

Tartar Teen Talk

By BETSY SHAW

Torrance High School should have one of the cleanest campuses in Southern California in less than a month. Starting on January 14 a full-fledged Clean Campus campaign will be staged. Sponsored by the student council, the affair will rid Torrance High of all waste papers and trash, and make its halls a pleasure to behold. The cooperation of the entire student body is needed to make this campaign a successful one. If each student does his share, the Torrance High campus will soon be a clean one and also one that the entire city of Torrance will be proud of.

On November 7 the Tartar Ladies were granted concession rights to the 1952 season basketball games. The Tartar Ladies, being a school service organization, were granted the rights because they had the worthiest use for the profits. All money made from the concession will be put into a special fund to be used at the discretion of the Student Council for any project that is needed to improve the school. New band uniforms, a permanent concession stand, or football uniforms for the 1952 season are three of the projects that are under consideration. Having run the concession stand for three of our home basketball games this season, the Tartar Ladies feel that a large profit can be made if they have the support of the citizens of Torrance.

A serious problem was brought before the Student Council recently, that of organizing the student courts. In the past the courts have been composed of prominent members of the junior and senior classes and have tried offenders of what

were considered school laws. In reading the Student Body Constitution it was discovered that no rules or by-laws had been written for the student courts. As boys' and girls' court judges David Scholl and JoAnn Benard are preparing to write a constitution which will govern the two courts and will be enforced for the first time by next semester's administration.

Christmas spirit has been showing itself in many different ways at Torrance High School. On Friday, December 14, a beautiful and call was presented to the student body by the glee clubs under the direction of Mr. Slike. Friday night the "Daisy Mae Hop" sponsored by the boys and girls leagues, was held at the YWCA building and proved a big success. Monday December 17 the annual Girls' League Christmas Aud Call was presented.

The student body of Torrance High School wishes everyone a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Seaman Returns From Korean Duty

Seaman Forrest G. Bell, USN, 1355 West 218th street, has returned from six months Korean duty aboard the aircraft carrier Bon Homme Richard.

The 27,000 ton carrier arrived in San Diego on December 17. The ship had been in Korean waters since May 30 of this year.

Dividend Announced

Western Auto Supply officials this week announced a quarterly dividend of 62½ cents a share on the outstanding \$50 par 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock payable January 31.

McMahan's CHRISTMAS Message to You!

A GAIN the Spirit of Christmas is in the air. There is a softening of hearts one toward another; there is a new flash of happiness in the eyes; a new firmness is felt in the grip of our daily handshakes; something again seems to whisper to us that we are in the midst of a season so sacred that it is not to be compared with any other time of year.

From that time almost 2000 years ago, when the One whose birth we are soon to celebrate stood upon the Mount and gave to humanity a new rule—a Golden Rule—the approach of Christmas finds the whole world with a song upon its lips. Men may war against men; disease may sweep vast sections, and the grim reaper may swing his scythe with an unflinching hand, yet the approach of Christmas brings back joy to the hearts of the stricken, bolsters them up for what-

ever fate may have in store, and makes them for the season, as light and happy-hearted as the children who romp about our feet.

There is something about the Christmas season that has not been given to man to understand. Changed conditions, a greater desire to live and be of service to those about us; a hope and a prayer for greater blessings of health and prosperity for all humanity—these fall upon us in a shower about this time each year, and we pass through it still unable to fathom its mystery. We know, somehow, somehow, that it is the spirit of the Master of all Mankind coming into our hearts—we seem to feel that His smile is being shed upon us, and that we are receiving a benediction of happiness which fills our hearts to the fullest.

With the arrival of the Yuletide, once again we want to take this method of thanking in our own feeble way all those to whom this greeting may come for the cheer and helpfulness they have passed on to us during the year soon closing. We want to hope that this has been a prosperous and happy year for them—we want to extend to them our hope that the year to come may be equally so. We are passing this way but once. If we have said or done that which would in a measure return the kindnesses shown us, we are glad. If we can say or do in the future the things that will lighten the hearts of those about us, we shall be happy.

May Providence continue to shield and bless you and yours. May your Christmas be a happy, a merry, a contented one. And may you be spared to celebrate many more of them.

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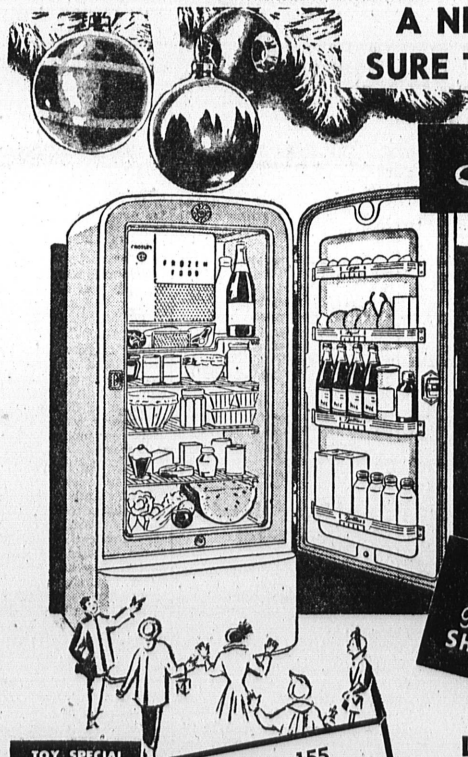
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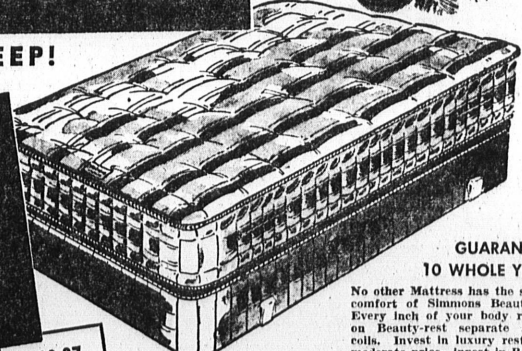
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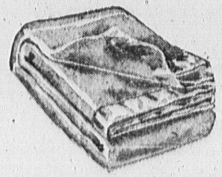
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