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# MOTHERS LAUNCH SMUT WAR

### A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think Torrance would be a good place for the new South Bay State College?" the Pennies inquirer asked shoppers at Del Amo Shopping Center.

Mrs. Alfred Buchanan, Palos Verdes:

"Sure. It would be great. I have three children who might be able to use the college in the future although we live in Palos Verdes I'd be satisfied with a Torrance location."

Randy Stowell, 1439 1/2 W. 227th St.

I'm not sure there is a need for one. We have USC, UCLA, Long Beach City College, El Camino in the area and I know a lot of kids who go to these colleges. I think Torrance is as good a location as any for a state college.

Mrs. Charles Simonek, 21902 Evalyn:

I sure would like to see the state college located here in Torrance. I have two children who might attend the college in future years.

Mrs. George Fisk, 18902 Haas:

"It doesn't matter to me. I imagine it would be a good thing for Torrance and bring in many opportunities for those who live here and want to attend college. My own children have a few years to go before I have to decide."

Miss Maria Redhead, 3635 W. 226th St.:

"I'd love it. Torrance sure would be a good location as far as I'm concerned. I'm going to El Camino but would like to attend a four-year college. I know kids going to Long Beach State who don't like to commute. I could walk to college if it is located in Torrance's proposed site."

### Sketches About Local Leaders Published Today

A series of editorial sketches on local business leaders and their businesses appears in The HERALD today.

The features represent a large number of Torrance's leading businessmen and contain specific information on the business and the community leaders behind them.

Today's series of sketches may be found on pages 30 and 31.

## Eleven Local Schools To Be Used as Clinics

Polio may be on its final legs if the most intensive single health project ever attempted in Southern California is successful.

Twenty-five clinics, 11 in Torrance, will be utilized to inoculate more than 260,000 residents in the Southwest District in the Sabin oral vaccine fight against polio on Sundays, Oct. 21 and 28.

Each of the 11 clinics in Torrance the next two Sundays will be held at local schools.

Type 1 vaccine will be dispensed from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Anza School, 2100 Ellinwood Dr.; Arlington School, 17800 Arlington Ave.; Flavian School, 5038 Hallison St.; Greenwood School, 1520 Greenwood Ave.; Hillside School, 25600 Crenshaw Blvd., and North High School, 3620 W. 182nd.

South High School, 4801 Pacific Coast Hwy.; Torrance High School, 2200 Carson St., and Wood School, 2250 235th St.

Dr. Kurt Shery, a member of the Torrance Board of Education, will serve as the city's chairman for the clinic.

Each clinic will be geared to handle up to 10,000 persons a day. Family physicians will be in charge, assisted by staffs numbering about 25 persons.

Sabin will be given on sugar cubes. All a recipient has to do is pop one in his mouth. The hypodermic needle, feared by many, is not used.

A DONATION of 25 cents is being asked to cover vaccine costs and incidental expenses, but no one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Registration blanks will be available at schools and local markets, and everyone is advised to pre-register the family. This is done by filling out the blank at home and taking it to the clinic either on Oct. 21 or 28.

If the family goes together, one blank will be sufficient with all of the names on it. If family members take their Sabin separately, each one must have a registration form.

Those who have registration forms ready will be dispatched right through the vaccine lines.

IF 80 PER CENT or more of the population turns out for inoculation with the vaccine, Los Angeles city health officer Dr. George M. Uhl believes paralytic polio may become a public health oddity in Southern California.

Dr. Uhl urges everyone from three months of age to the oldest adult to take the Sabin vaccine.

Dr. K. H. Sutherland, Los Angeles County health officer, points out that, "In the last 15 years, 16,285 cases of poliomyelitis were recorded in Los Angeles County and 543 of the victims died. Thousands of others have been left severely crippled."

"WITH THE advent of Salk vaccine in 1955 and its subsequent administration, the rate of polio began a spectacular drop until in 1961 only 32 cases were recorded, and so far this year, only 28 have been reported," Dr. Sutherland reports.

Polio is not yet eliminated. A small-scale epidemic broke out in the Pasadena area several weeks ago. Prompt action by the local health officer and a crash Sabin Vaccine Program cut the epidemic to zero.

Not one case has been reported since the people of that area were immunized with Type 1 Sabin Vaccine.

THOSE WHO have taken Salk shots should also take Sabin Oral Vaccine at the Sabin on Sunday clinics. Hundreds who are personally immune to polio unknowingly harbor latent polio virus in the alimentary tract and are potential carriers of polio.

The oral vaccine destroys this hidden danger.

Sabin Vaccine has been field-proved in vast European immunization projects. It has been administered to tens of millions of people of all ages, 34 million in the United States alone, with conclusive results.

THE SOS CLINICS were set for the fall and winter months because the vaccine is most effective in those months.

Virologists advise against taking Sabin Oral Vaccine in the summer months when other enteric viruses are present in the system, which tends to reduce production of the immunization antibodies, and reduces the effectiveness of the vaccine.

SOS clinic dates assure maximum effectiveness.



SEEKS MILITARY CAREER... Marine Corps recruiter Chet Pavey gives literature on the Marine Corps to Andy Smyth, 13, whose father is a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. He is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. R. Smyth of 5541 Konya Dr. Andy wrote to Washington, D. C., for literature on the Marine Corps and his letter was forwarded to the Local Marine Corps recruiting office. (Herald Photo)



CHOPPER STOP... Attorney General Stanley Mosk waves to Torrance boosters as he steps down from helicopter at Torrance Airport Tuesday afternoon during a day-long tour of the Southland in his bid for re-election to the state's top law enforcement office. Among those on hand to greet Mosk were Councilman J. A. Beasley and Nick Draie. (Herald Photo)

## 'Good Neighbor' Candidates Due

Torrance's "Good Neighbor" of the year will be named next month at the 15th annual YMCA breakfast.

The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, from 6:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the YMCA building, 2080 Washington Ave., according to Dr. Rollin R. Smith, chairman of the program.

## Two Men Held in Dope Death

Two arrests have been made in the death of a 20-year-old Torrance man whose body was found last Thursday night along the road in the 4500 block of Emerald Street.

Booked and being held in the county jail on charges of suspicion of murder and narcotics addition are Donald A. Footitt, 27, of 5162 W. 135th St., Hawthorne, and Walter F. Weise, 22, of 607 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Sheriff's department detectives said they will seek a complaint on the two men with the information available at this time.

The body of Frederick Everett Pidilla, 20, of 1318 W. 227th St., was found by a resident in the 4500 block of Emerald St. A laboratory report on the cause of death is pending from the coroner's office, sheriff's deputies said. It is believed he probably died of an overdose of narcotics, they added.

Flower Pictures To Be Shown Here

Pictures of flowers found on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington will be shown at a meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia Society tonight at 8 in the Walteria Recreation Park Center, 3855 W. 242nd St. Russ Herrema will be guest speaker.

## Marine Recruiter Gets Jump on Rival Service

The fact that a 13-year-old Torrance boy's father is an Air Force lieutenant colonel hasn't deterred the youth from seeking a career in the Marine Corps.

Andy Smyth, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. R. Smyth of 5541 Konya Dr., wrote a letter to the Marine Corps headquarters in Washington, D.C., asking for information on the Corps.

He got results. His letter was forwarded to the Torrance Marine Corps recruiting office where personnel there invited the boy to come into the office for information.

When Andy, a student at Victor School, went into the recruiting office he was loaded down with literature.

Staff Sgt. Chet Pavey, Torrance Marine Recruiter, said Andy will make a fine member of the Marine Corps (or some other branch of the military service) after he graduates from high school and college.

## Council Set To Form New Commission

Nearly 200 women, wearing SOS signs and carrying placards, won a promise from the City Council this week that an intensive campaign against smut and salacious literature would be mounted, and that violators of existing codes would be prosecuted.

The women, who explained the SOS signs meant "Stamp Out Smut," filled the Council Chamber to overflowing to "demonstrate the feeling of the community."

Robert Demers, 21015 Amie Ave., the lone male speaking on behalf of the group, told members of the City Council that "the time is past for empty resolutions and commissions."

HIS REMARKS came after City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier outlined plans drawn up by the Council to create a new seven-man commission to cope with pornography, smut, and other problems in the field.

"Establishment of the commission will be on the same basis as the other city commissions with original members appointed by members of the Council. Each member will receive \$10 a month to defray expenses in connection with city business."

STUMBLING block in prosecuting cases described by mothers at the meeting is the court's reluctance to make very broad rulings against pornography, Assistant Police Chief M. H. Porter said. He explained that most of the magazines carried enough "straight" news to get them by the courts as "news" magazines.

His contention was backed by City Attorney Remelmeier who said each magazine must be tested as to its obscenity and that no general rules could be applied.

HE EMPHASIZED, however, that any specific cases brought to his attention which violated existing laws would be prosecuted.

City Manager Wade Peebles said police would be instructed to increase their surveillance of city magazine stands, and that dealers would be asked to get rid of the questionable material.

Adoption of the regulations setting up the new commission is scheduled for next week, and appointments probably will be made immediately, it was indicated.

The commission will be required to hold public meetings at least once a month and to keep a record and publish minutes of the meetings.

Arrangements for the "Bruinsma Blitz" are under the direction of Wally Houde of Gardena, 17th Congressional District Precinct Chairman; John Grutzik of Torrance; Don Hillier of Hollypark; Lyman Randall of San Pedro, and Jim Yureaut of Torrance.

## Committee Set For Felixson In Torrance

The formation of a Torrance committee to elect Robert J. Felixson, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 28th Congressional District, was announced by John Calkins, chairman of the committee.

Torrance residents active in Felixson's campaign include Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anastassiou, Martha Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. David Lyman, John V. Simpson, and Helen Stout.

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