



PRESS CLUB OFFICERS . . . South Bay newspapermen elected officers Thursday night to lead the newly formed organization. Judd Greiner (seated) announced the results of the balloting at the Hollywood Riviera Club. Officers shown (from left) are: Lily Byington, vice treasurer; Tom Rische, treasurer; Barbara Baker, recording secretary; Bill McCullough, executive vice president; Stuart Robertson, president, and Vonda Carlton, corresponding secretary. Rische and Miss Carlton are Torrance HERALD staff writers.

NTCIA HEAD Couple, 5 Children, Lose HOSTS MEET Everything as Home Burns

Representatives of north Torrance service clubs, Scout groups, and PTA's have been invited to a "get-acquainted" meeting at the home of John G. L. Crain, president of the North Torrance Civic Assn., tomorrow night.

The meeting will be at 3155 W. 171st St., at 7:30 p.m. A brainstorming session on teenage recreation will highlight the evening, as well as coordination of dates for fund-raising activities.

A special meeting of the NTCIA president's staff will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Their new home completely destroyed by fire, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Clark are starting to decide what to do next.

Flames completely destroyed their frame house at 1546 W. 223rd St., last Tuesday and Mrs. Clark barely had time to grab up her year-old daughter and escape with the clothes on their backs. They had moved into the home only three weeks before their five children.

Home Rented
Yesterday, they had rented a home at 22014 Meyler St. and sadly wondered what they could do next. The tragedy was softened a little bit as Joseph Scott of Farmer's Insurance, presented them with a \$2500 check Friday, representing the amount lost in clothing and furnishings. Scott said the claim was rushed through because the Clarks lost everything.

"I haven't had a good night's sleep since this happened," Mrs. Clark declared. "I wake up in a cold sweat and hear the crackling of the flames."

Neighbors immediately came to their aid, bringing food and clothing and comforting the stricken family.

Neighbors Aid
"People are so wonderful," Mrs. Clark declared. "But when they come over, even for a minute, I'm always afraid that their children might be alone and that their houses might suddenly catch fire."

Fortunately, two of the Clark children, ranging in age from one to 12, were in school and the other two were at the

store. Mrs. Clark said she had changed the baby five minutes before she heard a crackling in the back bedroom. She discovered it was afire and snatched up the baby. Within 20 minutes, the house was completely gutted. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Clark, a maintenance man at Vickers, had purchased the house only three weeks before. They formerly lived in the Southwood area.

Kirkwood

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dom as we in America believe in it.

Needs to Expand
"Yet in California as throughout the nation, the war and postwar baby boom has posed us with a critical need to expand our existing facilities. As a state we will be pressed continually by more urgent needs."

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No Frills Here

"Recently we have heard a good deal about the foolish waste in school building programs nationally—the building of 'costly palaces' containing lavish rooms used 5 per cent of the time; the construction of gingerbread adornment costing enough to build many needed classrooms.

"In California, however, where a well established state aid program has been under close and constant scrutiny, we have succeeded in squeezing the major part of the frills from our school building construction. We must continue to keep on target our own ability to do our own job."

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WHERE'S THE MOUSE? . . . "Did you eat the mouse that bit me?" Kathy Farrell asks per pet cat, Snow White, as they look at the hole in the mouse cage through which the tiny rodent escaped. The mouse had been placed under observation for rabies after he bit Kathy, but he chewed his way through the cage and disappeared. If Snow White knows what happened, she isn't talking.

Mouse Leads to Comedy, Tragedy

The serenity of one Torrance home has been completely upset by a baby mouse no bigger than a man's thumb. Mr. and Mrs. John Anagnostis, 3928 W. 185th St., don't know whether to laugh or cry over what has happened since the mouse came into their lives about two weeks ago.

It all happened this way: Anagnostis came home to find Snow White, the family cat, toying with a baby mouse. He rescued the little creature and took it into the house and showed it to his wife and two stepdaughters—Kathy, 8, and Ann, 13, Edison School students. At the pleading of the two girls, they decided to keep the mouse as a pet.

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Despite a frantic mousehunt under the washing machine, davenport, bed, and icebox, and in the cupboard, closets, and dark corners, they could find no trace of the little mouse.

Was It Eaten?
They eyed the cat, Snow White, suspiciously, wondering whether he had eaten the mouse. They couldn't be certain that the little fellow hadn't managed to sneak out of the house.

"If the mouse died in the house, I suppose we'll soon know it," Anagnostis declared. "Otherwise, I don't know whether we'll ever find it."

Now, their problem is whether to have the painful series of 14 Pasteur anti-rabies shots given to Kathy. The mouse appeared to be healthy when last seen, more than half-way through the quarantine period.

What to Do?
"I just don't know what to do," Mrs. Anagnostis declared. "The chances are heavily weighted against the mouse having rabies. But still, there's always the chance."
"But he was such a cute little fellow," lamented Kathy, an animal lover who also has a pet lizard.



BANK OPENS . . . Cutting the ribbon to symbolize opening of the First Western Bank and Trust Co. at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Hawthorne Friday morning were (left to right) Mayor Albert Iken, Sharon Starns (Miss Torrance), Manager Victor B. Youman, Vice President Hugh Wallace, and Executive Vice President Les Allen.



ANTI-LITTERBUGS . . . Diana Bybee (right) does her bit in North High School's drive against litterbugs, while fellow students sign a scroll pledging them to do their bit to keep the campus clean. The trash cans bear colorful mottoes.

Planners

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Norris Construction Co., was sent to committee.

Also sent to committee was the variance request of Jathern B. Goode, 1629 Date Ave., to build another two-bedroom home on his property, now zoned R-1.

Street Lights Needed
Commissioner Mulvihill urged placing more street lights on 174th St. This, he opined, would have prevented several serious accidents there lately.

Study of a plan to refuse permits for oil well drilling within 300 feet of the center line of Hawthorne Ave., was voted. Commissioner William King urged the plan because of the increasingly crowded conditions of the street.

The Planners voted to deny the request for a business license of Bob R. M. Stone, 17622 Kornblum Ave., income tax consultant, because the business would be located in a trailer.

Committee to Act
Sent to committee were the following business license applications:
Belle Elaine Harrell, 23702 Susana Ave., child care; Eleanor H. Valenzuela, 22645 Anza Ave., child care; Mrs. Earl T.

NORTH HIGH STUDENTS DECIDE TO 'CLEAN UP'

Members of North High School body have decided they are going to really clean up the campus.

Students at the school Thursday signed statements pledging them to fight a dirty campus as members of the "North High Anti-Litterbug League." The group is designed to instill in the students a moral and civic responsibility for public property, school rules, and regulations concerned with keeping the school clean.

Pins Given
In connection with the drive, members of the student body received pins proclaiming that they are members of the league.

According to Bill Lee, commissioner of group control, the drive will not be conducted as a contest between classes, as it was last year, but is de-

signed to make each student aware of his part in keeping the school clean.

Future plans include inviting local, county, and state government officials to inspect the campus periodically and to address the student body on their impressions of the drive and of the role the students might play as future citizens.

Thermometer Set
A large thermometer recording the progress of the membership campaign will be posted.

Heading the "anti-litterbug" drive are Lee, who is chairman, and Lella Santor, Lucienne Elshout, Anna Buichle, Marjorie Towle, Jim Warner-muende, Nancy Gibson, Mike Hemerson, Ariel Bybee, Ken Begando, Janet Coleman, Steve Walkins, Judy Sheets, Bob McHugh, Pat Hannah, Pat Vint, Yvonne Knight, Karen Caverly, Harvey Davidson, Terry Baker, Phyllis Sandoval, and Donna Hanna.

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Obituaries

Katherine E. Grant
Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Grant, 77, of 2737 Andrea Ave., died Oct. 4 at Gardena Hospital. Services will be conducted Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Tuesday, 2 p.m., by the Rev. Morgan Gates of the First Baptist Church.

Born in Lemoore, Calif., she had been a resident of this area for 52 years. Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Violet Irvine, of Torrance; six sons, Allan of Visalia, Donald of Orange, Eric of Porterville, Kenneth of Monterey Park, John of Huntington Park, and Frederic of Bellflower; two brothers, five sisters, 19 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Anna Nora Upton
Funeral services for Anna Nora Upton, 96, of 2713 W. Carson St., were held Friday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary.

Interment followed in Inglewood Park. She died Oct. 2. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sheahan of Torrance; a granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

June Ada Bilodeau
Services will be conducted Monday at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary for June Ada Bilodeau, 2 months old, of 923 Cerise Ave.
The Rev. Hugh Percy of St.

Andrew's Episcopal Church will preside at the final rites. Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nap Bilodeau; three brothers, Peter, Nap Jr. and Russell; one sister, Kathryn; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crabtree of Hawthorne.

Charles D. Shiffer
Funeral services for Charles Daniel Shiffer, 62, an employe of National Supply Co. for the past 20 years, will be held at McMillan Mortuary, Gardena, Monday afternoon at 2. Mr. Shiffer, who lived at 1141 Magnolia Blvd., Gardena, died suddenly Oct. 4. He had lived in Gardena 40 years.

He is survived by his widow, Leona; a daughter, Mrs. Nelda Motshagen, and three granddaughters, Leona, and Danny LeRoy. Also surviving are two brothers, Jasper of San Fernando and Jacob of Santa Ana.

Rev. Glen Coie of the Gardena Baptist Church will officiate at the services tomorrow. He will be assisted by members of the Torrance Moose Lodge.

Interment will be in Roosevelt Cemetery.

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