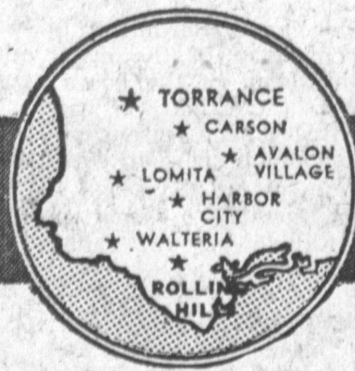


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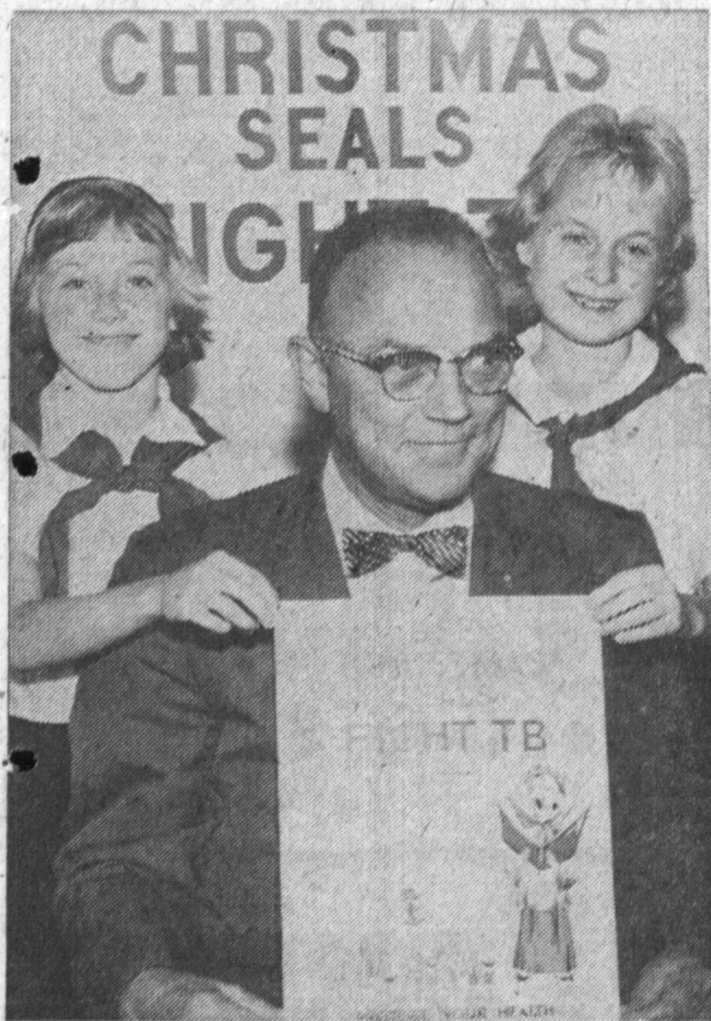
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SEASONAL SEALS—Garbed in colorful robes, children will herald the 1960 holiday message on the face of the new Christmas seals. Dick Pyle, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, previews the colorful seals bearing the famed red double-barred cross, the trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association, with the help of Camp Fire Girls, (left) Virginia Gagne and Linda Karaszewski.

EDITORIAL . . .

This Is Your Country; a Vote Is the Price for Keeping It

Torrance voters will go to the polls Tuesday to make their selections between favored candidates for public office and between issues of great importance listed on the ballot.

Republicans and Democrats will fight right down to the finish line in what is expected to be one of the closest elections in the country's history. Election statisticians are predicting one of the greatest turnouts at the polls that the American voter has ever seen.

Each of the candidates for state and national office is an outstanding and public spirited man. This newspaper would have great difficulty choosing between them.

Instead of endorsing a candidate, we would prefer to endorse the fine American principle of voting for the candidate of your choice.

The candidate selected for office is not the most important thing in an election. More important is that the candidate chosen should reflect the opinion of the majority of citizens and not, necessarily, the majority of voters.

It is the duty of all responsible citizens to cast a vote at every election. We therefore urge each and every registered voter to go to the polls and make their choice known.

This is your country and a vote is the price you pay to keep it.

Chemical Fire Destroys Torrance Plastics Plant

PROTECTION RATED HIGH . . .

Chamber-Compiled Survey Shows Torrance Has High Fire Incidence

Although fire protection service in the city of Torrance is listed as one of the highest in the county, fires continue to be a problem according to a survey released this week by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

During the month of August a total of 120 alarms were recorded in Torrance's close to 24 square miles of territory. According to fire Department statistics, a total loss of \$7,950.00 resulted from the 120 alarms, quite evenly spread between residential (\$3,000), merchantile (\$2,300) and manufacturing (\$2,000). Non-residential alarms accounted for an additional \$650 of loss.

Another significant figure, the survey added, is that Torrance's fire department recorded 640.6 miles in answering alarms. With all these figures, August was considered a "slow month." Survey concluding by saying that local committees and the Chamber are hopeful that releasing the above figures will arouse public awareness to actual fire conditions in Torrance and to the practice of improved fire prevention.

Winter Activity at Rec Center Starts Tomorrow

The winter activities of the Torrance Park and Recreation Center will be headed by the class in mosaics which starts tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

The class to be held at the Arts and Crafts Center, 22730 Lupine Drive, will last for four Mondays and a nominal fee of one dollar plus material will be charged for all who attend.

Mrs. Ericka Muhl, instructor, suggests that those interested come early because the class members will be limited.

Mrs. Muhl further stated that now is the time to start making gifts for Christmas.

DEADLINE
Deadline day for reservations on the theater bus trip sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department is Wednesday, November 9.

The excursion to a staging of the musical farce, "Once Upon a Mattress" is slated for Friday, November 11.

The prices of \$5.25 and \$3.75 (depending on the class of seat desired) includes bus fare and trip insurance. Reservations may be made by contacting the Recreation Dept. offices at 1511 Cravens Ave., FA 8-4108.

Starred in the tuneful comedy, which was a New York hit, are Dody Goodman, Buster Keaton and Harold Lang.

Torrance Unit Of Community Chest First With Quota

First of the crews to reach their quota in the Greater Los Angeles area residential campaign of the Community Chest's 1960 drive, was the North Torrance unit under the direction of Mrs. Mary Gordon.

Other North Torrance sections are expected to go over their quota, according to Mrs. Nena Schneider, unit chairman.

"I am very pleased at the cooperation we have had from the volunteers," said Mrs. Schneider. "I am happy that one of our sections was the first to reach its quota. I anticipate that, as other sections report in this weekend, we will exceed the North Torrance residential quota of \$2,905."

Workers in the section are: Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Evonne Tomich, Mrs. Margaret Pilon, Mrs. Mary Gongalas, Mrs. Pat Skelley, Mrs. P. J. Lavelle, and Mrs. Mary Cogbil. Also assisting were: Mrs. Dorothy Ball, Mrs. B. Zook, Mrs. Ann White, Mrs. Donna Hughes, Mrs. Marion Moore, Mrs. Edith Bussiere, and Mrs. Tommie Patterson.

Mayor, Press to Discuss JWV Post

Mayors of South Bay area cities will meet with officials of the Jewish War Veterans at noon Nov. 15 to discuss the formation of a Harbor district post.

Meeting, which will convene at 12:30 p.m. in the Plush Horse restaurant, Redondo Beach, will also host members of the local press.

Officials of the organization will discuss program and plans and the future of such a group in this area.

Local Freeway

Bids will be opened December 15 on a state project involving the Torrance section of the proposed San Diego Freeway.

Project involves grading and paving to construct 3.5 miles of eight-lane freeway between 174th St. in Torrance and 190th St. in Los Angeles. A total of \$9,000,000 in state highway funds is available for the work.

BSA Membership Drive Underway

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in this area are conducting a personal, boy-to-boy campaign to enroll new members of the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Scouts are inviting non-Scouts to join up—with their neighborhood unit, or the unit sponsored by their church or school.

Nearly 50,000 boys are registered Cubs, Scouts or Explorers in the Los Angeles Area Council.

Cub packs and Scout troops are now planning their winter camps and hikes, field trips, dinners, courts of honor, parents' night, skits and handicraft.

Blaze in Conveyor Belt Fought by FD, Employees

A roaring chemical fire of undetermined origin, virtually destroyed a new plastics plant in Torrance Friday, wrecking manufacturing equipment and sending clouds of billowing, black smoke into the air.

Two engine companies, a truck company and a salvage company were called out to battle the blaze, which started in a conveyor belt at CPR Industries, 555 North Alaska St.

Fire department officials reported that no one was hurt although choking

fumes from burning plastics could have endangered firemen and assisting employees of the plant.

Firm, which has only been in business for two weeks, manufactures plastic foam insulating material.

Officials of the fire department reported that the blaze was first noticed by employees who called firemen and then attempted to extinguish the fire with small wall-type extinguishers and hoses. When fire-

men arrived the blaze was already out of control.

Fire marshal's office is investigating the cause of the fire and will submit a report next week. Estimates of damage vary from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Great cost of plastics equipment make it difficult to make an estimate, fire officials reported.

County Reports Plans For Lomita Water District

County officials this week announced that work will soon be started on reconstruction of a portion of the distribution system of the former Narbonne Ranch Water Company.

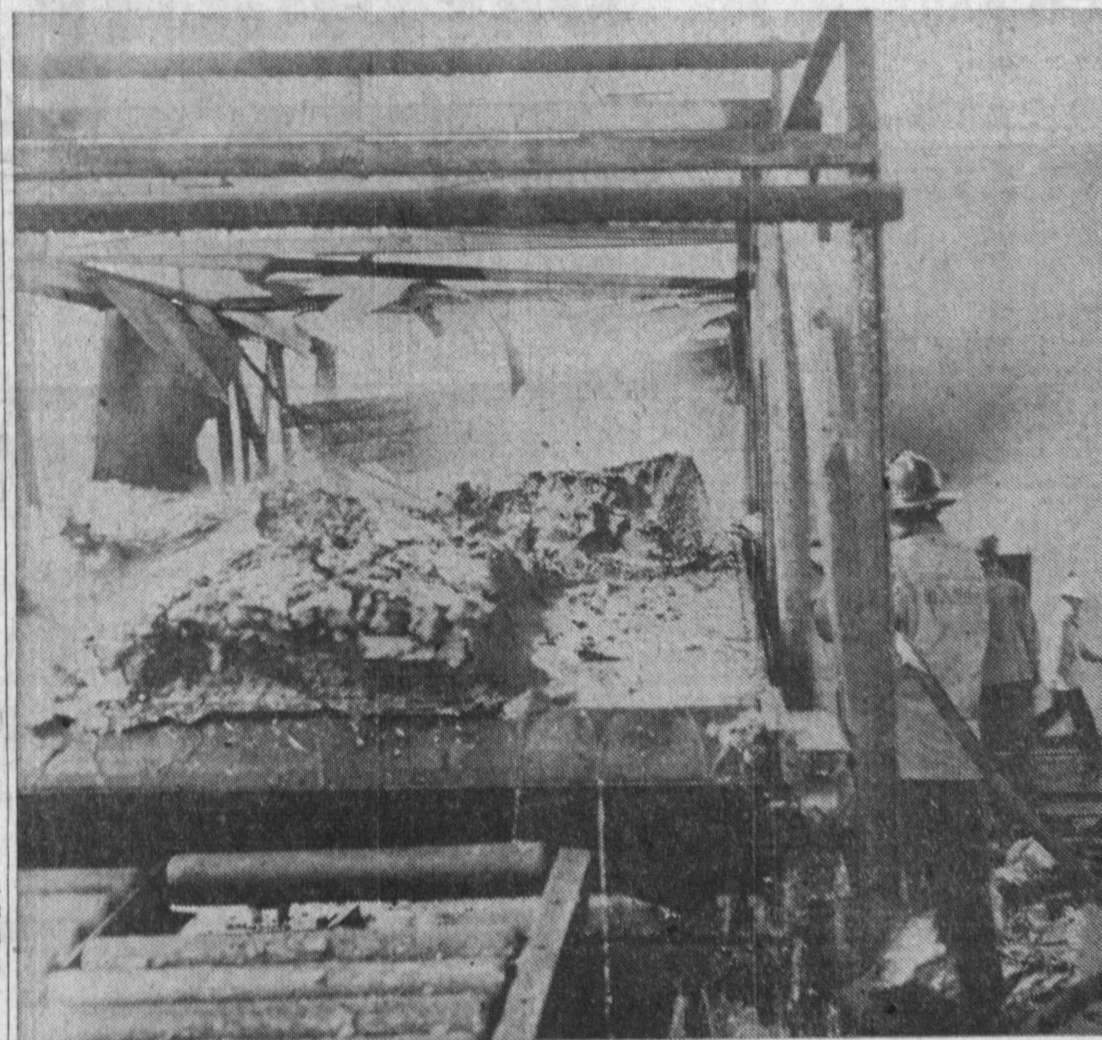
Supervisor Burton W. Chace said County Engineer John A. Lambie is currently studying eight bids for the installation of 12,200 lineal feet of water mains in the old system which was recently acquired by the County Waterworks district.

Bids received by the County ranged from \$99,900 to \$139,899.

The apparent low bid of \$99,900 was submitted by the Edward R. Siple Company of 2545 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles. The low offer is \$35,100 under the engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvement.

The County Engineer said he will recommend the award of a contract for this work in two weeks. Upon completion of the work all customers in the area involved in this contract will receive water at a pressure of 60 to 70 lbs. per square inch from the County Waterworks District.

The work is to be completed within 90 days after the execution of the contract.



HOLocaust—Torrance firemen fought a blazing chemical fire Friday in a pilot plant of CPR Industries, 555 Alaska St. Fire started in a conveyor belt operation of the plant.

which manufactures plastic materials. Cause of the fire is unknown and estimates of the damage vary.

H. S. Homecoming Queens Feted

High School Queens Rule Over Traditional Football Games

Two teenaged Torrance lovelies graced the playing fields of local high schools Friday night as traditional homecoming games fought to a close.

Barbara Campbell, homecoming queen of Torrance High, happily helped urge the Tartars on to a victory over the El Segundo High Eagles. The queen, and her princesses, presided over the spectacular half-time activities.

Nancy McDonald, homecoming queen at North High, gloomily watched as the Saxons dropped a close one to the opposing Hawthorne High eleven. Half time activities during the game featured band productions and the presentation of the queen and her court.

Reigning over the week-long activities has meant a great deal to both of the girls. Beginning with their official selection and coronation, the girls have officiated over sports and student activities, parent-student activities, and alumni gatherings. Each of the girls has been busy with campus teas and at school dances.

Queen Barbara and Queen Nancy will remember the festivities that accompanied their formal crowning and the presentation of the traditional bouquet of flowers.

But both will probably be happy to sink back into the anonymity of classroom schedules.



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North High



BARBARA CAMPBELL
Torrance High



VP RICHARD M. NIXON
Republican



SENATOR JOHN F. KENNEDY
Democrat



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