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Why Be Afraid?

An Editorial Since a story on the alleged "brain-washing" of a foreign

student appeared in last Sunday's Torrance Press, we have received a number of telephone and personal compliments on our "courage" in publishing the article.

While it is flattering to be considered fearless, this praise is a sad commentary on the freedom to discuss school affairs in a critical manner.

The idea of publishing a story which points up the sensitive attitude of school brass to any criticism, in our minds at least, was not "courageous." To the contrary, it merely reported a situation which seemed to have caused indignafon and embarrassment to a number of people who knew about it.

It seems strange that a number of residents are fearful of what might happen if they dare criticize the public school system, which should be at the service of the very people who support it financially.

We are not fighting the school administration. By and large, it has done a wonderful job. But any organization that large cannot be perfect. And if we hear of incidents such as lecturing an exchange student because he spoke his mind instead of sticking to prepared speeches glorifying the Torrance school system, we will continue to report it.

This, in a democracy, does not and should not take "courage."



Wife to Face Hearing in 'Late Dinner' Shooting Housewife Nabbed in Chase Nets Auto Thief

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Fugitive Captured n Chase

An escapee from a forestry amp was captured here Thursday afternoon during a high speed chase and a manhunt through several backyards.

The 17-year-old youth, a resident of the "Shoestring" area, was finally pulled out of a large locker in the rear of 1715 W. 236th St., by Officers Bob Such and Jim Crowe during the pursuit, which had some humorous incidents.

Such began the five mile chase when he saw the stolen red Thunderbird the fugitive was driving at Hawthorne Blvd. and 230th St. Such, who had previously received a description of the car, immediately gave chase, at times reaching speeds of 85 m.p.h.

Out of Control

The suspect's faster car kept well ahead of Such's patrol car until it spun out of control while making a turn at 235th St. and Walnut Ave.

Unable to get away, the young escapee abandoned the vehicle and sprinted over backyard Such, with the aid of Crowe, who was covering from the opposite side, made a painstaking search of the backyards until they converged on some small children playing in one yard. Hide and Seek





Shooting

A petite housewife faces preliminary hearing Friday in Torrance Municipal Court for the shooting of her husband.

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Held in County Jail in lieu of \$5000 bail is Mrs. Martha Emogene Schultz, 42, charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

The woman is accused of shooting her husband, Duane, 46, in the couple's home, 2654 W. Carson St., Wednesday evening following an argument.

The husband, an employe of the National Supply Co., was still in critical condition with a bullet wound in his lower abdomen. Police said the greying, tiny woman admitted shooting her husband with a .22 caliber pistol 'on a dare."

The argument broke out after Schultz demanded to know why dinner was not ready after he returned from work, officers said. The investigators said both had been drinking prior to the dispute.

Mrs. Schultz was arraigned before Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett Friday morning after a complaint was issued by the district attorney's office.

COLUMBUS AND FRIENDS - Students in George Michael's fourth and fifth grade class at Jefferson School recreated the days of 1492 with this model of Columbus and of the ships which brought him to America. The children are studying American History and also are making a paper mache statue of Jefferson. Admiring the model are (front) Judy Puckett and Steve Mandel, and rear, Jackie Perez and Tony Webb.

'Moonlight' Ban Off in Group's Report

a limited scale if a recommendation is accepted by the City dishes. Council Tuesday.

A three-member committee of the City Council Thursday night sugested that city employes be permited to hold outside jobs, limited to 16 hours a week.

In addition, the outside work can be neither hazardous nor dettions. The employes must also

be covered by compensation in-surance. In the surance of the sura All "moonlight" jobs must have the approval of the department ativ manager.

The committee was composed stead.

The committee was formed fol- and Recreation Commission. Plowing a protest by clt; employ- Each member was assigned to A Torrance Press newspaper es against an outside work ban imposed April 1. A Torrance Press newspaper boy for more than 3 years, Rich-park acquisition and development imposed April 1.

park acquisition and development ard, a student at North High "I'm going to have to study the by Director Harry B. Van Belle- School, is the first scout from report, but I'm sure something hom at Wednesday's meeting, Explorer Post 785X to receive equitable can be worked out," with an eye to the various sec- the Eagle rank commented Boris S. Woolley, at- tions of the city represented by torney for the city employes. individual commissioners. Van Bellehem proposed that World War I

Remember, It's Later Than You Think (I Hour)

Have you lost something? If you haven't, you'll soon be an hour out of step, for today at 1 a.m. marks the beginning of Daylight Saving Time and clocks must be turned ahead.

The lost hour will be made oup next September with the for recreational expansion. change back to standard time, but if you are worried about force of habit taking over, call the South Bay Phone and Customers that don't sound around are called back until they do ports.

"Did you see anyone come through here?" Crowe asked the

youngsters. The children explained they hadn't seen anvone except a youth who told them he was playing hide and seek with them. The youngsters pointed out the

Win Major Parade Trophies locker into which the fugitive had crawled and he was placed can play along with the best of them are Los Caballeros Youth inder arrest.

and suspicion of grand theft

Press Newsboy

dondo Beach Blvd.

Gets Eagle Rank

auto.

Band, which has won 10 trophies during the past year. Such said that during the hunt n Group's Report "Moonlighting" by city employes will be permissible, but on The group of musicians be-

> "I thought it was a good Juvenile Officers said the sus-thing for the kids; it stimulates their interest in music and in der direction of Donna Anderpect was arrested on charges of their interest in music and in der escaping from the Bouquet Can-participating in school bands," son.

yon camp, from which he had said the young founder of the been missing for over a month, 35-piece marching group.

Yamamoto's ambition right now is to expand his organiza-He said that most of the band bion to 45 members. Young mu-

TOM SYLVA . . . down low

Demonstrating that an average group of young musicians

'Average' Young Musicians

members are just average mu- sicians and majorettes may call sicians, but he points out, "it him at TE 5-2082, if they are surprises you how well they interested in joining.

In addition to having an all-

Practice sessions are held on play together." Los Caballerors have partici- Thursday evenings at the Bonpated in most of the leading ita Ave. School.

Richard DeMong, 14, 3209 W. parades and will participate in 177th St., will receive his Eagle a parade today. The group is of Chairman Nickolas O. Drale A \$4,016,800 park development Scout award this evening at cer- financed solely by the \$2 per and Robert Jahn and Victor Ben- program will be analyzed by in emonies at the St. Catherine La- month membership dues, but

dividual members of the Park boure Catholic Church, 3846 Re- once in a while a special

Plan Approved

Move of the Recreation Departs ment to the old city hall at 1511 Cravens Ave., and a reshuffle of offices at the new city hall was approved by the City Council Tuesday.

Councilmen accepted recomshift some offices in the new city hall, which is already overcrowd-

Bone said that the move, to be effected at a cost of \$1500, will solve the problems for the next couple of years after which he said an addition will have to be

Formation of a Community ceived by Spanish-American War Theater group was announced this week by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association.

Persons with all types of inter

cording to fire department re- Lupine Drive, under auspices of to call Herma Tillim at FA 8-5368 for information.



GRACE IRVINE . . . sweet notes

Councilman Hits **Fireman Rescues** Names of City Tot from House It took a fireman to reunite Shopping Areas an 18-months-old toddler with his Names of Torrance shopping mother Thursday.

centers came under councilmanic fire Tuesday, because they do not have the city's name in the title. Councilman George Bradford objected to the name through a hole. "Rolling Hills Plaza" designation for the airport triangle

development. around band, the unit also featurned the frightened little boy He opined that the center to the daylight, should have the name South Torrance in it to indicate

where it is. **Torrance Man Killed**

Bradford also declared that Raymond E. Hicks, 30, of 5134 "Del Amo Shopping Centhe Carmelynn St., was fatally inter" is a misnomer, because jured in a Long Beach traffic it is confusing to people from out of town who do not know that it is in Torrance.

stopped before they are given died 30 minutes after arrival at birth," he grumbled Seaside Hospital, police said.



BRASS SECTION-Members of the cornet sec- are (from left) Joyce Yamamoto of Torrance, bassador to Konya, Turkey, durtion of the Caballerros Youth Band, whose "av- Jack Carter of Harbor City and Gary Roller ing a trip to the Near East next erage" musicians have won a number of prizes, of Torrance. -Press Photo by Dot Daniel Imonth.



MARTHA SCHULTZ

Campy to tat it is in Torrance. "These things should be opped before they are given to be died 20 minute of the st. Hicks Aid Pool **Benefit**

A Sports Night, featuring some of the best known athletes, will be held at the Civic Auditorium May 5 at 7 p.m. to aid handicapped youngsters at the Harlan Shoemaker School.

George Vico, Torrance chairman of the fund campaign to build a \$65,000 therapy pool at the San Pedro school which takes care of local youngsters, said all proceeds will go to that cause.

Among top sports figures to appear that night are Roy Companella, the former Dodger catcher; Jon Arnett, Ram back; Johnny Lindell, former Yankee outfielder: Dr. Sammy Lee, the swimming and diving star; Frank Kelleher, former Yankee; Les Richter of the Rams; Kenny Washington, former UCLA and Ram back.

Movie Star Jeff Chandler is also expected to appear on the show, and Beans Reardon, famed National League umpire, will serve as master of ceremonies

KONYA ENVOY

Charles Wortham, former Relondo Beach mayor, will be designated Torrance's official am-

ly \$2,750,000 of the total amount. An organzational meeting of The remainder would be approp- the Veterans of World War' I mendations from Chapman L. riated for developing existing fa- will be held in the American Le- Bone, assistant city manager, to gion Hall Thursday at 7 p.m. The money for the ambitious Art Hicks, deputy chief of project is assumed to be financed staff for the California Depart. ed. by a bond issue which may be ment, said that the purpose is to submitted on the municipal elec- form a Torrance Barracks of the

approximately 121 acres of land be purchased, using approximate. Vets Organize

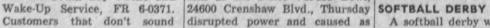
tion ballot next April or at a organization, which has 12,000 special election in the fall. members in the state. Twice before, voters have re- He said that World War I vet-

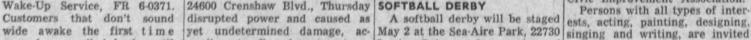
jected a \$3,000,000 bond issue erans are organizing to obtain \$100 a month pensions, hospitalization and other benefits re-

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cilities.

A short in the electrical sys- veterans. tem at the Palos Verdes Bowl,





the Recreation Department.

built Form Theater Group