc Kinney, executive vice-president; Edwin H. Hodge Jr.; William B. McFall; Howard W. Jordan; and A. E. Walker, president and chairman of the board.



C. J. "PADDY" RYAN
... Heads Realty Board



GERALD ALTER
... Boards New Veep



PERRY CONNETT
... Secretary-Treasurer

Ryan Re-Elected to Head Realty Board At Group's Annual Election Last Week

Installation of new officers for the Torrance Local Realty Board has been scheduled for January 17, 1952, following the unanimous reelection of C. J. "Paddy" Ryan as president of the group last week.

Elected to serve with Ryan for the coming year were Gerald

"Jerry" Alter, vice president; and Perry Connett, secretary-treasurer.

Ryan, Alter and Jim Schmitt were named delegates-at-large to the California State Real Estate Association.

Named to the new board of

directors were Alter, Harry Bowker, Connett, Jim Decker, Gretchen Earle, Elmer Epperson, Howard Percy, Ryan and Edith Smith.

The January 17 installation will be a dinner meeting, Ryan reported.