Chest Leaders Feted at Annual Awards Banquet IN THE HERALD TODAY Your Complete Community Newspaper EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY herald Births Herald Phone Numbers Corrance Comics . 14 Society 11-13 . FAirfay 8-5164-For Society. Church Calendar 15 Sports • FAirfax 8-4000-For General News, Circulation. Crossword 4 Star Gazer ___ . 4 Death Notices 7. Want Ads 16-19 • FAirfax 8-4000-For Classified. Ask for Ad-Taker. OFFICE AND PLANT AT 1619 GRAMERCY AVE., TORRANCE TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, MARCH 27 1960 10¢ Per Copy 46th Year-No. 25 * * IRT IN TRAFFIC H TWO MEN HU **Two Crashes** Hull Details A Penny for **Operations** of In 15 Minutes your Multigrade **Injure** Pair Thoughts "Do you think junior high Although the number of classrooms of "Little Red Two men were injured seriously in two early mornschools make the transition from elementary to high school

ing accidents in Torrance yesterday within a period of less than half an hour.

Traffic officers sped to Sepulveda and Madrona on a 2:30 a.m. call and found Ted Maliota Devoux, 26, of Los Angeles whose auto had slam-

med into a power pole. nearly severing the driver's leg. He was rushed to Harbor General treated for bruises. All but Mrs. Irwin were in the ambulance enroute to Ft. MacAr-thur from Los Angeles. Hospital where his condition was reported as "fair" several hours later.

Candidates **OFFICERS SPED** to Pacific Coast Hwy, and Ocean Ave. at 2:45 a.m. where they found an auto driven by Ira W. Wyman, 20, had slammed into a tree. Wyman, a Navyman aboard the U.S.S. Wilkinsön berthed in Long Beach, and his passenger, Navyman Carv I. Donham 20 Accepting **Forum Bids**

Nearly all of the candidates Long Beach, and his passenger, Navyman Gary L. Donham, 20, also of the Wilkinson, were tak-en to Harbor General Hospital where it was reported that Don-ham may have suffered a skull fracture in the crash: Wyman, who apparently fell asleep while driving in the eastbound lane on Pacific Coast Hwy, was treated for bruises and contusions. Nearly all of the candidates for the city council have ac-cepted invitations to appear at a political forum next Thurs-day night at the Torrance High School it was reported here yesterday by spokesmen for the sponsoring Junior Cham-ber of Commerce. Short talks will be presented by all candidates present and a question and answer period will follow, according to Rich

a question and answer period will follow, according to Rich Gerald, chairman of the event. William Holmes, chairman of

the Chamber of Commercesponsored practical politics program, will be moderator for the question and answer ses-sion, Gerald said.

The meeting, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., is open to the public without charge.

Youth Jailed **On Narcotic** Charges Here

A 21-year-old Torrance youth was jailed here Thursday after police said they found a quan-tity of what appeared to be marijuana in his auto.

Investigating officers said the Ft. MacArthur ambulance driven by Pvt. Glen Harvey, 17, and a car driven by Mrs. Violet Irvin, 55, collided and in turn struck a car driven by James H. Bailey, 22, of 150 W. 219th St. Mrs Irvin Mrs Fra Waaks

Johnson later admitted he had found the card in Fontaha. All were booked on suspi-cion of theft and forgery. Johnson later admitted he Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. Eva Weeks, arcotic in a large envelope un-der the front seat. Hunt denied knowledge of the envelope, or how it got there.

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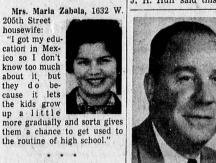
Schoolhouse" programs in Torrance schools will be expanded from 17 to more than 50 next year, parents still can take the program or leave it alone, School Supertintendent J. H. Hull said this week in response to criticism of the systems.

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"It is a departure from tra-ditional—an attempt to indi-vidualize instruction and get away from teaching to the 'average child', Hull said. "We feel it helps each teacher to help each child do his best."

DESCRIBING the "Little Red Schoolhouse" as "simply a de-vice used to improve instruc-tion for all children," Hull

made these points:



Mrs. Alma Mora, 20423 S. Vermont, house

vasier for students?'

Answering were:

housewife: "I got my edu-cation in Mex-ico so I don't

know too much about it, but they do be-

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daughter who is a senior now but went to Stephen White Jr. 'High. It prepared her for what to expect in high school, that is such things as changing rooms for classes, different teachers, etc.''

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George Kennedy, 1319 West 258th St., Lo-mita, retired

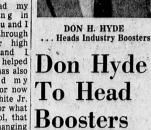
engineer: "I think they definitely help. I have six grandchild r e n and two or three of them

facilities are so much greater day and I think junior high schools are very essential to the overall education of today's

children. . . . Dick Collins, 2619 W. 176th

St., postal em-ployee: "I think they

are an added expense to the are



To Head

Boosters Don H. Hyde, veteran civic leader and long-time Torrance chairman of the Industrial committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, it has been announted by President J. H. Paget. Hyde, superintendent of In-

Hyde, superintendent of In-dustrial relations of United States Steel's Columbia-Geneva quality of t e a c h i n g and the

dustrial head was born intot raditional problems.Sharpsville, Penn., and attend-
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(Continued on Page 15)the near future, will be house
ed at the monthly meeting, ac-
cording to Fred Brunner and
Dourse, co-chair-
men of the event.
The meeting is scheduled to
end promptly at 8:30 a.m. as
an acommodation to business-
men and others who attend.



Chest Volunteers Cited For Local Contribution

Generous givers and volun-teers leaders shared the spot-light at the annual Harbor Area Community Chest awards meeting held Thursday eve-Chamber

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To Greet

d **Two Firms** Two new industrial firms in Torrance will be given the of-ficial greeting of the Chamber of Commerce at its breakfast meeting at the Masonic Tem-ple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., Tues-day morning beginning at 7:20 a.m.

HARBOR AREA campaign trophies were presented to the following volunteers for high-est percentage of quota: Frode B. Kilstofe Advance Gift Tro-phy to George Zugsmith, M.D., San Pedro; Jay A. Robinson Residential Trophy to Mrs. Jeanne Gerald, North Tor, rance: and Spinak Commerce cording to Fred Brunner and Dr. John L. Bourne, co-chair-men of the event.

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Jim Becker, Torrance man-ager, Southern California Gas Co., served as chairman of the meeting. For his outstanding leadership as chairman of the Universe computing the results of the Four Here

Thursday night after observing the two men use a "found" credit card to purchase \$80 worth of whiskey at a store at

A COLLISION involving an Army ambulance and two autos at Figueroa St. and Carson Thursday injured five persons slightly, according to CHP 'of-ficers ficers.

Pived — quite by accident. Police saw one of the pair throw the creait card away outside. Arrested with Johnson and Williams were Herman Wyman, 32, and Valerie Follins, 24, who were apparently wait-ing for Johnson and Williams in the car Investigating officers said in the car.

Worth of Whiskey at a store at 20317 Hawthorne Ave. Hawkins Johnson, 21, and Melvin Williams, 23, entered the store, made the purchases and were leaving as police ar-rived — quite by accident. Police saw one of the pair

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rance; and Spinak Commerce and Industry Trophy to Dick

Gold Oscar winners announc-ed included Mrs. Peggy Booth, Wilmington; Mrs. Joseph Morillo, Gardena, and Mrs. Jeanne Gerald, North Torrance, all residential unit chairman reaching 100%: Ed Buss Gar

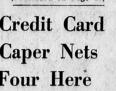
Four Here

Police jailed two Los Ange-les men and their acomplices

Denmarsh died in San Pedro Receiving Hospital shortly aft-er his auto struck a parked car at First St. near Walker Ave. in the port city. Private funeral services have been scheduled, the HERALD was told yesterday.

A SAN PEDRO crash late Wednesday killed Charles N. Denmarsh, 51, husband of Mar-garet Denmarsh, former Tor-rance elementary school prin-cipal and now a curriculum consultant for the local school district

district.



taxpayer in that they would require extra		dena City Chest chairman, highest percentage of quota;
buildings and property. I don't mind pay-		and Ben Rittgers, business division chairman in San Pedro, first to reach 100%.
ing taxes for schools and I don't think they should skimp on money spent for educational		AREA CAMPAIGN leaders Supervisor Kenneth Hahn over three years and that it "WHILE I AM pleased that
facilities. I think it's mostly a problem of added space.		earning special awards were Bert Lynn, Torrance, com- mercial and industry chairman; cations for construction of a
* * * Mrs. Joan Freeman, 2221		Fred Mill, Torrance vice chair- man; Rosemary DeCamp, Holly- wood Riviera, residential chair- mitted to the Board of Super- Board of Supervisors appoint- time ago," Hahn declared.
Maricopa, house- wife: "Yes, I think		man; Frode B. Kilstofte, Wil- mington, advance gifts; and Mrs. Jane Rye, Lomita, speak- Three times in the past,
they do make it easier and I think it is		special city chairman leader- and the County Engineer to been delayed time and agein. geles County including the 4th supervised district representation of Los An-
really import- ant to a stu- dent because		Lomita; Robert C. Allen, Palos voters in November, 1956 with with one of the principal ar- Verdes; Mrs. R. M. Place, Roll- passage of a \$15,400,000 head objects in Docember, 1958
in junior high they learn what they can expect in high school	And the second	Pedro; Harold Frentz, Torrance * * completion of the plans. HE POINTED out that and urged him to speed up the the plans have already dropped two weeks behind a schedule
and also they get adjusted to the idea of changing classes, etc. Where I went to high	MOSTLY NOISE Two of the autos in a four-car crash at the intersection of Cota Ave. and Sierra late Wednesday are pictured here above. Traffic officers who raced to the scene determined that, although specular, most of the damage was	ton. MORE THAN 100 section di- dated buildings which now base of the urgency of replac- ing the ramshackle, dilapi- to County Engineer John A. Lambie last August, but they Bonds to finance the con-
school in Oklahoma they had poor high schools and I know talped me."	done to the autos. One driver complained of a sore knee. A third auto suffered front- end damage, and the fourth took a glancing blow from one of the cars- (Herald Photo)	vision and residential unit serve as the Harbor General are just now being submitted chairmen were honored for Hospital with modern facilities, to the board of supervisors for sheir "100%" campaign effort, the project has been delayed advertising.