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POLICE HUNT FOR MISSING GIRL

A Penny for your Thoughts

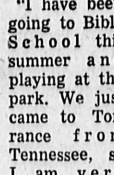
With summer vacation nearing its end, the Pennies photographer asked five school-age youngsters, "What have you done this summer and are you looking forward to school this fall?"

Their answers appear with their pictures below:

Mike Johnson, 2749 Porto Bello Drive:
"I've been coming to the park almost every day. Today we had a picnic, but I have just been meeting my friends here. I am looking forward to going back to school because I like school."



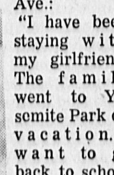
Gail Johnson, 2709 Cabrillo Ave.:
"I have been going to Bible School this summer and playing at the park. We just came to Torrance from Tennessee, so I am very much looking forward to going to school when it opens. I like school, and want to make some new friends."



Gary Renson, 2534 Highcliff St.:
"We are going on vacation next week, but most of the summer I have been meeting my friends at the park. I would like to go back to school so that I can see some of my friends again. I am in the fourth grade."



Quique Cheney, 2443 Border Ave.:
"I have been staying with my girlfriend. The family went to Yosemite Park on vacation. I want to go back to school because I like my teachers. I will be in the fifth grade at Torrance Elementary School."



Ruth Crisp, 197 E. 227th St.:
"We went to Indiana in our car for vacation and I have been to the park almost every day. I like school, so I do want to go back. I am in the sixth grade and like arithmetic, so I think I will like school very much this year."



Meeting Delayed

The regular meeting of the Torrance Airport Commission scheduled for Thursday evening has been canceled, it was announced here yesterday by President Joe M. Doss.



AWAIT SENATOR . . . Members of the South Bay Young Republicans who will sponsor an appearance here of Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) on Tuesday evening at El Camino Stadium go over details for the huge rally. From left are Hank Adams, vice president; Lyman Randall, publicity; Virginia Jones, tickets; Phil LeFevre, chairman of arrangements, and Jim Murphy, club president. Gates will open at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Sen. Goldwater to Address Rally Here Tuesday Night

A capacity crowd of nearly 7000 persons is expected to greet Sen. Barry Goldwater, Arizona Republican, when he speaks at a GOP rally in the El Camino stadium Tuesday evening.

Tickets for the rally have been selling briskly during the past week, according to Jim Murphy, president of the Bay Young Republicans who are sponsoring the event.

Gates to the stadium will open at 6:30 Tuesday and seats will go to ticket holders on a first-come basis, Murphy said.

Congressman Alphonzo Bell, whose newly aligned district will include the beach cities

and west part of Torrance, is scheduled to introduce the Arizona Senator about 8 p.m.

A program to entertain rally participants has been arranged at the stadium. The Torrance Area Youth Band, directed by

James Van Dyck, will provide music for the affair.

Senator Goldwater, acknowledged spokesman for American conservatives, has been mentioned prominently as a possible GOP candidate for the presidency in 1964.

Change in Teaching Policy Due Before Board Monday

A progress report on team teaching and departmentalized instruction for seventh and eighth graders will be presented to the Board of Education at the request of President

William Hanson when it meets at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Hanson's request for a change in school policy to departmentalize seventh- and eighth-grade instruction was presented at an early meeting of the board after the new members were seated in July. The board is also scheduled to adopt a new policy tomorrow on tuition and incidental fees for adult education classes. A charge of \$3 for such classes was approved by the board two weeks ago.

Assistant Superintendent Sherman Waldrip will ask approval of the board to apply for state allocation to purchase the new Grace Wright Elementary School site.

To be considered by the board will be a suggestion for construction of an overpass for Crenshaw Elementary School near Crenshaw and 190th St.

New Whale Captured by Marineland

Bubbles and Bimbo, the performing whales at Marineland, got a new playmate Friday when a 10-foot female whale was netted from Catalina Channel and placed in the big circular tank at the oceanarium.

William F. Monahan, vice president and general manager of Marineland, said the new



NEW WHALE CAPTURED . . . The Marineland collecting crew captured this 10-foot, 1000-pound female whale less than 10 miles from shore and brought to the Oceanarium tank to be trained for a part in the famed Marineland Whale Circus. Named Buttons, the whale is a replacement for a similar whale which died several weeks ago. She will be trained by David Brown and his staff.

11-Year-Old Disappears After Class

By DARRELL MADDOX
Herald Staff Writer

Little 11-year-old Karrin L. Tompkins left the Hall-dale School in the shoestring strip late Friday afternoon anxious to show her mother, Mrs. William Tompkins, a covered wagon she had made that day in a crafts class.

Karrin never arrived home. About 7 p.m. police were called to the scene and began an intensified search of the Tompkins neighborhood. The search continued all night Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Tompkins of 21110 Dalton Ave. said, "I just don't feel Karrin's out on her own. She's a timid girl and afraid of the dark so I don't think she'd be going off alone."

POLICE EQUIPPED with loudspeakers on their vehicles patrolled the area broadcasting Karrin's description. They also went door-to-door asking for information which might lead to Karrin's whereabouts.

The little girl stayed after crafts class and helped the instructor clean up the classroom. A girl friend was the last person to see Karrin. The playmate walked with Karrin to the playground gate about 5 p.m. and saw her walk off in the direction of home.

"KARRIN HAS never failed to come home before. Sometimes she stops at a girl friend's house after school but she always called and told me where she was," Mrs. Tompkins said. "She's been told not to accept any rides with anyone she doesn't know or talk to any strangers."

Mrs. Tompkins works as a saleswoman at the Broadway Dept. Store in the Del Amo shopping center. Her husband is a Navy man stationed on the Ticonderoga at Japan. The couple has two other children, Michael 8, and Lori, 4 months.

Karrin was wearing blue shorts, white blouse and sweater when last seen.

'Y' Group Atop Famed Peak Today

Torrance YMCA teen-agers are greeting the dawn today on the summit of Pikes Peak in Colorado. Twenty-seven older boys and their adult leaders are at the mid-point in a fifteen day caravan to Rocky Mountains, Royal Gorge, Mesa Verde, Black Canyon, Estes Park, Dinosaur Monument, Garden of the Gods, and Monument Valley.

One other highlight awaiting the adventurous crew from the local YMCA is the narrow gauge train ride from Silverton to Durango in the heart of the Colorado mining country.

Counselors for the group are Clifford Duncan, Tom Tower, David Losey and David Warden. The boys will return to Torrance on Aug. 27.

City to Receive Award, Isen Says

Torrance will receive a Town Affiliation Award when the American Municipal Assn. convenes next weekend, it was reported this week by Mayor Albert Isen.

Notification of the selection of Torrance for the award was sent to him by officials of the AMA, Isen said.



KARRIN TOMPKINS
Missing Since Friday

Victim Loses Arm in Plane Prop Accident

Damages in excess of \$200,000 have been asked of the city in a claim filed by a Riviera woman as the result of an accident at Torrance Municipal Airport last May.

Lillian S. Weller, 535 Via Monte D'Oro, whose right arm was severed above the elbow by a plane propeller, has named the city and Marks Aviation at the airport in her claim.

Mrs. Weller was injured May 20, 1961, when she was struck by the propeller of a plane alleged to be the property of Marks Aviation.

MRS. WELLER'S attorneys have named A. H. Bartlett, city clerk; Jack R. Egan, airport manager; and Robert L. Marks of Marks Aviation in the com-

plaint delivered to the city clerk Thursday.

Damages for medical services have been set at \$2290, and Mrs. Weller asks an additional \$200,000 for permanent injuries and loss.

Joining in the claim are Harold R. Weller, husband of the victim; and the couple's daughter, Patricia Lee Weller.

The claim is scheduled to be considered by the City Council at its meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

THE COUNCIL also will receive a recommendation from the Planning Commission on the matter of fallout shelters.

A renewed interest in shelters has been expressed on several fronts in recent weeks, and the Planning Commission has decided to recommend that any shelter rising 30 inches above grade be considered a structure for city purposes.

It also recommends that such shelters not exceed more than two-thirds of the required rear yard.

STRUCTURAL design would have to be approved by the building department in all cases if the Planning Commission recommendation is adopted.

Recommendations due before the Council from the Traffic Commission include one for a one-hour parking zone on Carson St. between Arlington and Cabrillo in the downtown area.

The commission recommendation reports that businessmen of the area "feel that an extremely difficult parking situation will develop when the beauty school at the southeast corner of Carson St. and Gramercy Ave. is in operation."

TRAVEL REQUESTS which will be considered by the Council include one from the Civil Service Board asking authority for two commissioners and Personnel Director Ted Donovan to attend the International Conference of the Public Personnel Assn. in Denver in October, and another from City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier for authority to attend the convention of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers in New York City the weekend of Sept. 24.

Elks Lodge Issues Plea For Anti-Red Struggle

Grand Exalted Ruler William A. Wall, in his speech of acceptance following his election, called upon all Elks and all Americans to reaffirm their fundamental belief in God and to join in a movement to re-establish America's moral character. He asked that every member of the Order join in a militant aggressive Crusade against Communism. He said, "We can, by united action, proclaim to all those who would destroy us: America is on Guard."

Past Grand Exalted Ruler John E. Fenton, in his retiring speech, declared that, "While we want peace, we will never accept peace at any price. We know that the price of Liberty is great, but the members of the Order of Elks are prepared to pay any price, to make any sacrifice, in order that we and our children may live in dignity and freedom."

"Finally, let us be sustained by the sobering thought that the Order of Elks has been, is, and always will be committed to the destruction of the Communistic menace and stands proudly and publicly committed to the advancement of the cause of Freedom."

The above statements, made by these two great Elks and great Americans, are echoed in the minds and hearts of each of the 1,285,000 members of this great American fraternity and their families. The Americanism Committee of the Torrance Lodge of Elks appeals to all loyal Americans to shake off their apathy and awaken to the real danger with which we are faced. The Communistic threat is no idle boast and the time to realize it fully is now. You are urged to be on guard against Communist infiltration in our schools, our churches, our industries, our social and fraternal organizations. All too many of us have too long taken for granted the freedoms handed down to us by preceding generations.

To what man is given words adequate to tell the story of the building of this great nation? That immortal story is written in Blood and Sweat, in heroic deeds and unremitting toil, in clearings

of primeval forests and in burgeoning of vast wastes of prairies where once the wild coyote and buffalo roamed and the Red man claimed his solitary reign.

Onward swept this Empire of the Western World, spanning wide rivers heedless of its onward march, leaping vast mountain ranges, leaving in its path villages and farms, factories and mines, till at last this giant nation stood astride the Continent of the West, from the Atlantic to Pacific, grasping in its hands the horizons of the rising and setting sun.

This is the heritage of the people of the United States. It has been purchased by each succeeding generation and must be rewon by each succeeding generation until the end of time, lest it too shall pass like the Medes and the Persians, and the ancient empires of Greece and Rome. No longer are the oceans, to our East and to our West, moats that securely guard our castle walls. Distance in time and space is new effaced. East is West, and their inter-communication is in-

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