

Dr. Warren Low Named Chairman Of American Red Cross Branch

Torrance-Lomita Branch of the American National Red Cross held installation of new officers and board of directors at the annual June dinner meeting.

Stanley Remelmeier, retiring chairman, was master of ceremonies. Dick Felker, chairman of the nominating committee, served as installing officer for Dr. Warren H. Low of Lomita, chairman; Stanley Rogers, of Lomita, first vice chairman; Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, second vice chairman; Henry Halverson, third vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Fagan, treasurer. Members of the South Bay Chapter of National Secretaries Assn. will contribute secretarial services throughout the year.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a "Certificate of Appreciation" by Victor Davengort, regional director for the Red Cross in the Harbor area, to Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman, for her leadership and the number of voluntary hours contributed to the Red Cross program. This is a national award and in the past six years has been presented only

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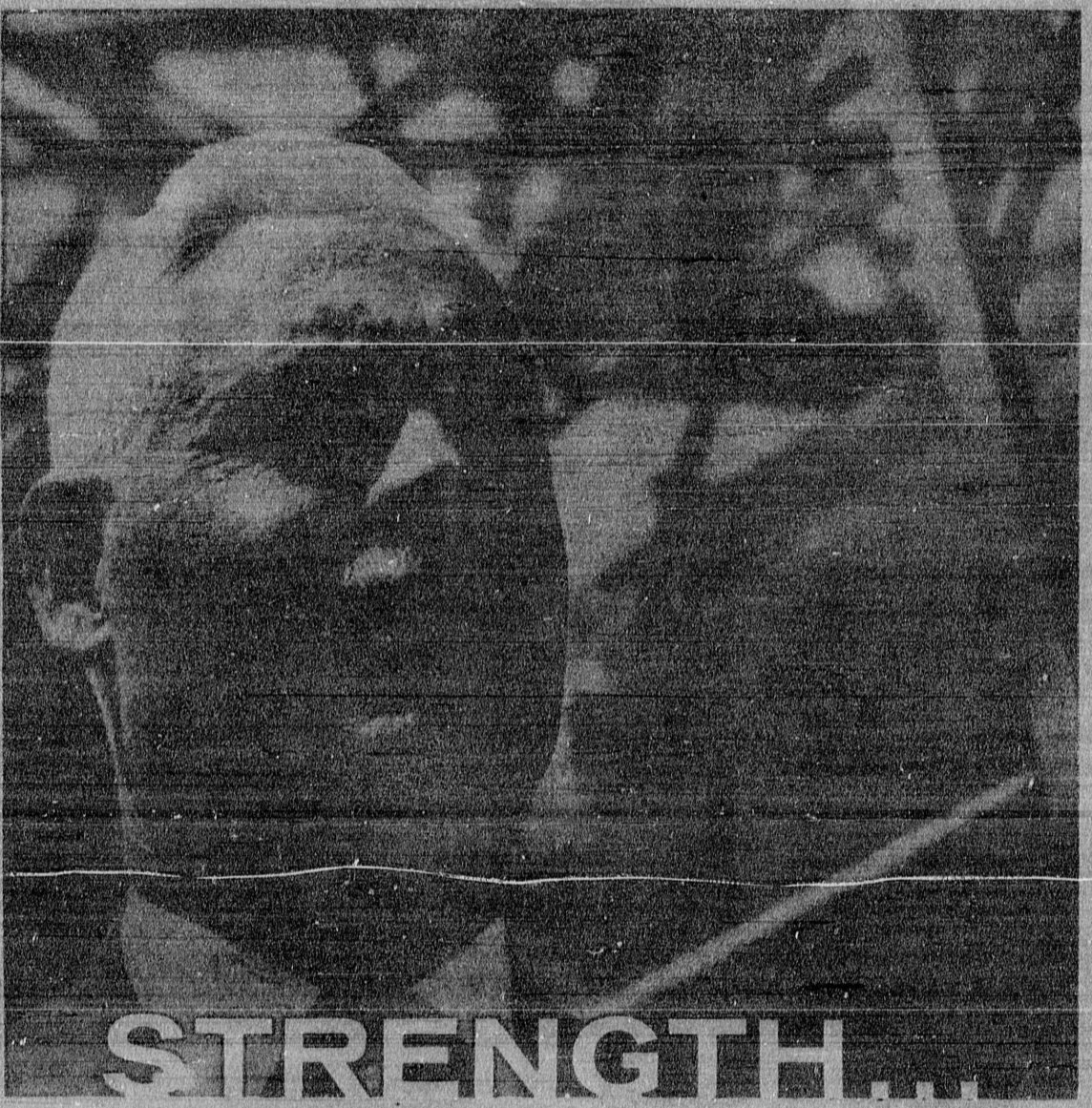
Kenneth L. Anderson, president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, and his wife, and family were in Chicago, Ill., last week to attend the 63rd annual convention of Kiwanis International.



RED CROSS LEADERS... Newly installed officers of the Torrance-Lomita Branch of the American Red Cross are shown looking at the award given Mrs. Gordon Jones for her leadership in the blood recruitment program. They are (from left) Stanley Rogers, first vice chairman; Dr. Warren H. Low, chairman; Stanley Remelmeier, retiring chairman, and Mrs. Jones, second vice chairman.



LOTS OF BEEF... Members and wives of the South Bay chapter of the Building Contractors' Assn. get ready to eat 20 pounds of beef cooked in O'Keefe & Merritt built-in residential gas oven at recent meeting of the group. Chef Leo Shibley offers first samples to area builder and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickney, of Palms Verdes.



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Pvt. Richard M. Brogan, whose wife, Laura, lives at 5 Cinchring rd., Rolling Hills, recently was graduated from the Army Information School at Fort Slocum, N. Y. Brogan received eight weeks of training in news writing, press photography and radio and television techniques. The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in October 1957 and completed basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo. He was formerly employed by the Montana Power Company in Billings. A member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Brogan was graduated from Central Catholic High School, Billings, in 1952 and the University of Denver in 1957. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard E. Brogan, live in Billings, Mont.

Major Kenneth E. Fess, 7 Johns Canyon Rd., Rolling Hills, was one of the 620 officers graduated on June 13 from the USAF Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. This is a 10-month course given to selected field grade officers to train them for positions of greater responsibility. Major Fess graduated from the Torrance High School in 1934, University of California in 1940, and North Carolina State College in 1955. He enlisted in 1942 and was commissioned a pilot in 1943. He served in the Central Pacific during World War II with the Twentieth Air Force. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three clusters. He is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma social fraternity.

18 Classrooms Approved by School Board

Preliminary plans and specifications for 18 classrooms and other facilities at five Torrance elementary schools were approved Tuesday night by the Torrance Board of Education. The board action paves the way for final plans, which will be presented later this summer. Construction is expected to start this fall on the additions at Walteria, Steele, Edison, Madrona, and Torrance Elementary Schools. Seven classrooms, shop and homemaker additions, and a storage facility are planned at Walteria School, while Steele, Edison, and Madrona schools will have additions of four classrooms each, all of steel portable construction. In addition, Madrona will get a music unit. A new cafeteria kitchen and connecting arcade are set for Torrance Elementary School.

His wife is the former Marcia Dyer of Rolling Hills. They have three children, Mabeth, 16; Kenny, 12 and Kathy, 10. Major Fess is assigned to Headquarters, USAF, in the Pentagon.

Jon L. Eisinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Eisinger of 5210 Vanderhill, graduated June 20 from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Army Pvt. Lonnie E. Jones, 23, son of John W. Jones, 3403 W. 224th St., recently completed the light vehicle driver course at Fort Ord. Jones entered the Army last January. He was graduated from Orsi High School in 1950.

Vice Principal For South Hi Announced

The principal of Big Bear High School for the past four years, Carl I. Benson, will become an assistant principal at South High School this fall. The 40-year-old educator was hired Tuesday night by the Board of Education. A former vice president of the California Assn. of Secondary School Administrators, he served as a teacher and vice principal at Big Bear before becoming principal in 1954. He attended Tustin High School and Santa Ana Junior College. He has bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Southern California, where he also was a two-year letterman in football. In 1940, he was named first winner of the Barrett Award for the most cooperative team member. He also was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternities. A Navy veteran, he also is Rotarian and former president of the Vacaveros Writers Club. He is married and the father of three children.

Lomita Civic League Plans Road Studies

The July 10th meeting of the Lomita Civic League has been transferred to the auditorium of the Alexander Fleming Junior High School in account of redecoration of the Little Theatre. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Correspondence from the County Road Department, in regard to restricting parking to one side of Pennsylvania between Lomita Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. will be read, along with a letter from County Fire Chief Keith Klinger in regard to difficulty in obtaining a raze-order for Leavitts.

Proponents of the present law, which allows tax exemption for all non-profit private schools will speak for 20 minutes. An equal amount of time will be used by those who advocate denial of tax exemption to non-profit private schools owned by religious organizations.

MAKES SOLO... A first solo flight was made June 11, by Marine 2nd Lt. Samuel E. Carbray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. O'Connor of 19209 Ronald Ave. Lt. Carbray attended at Camino Junior College before entering the flight program.



COMPLETES BASIC... Pvt. Charles G. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morris, 1429 W. 215th St., recently completed the eight-week basic Army administration course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Morris entered the Army in October 1957. He was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1957.

Teacher Takes Special Class For Sightless

A Torrance elementary teacher is taking a special six-week course in the techniques of teaching children with impaired vision under a \$200 scholarship provided by the Torrance Lions Club. Mrs. Martha Jensen, a Steele School teacher last year, is taking the course at San Francisco State College, preparing to teach the partially sighted youngsters in Torrance next year. She is taking classes in structure and function of the eye, principles and methods of teaching partially sighted children, and principles of Braille education of the blind. She will return about Aug. 1. Blind and sight conservation work is one of the major projects of Lions Clubs and the local club donated the scholarship upon learning that there is a great shortage of teachers for the children with impaired vision. During the past year the club also paid for eye examinations and glasses for 60 children, purchased a Braille writer, and paid the hospital bill for a child's eye surgery. A teacher here for three years, Mrs. Jensen indicated interest in teaching the partially sighted if the funds obtain the necessary schooling.

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