

VANDALS FLOOD BUILDING

Youthful vandals were held responsible this week for flooding an apartment in Castle Apartments, 1218 El Prado Monday.

Some boys came through and turned the fire hose on and then left hurriedly.

There was so much water that a considerable amount dripped through the ceiling into McMahon's furniture store.

Butler Buick Car Lot Opens Here

Butler Buick, which opened recently at 2000 Torrance boulevard, corner of Engracia, will celebrate its grand opening this week-end.

The new lot was opened as a part of Butler Buick's expansion program and to fill a need in Torrance for close-to-home shopping in automobiles.

Charles Butler is expanding and extending a volume operation to facilitate deliveries in the Torrance area. Both new and used cars will be stocked in the new location.

Butler, Duke Fielder, and Walt Wilson, the present manager at the new location, have a combined total of 69 years in the automobile business. The lot will be actively managed by Walt Wilson, who promises to bring to the people of Torrance the best available cars, finance plans, insurance, and service that the facilities and experience of the Butler organization can produce.

HUMANITY IS never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.—Richter.



Press Photo

THE WORKS is their yearly custom, Martin's House of Beauty, 2521 1/2 Narbonne and Munz Beauty Shop, 24009 Narbonne, are giving eight girls from the Still Orphanage, San Gabriel free permanents, shampoos, and hair-

cuts. The kids also received barretts, hand lotion, and a free lunch. Mrs. Hugh Wilson, recipient, watches as three of the girls become engrossed in their reading.

Drive Tops Community Chest Mark

The 1953 Community Chest campaign has smashed the \$8,000,000 mark in its solicitations. This year's campaign has produced more funds than in any previous year, Maynard J. Toll, campaign chairman, reported this week.

Standings in the Harbor Area show that Torrance still leads the parade of cities with 112% followed by: Harbor City, 105%; Palos Verdes, 100%; Gardena, 99%; Rolling Hills, 95%; Lomita, 93%; Wilmington, 93% and San Pedro with 84%.

"Although this has been a record-breaking year," Toll said, "there are still some assignments that are outstanding—those that need call backs—and I am quite confident that if these are attended to, we will shatter all previous records by a wide margin."

The Community Chest office in the Harbor Area is still a din of activity, as the Chest workers prepare to "clean-up" the campaign before the holidays.

Funds Still Lacking
Shooting for an \$82,057 goal for this year's campaign, report figures from Area Chairman William C. Bullock show that the Harbor Area still lacks 5% or \$4000 of the select 100% circle.

In making this report before his top leadership, Bullock asked that his volunteers in the Harbor Area—3000 strong—stay on the job as long as possible.

"This 5% is what separates us from finishing up what we started to do last November. This 5% is what separates us from having a successful campaign in the Harbor Area. We must raise this money, for we are all aware of what will happen if we fail in this task of raising money for the 164 health and welfare services in the Chest. If we would all get out and clean-up any unfinished assignments I am sure you will realize this 5%," he said.

The Area office will stay open today and tomorrow, Friday, to accept any late contributions.

Statement Printed By Mistake

In an article appearing under the heading, "Bishop Under Fire," in this paper last week, December 10, the following statement was printed unintentionally: "(Bishop O'xnam) usually has resorted to name-calling, but has never availed himself of public discussion of the charges."

The statement was printed through an oversight in editing the news release submitted by the First Fundamental Baptist church.

Sgt. D. Cook Wins Trophy

Sgt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance Mounted Police, won the first place trophy in the annual Pomona Christmas parade December 4.

Sgt. Cook, who competed with numerous horsemen from the Southland, won the award on the basis of costume and horsemanship.

The Torrance Mounted Police also received an outstanding entry ribbon at the Tweedy boulevard Christmas parade in South Gate December 6.

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1953 Greetings

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Local Fire Department Gets Thanks

The Fire Department came in for a "thank you" this week from a local resident.

Mrs. Herbert L. Randall, 2241 250th Street, Lomita, praised the "extreme courtesy and personal interest" shown by the firemen when an inhalator squad came to her husband's aid recently.

When her husband suffered from an insulin reaction, she called the Sheriff's Office and Fire Department and both did all they could do to help.

SERVICES HELD FOR FRANK STEINHILBER

Frank H. Steinhilber, 61, long-time resident of Torrance who started working as an apprentice at the National Supply Co. in 1913, the year the plant opened here, died Friday evening at his home, 726 Esplanade, Redondo Beach.

Funeral services were held Monday at Gamby Mortuary in Lomita. Mrs. L. J. Acree, a member of the Christian Science church from Hermosa Beach, read at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinhilber moved to Redondo Beach last February. Previously, they had lived in Torrance for many years, making their home at 1444 El Prado for five years, and on Arlington avenue for a few years.

A Mason and a Shriner, Steinhilber belonged to the Torrance Lodge and the Al Malaikah Temple. Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Wallace, 30, of San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Inez Risley, of Santa Monica; and two nephews, Harold Risley, of Westwood and Richard Earle, of the San Fernando Valley.

Dress Shop Owner Dies

Final rites were held at Pierce Brothers mortuary last week for Mrs. Marilyn Manning, 39, owner of the Marl Lyn Dress shop here, who, according to police reports, died accidentally of carbon monoxide fumes in her garage at 8213 1/2 South Figueroa street, Friday morning, December 4.

Mrs. Manning, dressed only in pajamas, went to the garage following a minor tiff with her husband, John E. Manning, officers said. She seated herself in the family automobile and turned on the radio and motor so she could put the heater in operation.

Mrs. Manning's mother, Mrs. Gusta Chase, who lives in an adjoining apartment, found her daughter in the garage after she had been attracted there by the car radio.

Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery followed the funeral service.

Carson Chamber To Give Prizes

The Carson Chamber of Commerce will give three prizes to the three best indoor and outdoor Christmas decorations in the Avalon-Carson area.

The judging done December 20-23. Those wishing to enter should send a card to the Carson Chamber of Commerce, 24019 South Avalon, Wilmington.

Merchants donating prizes are: Avalon Feed and Hardware company; Meek Manufacturing company; Rite-Way-Cleaners; Calas Liquor Store; Beneda Service Station, and Balch Pharmacy.

Winners Get Furniture

Winners of the furniture given away by Pioneer Furniture, 2300 Pacific Coast highway were announced this week as follows:

Platform rocker, Elizabeth Ruppel; floor lamp, Myrtle Crawford; pair of table lamps, Beverly Agnew; magazine rack, Grace Hammond.

The store, which features fine, modern furniture economically priced, recently held its grand opening. The store is open every day and night of the week until Christmas.

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