

### Bank Names Gross Assistant Vice President for Leases

William R. Gross, 4544 Talisman St., has been promoted to assistant vice president of the leasing division at the Bank of America Los Angeles headquarters.

The promotion was announced this week by Jesse W. Tapp, chairman of the board of directors.

Gross began banking in 1948 in San Diego. He became assistant cashier in charge of operations at the Normandie-Redondo Beach Boulevard office in 1950, and was then named to the credit department at the Los Angeles headquarters in 1960. Gross joined the leasing division last year.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Gross graduated from high school there and studied at the American Institute of Banking. He is now treasurer of a Torrance cub scout troop and is a member of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Assn.

Gross and his wife, Mary Ellen, are parents of three children.

### Your Traffic Laws

Prepared in cooperation with the Traffic Education Bureau of the Torrance Police Department and the Torrance Safety Council

The National Safety Council and other authorities in the field of traffic safety agree that seat belts save lives. It is estimated by the National Safety Council that more than 5,000 lives could be saved every year through the use of seat belts.

In addition to the number of lives which could be saved,

injuries could also be reduced by at least one-third through the use of seat belts. Seat belts restrain passengers and the driver at the moment of impact during an accident. They lessen the chance of serious injuries and, at the same time, absorb much of the force in impact.

It is difficult to understand some of the excuses offered by motorists who do not have, or do not use, seat belts in their cars. Some drivers say they believed seat belts cause abdominal injuries, and others feel it is better to be thrown clear of a car. Still others say seat belts are of no value in a soft-top convertible. Some say seat belts keep persons from escaping a car which has burst into flames.

### Union Carbide Gains

Union Carbide sales for the first quarter of 1964 were \$417,455,000 setting a new first quarter record, according to Birny Mason, Jr., president. This represents an increase of 9 per cent above last year's sales of \$383,689,000.

### Pipeline of Life



SEAT BELTS have been proved through many tests conducted by the automotive industry, colleges and universities such as Cornell and UCLA. Their effectiveness in reducing injuries and the number of highway deaths throughout the United States, yet many drivers continue to ignore seat belts.

Seat belts can't prevent anyone from being involved in an accident, but they afford maximum protection to all occupants of a car which is involved in an accident. Seat belts will prevent injury and reduce the severity of any injuries which might be sustained.

Every driver or passenger in a car should protect themselves. Approved seat belts can be installed in any car for a small cost, and if the belts are used, that small cost is worth many dollars when you do become involved in a traffic accident.

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### Park Turns Into Indian Campground

More than 600 Torrance YMCA fathers and sons will turn El Nido Park into a huge campground this weekend when some 84 tribes of the Y-Indian Guides "rough it" in the wilds of Torrance.

Activities will begin Saturday afternoon when the dads and their sons will take part in a junior olympics, run an obstacle course, pitch tents and stage a mock pioneer Indian war with flour bombs.

The hapless fathers will defend the fort from an attack by 300 Indians... their sons. At dusk, ribbons will be given to the winners in each event, and mothers and daughters will be allowed in the area for a picnic supper.

NATION CHIEF Cecil L. Cowder will lead an inspection party through each camp and judge winners in three categories... most authentic Indian camp, most colorful tribe, and best camp arrangement for lazy braves. Winners will get honor tribe emblems.

Induction ceremonies for new members in the father and son program will be conducted around an evening campfire, to be followed by a songfest. Little braves who have earned more than 100 coup beads will be recognized as warriors... which all means they can wear two feathers in their headbands.

A CAMPFIRE prayer will conclude the evening and the group will retire to their tents for the night.

A 6 a.m. rising time has been set for Sunday, with breakfast the first order of the day. The group will return home in time for church services.

The El Nido camp is a practice session to prepare the fathers and their sons for more than 25 sessions of summer Y-camp.

### Department of Employment Schedules Second 'G-Day'

Employer and student response to the Department of Employment's graduate day program, scheduled for Saturday, May 9, has been so great as to require a second day, according to Paul Schotanus, coordinator for the program.

Schotanus said calls from high school students, employers and school counselors has been so great that Saturday, May 16, also has been designated a "G-Day."

Murray Love, manager of the Torrance office of the Department of Employment, said high school principals would be notified of the date which each school would participate. Students planning to take part in the program should see their school counselors.

TO DATE, 11 Torrance and Gardena employers have reserved space for interviews

### Sunday Accident Injures Driver

Homer Eugene Blackmore, 74, of Dana Point, suffered major injuries and was taken to a local hospital by ambulance after a two-car collision Sunday at Hawthorne Avenue and Garnet Street.

The accident occurred about 3:45 p.m. Driver of the other car was Wallace Bruce Moore, 30, of 3720 Emerald St.

### Grandview Expands

Subdivision of 165 acres on the Palos Verdes Peninsula has been approved by the Regional Planning Commission. The property, located north of Silver Spur Road and west of Crenshaw Boulevard, will be divided into 457 single family lots by the Grandview Building Co.

with June high school graduates. Schotanus said about 30 area employers are expected to take part in the program.

Jobs ranging from clerical, sales, factory, and service work will be represented by the employer group, said Schotanus. The "G-Day" program is designed to aid local graduates and employers to get together. Interviews will be conducted each Saturday at the Employment Office, 1220 Engracia Ave.

Graduates who appear for interviews should bring pertinent information with them. Applications may be filled out at the time of the interview. Schotanus also suggested stu-

dents having skills such as shorthand or typing bring a certificate of proficiency with them.

STUDENTS who have taken shop courses should have a list of the machinery or equipment which they have used.

High schools participating in the program include North, South, Torrance, and West. Bishop Montgomery, Aviation, Redondo Union, Mira Costa, Serra, Carson, Gardena, Narbonne, and Palos Verdes also will participate.

Information may be obtained from Schotanus at FA 8-2011, or from area high school counselors.

### Junior Girl Wins BMHS Creative Writing Award

Nancy McCall has been declared the top winner of Bishop Montgomery High's creative writing contest. Miss McCall received her award from Leonard Wibberley during an awards assembly this week.

A junior at Montgomery, Miss McCall won the top prize for her narrative "The Tides."

In the senior division, boys swept the field. John Schaefer won first place and Jack Webb claimed the second place award. Patrick McClain was the third place winner and an honorable mention was given to Steve Price.

Bill Healy, Tom Erickson, and Bill Bedsworth were first, second, and third place winners in the junior class, while honorable mention awards were given to Jill O'Hara, Barbara Dineen, and Carol Bean. Sophomore winners were Pat Deery, Karen Morgan, and

Sandra Heaston in first, second and third places. Honorable mention awards were claimed by Laurie Brass, Chris Hunt, and Gary Nesensen.

Miriam Rice was the first place winner in the freshman class competition, and second place was won by Jane Nye. Pat Hyden took third. Honorable mentions were given to Dorothy Viale and Cathy Croak.

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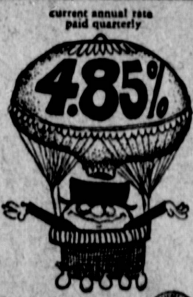


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### Red Cross Slates Baby Care Class

Mother and Baby Care, a Red Cross course for expectant parents, will be offered beginning Monday evening in San Pedro and Hermosa Beach. The class is geared to the interests and needs of soon-to-be mothers and fathers.

Sessions will meet each Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for seven consecutive meetings. The courses are taught by a registered nurse who has had instructor training.

Enrollment may be completed by calling TE 2-8321 or FR 2-8858. San Pedro classes will be held at 390 W. 7th St., and the Hermosa Beach classes meet at 1132 Hermosa Ave.

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