

...Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

One of the most famous galleries in existence is the Prado in Madrid. As well as being in the class of the Louvre in Paris and the Uffizi in Florence, it is probably the least visited of the three.

It stands to reason—everybody goes to Paris, and almost everybody goes to Florence—but not too many European travelers go to Spain. Most tours do not include Spain because it is so far away from the rest of Europe. After having been to Spain, I wouldn't exclude it from my tour though.

Last summer was my first visit to the Prado and was I impressed! It contains all the important works by Velasquez as well as examples of the windings of Goya's thoughts; it is the museum richest in works by Hieronymus Bosch and Titian.

"THE NAKED MAJA" is familiar to everyone now that the movie has been made of Francisco Goya and his torrid love affairs. The story behind this painting and "THE CLOTHED MAJA" are surely familiar—so I won't go into that.

But after hearing so much for years about these two paintings—it was exciting to see them in person and I immediately dashed to the card and film slide counter to buy postcards to mail home to my friends.

I think I bought six of each—and after writing a few smart words on the back of each—I finally remembered that the producers of the movie had been restrained by the postal authorities from sending photos of the painting "The Naked Maja" through the mails. Anyway, to be safe, I kept them and didn't mail them.

THE CIVIL WAR in Spain was a threat to the Prado, and the agitation aroused throughout the world, gave an indication of the importance to the very existence of our civilization of the preservation of our masterpieces.

From all parts of the world visitors went like pilgrims to the unforgettable exhibition of the treasures of the museum held in 1939 at Geneva. Later, during World War II, museums all over Europe found themselves in the same danger, and the protective measures which this first alarm had necessitated proved of great value.

Many of the museums were

Volunteers Saluted by Red Cross

A gala event recognizing the efforts of the local women working on the residential phase of the 1964 Red Cross campaign was held Wednesday at the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross Branch headquarters, 1617 Cabrillo.

Hostess for the affair was Mrs. Mary Pagac, chairman of the local Red Cross board of directors and a longtime volunteer in Red Cross work.

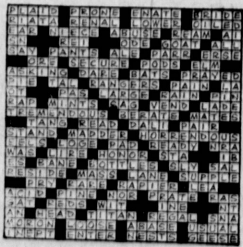
"Giving recognition to the doorbell ringers who play such an important part in a fund drive, is something we so often fail to do and this year we want to make sure all our hard workers know they are appreciated," Mrs. Pagac says.

SHE HAS herself in past years worked on the house to house solicitation as well as serving as the residential, business, and over-all chairman for Red Cross fund campaigns in Torrance.

This year she was a worker in the business phase of the drive.

While Mrs. Pagac greeted the campaign volunteers, Mrs. Margaret Barth and Mrs. Kenny Uyeda, who have served as chairmen for the campaign, presided at the tea table.

SOLUTION



Offer Adult Classes

Summer Session Approved

Summer sessions in the Torrance schools will begin June 22 and continue through July 31, following approval of the summer session schedule by the Board of Education this week.

In addition to classes in elementary and high schools in the district, an adult school summer session has been approved. Classes in the adult school will be conducted on a pilot plan.

All four Torrance high

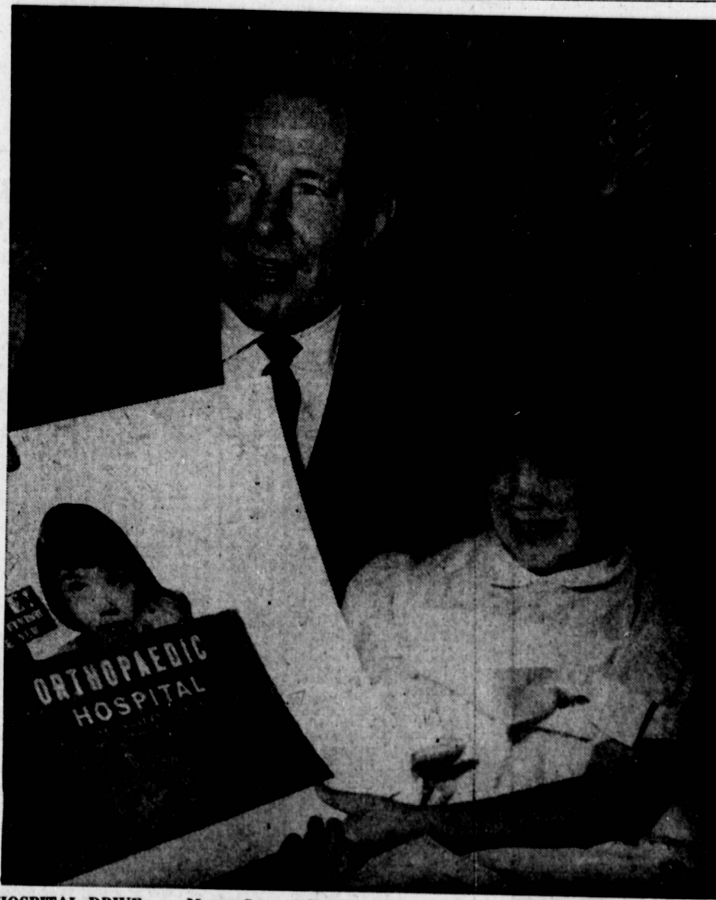
schools and all elementary schools will offer summer classes for both remedial and advance students. Summer school has become more than a time to make up classes, reports Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

CLASSES for the educable mentally retarded children will be conducted in the elementary schools, and the Columbia School will offer summer courses.

Among the classes to be offered for the first time are psychology and oceanography. Special high school classes for mentally gifted seventh graders will be offered.

The normal English, history and social studies, mathematics and science, and business and vocational classes also will be offered provided class enrollments are sufficient.

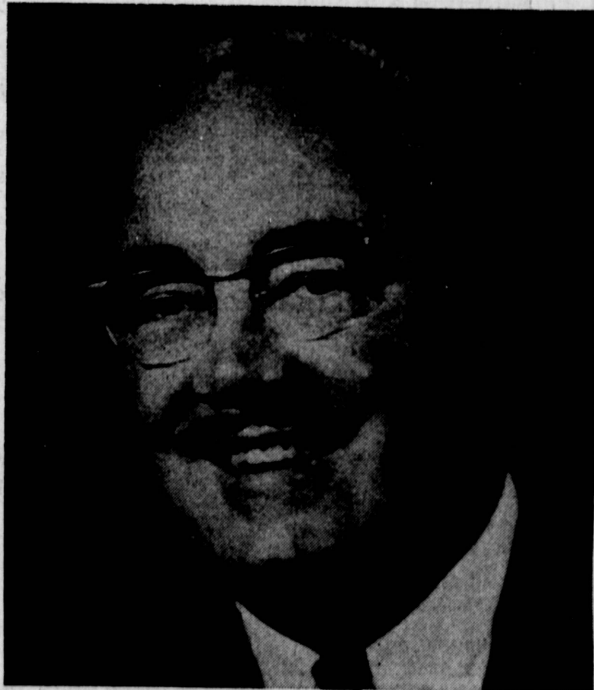
Adult courses to be taught include English I and II, mathematics, modern science,



HOSPITAL DRIVE . . . Mayor Samuel Yorty of Los Angeles and Tedda Gutting, six-year-old poster girl for the Orthopaedic Hospital's \$7.5 million building fund drive, urge citizens to support the drive to expand the hospital's facilities and services. Tedda, who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Glay Munson of 4769 W. 191st St., now walks with the aid of braces and crutches. Contributions may be sent to Orthopaedic Hospital, Los Angeles 7.

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A Personal Message to the People of Torrance...



May I take this opportunity to thank the thousands of my friends who have so warmly supported my bid for re-election to the City Council. It has been my pleasure to serve you as your Mayor (for one term) and Councilman for the past 16 years and to see Torrance grow from a population of 8,000 to 122,000.

My voting program has always stood for PROGRESS with a personal concern for FAIRNESS and IMPARTIALITY to everyone. The Council should run the city in the best interests of ALL the people and NO INDIVIDUAL GROUP should receive special consideration. Recently, Torrance has had many problems arise . . . but aside from specific instances of wrong doing as reported by the District Attorney of Los Angeles County and the Attorney General of the State of California, our city government, as a whole, is judged to be very efficient. My goal is for a City Council who will work unselfishly towards a program of better understanding between the people and members of the Council . . . members of the Commissions . . . and all operating departments within the city government. A good working Council can do an excellent job. PERSONALITIES MUST BE SET ASIDE!

As a resident of Torrance for over 30 years, I welcome your suggestions to help continue building a better community in which to live . . . and invite you to attend our Council meetings so you may be aware of the Councilmen's actions in your behalf.

Your vote for my re-election on APRIL 14TH shall be considered one of great confidence . . . an honor for which I thank you!

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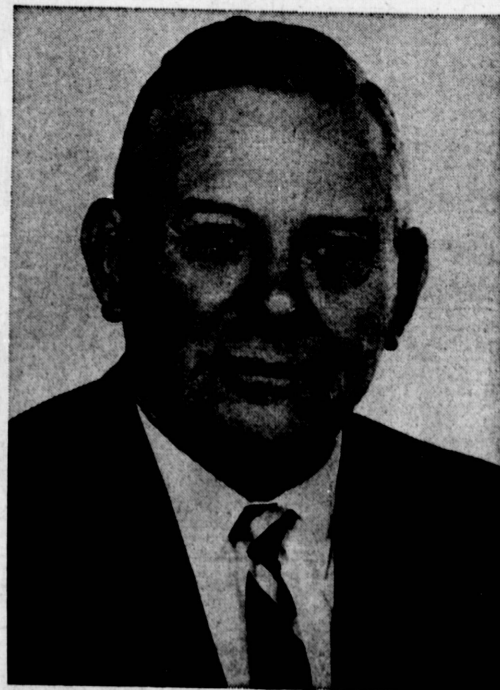
Estimated Income Tax Due Wednesday

Taxpayers required to file a declaration of estimated income tax for 1964 are reminded to file Form 1040-ES no later than April 15 and pay at least 25 per cent of tax estimated to be due, according to R. A. Riddell

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