



AT NEWPORT PARK . . . Three young members of a Torrance YMCA Gra-Y Club are shown here examining a namesake during last week's father-and-son camp trip to Newport Dunes Aquatic Park. Looking at the sting ray are Sting Rays Roger Meier, Tom Smeenk, and Erloy Jones. More than 250 boys and dads took part in the weekend trip, which involved some 22 clubs in the Torrance-Lomita area.



## Count Takes Another Peek at His Letters

by *Count Marco*

Everyone seems to enjoy my mail so much—except those who write at my writings. Like this one:

"My dear count (???) Marco: My mate reads your column every chance he gets, then he puts it in the center of the kitchen table for me to read. This has killed my love for him after 31 years of marriage. —A Woman, Chicago"

*Instead of killing your love, it should have rekindled the flame after 31 years. The fact he puts my column up for your attention merely indicates he still cares and hopes you will take the hint and become his wife again.*

Or this unusual one:

"Dear Sir: Prostitution is the only crime I can think of where the woman is guilty but her partner (accessory before the fact) is just the innocent victim of circumstances. I have never been able to figure out just how a woman can commit an act of prostitution all by herself.

"Perhaps some foundation should set aside some money for research in this oddity.—Curious"

At how much a research?  
"Dear Count: My husband

reads you every day and firmly believes in you. But every wife is not a shrew and is not entitled to a daily beating as you mentioned in your column.

"My husband is a high-strung, nervous, fly-off-the-handle type. One day he accidentally put a hole in his raft and blamed me because I had made him angry previously. Result? One black eye.

"He admits that he doesn't always mean to hit me that he just swings at the closest thing around, usually me.

"Incidentally, do you ever say anything good about Los Angeles? —A Reader"

Why? Do you think that's far enough away when he next swings at the closest thing?

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## ACS Wants Volunteers As Drivers

Transportation volunteers are needed by the local District of the American Cancer Society, according to Mrs. Richard B. Weiss, area transportation chairman for the Centinela Valley-South Bay District of the Society.

Volunteers are needed to pick up and deliver films, deliver materials to cancer dressing units, and to assist in transporting cancer patients to medical treatment centers.

Local residents interested in helping must have a California driver's license and a suitable vehicle.

More information may be obtained by contacting the local office of the American Cancer Society, 804 East Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, or by calling OR 2-8148.

## Atmospheric Expert Joins Norair Group

Dr. William B. Fallis has joined Northrop Corporation's Norair Division as a member of technical management in charge of development activities in the field of hypersonic and lifting entry vehicles.

An expert in re-entry technology, Dr. Fallis comes to Northrop Norair after two

years with the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, as professor of mechanical engineering and chairman of the department of mechanical engineering.

Dr. Fallis, his wife Nonie and three children, reside at 6943 W. Lofty Grove Drive, Palos Verdes Estates.

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## Road Service To Modernize Street Lights

Modernization of street lighting in the Dominguez area is scheduled for completion in November, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The road department project, now under way, includes modernization of 21 lights at seven intersections on Harbor View Avenue and five more at four intersections along Prospect Avenue.

Lighting intensity will be increased from 2,590 to 4,000 lumens and obsolete poles will be replaced with new 25-foot metal poles.

## Brayless Bids

Wayne Brayless Engineering Co. was among the business firms successfully bidding for 71 prime contracts valued at \$4,129,368 in southern California, Arizona and southern Nevada, according to Alvin P. Meyers, regional director of the U.S. Small Business Administration for the area.

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