



TARGET OF BLAST... This photo taken in bright sunlight at 10:30 a.m. looks toward the Harbor Freeway on 190th St., illustrates complaints aired this week by Super-Kenneth Hahn. He asked the California Highway Commis-

sion to step up its program of providing feeder roads adjacent to freeways to alleviate traffic congestion. "No trip begins or ends on a freeway," the supervisor said in emphasizing the need for adequate surface streets.

TARTAR TEEN TALK

by Frances Adams

The opening session of the Pioneer League Forum began at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Torrance High School.

Each school had approximately six students and their advisor present.

Guest speaker was Leonard Litton, assistant principal, pupil personnel, at Torrance.

Mary Lou Howe, commissioner of records at THS, read the minutes from the last forum held at Aviation High School on May 23, 1961.

Chairmen of the varied com-

mittees were Jeff Boal, Lennox, ASB president, campus activities; Tom Evans, El Segundo, ASB president, school clubs; Bill Woloz, Culver City ASB president, sportsmanship; Gabor Escoe, Aviation ASB president, privileges; Louie Aleman, Lawndale ASB president, organization; Joel Goodman, Beverly Hills ASB president, clean campus; and John Sullivan, Palos Verdes ASB president, orientation of new students.

Following the Forum the groups gathered at the cafeteria for refreshments.

"YOUTH CAN Bridge the Gap" is the theme of the American field service, Americans Abroad program.

It is the purpose of the American Field Service Americans Abroad to increase understanding and friendship among the people of the world, by giving the American teenagers the opportunity to live with families in a foreign land. The AFS Americans Abroad is not a tour, nor are students allowed to travel except with members of host families or AFS groups. It is a family and school experience.

A CANDIDATE for AFS must be 16 years of age by June 30, 1962, should have studied a foreign language for two years by June, 1962, be a member in good standing of the student body of a school which has an AFS student during the current academic year, be a member of the junior class and be a U.S. citizen.

This year homes will be open to AFS Summer Program students in several countries of Europe, the Far East, Africa, and the Middle East.

The American Field Service was founded in 1914 as a volunteer ambulance corps and served with the allied forces

Halloween Program Set

Normandale recreation center, 22400 S. Halldale Ave. will stage its ninth annual Halloween carnival and program Tuesday, according to Y. F. Hammatt, chief director of the Los Angeles Municipal Recreation Center.

Opening the event will be a program of music by the Accordionettes. They will play for the costume parade of the young people which will be led by Chief Sundown and Princess Snow Flower. This authentic Indian couple will wear their tribal costumes and will add greatly to the program. Music will start at 7 p.m.

Hundreds of tots, teenagers, and adults are expected to participate in the various events. Last years attendance was 3,500. Mrs. Gloria Jensen, director of girl's and women's activities says that "Prizes will be awarded for the scariest,

funniest, prettiest and the most original costumes.

Teenagers will participate in the record dancing, carnival booths, and attempt to ring the bell of the high striker as part of the program. The Key Club of Narbonne High School is organizing and conducting the teenage activities.

The "Witch Wagon" as provided by Modern Woodmen is expected to be of help in getting the children home quickly after the party. Prizes will be given to each child that registers at the playground that evening and more expensive prizes will be given to the children who answer the phone when their names are called a half hour after the end of the program.

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Statement From Physician Could Aid Veteran Claims

A veteran 65 or more years of age seeking Federal pension can often speed up action on his claim by securing a supporting statement from his private physician. Veterans Service Officer Mrs. Sara R. Bridges, Torrance Veterans Service Center, pointed out today.

The rating board of the Veterans Administration may act on such a statement favorably without the necessity for a VA examination as well, if the private doctor's report is considered adequate for rating pur-

poses. An adequate statement or report would include information on the veteran's complaint, his medical history, the diagnosis, and the clinical or X-ray findings in support of the diagnosis.

SUCH A report might also be acceptable for veterans under 65 years of age when it also includes a prognosis in cases of severe illness where recovery is doubtful, and when it shows permanent and total disability precluding travel and requiring bedside examination.

When a veteran under 65 is statement, if the statement indicates that only a reasonable probability of entitlement to aid and attendance benefits exists, a rating will be made by the board together with a request for an immediate VA examination to determine the veteran's aid and attendance entitlement.

Assistance in applying for pension or any other Federal or State veterans benefits is available at the Veterans Service Office, located at 1622 Gramercy Ave.

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