

## Heart Fund ...

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In the various elementary school districts of the city.

Mrs. W. E. Inman will serve the Hillside school area; Mrs. George Powell, Walteria; Mrs. J. J. Ogborn, Riviera; Mrs. J. J. Scott, Meadow Park; Mrs. Evelyn Wudske, Seaside; Mrs. Grant P. McLaren, Fern Greenwood; Mrs. W. H. Burrows, Madrona.

Mrs. William Dixon will be chairman of the Wood School area; Mrs. Perkins, Carr; Mrs. Eugene Phillips, Perry; Mrs. Betty Mann, Steele; Mrs. Le Francois, El Nido; Mrs. Myrtle Van Deventer, North Torrance; and Mrs. W. H. Brinkley, Crenshaw.

All of these chairmen need the assistance of neighbors in their area to conduct the one-day campaign, Richland emphasized.

Heart Sunday will be a day of emphasis in the month long February Heart Fund campaign, at which time every resident will have an opportunity to hear "The Story of Heart" from one of his neighbors and to learn what is being done locally to attack the problem of heart and circulatory diseases.

Richland said that one out of two persons now living will die of some form of heart disease.

"Research scientists are seeking the causes of high blood pressure, coronary artery disease, and hardening of the arteries, which are the causes of 90 per cent of all heart deaths."

"These diseases strike old and young alike, and recent statistics show an alarming increase of heart deaths among persons under the age of 50," Richland added.

### Identification

The volunteer will wear a badge of identification when calling on neighbors on Heart Sunday, and will carry the Department of Social Service card authorizing him to receive funds for the Heart association.

The annual fund-raising effort of the Los Angeles County Heart Association, which also receives funds throughout the year from memorial gifts, wills and bequests.

These funds support local research, professional and public education projects, and other program activities designed to

## Late News ...

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in the Torrance City Hall to discuss flood control problems and make a survey of Dominguez channel.

**PROMOTIONS:** The council approved Chief J. J. Benner's recommendation to keep Agapito and Minor on as captains as well as Slonecker and Langum who were promoted as a result of the recent controversy. Their promotions and pay will be retroactive to the time Minor and Agapito were originally promoted.

**SUBDIVISION:** The Bert Lynn civic center subdivision was approved by a 4-0 vote of the council. Councilman Willys Blount was absent because of illness. The council's contention was that development of the area was inevitable.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** A rummage sale, sponsored by AC-CENT Theatre, will be held Saturday, February 25, at the old Bank of America building, corner of Marcelina and Sartori, from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**EL NIDO SCHOOL:** Councilman Nick Drale moved that the city widen the street near the school so that the Board of Education can install curbs and sidewalks. The council approved.

**ROSE PARADE:** Torrance will have an equal chance with other cities to get into the Rose Parade. The Tournament of Roses association will send out applications to all interested cities at a certain date. Those cities whose floats will comply with the parade standards and whose applications come in first will be given top consideration.

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## Mrs. E. E. Pratin Receives 259th Place PTA Honorary Life Membership Award

An Honorary Life Membership was presented to Mrs. R. E. Pratin, at the Founder's Day meeting of the 259th Place PTA. The award was presented by Mrs. C. E. Aspittle, Honorary Membership chairman, to Mrs. Pratin for her years of service to the group.

Mrs. Lois Maddy Pratin started in kindergarten at Orange Street school the year it was completed and graduated from Orange Street school. In 1953 the Orange Street school name was changed to 259th Place school.

She attended Narbonne high school. Five years ago she entered her oldest son in kindergarten at Orange Street school and three years later her second son entered kindergarten there at Orange Street school. Mrs. Pratin has held many offices in PTA, such as parliamentarian, magazine chairman, newsletter chairman, secretary, and now, president.

Also present was the first principal of Orange Street school, Miss Hilda Jellison. Named to a nominating committee to recommend candidates for association offices

help people learn to "live with their hearts," and to reduce the toll of heart and blood vessel diseases.

next were: Mesdames H. B. McDonald, C. E. Aspittle, J. O. Powers, and R. P. Boderman. Election of officers is planned at the next meeting, at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 15, when "Teamwork Advances Education" will be the topic.

### Paper Drive

There will be a PTA sponsored rag and paper drive on the grounds of 259th Place School on the morning of Tuesday, February 28. Bundles of papers should be securely tied in 10-inch stacks and brought to the school grounds before 10:30 a.m., said Mrs. Pratin. Cars may drive onto the grounds through the gate on 259th Place and out the gate on Reed Street. Magazines will also be accepted she said.

Ribbons will be awarded to the students in each room that brings the most paper or rags. Mrs. W. N. Kely, Jr., presented the program of musical selections by the mother singers group. John Calkins ex-

plained the third and fourth grade exhibits on display. The past presidents of the association were honored guests at the gathering.

## Leaders Give Year Report

At a meeting held recently in the lounge of the Homer Toberman settlement house in San Pedro, child welfare chairmen of the Lomita-San Pedro council C.C.P.T. met with Mrs. A. C. Akerson, council chairman, to give their annual reports.

Schools represented were: Sandini-Barton Hill, Cabrillo Avenue, 15th Street, Halldale Avenue, Harbor City, Lomita Elementary, Point Fermin, 259th place, and White Point.

Mrs. L. R. Park, child welfare chairman, of Banning high school in Wilmington, was an honored guest.

## Crash ...

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Japanese but they always managed to escape.

They had one dream which kept them going—to come to the United States after the war. They worked and saved to realize that dream. Three years ago Mrs. Claudio came here with the two oldest daughters. Now that dream is dead.

## Trial ...

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edly recovering from a spinal operation.

"Ma" Ramsey has had five prior convictions on similar charges. Her daughter was convicted with her on one of the charges, it was reported.

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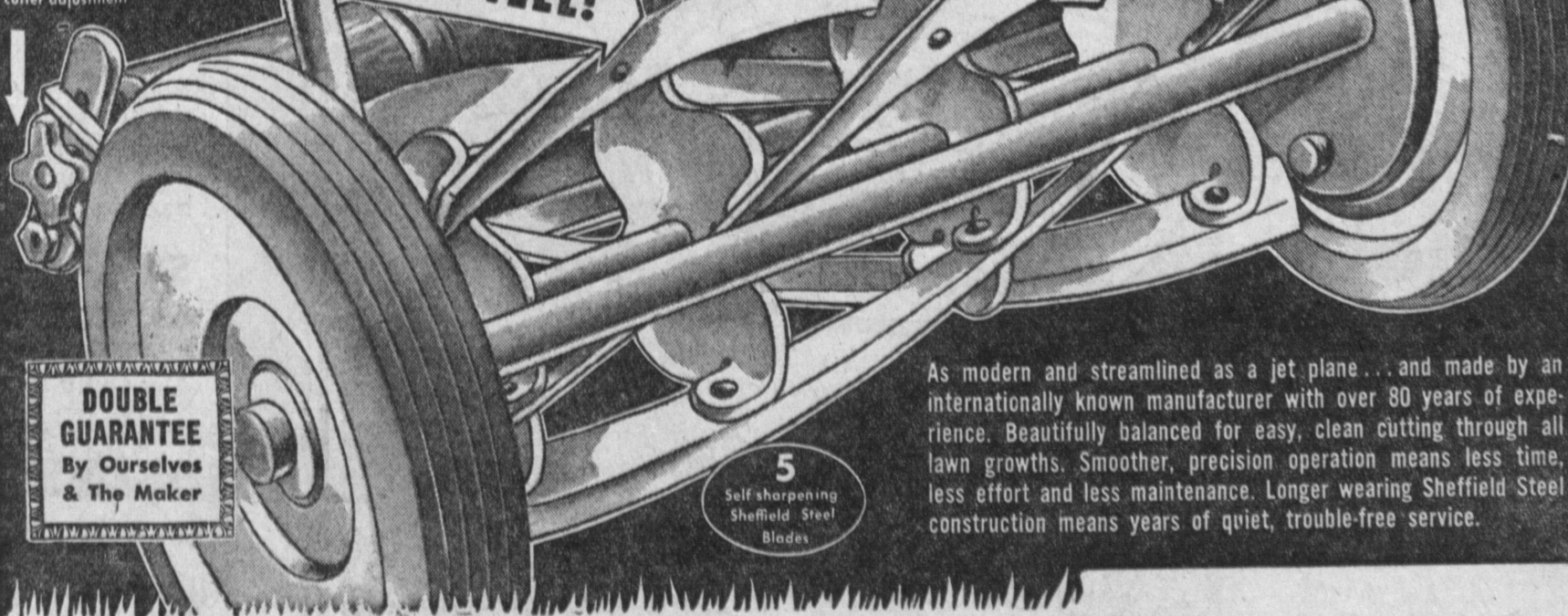
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