

Local Air Explorers in 'Rescue'

By BOB WILTON, Herald Staff Writer
Ten Air Explorers of Torrance, invaded the Marine Corps' Camp Pendleton at 2100 last Friday and in a half-hour had the situation well in hand. After being welcomed aboard by Major E. L. Hickman, base staff officer, the members of a division of the Boy Scouts of America were assigned to their barracks and fell to making up their "sacks" — these teenagers were fast picking up Leatherneck vernacular.

soon all watching a television program together at the far end of the squad room.
Plans for the trek to Camp Pendleton began when F. G. "Woody" Sedgwick, advisor for Torrance Air Explorer Squadron 377-A, needed the use of a military reservation, a plane and a pilot to complete an air drop rescue problem. He contacted S/Sgt. Ernie Hayes, NCO in charge of the Marine Recruiting Station here, and his wheels were set in motion.

Torrance Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Air Explorers making the trip were Lee Carson, senior crew chief, and Mike Helfinger, Skip Sedgwick, John Bereda, Dean Plant, David Ledford, Roger Huyssen, Lloyd Lessor, Dick Coulter and Steve Addington.
They had morning chow in a base mess hall and left immediately for their camp site in the old Camp

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De Luz area on the Pendleton reservation. After pitching two tents made of water-proofed parachute silk, they set up ground panels to guide the pilot and

awaited delivery of two locker boxes containing food and gear.
Because of the rough terrain and the contents of the boxes, a switch from a conventional airplane and air drop to a down pilot was made; it was done with a HOK-1, a twin-rotor helicopter. Lt. Rockley Ushler, assisted by Sgt. James Thomas, made the flight with S/Sgt. Hayes a passenger. After landing, Lt. Ushler briefed the explorers on the HOK-1, its uses and capabilities and then demonstrated the maneuverability of the craft from the air before returning to the base field.

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CYCLIST DIES WHEN BIKE FLIPS

A Penny for your Thoughts

Public Schools Week currently being observed suggested this question answered by five El Camino College students.
"Do you think the education you received in elementary and high school gave you the basic knowledge you needed for your present studies?"
Roger Dupuis, 2211 Fisher Court, sophomore, business administration major:
"Yes, I think it did except that I feel there was not enough writing of the essay-type presented. It certainly would have helped me considerably if better forms of writing had been emphasized."



Ben Aleccia, 522-B Gale, sophomore, business major:
"I think everything was offered to us but at that time I didn't apply myself to it. If you only realized how important your earlier education is and how it affects your college studies maybe you would really knuckle down and work."

Marilyn Falcon, 3300 Alma, sophomore, business major:
"I feel that you can obtain a good background in elementary and high school. The main thing is that kids just don't study hard enough and it's too bad they can't see the future and know that they are undermining themselves. Parents should crack down on homework more too."

Gerald Abbott, 3814 W. 185th, sophomore, business administration major:
"More association with counselors to find out what there is offered and to what advantage and benefit it will be to you is the thing I think there should be. Closer relationship with teachers would help too."

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Top City Aide Quits for New Manager's Job

Chapman L. Bone, top assistant to the city manager for nearly 2½ years, announced his resignation here Tuesday night to accept appointment as city manager of the recently incorporated city of La Mirada.

Bone will leave here effective May 15, he told members of the council after returning from La Mirada where the city's council confirmed his employment.
The administrator joined the city of Torrance in November, 1958, as senior administrative officer, and was named assistant city manager on Jan. 1, 1959.

PRIOR TO coming to Torrance he had been city manager of Hermosa Beach, their first after forming a city manager type of government.
He began his municipal government career in San Diego where he was an administrative assistant. He left that job in 1956 to accept the Hermosa Beach post.

IN OTHER personnel matters before the council Tuesday, it was agreed to cut off applications for a successor to City Manager George Stevens on May 20, and to advertise "outside the city" for a planning director to succeed George C. Powell.

Stevens recently announced his retirement effective the end of June this year. He will probably leave the city about the end of next month to take advantage of vacation time he has accrued, he indicated.
Powell's resignation was announced earlier this month. He is leaving the city to accept

employment in private business, he said.
THE COUNCIL Tuesday accepted final plans and specifications for a fire station to be built on Torrance Municipal Airport near Pacific Hwy. and Newton St. The new station has been designed so it can discharge equipment from two sides — one side emptying fire trucks out toward the highway and adjacent residential and commercial development, the other emptying crash equipment toward the airport.

New Zone Battle to Open Here

A pitched battle over a requested rezoning of industrial property for more homes expected to open here next Wednesday evening when the planning commission holds the first of two public hearings on a proposal to approve subdivision of 150 acres at Crenshaw and 230th St.
The land, now occupied by oil well sites and a few truck farms, is adjacent to property at Sepulveda and Crenshaw which was rezoned two years ago after a listed battle.



HURT IN CRASH . . . Ambulance attendant checks Lorraine Majewski of Garden Grove after two car crash here Sunday afternoon. The driver of one of the vehicles, she was hospitalized along with Edward M. Majewski, her passenger, and Robert Ward Sadler, driver of the other auto. (Herald Photo by Ray Deurloo)

Bike Thrown Into Second Car on Road

A Rolling Hills motocyclist was killed instantly early yesterday when he was thrown from his cycle into the front of an oncoming auto just east of Torrance.

Nineteen-year-old James T. Moyer, who resided at 4715 Rockbluff Rd., was northbound on Normandie Ave., between Lomita Blvd. and Carson St. when he lost control of his cycle on a curve, it was reported.
He was thrown onto the bumper of an auto driven by Richard Talmersheim, 49, of Los Angeles. The impact decapitated the young cyclist.
Another auto, driven by James Hinton, 38, of 3305 W. Carson St., crashed into the cycle.

In another traffic accident Sunday, three persons were hospitalized after two cars collided in the 3800 block of Pacific Coast Hwy.
Taken to Harbor General Hospital were Robert Ward Sadler, 25, of 1746 W. 252nd St., and Lorraine Majewski, and Edward M. Majewski, both of Garden Grove.

Savings of \$377,000 Predicted

Construction of the permanent facilities of the Southwest Superior Court District in Torrance would mean an initial savings of \$377,500 to the County, an updated report by L. S. Hollinger, chief administrative officer for the County, indicates.
Hollinger, taking into consideration the cost of land, type of construction required, and parking facilities, reported that it would cost the county \$2,065,432 to build the facilities in Inglewood, while it would cost only \$1,687,900 for the same facilities in Torrance, the HERALD was told.
His report was prepared at the request of the Board of Supervisors to supplement information due to be presented at last night's public hearing on court location.

An extensive presentation was prepared for the hearing in Los Angeles by Torrance city and civic officials.
The County Health Department's mobile x-ray unit will make a visit to the Torrance area beginning today, it was announced here by Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer.
The unit will be at Budlong Ave. and Carson St. from 1 to 7 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday.
The unit will move into downtown Torrance next Monday and will be in the 1400 block of Cabrillo Ave. throughout the week. It will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday; 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday; from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. again Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

The itinerary for the mobile unit has been set up as part of the continuing search for undiscovered tuberculosis and other chest abnormalities which are detected by X-ray, such as lung cancer, Dr. Kogan said.

President of Realty Board Lauds Group's Civic Works

Although a number of Realtors are already giving their time and skills to constructive civic undertakings in Torrance, members of the Torrance-Lomita Board are encouraged to increase this activity in the future, according to President Delbert Vaughn.
Vaughn's statement came as Realtors of Torrance and Lomita celebrated City Dad's Day as a part of their observance of national Realtor Week, April 23-29.

"NATURALLY we are proud of our members for their service to the betterment of our community," Vaughn said at a luncheon meeting yesterday.

Carson Area Street Work Scheduled

Work on Avalon Blvd. north of 222nd St. in the Torrance-Wilmington area, has been scheduled to begin this week, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace's office.
The improvement, located on the east side of Avalon Blvd., will consist of widening the pavement to join curb and gutter recently constructed by adjacent property owners.
As a County Master Plan Major Highway, Avalon Blvd. carries more than 10,000 vehicles daily in this vicinity.
"The planned project will improve drainage conditions, as well as considerably lower maintenance costs for this section of Avalon Blvd.," Chace's office said.

Choral Group Plans Hammerstein Tribute

A tribute to the late Oscar Hammerstein II will be the theme of Los Cancioneros' spring concert this year when the mixed chorus presents an evening of light music featuring the work of the master librettist.
Hammerstein's lyrics from all stages of his career will also spotlight the music of a variety of composers with whom he worked and will include some of his lesser known work as well as many popular favorites.
Followers of Los Cancioneros who have regretted the absence of the chorus' traditional "Sing Your Supper" this season, can take heart! The



ON THE JOB . . . Don Reining (second from right) meets officials of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Monday morning after reporting for his first day as manager of the local boosters. From the left are R. S. "Dick" Pyle, past president; Harold Frenz, second vice president; Reining, and President William E. Shawger. (Herald Photo)