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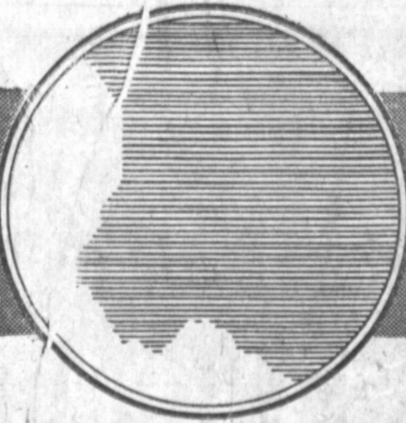


THERE HE IS! Mrs. Rose Grub points skyward at her husband, John, floating earthward. Little Elaine presses close to her mother as she watches her skydiver dad. The Grubs live at 1629 Acacia Ave., Torrance. The dives were made last Saturday in conjunction with the Junior Chamber of Commerce circus at Madrona and Torrance Blvd. (See additional pictures, Page C-14). —PRESS photos by Wally Wallace



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A New Vigor

The last obstacles have been removed to the revitalization program for downtown Torrance, which includes new parking facilities and street improvements. The city has earmarked \$100,000 for public works in the downtown area.

COLLEGE 'GRAB' STIRS A STORM

An Editorial:

Our 4-Year College Belongs in Torrance

Is a secret session necessary to determine the location of a public college?

Should a public board schedule a cocktail party to celebrate as a victory the location of a public college?

Should a public college be located to suit the whims and further the interests of a rich and powerful man?

Our answer is "NO!"

That is why, to us, the secret session, the "victory" cocktail party, the kow-towing to wealth and power at last week's meeting in Sacramento are disgusting tokens of the public-be-damned attitude of the Board of Trustees of California State Colleges.

We believe the new college should be located in Torrance.

We believe the established pattern of growth of the area to be served by the new college dictates that the college MUST be located in Torrance.

The Board of Trustees, an oil company and a railroad seem determined that the college shall be isolated from the people it is intended to serve.

Under the rules written to favor the Fox Hills Golf Course, Torrance can offer a college site for the \$5 million provided for that purpose.

We believe any attempt to place our college elsewhere is a stubborn refusal to serve the best interests of the public.

If you concur in our beliefs, we invite you to clip, sign and mail the coupon below to "College," The Press, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

In this way, your voice will serve to support those who are actively working to bring our college to Torrance, where it belongs.

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Torrance Area Indicates OK Of R-3 Zoning

More than 50 percent of those returning a questionnaire to Councilman Ross Sciarrotta, Sr., have expressed a desire to see the area between Plaza del Amo and Carson, bounded on the east by Cabrillo and on the west by Apple, re-zoned R-3 for multiple dwelling apartments.

Councilman Sciarrotta said such re-zoning would result in a population growth in that area which would benefit the business firms of downtown Torrance.

The questionnaire asked homeowners if they would like to see the area in which they live re-zoned.

Hockey Fans Get 'Big 3'

The Torrance Olympians hockey team faces three consecutive games on the home ice after dropping last night's clash with Burbank, 3 to 5, at the Olympic Ice Arena, W. 238th and S. Western Ave., in Torrance.

Sunday, March 17th, at 4:30 in the afternoon, the Olympians tangle with Burbank again.

Monday and Tuesday nights at 8:30, the Olympians play Bakersfield.

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WATCH TORRANCE GROW

Week ago 115,118
Today 115,509

Surprise Act Backfires; Unites South Coast Area

The surprise attempt of the Board of Trustees of California State Colleges to take the new four-year college promised to the South Coast area to a golf course site nearly as far away as UCLA has stirred up a hornet's nest of anger.

It reportedly is bringing resistance from aircraft companies in the northern site area who fear encroachment upon their flight patterns thus endangering the safety of experimental aircraft.

The attempted "grab" for political and high-rise property development reasons which would benefit only one rich and powerful man has boomeranged against the Board of Trustees by uniting the entire populous South Coast area against the move.

Instead of taking the college out of the area, the Board's action may well force state authorities to locate the college in Torrance.

One highly placed state official has promised that the Board of Public Works will not "rubber stamp" the Board's recommendation.

The Board of Trustees does not meet again until May and then at Humboldt State College at the northern end of the state, nearly to the Oregon border.

This week, the City Council of Hawthorne and the Chamber of Commerce of Lawndale have endorsed the Torrance site as the most preferable, despite the Board's action in demoting Torrance to third choice.

Earlier, the City Council of Redondo Beach endorsed Torrance.

Other cities and organizations have protested the move of the college from the area in which it was intended.

Coast" College. Moving on another front, the Citizens' Committee to bring the college to Torrance meets at 4 p.m. today.

Headed by Rev. David O. Beadles, the committee will plan action to reverse the removal of the college to a way up north site.

Mrs. Harriette Hansen Thanks You, Each One of You Wonderful People

The silver lining we often find in a dark and dismal cloud of trouble is the heart-warming realization that people are wonderful.

Such an experience recently came to Mrs. Harriette Hansen, of 3407 W. 187th Place, Torrance, and she phoned The Press to ask us to thank "all those wonderful people."

The dark cloud of trouble arrived at six o'clock in the morning for Mrs. Hansen when her daughter, Judith, 29, began to suffer spasms from calcium deficiency.

"I couldn't get Judith in the car by myself," said Mrs. Hansen, "so I called the Torrance police."

Officers Brady and Belser arrived at the Hansen home and took over with quick efficiency.

"They called for oxygen," said Mrs. Hansen. "The Fire Department came, and an ambulance. I simply don't know what I would have done without them. Why, the police called for an ambulance right from my living room with a walkie-talkie radio."

After Judith was taken to Little Company of Mary hospital for emergency treatment, Mrs. Hansen, who works at Garrett A Research, went to buy some prescriptions and make other pur-

chases at Sav-On Drug Store. "I opened my purse and my heart sank when I saw the letter with the check for the house payment," said Mrs. Hansen. "I had forgotten to mail it."

Mrs. Hansen put the letter in the car and forgot it again.

"So much had happened that day," Mrs. Hansen sighed. "You can get so confused at a time like that."

Mrs. Hansen called the drug store. "They searched all the carts, but couldn't find the missing letter," she said.

Monday, when Mrs. Hansen called the company to explain why the payment hadn't been sent, the voice over the telephone replied, "Don't you worry, Mrs. Hansen, your payment arrived this morning."

"I'm so grateful to the person who found and mailed that letter," said Mrs. Hansen.

"I can't express my thanks enough," she added, "to all those wonderful people — Officers Brady and Belser, the men of the fire department, the girls at Sav-On, the person who found and mailed my letter — I simply don't know what I would have done without them all. Please thank them all for me."



STARS IN THEIR EYES, four young Miss Torrance hopefuls look at the trophy held by Bobette King, this year's Miss Torrance. Left to right are Helen Salas, 18, of 2358 W. 236th St.; Linda Helton, 18, of 23809 Park St.; Miss King; Jill Drazkowski, 18, 1726 W. Bisignano, chairman, announces applications from Miss

235th St.; Sheila Greason, 18, 2308 Andreo Ave. Flavia Torrance hopefuls are being taken at the Chamber of Commerce office, 2204 Torrance Blvd. Girls must be from 17 to 25 inclusive, a resident of Torrance for at least 90 days.