



SUSIE THE PORPOISE

David Woodward, 13, of 1003 Portola, not only caught Susie the Porpoise jumping through a hoop, but he became one of the finalists in the Torrance Press photo contest with this shot as well. The picture was taken with a Brownie Holiday camera. It's easy—why not enter your photo this week? See rules on page 1.

### Rabid Dog Picked Up In WALTERIA; Seek Contacts

Torrance Health Office authorities are this week seeking information about persons in the WALTERIA area who may have had contact with a rabid dog between Wednesday, July 11, and Saturday, July 14. The animal, which died this week at the South Bay Humane Society kennel in Torrance, was picked up by a Palos Verdes woman as it limped along Hawthorne Blvd., near Newton St., on Saturday. She took the dog, a medium size, tan colored, Sheep dog, to the Humane So-

ciety where it was tested and found rabid.

Dr. Ben Cogan, Torrance health officer, stressed the importance of finding out whether any adults, children or animal pets had contact with this dog. Such persons or pets could easily have been infected by the dog's saliva through a minor break in the skin, he said.

Persons having information about the animal are urged to call the health office at FA 8-3310.

### Outbreak Of Rabies Decreases

With the rabies vaccination ordinance in effect in the unincorporated areas since June 8, there has been a dramatic decrease in the number of cases of rabies reported, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week.

During the 11 months from July 1955 through May 1956 there was an average of 10.8 rabies cases reported in county areas, ranging from a low of 4 in December, 1955 to a high of 23 in March, 1956.

For the entire month of June, 1956 there was only one case of rabies reported, Supervisor Hahn revealed.

During the 12 month period from July 1955 through June 1956 there was a total of 250 rabies cases reported in county and city areas, of which 128 were in county territory.

"In spite of the best enforcement efforts, including four special teams of pound officers, operating on an "around the clock" basis seven days a week with special two-way radio equipment in their patrol wagons, rabies continued to be a serious problem until passage of the vaccination ordinance," Supervisor Hahn declared.

He pointed out that since January of this year that a total of 2586 dogs had been impounded and 1153 persons cited for violation of the leash law.

### Cops Call Hanging 'Accidental'

The hanging of 10-year-old John Alton Wagner was termed "accidental" by juvenile authorities this week.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wagner of 4753 Deelane street, is home from the hospital and reportedly in good health.

The youngster was found hanging from a rack near the garage ceiling by his parents a week ago Sunday. He had been seen minutes before by his two sisters, according to juvenile officers.

### Pacifiers Cause Stir

A baby's plastic pacifiers brought the Torrance Fire Department rushing to the home of Mrs. J. L. Cadenhead, 4576 Cadison st., last week.

Mrs. Cadenhead had been sterilizing her baby's pacifiers when the plastic playthings caught fire.

The mother and baby were driven out of the house by the smoke. The pacifiers were destroyed but there was no other damage.

### Annexation Petitions For El Nido

There's talk in El Nido of annexing to Torrance and petitions will be ready for circulation by the end of this month, according to Stanley Remel-meyer, Torrance's acting city attorney.

Asking to circulate petitions were Josephine Morris, George Morehart and Jack Kelley, residents of the area.

If petitions are signed by at least one-fourth of the registered voters in El Nido, the Torrance City Council may call a public hearing of the area's property owners.

If a majority of the property owners do not protest, an election may be called. A majority of the voters must then approve annexation, if it is to occur.

Meanwhile, the City Council has adopted a policy that the El Nido area and other sections that might annex to the city must assume a share of the municipal bonded indebtedness.

The El Nido district is an unincorporated "island" west of Hawthorne avenue and north of 190th street. It is bounded on the east and south by Torrance

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### MS DRIVE SET HERE

and on the remaining sides by Redondo Beach.

The section, part of the Torrance Unified School District, has a population of about 600 persons.

On Tuesday, August 7, volunteers will march for MS victims in a door-to-door, bell-ringing campaign. Whatever you contribute will help greatly in the fight against this crippling disease.

Those who may be missed in

the door-to-door campaign are asked to send their contributions in any amount to: MS, Los Angeles 51, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Macdonald, of 3307 Crickwood st., announce the birth of a daughter, Dale Jean.

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