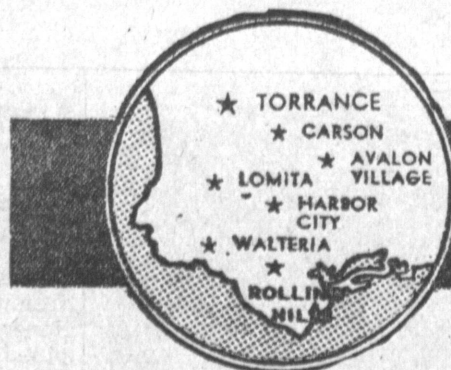


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"THE DAY OF RESURRECTION"

The Day of Resurrection!
Earth tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of GOD.
From death to life eternal,
From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Now let the heavens be joyful,
Let earth her song begin.
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

Amen

(Press Photo taken before Easter Sunrise Services this morning at Green Hills Memorial Park)

Man Injured in Collision on Crenshaw Curve

A Torrance resident suffered minor injuries as the result of a traffic accident Friday which took place on the dangerous Crenshaw Curve, located on Crenshaw north of Pacific Coast Hwy. in Torrance.

Fifty-two-year-old William Healy, 1601 El Prado, was taken to his own physician following a three-car collision.

Drivers of the other two vehicles were James Eugene Tucker, 41, of Gardena and Joy Florence Smith, 28, of 21706 Vicky Ave., Torrance. Both drivers were uninjured in the accident.

All three autos involved received moderate to heavy damage.

Allocations to straighten out the dangerous segment of road have been made by the state, but work has not yet begun.

Polaris Missile Financed By Citizens of Torrance

Torrance community project of financing a Polaris missile today made a cumulative gain of \$624,485.69.

This represents its purchase of United States Savings Bonds for the year to date by alerted citizens determined to defend freedom against Communist aggression.

PROGRESS

As he reviewed progress of the nation's freedom bond campaign locally, volunteer savings bond chairman George W. Post said:

"Sales of Savings Bonds for this area for the first three months were \$624,485.69; for March, \$203,666.06.

"With plans for the drive to climax in May and conclude in June, our goal is \$1,100,000 to fund the cost of the military weapon as

an investment in freedom.

"The Savings Bonds, which many are calling Freedom Bonds, help to finance the vastly expensive military weapons, hardware and Space Race necessary to defend this free nation.

"Every citizen should buy an extra bond, at his bank or where he works, through the payroll savings plan made available by employers.

"This is the one way every American can answer the Communist threat to bury us.

"Moreover the Savings Bonds buyers will also be protecting the financial security of themselves and their families with a guaranteed return of principal and interest.

"In these ways you can underwrite your country's might."

Three Members Added to Staff Of SoBay State

South Bay State College has added three new members to its staff this week, according to president Dr. Leo Cain.

Former business manager for San Francisco State College, Robert J. Murray has been engaged as business manager for the new school.

Also from San Francisco State College are Dr. Joseph Axelrod, who is to be assistant dean of humanities, and Dr. Lyle Gibson, dean of instruction. Gibson is currently a professor of geography at the Northern California College.

The probable site of South Bay State College became a matter of public interest this week as the office of facilities planning requested information from landowners in the area to be serviced by the school.

The site must be located in a primary service area, accessible to existing and projected transit routes and other pertinent factors.

Parties interested in proposing site locations are requested to contact the office of Facilities Planning at the Chancellor's headquarters, 2930 W. Imperial Hwy., and they will be supplied with full and detailed criteria for submitting formal proposals to the State College Trustees.

Council Gifts May Be Illegal

Research is underway to determine if the Torrance city council can legally present gifts to two former council members in appreciation of services or if it might constitute illegal use of public funds.

After the council's vote Tuesday to give watches to former councilmen Willys Blount and George Bradford, it was decided that City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier should investigate the matter more thoroughly.

According to city finance officer Jerome Scharfman, funds will not be issued without Remelmeier's sanction.

POLICE REPORT QUIET WEEKEND

Commission Changes Are Forecast for Tuesday Meet

Big changes in the Torrance Planning and Civil Service Boards are expected to take place next Tuesday evening.

At a special 7 p. m. session, city councilmen will meet to consider commission vacancies and a councilmanic expense account.

According to informative sources, Civil Service Commission member Harmon Belcher may receive an involuntary retirement. Belcher, whose term runs for two more years, recently campaigned for a losing candidate in the Torrance elections.

REPLACEMENT

It was said by Mayor Albert Isen that the commissioner "might not be objective in performing his duties" on the Civil Service Board.

Isen also indicated that

several other commissioners might be replaced.

Also to be questioned at the meeting is the expense account of Councilman Jay Beasley. The councilman went to Sacramento last week with City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier in a successful effort for state ratification of three new amendments to the city charter.

The expenses incurred by the two men were not approved Tuesday night and other councilmen indicated that it is Beasley's expenses which are in question.

Easter Week Is Unusually Calm

An unusually peaceful Easter week-end, preceded by an extremely quiet school vacation week has been noted by the city of Torrance.

According to juvenile officer Richard Schwanbeck of the Torrance police department, the situation is "rather puzzling" during a time when petty shoplifting, burglaries, etc., usually run higher than at other times.

"The bureau has concentrated quite heavily on areas where juveniles congregate," Schwanbeck stated, "but no evidence of crime or other illegal activities has been noted."

OTHER AREAS

Surrounding beach areas have been besieged with both major and minor acts of vandalism, drunk and disorderly conduct of juveniles, automobile accidents, etc. While Torrance, with a much heavier population than some of the "trouble spots," has remained in a state of indifference to

"would-be" undesirable elements.

Even the city's beach strip has enjoyed a serenity heretofore unknown during warm vacation holidays, said Schwanbeck.

Montgomery High Queen Candidates Compete for Title

Five Bishop Montgomery High School students are vying for the coveted "Fiesta Queen" title this week at the school.

Senior Marvy Chapman, 17; junior Shirley Hansen, 16; sophomore Kay Wood, 15; and freshman Kathleen Crowley, 14, were chosen by members of their respective classes on the basis of popularity, appearance, poise, interest in the school and in school activities.

Queen will be chosen at the coronation ball to be held Thursday, April 26, and will reign over the dance and the "Circus Day" festivities which will take place April 27, 28 and 29. She will be selected on the basis of class participation in ticket sales.

The three-day school event will be highlighted by the awarding of a 1962 Ford Fairlane, a color television set and a stereo console. There will be games, rides, refreshments and a roast beef dinner will be held on the last day of the affair.

Two Teenagers Lose Freedom Over Fire

A lack of self-discipline has cost two 15-year-old youths their freedom this week following a hearing in Los Angeles Juvenile Court.

Receiving commitments Tuesday in connection with vandalism and a \$100,000 fire set at Carl Steele School were James D. Britton, 20022 Ingram Way, Torrance, and Gregg F. Amick of Inglewood.

According to Lt. G. R. Rethwisch, Torrance Juvenile Bureau chief, the duo said they had been drinking brandy and beer prior to setting the March 27 fire at the school.

Torrance YMCA Sponsors Largest Summer Camp Program in Nation

The largest YMCA summer camping program yet to be sponsored by a single branch association has been announced by the Torrance Family YMCA this week.

Included in the vacation schedule are six week-end outings for fathers and sons, mothers, dads, families and leadership training. Some of these outings are for the express purpose of meditation and meaningful discussion—others simply for a good time.

There will be three mountain resident camps for boys and girls 9 to 12 years of age which will include cabins, mess halls, archery ranges and swimming pools.

EXPEDITIONS

Several expeditions are planned for various age groups, including a 21-day trip to the Seattle World's Fair and British Columbia. This particular tour is for teenagers. They will visit Crater Lake, Mount Hood, Mount Rainier, the Oregon Caves, etc.

Information about the YMCA camps may be obtained by calling the Torrance Family YMCA at FA 8-1272.

SCHEDULE

The "Y" summer schedule is as follows:
Mothers' week-end retreat at Club San Moritz, April 28-29; leaders' training retreat at Camp Mozumdar, April 28-9; dad's fishing and discussion retreat at Mammoth Lakes, May 5-6; dad-son week-end camp at Chilo, June 2-3.

Glen Canyon Dam caravan and three national parks, June 16-22; Sequoia-Yosemite caravan for girls, June 17-23; Gold Country caravan and Lake Tahoe, June 16-23; Sacramento riverboat expedition, June 24-30.

Torrance Youth Hurt in Pool

A 14-year-old Torrance youth's morning of fun came to a sudden halt Thursday, when he sustained injuries in a neighbor's swimming pool.

Craig Baxley, 4038 W. 175th Pl., Torrance, slid down a pool slide head first into four feet of water in a swimming pool at the home of Don Clawson, 4102 W. 175th Pl.

Bleeding profusely, Baxley was rushed to Little Company of Mary Hospital, where stitches were taken to close up an eight-inch gash in his head. The boy's condition is reported as fair.



FIESTA QUEEN—Bishop Montgomery High School girls competing for the title of "Fiesta Queen" are (left to right) Kay Wood, 15; Marvy Chapman, 17; Kathleen Crowley, 14; and

Shirley Hansen, 16. Queen will be chosen at a coronation ball Thursday and will reign over the school's "Circus Day" festivities.

—Press Photo



EASTER EYEFUL—When a little lass is just five years old, Easter can be a mixture of wonderment and delight. As Lisa Cordell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cordell, 22801 Date

Ave., gave thanks for her Easter blessings this morning at First Baptist Church, she made sure her Easter basket was in plain sight.

—Press Photo