



TARTAR NEWS HOUNDS . . . Shopping around the Torrance High campus in search of members of the Torrance News Herald staff. Pictured here are the school newspaper editors and business managers during a deadline scramble. Seated, from left, are Pam Dickey; Paula Francis, editor-in-chief; Gene Moreno, managing editor, and Louise Williams. Standing are Bill Bloomfield; Marleen Moulton; Janice Knox; Sandy Sanders; Jerry Farrar and Rod Williams.

Hay Doesn't Cause Hay Fever, In Fact, There Is No Fever

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L.A. County Health Officer

Hay fever, first described by the English physician John Bostock, 133 years ago, is one of the biggest misconceptions in medicine since it is neither caused by hay nor accompanied by fever.

It is an inherited allergy, or hypersensitiveness, to certain foods and bacteria or to airborne pollens discharged by trees, grasses and weeds. It attacks about three per cent of the people in the United States and six out of every ten of these hay fever sufferers eventually develop asthma.

Major Types

The disorder is sometimes broken down into two major types, seasonal and perennial (non-seasonal). Seasonal hay fever is by far the most common type and occurs during the periods of the year when the

various trees, plants and grasses that cause it are in bloom. Perennial hay fever occurs at any time and may be due to house dust, animal hair, feathers, infections within the body, any number of foods, or a host of other things. Whatever the cause or type, moist misery is often the end result.

Unmistakable symptoms accompany a bad hay fever attack. The eyes redden and water; the nose is stuffed-up; the throat, roof of the mouth, the eyes and the nose all burn and itch, while the sneezing — so violent that collar bones, shoulders and spines have been dislocated — leaves the victim exhausted.

Check Needed

Not all persons suffer so severely. In some cases, the malady may be so mild that it is taken for a recurrent summer cold. But as the years go on, chances are that the condition will get worse unless checked.

Drugs offer rapid and immediate relief during an attack, but none now in use, including the anti-histamines, will prevent the condition from developing into chronic bronchitis or asthma.

Avoidance of the irritants is the simplest and best treatment of all. The thing to do in the seasonal type, according to one writer, is to remove the patient from the pollen or the pollen from the patient. In neither type, however, is it always possible to remove the offending allergen and, in that case, hay fever shots (hyposensitization) are necessary.

Immunity Possible

These injections consist of an extract made from those substances which, through many medical tests, have been found sufficiently irritating to the patient to cause an attack. When given over a period of time, an immunity is built up and the individual may go several years before the hay fever recurs.

Some parts of the country have less pollen than others and the area around Los Angeles is one of them. However, many people seeking relief from hay fever torment come here from the ragweed-prevalent areas of the East and Middle West only to encounter the Western species



FLIERS . . . Marine Corps Major Erskine Crew is strapped into his Corsair fighter-bomber by Tech Sergeant Bryan Hawley, 26, of 2356 W. 235th St., before taking off on a combat mission over Communist-held North Korea. Both are members of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing's "Wolftraders" squadron in Korea. Hawley's wife, Peggy, and daughter, Bobbie Ann, reside at the 235th St. address. Major Crew hails from Alabama. (Defense Dept. photo).

Varied Adult Classes Offered

Free adult class in leather and copper tooling is now being offered every Tuesday and Thursday evening, 6:30 to 9:30, in Room 123, Torrance High School.

According to the instructor, Mrs. Nadine Belcher, students are now making poinsettias and gifts for Christmas. Instruction is also given in etching on glass and sandblasting.

Both beginning and advanced students may enroll in the course, she said, since instruction is primarily on an individual basis.

Free training in machine shop bench operations, lathe and milling machines, shaper and drill press operation also is available at Torrance High School under sponsorship of the Adult Education Division.

Class meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:30 to 10 p. m., in the high school machine shop.

Many opportunities exist for high paid employment in machine shops for both men and women, said Thomas Bray, instructor. He revealed that he has successfully placed many women as well as men students in local industry.

Service Center Advises Vets on Bonus Deadlines

The Community Chest-Sponsored Veterans Service Center, located at 1103 Sartori Ave., discloses that the deadline for application filings for State Bonus in Montana, Oregon and West Virginia is fast approaching.

Mrs. Helen K. Dill, director, states the Oregon deadline will be Dec. 1, 1952, with Montana and West Virginia Dec. 31.

Another important item is the eligibility of survivors for these bonuses as follows:

Montana, unmarried widow, children, parents or survivor of parents.

Oregon, unmarried widow, children, parent or parents.

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'Thanx' Gifts for Korean Servicemen Wednesday

Next Wednesday, Oct. 22, is the deadline for local citizens to give Christmas packages to GIs in Korea through "Thanx," philanthropic project sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Gifts may be deposited in a receptacle at Sam Levy's Department Store, or brought to the Torrance Woman's club-house, 1422 Engracia, on the 22nd, Mrs. George Blahnick, chairman, said.

Anyone having a donation to be picked up, she continued, may call her at Torrance 2626-W or any of the following numbers: Torrance 3892-W, 2539-J, or 3773-J.

Items most requested by men overseas, Mrs. Blahnick said, are pocket-size books, pens, pencils, playing cards, small games, stationery, plumber's or any long-burning candles, and socks. She pointed out that gifts should be wrapped as Christmas packages and then in brown paper for mailing.

Individual items which are donated will be prepared for shipment by members of the club.

Member of Mortuary Staff Receives License

Notice that Oren Deuschle, member of the Stone and Myers Mortuary staff, had received his California State license as funeral director and embalmer, was revealed here this week.

Deuschle has been with the Stone and Myers Mortuary during the past year, during which time he completed his apprenticeship.

Resident Sent To Pennsylvania For Interment

Funeral services were held yesterday, 2 p. m., at Stone & Myers Chapel for Charles Frederick Hebner, 79, 17009 Delia Ave., who died Thursday at Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Following the services, conducted by Rev. Kurt Klein of the Lutheran Church, the body was shipped to New Kensington, Pa., for interment.

Hebner, a native of Germany, leaves a daughter, Matilda Corbett, 17009 Delia Ave.; a son, George H. Hebner, Anaheim, and five other children, three daughters and two sons, Kensington, Pa.

Services Held For Hermosan

Virginia May Williams, 42, 562 Second St., Hermosa Beach, was buried Thursday morning at Holy Cross Cemetery following funeral services held at the Church of the Nativity at 9 a. m. with the Rev. Michael Moser conducting.

Rosary was said for the deceased woman, who died last Monday at Los Angeles County General Hospital, Wednesday evening at Stone & Myers Chapel.

Surviving Mrs. Williams, a native of Maryland, are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Mae Adams, 247 S. St. Andrews Pl.; a son, Charles Caster, Philippine Islands, and a granddaughter, Ruby Ann Adams, 247 S. St. Andrews Pl.

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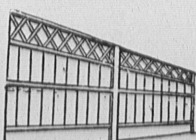
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KULINARY KING . . . Chef Milani, king of the culinary arts, will make a personal appearance at the Jim Dandy Market, Torrance Blvd. and Crenshaw, Saturday, Oct. 25, in connection with the big Stokely-Van Camp Gold Dollar sale being held in the market. Chef Milani, who can be heard Monday through Friday on KMPC (9:30 to 10 a. m.) and seen over KNBH-TV (4 to 4:45 p. m.) will be there to greet Jim Dandy customers. Dusty Walker, one of Hollywood's favorite western singers, will also appear with Chef Milani and sing favorite selections.

Halloween Party Scheduled for North Torrance

North Torrance's annual Halloween party will be held Friday night, Oct. 31, and will feature "Halloween Hollow," described as a mild house of horrors.

Sponsored by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assoc., the party is held annually at the McMaster Recreation Hall.

The party will get under way at 7 p. m. and will be put in a festive mood by a raffle which starts at 7:30. A guess booth and a refreshment table will add to the evening's fun, according to Jack White, president of the sponsoring organization.

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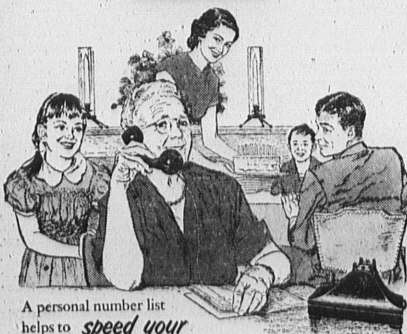
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