

TORRANCE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1952

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Mr. Moneybags is in Florida This Christmas



Where Are You? In Korea!

## You Risk Your Life, Big Business Rakes in the Dough

SEASON'S GREETINGS . . . This is the Communists' idea of a Christmas card with a meaning. Cards like this were dropped on soldiers in Korea during the holidays just ended, by North Korean planes. The photo above was in color, and expertly done, too. The photo below was black and white. This one was sent home to his mother by Pfc. Thomas J. Hester, son of Mrs. A. Buckley of 23817 Ward street.

Pfc. THOMAS J. HESTER  
... Christmas MailParochial School  
Ground-Breaking  
Set January 27

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new St. Catherine LaBoure Parochial School will be held Sunday afternoon, January 27. Site of the new Catholic elementary school is on Redondo Beach boulevard, across from the Alondra Park golf course. The school will serve children from North Torrance, Lawndale, Alondra Park and North Redondo Beach. Architects for the building are Armet and Davis, who have designed a modernistic structure with rounded corners throughout.

Civic Group to Hold  
Saturday Night Dance

The North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will hold a dance Saturday night from 8 to 12 in McMaster Park hall. The El Camino College dance band will furnish music. Admission will be by donation at the door. Funds will go to pay for the band.



ALREADY BUSY . . . Lester T. King, who has been named to head the fund campaign for the American Red Cross here, is already busy lining up chairmen for the coming drive. He will name division chairmen in a few days. (Herald photo).

Lester King to Head  
Red Cross Campaign

Lester T. King, head of the Torrance General Insurance Agency, has been named general chairman of the 1952 American Red Cross fund-raising campaign for Torrance. It was announced this week.

Announcement of King's appointment came on the heels of an announcement last week that the Torrance quota for the annual drive would be \$11,300 again this year. The overall Los Angeles quota is \$3,150,000. King will work with Gordon Bent, who has been named by the Red Cross to head up the Harbor area organization this year.

King said yesterday that he and Mrs. Don Hyde, chairman of the Torrance branch of the Red Cross, have been busy drawing up an organization chart, and that announcement of the various division chairmen would be made in a few days. The campaign will be divided into four phases this year, Mrs.

Hyde said. Chairmen will be named soon for the advance gifts, commerce and industry, small business and residential division.

The new general chairman reiterated the continuing need for Red Cross funds to support the many activities of the organization, which lend assistance to millions in disaster areas each year.

He predicted that Torrance would fill its quota this year, but warned that it would take the cooperation of volunteers and residents to put the drive over the top.



BOY OF THE YEAR . . . L. Milton Isbell (left), executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA, congratulates Jack O'Cain who had just been announced as the Harbor District's Hi-Y 'Boy of the Year.' He was selected to represent the area in competition with four other boys representing 20 Hi-Y clubs in the district. (Herald photo).

Jack O'Cain Named  
Hi-Y 'Boy of Year'

Jack O'Cain, representing Torrance area Hi-Y clubs, was named "Hi-Y Boy of the Year" in the Harbor District in competition with four other young men representing the entire area. The honor for O'Cain is part of the annual program of selecting the outstanding Hi-Y member from among all members of the Los Angeles YMCA Hi-Y clubs.

Expert Explains  
Microwaves to  
Torrance Lions

The use of microwaves and coaxial cables for transmitting television and telephone conversations was explained during a demonstration before the Torrance Lions Club Tuesday by Dan Kohler, a representative of the public information office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The speaker was introduced by Roy Peterson, program chairman.

"TV shows originating in New York are transmitted across country to San Francisco by 107 relay stations," the speaker said. Another eight relay stations bring the program to the Los Angeles area.

He demonstrated with the use of plastic, hollow tubing and brass plates how microwaves which normally travel only in a straight line are literally "tied in knots" and made to bend around corners.

Kohler pointed out that persons living in homes with metal lath probably would have poor reception using only inside antennas. Window screens also interfere with good TV reception with inside aerials, he said.

Tartar Graduate  
Gets Commission

Carl Eugene Williams, a Torrance High graduate, yesterday received his commission as a second lieutenant at the Army's officer candidate school at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Lt. Williams is the son of Everett Williams, former Torrance resident now living in Escondido.

The newly-commissioned lieutenant entered the Army last spring as a volunteer officer candidate. He took his basic training at Camp Roberts, then was transferred to OCS at Fort Riley.

After graduating from Torrance High, Lt. Williams attended Compton college, and was employed here by Meese Auto Parts.

The Torrance High School senior is one of 124 Torrance boys who are members of the four local Hi-Y clubs which are supported by public subscription and under the sponsorship of the Torrance YMCA.

"It is for the continued support of these and the 69 other YMCA-sponsored groups that the people of Torrance will be asked to contribute to the Current Fund Campaign which is to start early in February," said Don Armstrong, chairman of the 1952 drive. This year's quota is \$12,500.

O'Cain will compete with the finalists in the five other districts of Greater Los Angeles on January 29.

Bill Johnson, representing the Torrance Hi-Y, won the Los Angeles honors last year.

Selection of O'Cain was made by a panel of judges composed of Elmer Higgs, San Pedro; Rev. Harlan Morris, Wilmington; Robert W. Carlquist, South Gate; Raymond Walker, Gardena; and Don Hittcock, Torrance.

FIVE IN RACE  
Competing were Richard Drennen, San Pedro; Alfred Pacheco, Wilmington; Don Bruner, South Gate; Victor Almaraz, Gardena; and O'Cain.

The motto of the '52 campaign is "America's Youth is America's Future."

The naming of O'Cain to represent the Harbor District is the culmination of eliminations in the 20 Hi-Y clubs in the area. The clubs have a membership of approximately 400 boys.

## LEADERSHIP STUDIED

Selection is made on the basis of scholastic ability, demonstrated leadership, interest in purposes and program of the Hi-Y, and interest in the club, school, church and community. O'Cain is president of the Torrance High School student body and is president of the Torrance Hi-Y Club. He is a football letterman, a basketball letterman and he won the league pole-vaulting title in the Bee classification last spring.

He has been an active member of the Torrance YMCA for the past five years and he has been an active member of the Hi-Y Club for more than four years.

Local Student Attends  
Washington University

Albert Takeshi Nambu, 17982 Prairie avenue, is among the 12,000 students registered for classes at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Nambu is a senior in the school of medicine.



PREPARES SHOWING . . . Artist L. E. Ross prepares to hang his painting entitled "Southern Waters." This picture is a scene of the purse seiner Treasure Island. It was painted and exhibited during the Fisherman's Fiesta in San Pedro last year. (Herald photo).

Tartar Students  
Visit Cal Tech

Five Torrance High students, accompanied by instructor Alan Moore, attended the California Institute of Technology students day at the Pasadena school Saturday.

Students making the trip were Manuel Rivers, David Schroll, William Wilcox, Neil Burdick, and Byron Johnson. Almost 1000 high school seniors from 130 schools were on hand. The visitors toured Cal Tech's many laboratories, in which displays representing all major divisions of science and engineering had been set up.

At noon the visitors were addressed by Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, president of the university. The afternoon was featured by lectures on various scientific and engineering topics.

Guard Liberalizes  
Age Requirements

Age requirements for original enlistments and reenlistments in non-divisional anti-aircraft artillery units of the California National Guard have been liberalized by the National Guard. Original enlistments are now open in non-divisional AAA units to qualified men 17 through 44 years of age. Previous limits were 17 through 35.

Employment Report Shows  
Decline In Job Seekers

The first employment returns for 1952 are in and a slight decrease in the number of persons seeking jobs through the Torrance office of the Department of Employment has been reported by Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager here.

Current employment information compiled from statistical records in the office here show that there are 425 residents of Torrance unemployed and seeking work. Of the total, 177 are women and 247 are men. Thirty-eight per cent of the men seeking work are veterans.

Available applicants during the past three months are shown here on her complete report:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Professional	34	19	14
Clerical	96	67	49
Salespeople	24	27	22
Service	64	64	54
Agricultural	15	21	15
Skilled	85	90	105
Semi-skilled	66	70	67
Laborers	98	89	99
Totals	482	447	425



"LITTLE SIR" . . . One of the paintings now on display in the Torrance Library is this scene painted south of Carmel where the Little Sir river dumps into the ocean. (Herald photo).

Local Artist Holds  
Showing in Library

A two-week showing of conservative oil paintings by L. E. Ross, who lives at 25022 Pennsylvania avenue, opened at the Torrance Public Library Monday, January 14, and will be open to the public during regular hours, according to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian. The library is open from 12 noon until 9 p.m. each day except Sunday.

Majority of Ross' paintings are landscapes and marine scenes painted during the last year in the Santa Lucia Mountain region between San Luis Obispo and Monterey.

A few paintings of outstanding features of the western mountain region of Colorado add contrast to the showing. Three paintings of ships are included in the 20 paintings on display.

Ross was one of the early members of the Laguna Art Association and he studied there with Anna Hills and with Guy Rose, as well as with other well-known artists.

At the present time he is an officer of the San Pedro Art Association and a member of the county-wide Southland Art Association which was organized for the promotion of dignity and beauty in art.

Ross has lived in Lomita since 1948 and has had two previous exhibits at the Torrance Library. He had a showing of paintings of the Palos Verdes Peninsula in the fall of 1950 and an exhibit of landscapes last spring. He also has had entries in the Torrance Art, Flower and Hobby Show the past two years.