

CHP Chief Warns, 'November Most Dangerous Month'

Arrival of November has triggered a special plea from California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden for that "added bit of caution so necessary during the months when weather conditions conspire to complicate the driver's task."

November is a month of extreme danger, he pointed out. "Last year, November proved to be the worst month for traffic fatalities during 1959. A total of 376 were killed."

"December was little better. In the last month of 1959, 343 persons were killed."

The pedestrian total hit its 1959 high point in November, when 88 were killed. The December figure was nearly as high, with 80 pedestrians meeting their death.

TWO MONTH TOTAL

"During the last two months of 1959, a total of 719 were killed, far more than the 598 who died in an average two month period last year."

Adverse weather and fewer daylight hours obviously put the driver at a disadvantage. Slippery streets and inadequate visual conditions call for alert, cautious vehicle operation," he said.

"The conscientious driver also will check his windshield wipers, tires, lights and brakes to insure peak operation during these dangerous months."

"While careful driving is an attribute we can ill afford to be without in any month of the year, it takes an added measure of awareness to be a truly safe driver during winter months," he concluded.

IDEAL MONTH

November is the ideal month for planting evergreen shrubs and trees. Many bare-root trees will be available soon.

Film on Russia Will Be Shown Here on Friday

An unusual motion picture, "This is Russia," will be shown twice Friday under the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department and the Los Angeles County Museum.

A cinema tour of the Soviet Union, screenings are slated for 7 and 8:30 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Admission is free.

Film takes the viewer from the Baltic to Eastern Siberia in a sweeping study of the land and its people. The picture's producer Sid Feder, was arrested seven times while photographing "forbidden" subjects.

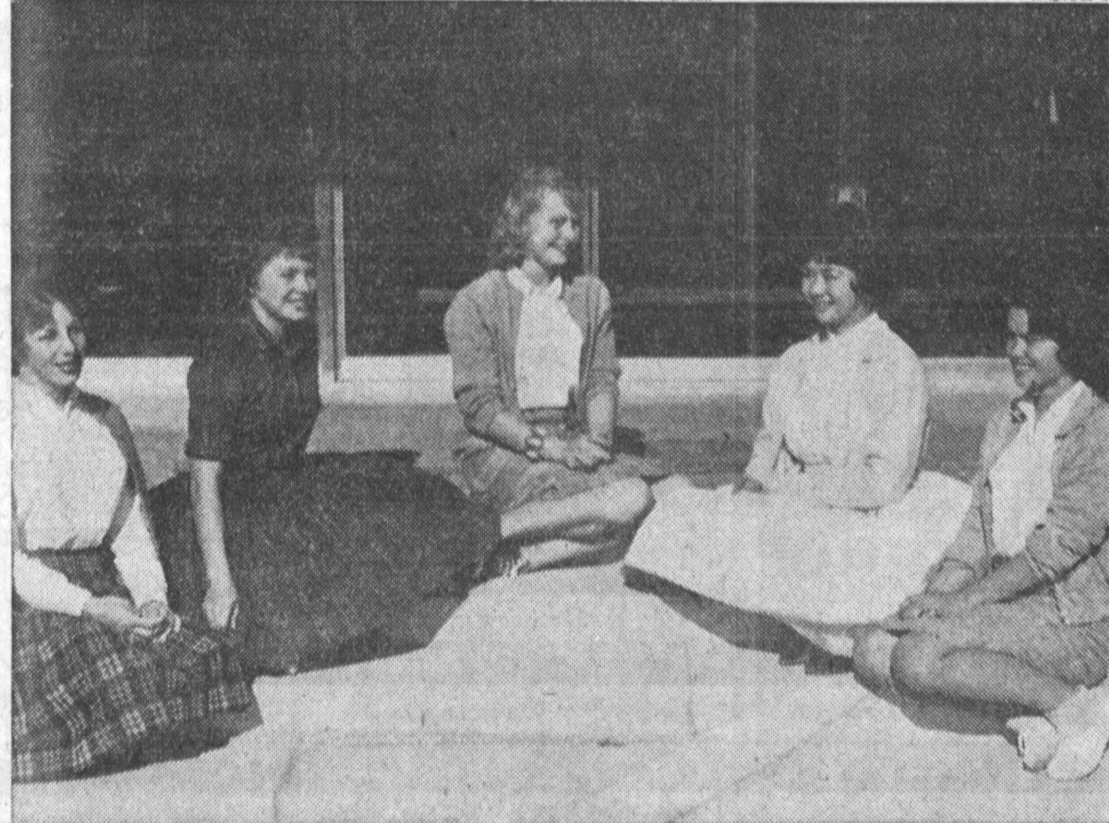
Turkish Student Guest of Sister City Committee

Ahmet Gucuyener, a foreign exchange student from Torrance's "Sister City," Konya, Turkey will be a guest of the City to City Committee on Friday, November 25, according to group officials.

The youth is attending High School in Mill Valley, California under the American Field Service program. His uncle is the publisher of the Konya newspaper so it is expected that the student will be able to inform committee members on facts regarding the recent upheaval in Turkey and what effects it might have on the Sister City project.

The young Turk will arrive at the Torrance City Hall at 10 a.m. on Friday and will be escorted on a tour of City Facilities by Mayor Albert Isen and City Manager George Stevens. A tour of the city will follow.

At 11:30 a.m. a press conference will be held in the Konya Room of the Palms Restaurant, followed by a No-Host luncheon in the Palm's Crystal Room. City to City officials said the luncheon is open to all interested citizens and that reservations must be made at the Chamber of Commerce office not later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23.



QUEEN AND HER COURT—Linda Boyer, South High School coed, reigned over homecoming activities Friday on campus, following her selection for the honor. New queen reigned over Homecoming game with Inglewood High Friday evening, and a dance following. Other members of the court are: Sandy Wald, Pam Lytle, Queen Linda, Shirley Nakata and Marie Acosta.

Queen Linda Rules at SHS Homecoming

South High School celebrated its first Homecoming Friday with the selection of Queen Linda Boyer, the playing of a homecoming game with the Inglewood High School eleven, and a dance in the school cafeteria following the game.

Half-time activities during the game were devoted to the crowning of the queen and a parade celebrating the event.

Last year's grid queen, Paige Baille, performed the crowning ceremony.

Queen was selected during the week by student voters. Runners-up, and princesses in the new queen's court, were: Marie Acosta, Pam Lytle, Shirley Nakata, and Sandy Wald.

After the football game approximately 800 seniors and alumni attended the homecoming dance. Music was provided by Carl Jordan and his band.

Navy Recruiting Downtown Area

Opening of a Navy recruiting office in downtown Torrance was welcomed by recruiters of other services last week. Now anyone interested may obtain information from any of the services within a one block area.

Navy office is located at 1520 Cravens Ave., next door to the Grand Theater.

Office will be manned by Thomas A. Coleman, boat-swain mate first class, who is well known in Torrance and has been active in the American Legion for several years.

Beginning January 1, Torrance office will be the main Navy recruiting office for Torrance and the South Bay area. Chief Gunner's Mate M. D. Bradley is recruiter in charge of the area and will make his headquarters here.

Chief Bradley says, "We will be very glad to answer questions pertaining to a program offered to young men and women who are interested in fulfilling their military obligation by serving in the Navy."

"Other services for which we may be called on are talks to groups of young people, clubs and service organizations or to provide and show movies to interested groups. We will furnish film catalogues to groups who request them." The Chief further stated "Parents are more than welcome to accompany their sons and daughters to the office when they come for information or enlisting."

The office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at night by appointment.

Plan Investment Of School Money

Short-term investments of \$900,000 in building funds were approved last week by the Torrance Board of Education. The money would draw interest for the district until they are needed—in about 90 days.

Legally, the district must sell the bonds to remain eligible for state loan funds. However, 90-day investments of the moneys will bring several thousand dollars for district funds. The money will be used for construction of new school facilities.

... of excellent moral character, and meet the prescribed mental and physical standards. Female applicants must be single with no dependents but this restriction does not apply to male applicants.

Detailed information of the officer training school program may be obtained at the Air Force Recruiting Office, 1319 1/2 Sartori St., Torrance, or by calling FA 8-1404.

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Air Force Speeds Signup Program For New Officers

In an attempt to meet the increasing demand for young officers to fill key executive positions, the Air Force has placed emphasis on its officer training school program for college graduates.

Program, open to both male and female college graduates, provides the opportunity for qualifying applicants to obtain a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant upon completion of a three month training course.

According to T-Sgt. Duane K. Heltzer, local Air Force recruiter for the Torrance area, college seniors are not required to wait until graduation to apply. Applications may be submitted up to 135 days prior to graduation but in no case will acceptance be final until after graduation.

To qualify, an applicant must be between 20 1/2 and 27 1/2 years of age; a U.S. citizen;

Set Roller Party Tomorrow for Harbor Students

Harbor College roller skating party for the fall semester will be held at the Tor Roller Dome in Torrance tomorrow, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., according to an announcement by Tom Bettis, student coordinator of social activities.

Event is being sponsored by the Associated Student organization under Bettis' direction, with the assistance of members of the Inter-Club Council.

All campus clubs and organizations are cooperating in selling tickets, which may be purchased in advance at the college finance office or during special noon sale periods in the campus center.

"Monday's evening of skating fun has been planned for everyone, novice to champion," Bettis said. "Prizes will be awarded to winners of various skating events, and the rink will be reserved exclusively for Harbor College because of the large number of students who are expected to attend."

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