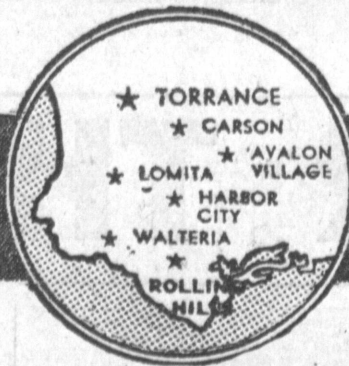


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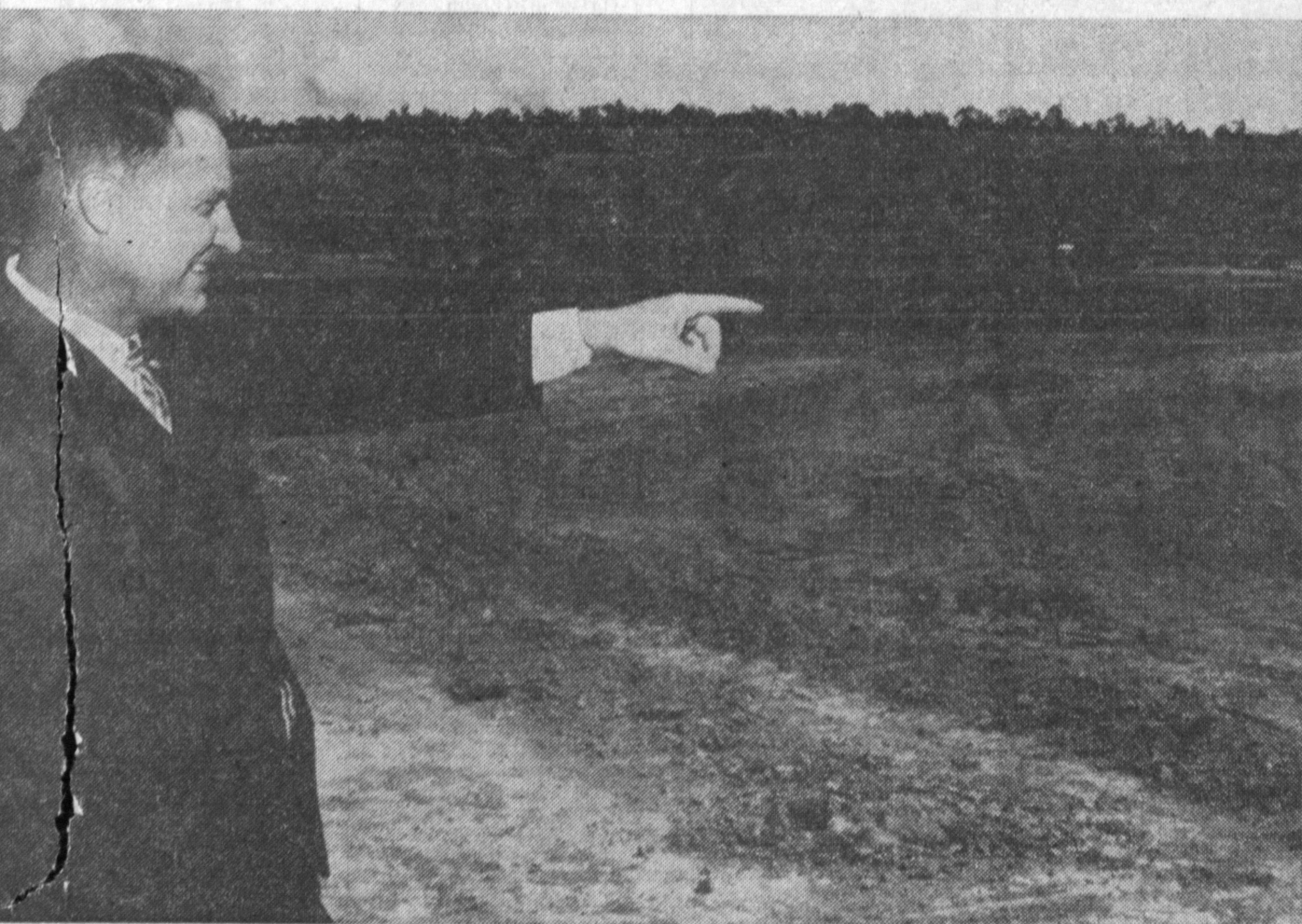
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SURVEYS SCHOOL SITE—William Hanson, president of the Torrance Unified School Board, surveys site of the proposed Grace Wright School, corner of Ocean Ave. and 236th St., just west of Welteria sump. Board.

DEAD BABY FOUND BY FOSTER PARENT

Coroner Report To Determine Cause of Death

An orphaned six-weeks old infant, known only as "April," died in her sleep Friday night or Saturday morning at the home of her foster parents.

The infant, a ward of the Childrens Home Society, 3100 W. Adams, had been placed in the foster home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodman, 4509 Highgrove Ave.

Investigating officers from the Torrance police department, called when the baby was discovered dead, said that the infant had received a recent checkup and had been pronounced physically sound.

Goodman, queried by reporters, said that his wife had awakened early Saturday after a restless night with the infant. After preparing breakfast for her husband, nine-year old son, and another foster child, a two-months old baby boy, she began to wonder why the baby had not awakened.

Investigating, she found the child dead in its crib.

Cause of death has not been determined. Body of the child was taken to Hal-

verson-Leavell Mortuary pending a coroner's report.

Officials at the Childrens Home Society had not been contacted by press time.

TORRANCE FAVORED ...

Proposed College Sites Studied Thurs.

Locations of six possible sites for the proposed new state college in the Torrance area will be revealed Thursday at a trustee meeting, it was reported last week.

Torrance apparently is one of the chief contenders for the school, although sites in other nearby cities and in county areas have been proposed.

Officials in the state college system reported that the site finally selected would be centrally located in the area which the school would draw students from. Institution would draw students from Torrance, peninsula cities, Gardena, Hawthorne, the Los Angeles city strip and from unincorporated county communities.

A planning director for the board indicated that only three of the six proposed sites would be acceptable. Standards for sites have already been suggested by the board.

Rev. Sippel To Head Comm. For Third Term

Heading the Torrance Park and Recreation Commission for the third year in a row will be the Reverend H. Milton Sippel, it was reported following Wednesday night's session.

Meeting was held in the civic center employees lounge.

Selected to serve as vice chairman was Mrs. Naomi McVey. She will succeed Bernard Dougan in the post.

\$3,270,000 REMAINS ... Security, 1st National Purchases School Bonds

Security First National Bank last week purchased \$1,750,000 worth of Torrance Unified School District bonds at a sale of the securities before the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Youngster Hurt In 15-Foot Fall

A Torrance youngster was injured Thursday evening when he toppled into a drainage ditch at 177th St. and Gramercy Place.

Clifford Price, 9, 2101 178th St., told investigating officers that he was trying to cross the 15-foot deep ditch on planks lying across its 10-foot width when he lost his footing and fell.

Ditch bounds edge of Little League field at that location.

Taken to Jones Medical Group in Gardena he was treated for a deep head laceration, and later returned home.

According to Supervisor Burton W. Chace the Security First National Bank offered an interest rate of 3.25 per cent with payment of a \$27,321 premium. The premium payment, according to the supervisor will reduce the interest rate to a net of 3.103 per cent.

"Funds derived from the sale of the bonds," Chace said, "will be used to expand Torrance High School at Carson Ave. and Crenshaw Blvd., which now accommodates 1200 students."

Plans call for the eventual housing of some 2400 students at Torrance High School.

Part of the money will be spent to construct additional class rooms and a gymnasium at West High School, located at Victor St. and Del Amo Blvd.

Approximately \$3,270,000 remains in the bond issue reserve, which was authorized by the voters in 1958.

Civilians Present Annual Pancake Breakfast Today

Members of the Torrance Civilians will present their annual pancake breakfast this morning at the new Torrance Scout Center, corner of Plaza del Amo and Carson St.

Civilians co-sponsor operation of the new center with the Torrance Junior Women's Club. Funds derived from the breakfast will be used to equip the building.

Breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., chairmen reported, and the cost is nominal.

Civilians have presented this family affair for the past five years with the proceeds going to worthy local projects. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Editors Selected for Fall NHS Yearbook, Newspaper

Editors for North High School's newspaper and annual for the 1962-63 school year were named this week.

Pam Ferrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ferrier of 4006 W. 175th St. and Jim Breitenfeldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breitenfeldt of 17010 Atkinson Ave., will head the staff of the North High newspaper, the "North Wind."

The senior editor will be in her fourth year of journalism and Breitenfeldt will be entering his third. Both plan to continue their education in the field of journalism.

Heading North High's newest organization is Joanne Huss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huss of 17420 Elgar Ave. She was chosen to serve as student director of the North High School Press Bureau by Guy R. Old, Jr., journalism advisor.

New student director and her staff are in charge of publicizing all school activities and sending news releases to area newspapers. The bureau is made up of selected members of the "North Wind" staff.

Co-ordination of North High's 1963 yearbook, the "Valiant," will be in the hands of Carol Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Miller of 18815 Cranbrook Ave. She has had one year of experience on the staff and was chosen on the basis

Local Youth Band To Perform At Hollywood Bowl

The Torrance Area Youth Band and the Torrance Junior Youth Band will take part in the 7th annual Youth Band Festival in Hollywood Bowl on June 9, it was reported last week.

Howard Akers, arranger and composer of band music, will serve as this year's guest conductor. More than 1400 young musicians are expected to participate in the event.

Area Officers for Chest Activities Named at Meet

Torrance volunteer members of the board of governors of the Los Angeles Community Chest were named this week, according to James Visceglia, chairman for the Harbor Area Chest board.

Volunteer members were elected at the 38th annual meeting of the Los Angeles Community Chest at the Biltmore Bowl. Some 800 chest volunteers attended the event to hear the installation of the members.

Highlighting the meeting was a stage presentation by chest agencies stressing some of the health and youth services provided by funds from the annual chest appeal.

Members elected from the Torrance area were: Fred Mill, 1524 Border Ave., Torrance and Vincent Metzger, 16415 So. New Hampshire, Gardena.

Community Chest supported agency representatives elected to the board of governors are: Mrs. M. U. Clauser, 1 El Concho Rd., Rolling Hills, Girl Scouts-South Bay Council; Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, 812 Acacia Ave., Torrance, YWCA-Torrance; Mrs. O. R. C. Grow, San Pedro, YWCA Harbor; Louis Kanaster, San Pedro, Boys' Club of San Pedro; Mrs. William R. LaPorte, 801 Via Somonte, Palos Verdes Estates, Homer Toberman Settlement House; Melvin Sparks, 1220 Engracia Ave., Torrance, Torrance Area Veterans Service Center; Robert L. Trujillo, Wilmington, CYO.

Adult Center Slates Open House

Torrance Adult Center will hold open house, this afternoon 2 to 5 p.m., it was reported yesterday, in recognition of Senior Citizen Month. Torrance Adult Club will host the event.

Torrance Adult Center, at 1318 Cravens Ave., is a facility of the City of Torrance Recreation Department. The center opened in 1952, and this year celebrates 10 years of continuous operation.

Torrance Adult Club was organized in 1953 to promote activities for senior adults. Activities of the club include shuffleboard, charter bus trips, birthday parties, and song fests. President of the club is Mel Wagers.

Center is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Activities include a ladies craft club, canasta and pinochle card parties and senior citizen parties. Cora Scheffer and Jesse Saxton are the host and hostess at the center.

Hospital Slates Polio Clinic Next Thursday

Little Company of Mary Hospital has announced that its next polio clinic will be held on Thursday, at the hospital, between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m.

All area residents who have not yet completed their series of three shots, or who are in need of a yearly booster, are urged to attend. A charge of \$1 per shot or a maximum of \$5 per family is made to defray the cost of the vaccine.

'COME ON' SALE ...

World Fair Trip For Lucky Winner

Free bus trips to the downtown Torrance shopping area will be one of the added attractions of next weekend's "Come-On" sale when a free trip to the Seattle World Fair for two will also be given away.

Scheduled for May 31, June 1 and 2, the sale promises to be one of the outstanding merchandising events of the year, sponsoring merchants stated.

Two expense paid trips, by air, will be awarded to some lucky shopper on the closing night of the sale. Winner will also receive a set of handsome luggage, hotel accommodations for three days while in Seattle, and tickets to the Fair.

Virtually all of the downtown merchants have indicated they will participate in the sale, and will offer free entry blanks in their business establishments. Entrants only have to fill in their names, addresses and phone numbers and drop the forms into the convenient container.

NO JINGLES

Entrants are not required to write jingles or slogans nor is the winner required to be present when the name is drawn. Final selection of the winner will be made on Saturday evening, June 2.

Tickets to the Fair will be provided by the Space Age Travel Agency, corner of Hawthorne Blvd., reported Thomas Rupert, owner and manager of the firm. Rupert said that all of the accommodations would be deluxe.

More than 30 downtown Torrance shops have agreed to take part in the celebration, it was reported, and will offer the finest of merchandise at, and below, cost.

Everyone's invited to join in the fun. Visit the month-end sales event, take advantage of the many shopping values, and you may be the lucky winner of a three-day, expense paid, trip for two to the Seattle World Fair. For further information see page A-6 in this edition of the Torrance Press.



NEWSBOY OF MONTH—Tommy Lockmiller, 10-year-old Torrance Press carrier boy, was named as Carrier Boy of the Month this week. Youngster, who lives at 1041 Fiat St., will receive an outstanding prize as the result of his selection. Award is presented for outstanding service to his route customers.—Press Photo



MULTIPLE AWARD—Mrs. Belva Brase, 2435 Border St., this week became the recipient of multiple awards for her activities during the recent heart association campaign. Above, Mrs. Ward Brannon, vice chairman of the County Heart Association, presents the 1962 award of merit to Mrs. Brase.

Right: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew, representing the State Rebekahs and Odd-fellows, presented her with the organization's ruby pin for her participation in the heart program and a personal commendation from the two groups.

—Press Photo