



# HEAT WAVE BREAKS: ONLY 99

## Blistering 103 Logged Friday

You could probably get an argument on the point, but it was much cooler in Torrance yesterday than it was Friday. Four degrees, in fact.

Mercury readings measuring devices maintained by the city's fire department hit the year's high mark of 103, Friday at 12:30 p.m., but climbed only to the 99-degree level yesterday.

Cooling breezes which walled in from the ocean were credited with knocking the top off the heat wave, and if continued, should bring an end to the stifling heat by today.

While much of the county was busy battling fires, Torrance officials credited a thorough campaign of weed clearance conducted by the city during the past few months with eliminating many potential fire hazards from the city.

High temperatures in other parts of the Southland Friday were led by Long Beach which recorded 105, Los Angeles with 102, and other communities with temperatures ranging from 100 to 103.

Long Beach was one of the hottest spots in the U. S. on that day.

## Postal Change Fought

The question of postal service in areas of the city now served by neighboring offices hit the headlines this week as a group of businessmen with Redondo Beach addresses formed a committee to oppose changing the Hollywood Riviera postal address in Torrance and the Torrance committee countered by saying it was not trying to shove anything down anyone's throat.

The matter started out in the middle of the week when a group calling itself the Hollywood Riviera Committee to Retain Redondo Beach Postal Service (HRCRBPS) met to discuss the proposal that the mail service be changed to Torrance.

Dean Johnston, F. L. Griffin, and Lee Kendall were named to a committee to formulate strategy for the group.

THEIR FIRST move was to issue a statement blasting a rumor that political forces were moving to have the addresses changed.

Proponents to the change, however, hung the politics tag on the newly organized group, implying that Redondo Beach business politics was involved in the dispute.

Paul Loranger, who heads up a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce here to study the city's conglomerate postal situation, promptly stated that this committee had no intention to force Torrance mail address on persons who did not wish it.

## Oil Workers to Back Bond Vote

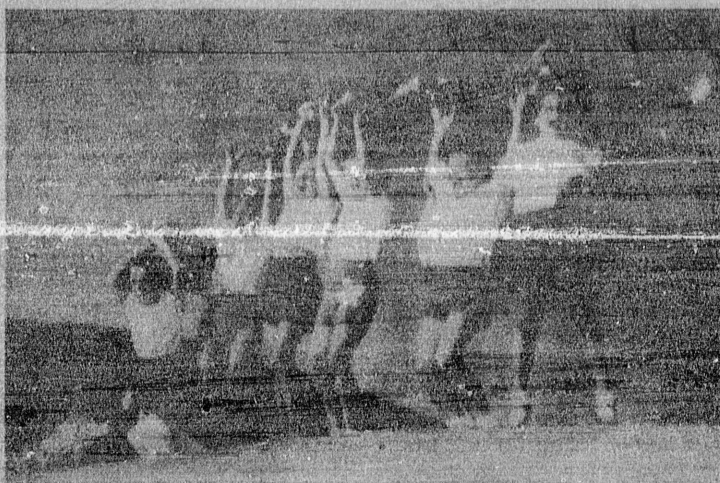
The Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Local 1519 of Torrance and 1123 of Long Beach have added their endorsements to the list of those supporting the Torrance school bond issue which will come before voters on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The school bond issue will provide money for continuation of the large-scale building program of the Torrance Unified School District. At least five new schools and additions to 23 other schools would be constructed with the money if voters approve the bond issue.

The unions represent more than 4000 members in the Greater Torrance area, according to Richard T. Baumann, secretary-treasurer of Local 1519.

"A major portion of our membership resides in Torrance and we heartily endorse the bond issue and gladly lend our name in that connection," he said.

Endorsements of the bond issue also have been made by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Retail Merchants, and the Torrance Industries Tax Committee.



**JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS** . . . Seven girls in the Sea-Aire Park area have formed their own cheering section for the touch football play which is getting underway on the park. Left to right are Bonnie Pucinella, Barbara Litaw, Donna Hall, Judy Hilliker, Debbitt Tetreault, Nancy Grogan, and Kathy Miller.

## Touch League Rooters Form Small-Fry Cheering Section

Seven girls in the Sea-Aire Park neighborhood are seeing that the touch football squads at the play area get lots of the right sort of inspiration as girls tussle against teams from other local parks.

The girls, ranging in age from 7 to 10 years, have formed a cheering section to root the young pigskin heroes on to victory.

Clad in shorts, sweaters and waving brightly colored crepe-paper pom-poms, the girls made their debut yesterday when the boys launched their season with games against Wiltoria Park teams.

Formation of the cheering section was the inspiration of Play Leader Mary Semeraro, who said the girls responded enthusiastically when she suggested it to them.

They helped compose a number of yells—punctuated with lots of "rars" and "rickety rars"—and worked out leaping, sweeping routines. Copies of cheers are distributed to spectators.

Their shrill chorus has been resounding through the park every afternoon for the past two weeks as they practiced their performance to perfection.

## Deadline for Absentee Voters' Ballots Thursday

Absentee voters must obtain ballots before Thursday, Oct. 9, if they want to vote in the Oct. 14 bond election to provide funds to continue the Torrance Schools building program.

Forms to obtain absentee ballots may be obtained at the Torrance School District offices, 2337 Plaza del Amo. They should be filled out and sent to the County Registrar of Voters, 808 N. Spring St., Los Angeles. Ballots must be returned by election day.

In the election, voters will be asked to approve school bonds which would provide money to build more than 300 additional classrooms in the Torrance Unified School District. Present bond funds are exhausted and to continue the building program, the school district must have more money.

Absentee voters include people who will be out of town on election day or those physically unable to go to the polls.

## BUILDING PROGRAM OF CHURCH OUTSTANDING

Building at the First Christian Church of Torrance has been a continuous program since 1954 when the congregation, 250 strong, transplanted their place of worship from Ingracia Ave. to the original building on their present site at 2939 Elorado. The congregation first held services in a tent on Cabrillo.

With members of the parish doing most of the construction work the building actually began in 1953, according to Rev. H. Milton Sippel, who has been pastor of the church since 1954, and has seen the membership grow to its present 700.

Rev. Sippel, past president of the Torrance Ministerial Assn., not only gives praise and credit to all the members who participated in building the church, but places Louis Cuellar at the head of the list for his efforts in making this edifice the area's outstanding in design and appointments.

REV. SIPPEL added that Cuellar supervised the construction of the buildings and did a great deal of the wood paneling, a feature of the interior of the buildings that is, deemed outstanding in beauty. Howard Foster, chairman of the building committee, was also praised for his aid in handling the financial program.

Buildings now include the sanctuary seating 350, three offices, prayer chapel and baptismal dressing room, the fellowship hall with kitchen and fireside room, a library, eight classrooms and a Sunday school office.

The parsonage completes the existing buildings at the First Christian Church of Torrance, but plans for a gym, fellowship room and five more classrooms are in process, as this progressive church continues its expansion program.



**ENDS COURSE** . . . Francisco Ponce de Leon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Ponce de Leon, 315 E. 220th St., completed recruit training Sept. 18 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.



**WHO'S WHO?** . . . No, you're not seeing double, but many HERALD readers thought they were Thursday morning when one of these two gentlemen appeared in the front page "Penny for your Thoughts" column bearing the name J. P. Stringer of Long Beach. One, of course, is Gov. Goodwin Knight. Which is which? See Page 2. We think we've kept them straight. (Herald Photo)

## Early Auto Dealer Dies, Rites Monday

Funeral services for Charles Clinton Schultz, 58, pioneer Torrance auto dealer and civic leader, will be held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, Mr. Schultz had been a Torrance resident for the past 37 years.

Mr. Schultz was a co-founder and partner for many years in the Schultz & Peckham Ford Co. here before his recent retirement. He was active in civic affairs throughout the years, and was a past president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

He was born in North Loup, Neb., and made his home here at 1354 Cole Ave.

He is survived by his widow, Velma Schultz, of the home address; a son, Charles Jr., of 1408 Acacia, and a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Lamb, of Cathedral City. Also surviving him are four grandchildren, Lee and Janice Lamb and Lee Ann and Peri Schultz. Sisters surviving include Mrs. Florence Peckham of Lido Inn 304 Mrs. Martha Carlson of Little Rock, Ark. He was a member of the National Automobile Dealers Assn. and the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

Officiating at Monday's services will be Rev. Harry E. Owings of Santa Ana Private Interment will be in Fairhaven Cemetery in Santa Ana.

AT PENDLETON . . . Marine Pvt. Brian A. McTeer, son of Mrs. Vera L. McTeer, 29227 Paloma Ave., was scheduled to finish four weeks of combat training Oct. 4 at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton.

**IN TEXAS** . . . Airman Third Class Peter N. Hansen, son of Mrs. Harry E. Vought, 23701 S. Western Ave., has completed his initial course of Air Force military training at Lackland and selected to attend the technical training course for aircraft mechanics at Sheppard AFB, Tex. He attended Mira Costa High School.

**A RELEASE** from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce quoted unidentified sources as saying Redondo businessmen wish to retain the Redondo mailing address "for obvious reasons." It implied that many of the persons protesting were businessmen of Redondo who lived in the Riviera section of Torrance, and for personal reasons prefer to have a Redondo home address.

**IF THEY like Redondo** (Continued on Page 2)



**TO BE MAYOR** . . . Pat Reynolds, North High school student body president, will be mayor of the city for one day next week when she fills the high post as part of the Junior Citizens Day observance here. She is the second girl chosen for the post in the two years of observance.

## A Penny for your Thoughts

Your HERALD photographer asked six Torrance high school seniors this question: "Do you think students should marry before they graduate from college?" Their answers and pictures are below.

**Betty Baker:** Plans of marriage and college would depend on conditions such as finance, one's future and the individuals. Of course people should not marry until they are ready for marriage.

**Bisler Seiler:** I am a German for eight exchange student and in my country we would wait until we were finished with our university studies. With marriage there is too many responsibilities for study.

**Mrs. Anita Clark:** I am married and a student, but I think a career should come first. I also think that the success of a marriage before completion of school depends on the individuals and how mature they are.

**Walter Janoff:** I think it is all right for students to be married before they have finished their higher education. If the right girl comes along, marry her, as you may not get another chance.

**Peggy Tip:** I think it is all right for students to marry if they are mature enough. It all depends on the people. Some can finish school and still be married.

**Manford Meiner:** I think students should wait until they are through school and be certain that they have the right one before considering marriage. I am interested in an athletic career and this additional responsibility makes me favor waiting.

## Auto Equipment Worth \$2000 Taken in Raid

Thieves broke into an auto agency storage area at 1040 Cabrillo Ave. for the second time in recent months, took tools and equipment valued at more than \$2000, Torrance police were told Friday.

Officers said the thieves apparently broke into the area by breaking the lock on the gate on a chain-link fence. A truck was apparently used to haul the loot away.

**NEW STATION OPENED** . . . A contract postal station at Sepulveda and Hawthorne began service this week. Giving the new station an official send-off are (from the left) Ray Wyatt, assistant Postmaster; Clara Cogges, postmaster; Clerk Edna Williams and Kay Robinson; and Jack Gardner, the first customer. Ross Hays, on the right, is proprietor of the store at 3826 Sepulveda.

(Herald Photo)