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Nine-Year-Old At Summer Camp

Like many other Torrance area youngsters, Cheryl Ackerman will be in camp for the next two weeks.

In Cheryl's case, however, she won't be able to run and play like most of the youngsters going to summer camps—she is blind.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ackerman, 1513 W. 187th St., Cheryl has been blind since birth and is being given camping privileges through the facilities of the Foundation for the Junior Blind. She was very enthusiastic about the trip.

Her father picked her up yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Bacon, 1303 Portola, where she has spent the summer, and took her to Los Angeles where she joined others in a trip to the Foundation's Malibu camp.

Birthday Next Week

Cheryl will celebrate her ninth birthday in camp next Thursday.

Mrs. Bacon, who has had the cheerful Cheryl in her home for the past three months, has known her since she was about four, when she volunteered to care for her when the girl's mother was ill.

Cheryl spent two years in the Nursery for the Visually Handicapped, and also attended Washington School in Hawthorne. She has been admitted to the special school for the blind in Berkeley this fall.

She has a brother 8, and three sisters, 6 months, 3 and 4.

Been a Delight

"She's been a delight to the neighborhood during her visit with us," Mrs. Bacon said yesterday. All of the girls in the block have taken her around and described the area to her.

Cheryl is not one to be overly dependent on others, however, Mrs. Bacon explained.

"Just the other day she declared her independence," her host said. "I had told one of the girls to take 'Small Fry' outside and watch over her."

"I don't need watching," Cheryl replied. "I'll go out and watch over Rita," Mrs. Bacon's daughter.

City Mail Routes Open In New Areas

Mail deliveries to several new north Torrance areas will be inaugurated Monday, Senator Thomas H. Kuchel reported to the HERALD by telegram yesterday.

Wiring from Washington, D. C., Senator Kuchel said:

"Postal authorities advise me regional director Verne Scoggins has authorized inauguration of city delivery service to Torrance beginning Monday for 172 family residences on various blocks on South Purche, South Daphane, and South Spinning Ave., on West 170th St., West 171st St., West 173rd St., West 169th Place, and South Haas Ave., and South Wilton Place."

Homeowners Report

Issuance of membership cards and reports on road conditions and obligations of home builders were main items of business at a recent meeting of the Curtis Park Homeowners Assn.

OFF TO CAMP . . . Nine-year-old Cheryl Ackerman (right) leaves for a two-week camp trip in the Malibu Mountains as one of her friends, Rita Bacon, assists her with bedroll and luggage. Cheryl has been staying with the Bacon family at 1303 Portola.   (Herald Photo)

Deputies, Youth Crash In Wild Car Chase, Shooting

Deputies and a 21-year-old Harbor City youth carried on a 95-plus mile an hour chase early Saturday morning with one of the sheriff's men firing a warning shot at the fleeing suspect at one stage of the flight.

Arnold Adison, of 26113 Belleport, was arrested on charges of speeding, attempting to evade arrest, failure to stop at a stop sign and failure to stop for a flashing red signal, as a result of the chase. Adison's auto and a sheriff's pursuit car were involved in a sideswiping, too, before authorities could halt the fleeing suspect at 262nd St. and President Ave.

High Speed

Deputies C. R. Murl and J. T. Carman first took off after Adison when he allegedly passed them going at a high rate of speed. He was westbound on Pacific Coast Highway when the chase began, deputies said.

With siren roaring and red light flashing, the chase then went south on Narbonne Ave., east on Palos Verdes Drive North, north on Western Ave., then east on 262nd to President.

Deputy Carman fired a warning shot on Palos Verdes Drive North, but the suspect failed to heed it, he said. Adison finally was stopped when the two cars sideswiped each other on 262nd at President.

Adison told authorities he had been detained on a drunk driving charge recently and was afraid he would be charged again for the same offense. Deputies say he had been drinking, but he was not booked for drunk driving.

Midshipman Ford On Summer Ship Cruise

Aboard the battleship USS New Jersey is Midshipman 1/c Frank R. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Ford, of 16714 Cherry Ave. He is a senior at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Six hundred and fifty midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy and the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps of 20 colleges and universities are participating in a training cruise aboard the New Jersey. Gunnery training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, will climax the cruise before the ships return to Norfolk today.

CONSTRUCTION HELP . . . One of Gaye Wilson's first appearances as the new "Miss Torrance" occurred yesterday when she helped Chamber President John Ebbinghouse (center) and Bekins District Manager C. E. Revo through a little construction problem at the firm's new Torrance warehouse at 22850 Hawthorne Ave. The new plant should be ready for use by October, Revo reported.   (Herald Photo)

Girl In Fair Condition After Attack By Dog

Officials are hoping that a black chow which viciously bit a three-year-old Torrance girl Monday afternoon at her home lasts out the 15-day rabies incubation period without dying.

Authorities at South Bay Humane Society, where the dog was taken following the attack, say if the animal has rabies it will die before the 15 days are up.

Little Carolyn Sue Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey, 3330 Newton, suffered serious cuts on her face, arms and back when the dog turned on her. The chow reportedly had bitten its owner, the girl's uncle, on a previous occasion.

In Fair Condition

The dog reportedly was standing over the girl, ripping at her back, when her mother heard her screams and found the girl. An aunt swung a heavy cane at the dog to drive him off and the girl was taken to Harbor General Hospital where she was reported to be in fair condition late yesterday.

Doctors spent several hours in surgery mending the little girl's wounds.

Officer Wally Nitz, of the Torrance Police Department, and ambulance personnel went to the scene after Lennox's Sheriff's Station called in the report to local police.

The dog was taken to the humane society after the attack.

A rabid dog was found in the Newton Street area of Walteria recently, authorities said.

$500,000 Aid Given To TUSD By Government

The Torrance Unified School district was a half-million dollars richer Monday when Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, announced receipt of a check in that amount from the federal government.

The check, totalling $504,000, was payment due the district for youngsters attending local schools who are children of parents working for the government—either at nearby military bases or at defense plants here. Hull said the money cannot be used for anything other than school construction, under public law. The law authorizing issuance of the funds is Public Law 815, he added.

Complete cooperation of the community, parents and school administrators made possible delivery of the money, which was the exact amount requested by the district.

Hull stated that the money probably would be used to help in construction of the new South High School, at Pacific Coast Highway and Calle Mayor.

Bird Gets Gate From Patrolman

A cocky rooster ran afowl of the law here (as all such animals do in Torrance) Saturday morning when a resident in the 17000 block of Ermanita St. complained the bird began crowing at 3 a.m.

Police received a call from a man in that area saying the rooster crowed every morning from 3 a.m. on, causing no end of disturbance. Since harboring a rooster is against the law in Torrance, according to city ordinance, Officer William O. Winther was dispatched to give the rooster the bird.

Robert DuBois, of 17018 Ermanita, who reportedly was caring for the rooster, said the bird would get the gate that night. He apparently did since all seems quiet now in that sector.

Vans Due For Move To Center

City offices will close down in the old City Hall on Cravens Ave. tomorrow evening and will re-open in the new Civic Center Monday morning, ending the end of a 20-year residence in the Public Works Administration-built city hall which has served Torrance since 1936.

A Torrance moving firm has been contracted to do the heavy hauling, and boxes are being filled today and tomorrow to be ready for the moving crews when they report on the job Saturday.

To prepare for the huge task of moving all of the departments of the city, a tagging crew has been busy during the past few days tagging files, typewriters, chairs, desks, wastepaper baskets, boxes, cartons, duplicators, and all the other paraphernalia it takes to run a city. The tags show the new room number to which the item is to be transferred.

Rooms Numbered

Unlike the present city headquarters, the new city hall is a two-story affair, and rooms are numbered from 3 to 132.

The Council chambers is on the west end of the second floor and is numbered Room 100. The Council will meet next Tuesday night in the old building, and will hold its first meeting in the new quarters on Aug. 14, the Tuesday night following the dedication.

All city offices will be moved this week end except the Police Department and Fire Department. The communications system is still unavailable at the new Police Station, Chief Willard Haslam said yesterday, and that department may not be able to move until later.

Mayor Has Office

The recreation, building, engineering, planning, and all other departments have quarters in the new Civic Center. The mayor even has an office—No. 131.

So the word is—if you have any business with the city today or tomorrow, visit the old city hall on Cravens Ave. If it can wait until Monday, you'll find them at the new center, Maple Ave. and Torrance Blvd.

READY FOR MOVERS . . . Ladeene Chamberlain, secretary to City Manager George Stevens, loads books into moving carton as she gets her office ready for the week-end move to the new Civic Center. All offices will be packed and ready to go tomorrow evening. They will re-open in new offices Monday morning.   (Herald Photo)

Car Wrecks In This Area Injure Six

Six persons were injured here in recent accidents, including an 11-year-old boy, who was struck down Sunday while riding his bicycle near his home.

Police say that Robert Bowers, 11, of 3715 W. 226th St., was injured when his bicycle collided with a car driven by Paul A. Rymer, 53, of 16020 Cordary Ave., in front of the boy's home. He was reportedly taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment and later released.

Rymer was not held.

John H. Pacific, 25, of 16808 Della Ave., was hurt Monday when his car smashed a tree on Vermont Ave., near 208th St. He apparently lost control of his machine, authorities said.

Three men were reportedly injured when a trio of cars tangled at 180th St. and Figueroa St., on Monday. Joseph Harris, 65, of 2607 W. 178th St., and Lowry Ante, 24, and Stanko Sesar, 23, both of Los Angeles, were injured, according to officials.

Community Sing Slated

Community singing led by Sam Carlisle and entertainment by the Gladora Dancers will be featured attractions at San Pedro's Pt. Fermin Park, Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Los Angeles City Bureau of Music is sponsoring the show.

New City Limit Signs Ordered For Boundaries

City officials announced recently they have launched a campaign to define Torrance's city limits in placing 13 city limit signs at various city borders.

The signs will contain the latest factual information, including up-to-date population, Don Mansfield, assistant city manager, said.

Signs will be posted at the following city borders: Carson St. and Western Ave.; 174th St. and Western; Crenshaw Blvd.; Crenshaw Blvd. and south limits; Prairie Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd.; Arlington Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd.; Hawthorne Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd.; 190th St. and Redondo Beach Blvd.; Torrance Blvd. at Redondo line.

Sepulveda Blvd. at east city limits; Sepulveda Blvd. at west limits; Pacific Coast Highway at east limits; Coast Highway at west line.

It will take about three weeks before the signs are delivered to the city and subsequently erected, Mansfield added.

At B'nai B'rith Conclave

Bernard Snitzer, Nathan Low and Bernard Yeskin of Torrance, represented the South Bay Area Lodge of B'nai B'rith at the 93rd annual convention of Western States B'nai B'rith at the Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, last week.

Park Naming Contest Time Extended

Deadline for entries in the Torrance Recreation Department's "Name the Park" contest has been extended to Aug. 10, it was announced here yesterday by Director Harry Van Bellehem.

Five new city parks, which have not been developed, are to be named in the contest. Children of the city in the eighth grade and under are being given the chance to name the parks.

The areas to be named include the park adjacent to the Seaside Elementary School; one adjacent to the Riviera Elementary School; one at 5006 Lee in the new Kauffman tract south of Torrance Blvd.; the new municipal plunge on the Civic Center; and the 15-acre Civic Center park at 3031 Torrance Blvd.

Entry blanks may be obtained at any of the neighborhood playgrounds, and the completed entries must be returned to the playground director, Van Bellehem.

The winners will be judged by a committee composed of Councilmen Victor E. Benstead, Jr., two newspapermen, representatives of the School Board, Planning Commission, and Parks and Recreation Commission. Winner will be announced Aug. 18 at a family day picnic at Torrance Park.

The author of the winning name for each park area will be given an expense-paid trip to Disneyland. Ribbons will be awarded to runnersup.