

# Sixth 'Airport Day' Next Sunday

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# 'GRAD WEEK' BEGINS TODAY

### A Penny for your Thoughts

Several Torrance youngsters, looking forward to a summer of fun after this week's school sessions, were asked about their favorite games and recreation. Their answers:

**Marilyn Henriksen, 8:**  
"I like to ride horses. I have done it sometimes at the park in Waleria and I hope I can go riding there this summer. My favorite game is 'Doggie, Doggie, Where's Your Bone'. It's fun."

**Pamela Trolinger, 7½:**  
"I always have lots of fun riding horses. I hope I can get to ride some horses this summer when school is out. I sometimes ride at that place near here. It sure is fun."

**Jill McDevitt, 7½:**  
"I like to play 'Squirrel in the Tree'. It is lots of fun when you have several others playing with you. You need several others, too. Then I like horseback riding."

**Donna Thompson, 7½:**  
"I like bike riding, but the best I like is 'Squirrel in the Tree'. You play that outdoors and two people hold their hands together to make a circle and other people run around. When the signal is made, the others try to get in the circle. It's really fun."

### Airport Invites Visitors

The sixth annual Torrance Municipal Airport open house will be held Sunday, June 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Airport Day will allow Torrance residents to observe the facilities and operation of one of the City's largest and busiest installations according to Joe M. Doss, chairman of the Torrance Airport Commission. The Airport Commission and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Walker Owen, are co-sponsoring the annual event.

DISPLAYS of antique and experimental aircraft, new aircraft, helicopters, assorted military ground weapons and antique autos will highlight the day. Of special interest to small fry and their parents will be "two-cent a pound" airplane rides which are being sponsored by the airport operators. Passengers will take a short, scenic air tour of the Southland after being weighed on scales and charged accordingly. Model aircraft will be on display and demonstrated in flight throughout the day.

THE AIRPORT, which has 420 based aircraft, covers 475 acres, and in addition to its aeronautical activities, has industrial, commercial and agricultural enterprises. Night lighted, parallel 4,200- and 3,000-foot dual runways, and adequate taxiways help in the airport operation of over 250,000 aircraft movements each year. The open house will be free, except for the plane tours. Ample, free parking will be provided.

### County Roads In Carson To Be Paved

Twelve county roads in the Carson area will be improved under a \$7,200 appropriation by the Board of Supervisors, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace. The project will include nearly 250,000 square feet of new pavement for sections of the following streets: Portions of Broadwell and Dobe avenues, 225th, 226th and 227th streets, Berendo and Meyler avenues, 229th, Belson and Gastine streets.

### Burglars Flee Ringing Alarm

Would-be burglars failed to gain entry to the Belfair Cleaners, 2060 Carson St., Friday morning when an audible alarm apparently scared them away. Police on patrol in the downtown area heard the alarm ringing and discovered a window broken about 2:15 a.m.

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AIRPORT VISITORS ... Al Trefethan points out features of his own experimental plane at Torrance Airport to an interested group while he gets ready for next Sunday's annual Airport Days open house. The Airport will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the June 14th celebration. (Photo by John Haig)

## Two Torrance High Students To Begin 6,000 Mile Trips

By JERRY REYNOLDS  
Herald Staff Writer  
Two Torrance High students will leave this city early in the summer for 6,000-mile trips, and when they reach their destinations, the pair will be about as far apart as they can be on this planet.

Pamela Flemming, a 16-year-old Torrance High junior, will be on her way to Germany to spend the summer as part of the American Field Service summer exchange program. She will leave June 26 and return in September.

While Pamela heads for Germany, John Haig, a 17-year-old junior, will be packing his bags for an eight-month stay in Japan where he will attend school until next April. John plans to leave Torrance at the end of July on his private adventure.

Pamela will live in Eschwege, West Germany, with the Vaupel family. Here hosts include

### Realtors Attending Sessions

Four officers of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors will attend a four-day executive conference at Idyllwild sponsored by the California Real Estate Assn. The conference opens today. Dell Wright, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board, will attend the sessions along with Donald Shaw, Multiple Listing chairman; Lee Dawson, educational chairman; and Wilfred (Bill) Brugger, executive vice president.

The training program for Realty Board executives will consist of small group discussions, staff lectures on current realty programs, and group exercises in analyzing professional problems.

Herr and Frau Vaupel, Grit, 23, Renate, 17, and Hans, 14. Pam's German father is a teacher, and the family speaks English, so Pam won't have trouble with the language barrier—and she may be able to practice French, too.

John, too, won't have any problem with a language barrier. He has been studying Japanese for more than a year and, in that time, has learned enough to be able to attend school in Japan.

John will live with relatives of a friend at Torrance High. He will attend the Tokyo Gakugei Daigaku Fuzoku Koko, which he describes as "sort of a Japanese prep school" in Yokohama. In April, John will return to Torrance to graduate with his classmates at Torrance High in June.

Pam won't be gone as long, but while she is there, she'll see plenty of Europe. Her foster

home is about 20 miles from the East German border. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Flemming of 1011 Faysmith Ave. She has one sister, Susie, who is 12. John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haig of 3226 Onrado

St., has three younger brothers and an older sister. You will be able to follow the travels of the two young people while they're gone — both will write to the people of Torrance from time to time through The HERALD.



PAMELA FLEMMING and JOHN HAIG Planning Long Journeys

## Ministers to Speak Today To Graduates

Official graduation week events at the city's four public high schools begin this afternoon with baccalaureate services for the senior classes scheduled at the schools. Graduation will follow at each of the schools next Thursday evening. Today's baccalaureate services for the 438 students

at North High will begin at 2 p.m. in the school stadium with the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, as guest speaker. The Rev. Clifford Tierney, pastor of the South Bay Church of God, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

TORRANCE HIGH will hold services for its graduates in the school auditorium, beginning at 3 o'clock. The Rev. R. W. Kornegay, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, will be the speaker. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Arthur Nagel, First Methodist Church, and the Rev. H. Milton Sippel, First Christian Church, will give the benediction.

The Rev. Leslie C. Ashford, pastor of the Del Amo Christian Church, will be speaker for services at West High. Beginning at 3 p.m., the services will be held in the West High stadium. The invocation and benediction will be delivered by the Rev. David Beadles, pastor of the Waleria Methodist Church.

A 4 p.m. time has been set for South High services, where the Rev. Hans Holborn, pastor of the Riviera Methodist Church, will speak. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Francis Rath, Seaside Community United Church of Christ, while the Rev. O. W. Fish, pastor of the Waleria Assembly of God, will deliver the benediction.

### PUC Orders Refund of \$4,057,032

The State Public Utilities Commission has ordered Southern California and Southern Counties Gas Companies to refund an additional \$4,057,032 to customers. Refunds will amount to 69 cents for domestic customers of Southern California Gas and 65 cents for Southern Counties' domestic customers. Refunds will be made by credits applied to June bills. Bulk of the amount to be refunded results from a settlement obtained by the PUC which requires El Paso Natural Gas Co., chief out-of-state gas supplier, to pass on refunds received from its natural gas producers. Settlement followed years of litigation before the Federal Power Commission. The California Commission directed all gas distributing companies to file plans for refunding all amounts they received from El Paso. Since 1963, the PUC ordered the two southern companies to refund more than \$70 million, including the new amount.

### Elementary Schools Set Graduation

Eighth grade graduation ceremonies will be held at 32 Torrance elementary schools Wednesday. The largest eighth grade class will be graduated at Victor School, while Towers and Madison will graduate the smallest classes — 42 pupils in each.

Ceremonies will be held at each school, with the exception of Fern-Greenwood, Madrona, and Seaside. Fern-Greenwood will use the Torrance High auditorium, while Madrona will meet at the Recreation Center. Seaside School will conduct ceremonies in the South High cafeteria.

Hamilton School will hold exercises at 4:30 in the afternoon, while Crenshaw and Howard Wood schools have set 5:30 p.m. for their exercises. A 6 p.m. time was set by Calle Mayor, Edison, Lincoln, and Fern-Greenwood.

Arlington, Carr, Casimir, Jefferson, Madrona, Parkway, Perry, and Waleria will hold ceremonies at 8:30 in the evening. Eight schools, including Adams, Anza, Hickory, Meadow Park, Newton, Steele, and Yukon, will convene at 7 p.m. for graduation ceremonies.

Other times include Towers School, 7:15; Seaside, Hillside, Madison, Riviera, and Torrance Elementary schools, 7:30. Flavian School will begin its program at 7:45, while Sepulveda and Victor have set 8 p.m. for their ceremonies.

### Rec Center Sets Session To Register

A summer activities "mop-up" registration will be held by the Torrance Recreation Department beginning tomorrow.

Registration, running Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., will be held at Josslyn Recreation Center, located behind the Victor E. Benstead building.

The program includes classes in swimming, tennis, golf, gymnastics, modern dance, theater arts, cooking and dog obedience.

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