

## Lay-Away Plan For Donors

Red Cross announces "that the greatest gift of all" can be added to everyone's Christmas list, can be procured on the lay-away plan, and costs nothing.

"It's a gift from the heart... a pint of blood... that can be layed away now and delivered to someone sick or injured in a local hospital during the Christmas holidays," said William T. Sesson, Jr., blood service chairman, who pointed out that accidents, sickness, and disease do not observe holidays.

"The lay-away plan makes it possible for all of us to make blood gifts now while we have time to be given to someone later whose only Christmas wish will be to stay alive," Sesson said.

The chairman suggested that "we make our first shopping trip a visit to the Blood Center at 1130 Vermont avenue or to the nearest community blood-mobile operation."

Appointments may be made by calling the Blood Center at DUnkirk 4-5261 or the nearest Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Gordon Jones, Blood Recruitment Chairman for Torrance Branch, American Red Cross states that the bloodmobiles located nearby during the end of November are: November 24, Long Beach Chapter, 219 West Broadway, Long Beach, 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Interested donors may pledge their pint to the February 8, 1954 blood bank which will be located at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. These pledges may be made by calling FAirfax 8-0510.

## High School To Present Variety Show

"Blackouts on Revue" will be presented by Torrance high school in the school auditorium December 3-4, with the student performance scheduled for the afternoon of the third and the public performance set for 8:15 p.m. December 4.

Tickets will go on sale downtown and will also be available at the box office at the time of performance.

Among the acts featured will be Sandy Gish singing "C'est Si Bon" in French, Jan Stevens who will do a modern dance interpretation of "Ebb Tide," and a faculty skit which is a take-off on "Dragnet."

V. Vershey will supervise the entire show with the help of Gerry Hawkins and Bob Hopkins, student directors. The music is under the direction of Mr. Baum. G. Belknap is directing the faculty skit.

The annual variety show is sponsored by the Boys' and Girls' Leagues.

A special free show will be presented to seventh and eighth grade students at the Torrance elementary school.

## Tartar Band

The Torrance Tartar Band is one of the selected musical groups who have received an invitation to take part in the forthcoming 13th Annual All Western Band Review to be held Saturday afternoon November 28 in Long Beach, California.

## Police In Ticket Campaign!

"Have a ticket!" "But officer..." "Local police will be handing out two types of tickets for the next few weeks. One... well, you know... the usual type. The other will be music to your ears, the police insists. All members of the police force will be selling tickets to the annual police benefit event which, this year, will be a policemen's ball rather than the variety show it has been in the past.

The dance has been set for Friday December 11, at 9 p.m. and will be held in the civic auditorium. Manny Harmon and his Movieband band, which played at the recent street dance, will be featured plus other entertainment.

This is one occasion where getting a ticket from an officer promises to be a pleasure.

## Park Funds Get 1st Nod From Council

Allocation of \$100,000 to purchase Bixby Slough land for park use was passed on first reading by the Los Angeles City Council last week.

The sum will be used along with \$100,000 from the state wildlife commission and \$50,000 to acquire about 220 acres of slough land not now in public ownership. About an equal area already is owned by public agencies.

Final approval of the city allocation is due this week.

The City Bureau of Land and Right-of-Way has been authorized to begin negotiations for the property, which includes a dump at the southwest corner of the slough.

Meanwhile, plans for a \$860,000 drain for the slough are receiving a final check by the county flood control district. A call for bids is due early next year.

Acquisition of the land and construction of the drain is the foundation for conversion of the slough into a huge regional park.

## LONGREN GETS MILLION \$ ORDER

Hamden Wentworth, Managing Director of Longren Aircraft company, Torrance, recently announced that his company has received purchase orders totaling over one million dollars from Ryan Industries, Detroit, Michigan.

Longren Aircraft manufactures structural and non-structural components for the aircraft and missile industry.

## Two For Tea

Two Torrance residents were among El Camino college organization advisers who attended a Sponsor Tea in the Faculty lounge recently. Attending were Louis Gordon, Intramurals sponsor and Donald Bradford, Rho Delta.

THE MORE haste ever the worse speed.—Churchill.

## VACATIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Emmons of 3731 West 177th street were recent visitors of Apple Valley Inn.

REASON SHOWS me that if my happiness is desirable and a good, the equal happiness of any other person must be equally desirable. — Henry Sidgwick.

## CORFU

Corfu is the largest and one of the most beautiful of the Greek islands of the Ionian sea. It is about 40 miles in length and 20 miles in width.

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## COLONIAL STYLE

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