

Torrance Mothers Caution Youngsters About Danger

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that she is trying to make her children aware of the danger without frightening them. She also warned her

son, Jack, eight and one-half, of the possible danger. The recent kidnapping "has certainly worried the whole neighborhood," she said. "I have been trying to get that (awareness of the danger of speaking to strangers) across to my children since they were big enough to understand."

MOTHER OF THREE
Mrs. Warren D. Corbin, 2217 W. 177th St., mother of three, said, "I have been trying to get that (awareness of the danger of speaking to strangers) across to my children since they were big enough to understand."

The mother of two boys and a girl—Kenneth, nine; Gary, 13, and Barbara, 14—Mrs. Corbin said it is just as important to warn the boys as the girls.

TEACHER'S WARNING
Mrs. George M. Donald, 5522 Green Meadows Ave., whose daughter, Pamela, 14, has been precautioned by her parents since childhood, said she thinks children pay more attention to warnings when they are given by their teachers.

"When a small child, my daughter would come home and tell me what the teacher had said about not talking to strangers. It was the same thing I had told her; the fact that the teacher had said it seemed to impress its importance," she said.

BUSY
Mrs. Harold E. Irelan, mother of six, said she, even though it keeps her extremely busy, makes it a point of supervising her younger children at all times, even if they are in the front yard of her home.

During the school year, Mrs. Irelan either takes her younger children to school herself or sends them to school with an older brother or sister. Young members of the family include Janice, 15; Don, 14; Karen, 11; Emily, eight; David, six and Jane, two.

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Torrance C of C Holds Suggestion Sessions

Over 2,200 businessmen have been invited to attend the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Program of Work Sessions held this month in an effort to acquire the support of business, professional and industrial people.

During these sessions, suggestion will be made on the top priority civic needs of the community.

Bill Greenawalt, chairman of the committee, reported that the following suggestions and recommendations

have been made:

1. Establish a Project Committee to work toward the development of the Civic Center and the construction of a city auditorium to provide facilities for community meetings and cultural activities.

2. Carry out, in cooperation with related governmental agencies, the Airport Master Plan, a program of executive airport facilities and services that will accommodate present needs and provide adequately for future area aviation requirements.

3. Continue to work for an inviting business climate for a variety of business to encourage economic stability.

4. Cooperate with other groups and individuals in promoting civic pride to sell Torrance to its citizens, the state and the nation.

5. Conduct monthly meetings for top-level management to allow members to become better acquainted, discuss common industrial problems, exchange information, and contribute their efforts to the solution of community affairs.

'SELL'
6. Organize a club to have local industries "sell" Torrance throughout the nation during regular business trips.

7. Establish a tax facts department that will be used by business, industrial and professional men of the community.

8. Promote businessmen to express persuasive, personal views to members of congress, and others, on legislative issues that are of major concern to business.

RESPONSIBILITY
9. Establish a concept of fiscal responsibility to the Chamber of Commerce by the membership based on a fair business investment philosophy.

A policy program will be adopted by the Board of Directors in September; the aims and objectives of the organization will be constituted for the coming year.

YMCA Youngsters Aid Smokey Bear at Campsite

One hundred eighty-three Torrance youngsters came to the aid of Smokey Bear last week while attending Torrance YMCA Camp Round Meadow near Barton Flats.

Local Rangers were faced with the loss of 73,000 tiny pine trees in desperate need of water. Government personnel was not available to save the young forest.

Lester Foster, local school principal, was serving as camp director of the Y, and he heard of the impending disaster. Within minutes, Foster recruited an army of eager YMCA boys; dozens of watering cans; 300 gallons of water; and transportation to the newly planted forest.

The group devoted a day of work to saving the trees. The boys trudged back and forth for over five hours in order

to water each small plant. Foster reported that this work project was one of the highlights of camp for the boys involved.

Polio Clinic Set

Yukon Elementary PTA is sponsoring another polio-tetanus clinic, Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the school.

The annual back to school potluck dinner and teachers' luncheon were planned at an informal dinner for board members, at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Carrier. A tentative date of September 21 was set for the back to school dinner.

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COLLECTING SUGGESTIONS, Harold G. Frenz, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and Ed Talbert, member of the Program of Work Committee, confer at a recent session of the committee.

Special Centers Offers Classes

Several new classes for trainable retarded children will be offered by the Special Education Branch of the Los Angeles city school system on Monday, Sept. 11, it was announced this week by Dr. Ernest P. Willenberg, director of the branch.

Courses will be open for students from 8 to 13 years. Bus transportation will be provided them.

Willenberg said the special centers will provide training for many children who have not been able to take other special school programs.

Two of the special centers

Medical Meeting

The Los Angeles and Harbor chapter of the Medical Assistants' Association will hold a combined dinner meeting Tuesday, August 29, at the Buggy Whip Restaurant, 7420 La Tijera, L.A.

Schools Prepare

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period may call the school and make arrangements for registering. Schools may be contacted by calling FAirfax 8-8080, Ext. 282—THS; Ext. 346—SHS; Ext. 411 NHS.

NO NEED

Students who attended elementary or high school in Torrance last year do not need to re-register since this enrollment was completed in June.

Parents were requested by officials to accompany their students to school to help select their program. They should bring birth certificates and records from former schools, it was announced.



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