

Has Independence Day This Meaning for You?

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A few short days from now you will wake up on July 4, the birthday of the United States of America, properly called Independence Day, not merely because it is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson, but because that National Holiday reminds us that long ago brave men and women fought and died in order that you and I may live in a free world, in a free nation, under God!

The word "holiday" originally meant "holy day," and not merely a day of freedom from work. Although Independence Day is not "holy" in the strict, religious sense of the word, it is, indeed, holy in the sense that it is a day set apart by the Statutes of the United States of America, and by the laws of each of the fifty States of the Union, to pause for a time of patience in order that we may re-dedicate ourselves to the right of each individual to worship God as he pleases, to secretly vote as he pleases, and to achieve in his earthly life that place in our existence toward which his own ability, energy, and devotion to his self-appointed duty may lead him.

TRADITIONALLY, until very recent times, Independence Day began with the raising of the National Colors in front of each home. Many families joined together to eat a picnic lunch, but after lunch, everyone who could walk went to a gathering place where there were veterans of past wars, assembled with the American Flag prominently held before them. There was an invocation by a clergyman, a short talk by a prominent citizen, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and then the singing of the National Anthem of the United States of America while men, women, and children stood at attention.

Men and boys removed their hats and caps. It was unthinkable then for a man or boy to wear a hat or cap while the National Anthem was played or sung or when the flag went by.

THE BENEDICTION was given, and then the parade started down the street, with our Colors leading on before. The veterans, old and young, marched to the martial airs of a band. Sometimes it was a high school band, but if no band could be had, there was at least a Fife, Drum, and Bugle Corps.

Behind the marching column originally came horse-drawn carriages in which rode United States veterans too crippled by the ravages of war or advanced age to march. Later the veterans of an ancient war began to disappear, but veterans of a more recent war took their place, most of them marching, but some proud but infirm veterans riding in automobiles. Behind the veterans marched clubs, lodges, and all kinds of organizations. At the rear of the column there were young boys and girls, each carrying his own little American Flag.

Unfortunately, I am describing how Independence Day was celebrated until very recently. Today, it is a matter of record that less than 10 per cent of American citizens own any kind of an American Flag. Less than five per cent of the cities and towns in these United States has any organized celebration of Independence Day!

IF YOU ARE fortunate enough to hear the National Anthem sung on July 4, this year, the words "by the rockets red glare" do not refer to the kind of rockets ordinarily classed as part of the "fireworks." The rockets in the Star Spangled Banner were rockets very similar to the modern rockets used by our armed forces. The rockets mentioned by Francis Scott Key were British rockets, invented by an Englishman named Congreve, fired at Americans in Fort Mifflin, in Baltimore, Md., in the War of 1812. The same kind of Congreve rockets were fired by the British against the soldiers, sailors, and marines who served under Andrew Jackson, at the Battle of New Orleans, in the same War of 1812, when a few regulars, many volunteers, and a handful of La Fite's pirates, turned back regular British regiments, fresh from victories over Napoleon Bonaparte.

Returning to the "red glare" of the rockets in our National Anthem, today the word "red" has another meaning. I was horrified not long ago when I heard a high school girl ask a boy at a lunch counter: "Are you going to volunteer when you graduate?" The boy answered: "Don't be a square. Volunteer! I'll wait for the

Infant Boy Found Dead

A six-week-old infant was pronounced dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital Sunday morning after efforts to revive him at home failed.

Probable cause of death was listed by police as suffocation. The body of Anthony Robert Gaitan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaitan of 4626 Ularoff, was taken to Nilands Mortuary in Torrance.

The infant, born May 9, was found in his crib by his mother. Torrance firemen who were called to the scene administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and external heart massage.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Southern California Humane Society will hold two rabies clinics for animals at the following locations and on the dates indicated:

**JUNE 26: TORRANCE PARK BANDSHELL,
2001 SANTA FE, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.**

**JULY 9: McMASTER PARK BALLFIELD,
3624 WEST ARTESIA, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.**

The fee charged for each inoculation will be \$1.50. Every dog must be inoculated with rabies serum prior to the issue of a dog license.

Current dog licenses expire as of June 30, and residents may renew their dog licenses or purchase new licenses for unlicensed animals at a cost of \$3.00 each in person from the Southern California Humane Society Animal Shelter, 12910 Yukon Avenue, Hawthorne, or by mailing a personal check or money order to said address.

After July 31 a penalty of \$1.50 will be levied for each dog license issued, in addition to the regular charge of \$3.00, making the total fee after that date \$4.50.

This notice given by order of Edward J. Ferraro, City Manager, this 18th day of June, 1964.

CITY OF TORRANCE
Vernon W. Coil, City Clerk

B-7-June 21 and June 25, 1964.

Holdup Man Red Cross Leadership Training Class Opens

Robs Theater

Fifty dollars was obtained Sunday night by a bandit who held up the United Artists Theater at 2537 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Assistant manager Scott Frazier told police he was talking on the telephone in the theater's office when the holdup man knocked on the door and asked for an aspirin. "Not another word or I'll shoot you," the bandit told Frazier.

Frazier said he hung up the telephone and went to the box office where he got \$50 and gave it to the bandit. The holdup man took the money bag and told his victim to lay on the floor. He then fled through the theater and was not seen going out the front door. The holdup occurred about midnight.

I cannot answer these questions. On July 4, perhaps we should all stop and think for at least a few minutes about what is happening here and now. Are we destroying ourselves at Lenin and Stalin said we would?

Red Cross Leadership Training Center opened Monday at Camp Seely in the San Bernardino Mountains with a group of high school students from Torrance among the 200 youths attending from throughout the Los Angeles area.

Stanley Heiman, Torrance-Lomita Red Cross Branch chairman, says the local students will be spending five days at the camp, under the sponsorship of the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter's office of educational relations. Torrance High is represented at Camp Seely by Jim Ulrich, Arthur Seale, Janis Bainer and Sandy Wilson. Delegates from Bishop Montgomery are Kathy Garrison,

Diane Schroeder and Pat Griffith.

ATTENDING FROM Narbonne are Betty Plau, Shary McMinn, Truman Coggins and Jim Kenyon.

Carson High delegates are Bill Hart, Bill Stribley, Diane Neevig and Sheila Bartlett. Delegates are selected by the Red Cross teacher-sponsor and approved by the principal on the basis of their capabilities and willingness to help organize and lead the Red Cross activities in their schools.

LEADERSHIP Training Center is a summer camp of unusual nature as it combines learning, living and having fun together with a purpose.

explains Heiman. During the three weeks of the Training Center operation, some 700 junior and senior high school students from throughout the Los Angeles area will receive an introduction to the Red Cross, its organization, objectives and activities.

THE THREEFOLD objectives of the Training Center, according to Heiman are to

develop leadership potentialities, to interpret the Red Cross youth program and to offer an enjoyable camping experience. While free to the delegates, this educational relations program is financed by contributions given annually during the school Red Cross drives. Junior Highs in the area will be represented at Camp Seely by delegates attending the July 6-11 session.

Rock Thrown Into Window

Damage estimated at approximately \$30 was done by vandals early Monday morning when they threw a rock through the window, drapes and struck a mirror about nine feet from the window.

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