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RECOGNIZED . . . Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (left) presents an official citation from the County of Los Angeles commending the faculty and students of Torrance High School for their recently-completed project with the Papago students of the Indian Oasis School in Sells, Ariz. Receiving the citation are Dr. Carl Ahee, principal, and Kenneth Roberts, president of the student body. "The visit of these young Americans served to bring the Torrance High School community and the Oasis School community together in fellowship and understanding," Hahn said.



INDIAN FRIENDSHIP . . . Councilman Ken Miller (left) presents a resolution to Torrance High School Student Body President Kenneth Roberts on behalf of the city Council, lauding the students for their project aiding Papago Indians of Sells, Ariz. Students welcomed the Indian youngsters visiting Torrance and collected food and other necessities for their Indian friends.

New Post Given To School Aide

Dr. Albert N. Posner, assistant superintendent of educational services of the Torrance Unified School District for the past 14 years, has been named to the newly-created post of assistant superintendent of instructional media by the Torrance board of education.

In his new assignment, Dr. Posner will be responsible for developing, evaluating, and researching instructional television, latest educational materials, and other information media. He will provide orientation and advisory services to teachers in the area of selecting and utilizing materials.

In addition, Dr. Posner will establish short and long-range plans and projections, provide leadership through budget development, and serve in an advisory or leadership capacity where media has implications for curriculum development and in-service education of the teaching and administrative staff.

Affiliated with the school district since its inception, Dr. Posner was one of the first principals hired by the district.

Born in northern New Mexico, Dr. Posner received his early education in Silver City. After receiving his bachelor's degree from New Mexico Western University at Silver City, he taught school for three years in New Mexico before being named an elementary school principal.

The Posners have a son, Thomas, a junior at New Mexico State University, and a daughter, Janet, a junior at Torrance High School. Mrs. Posner teaches first grade at Mark Twain School, Lawndale. Among Dr. Posner's civic and professional affiliations are the First Christian Church, Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity, the Torrance YMCA, the California Association of School Administrators, and the American Association of School Administrators.

Victims Remain Critical

Still in serious condition at Little Company of Mary Hospital is Mrs. Gloria E. Terry, 34, of 4626 Catherine St. She was injured in the four-car smashup April 20 in Redondo Beach that took the lives of the four young people, including her daughter, Cheryl, 14.

Others killed in the collision—termed the worst in area history—were William DeWald, 19, of Torrance; Grant Alan Matthews, 20, of Torrance; and Paul T. Reed, 17, of Redondo Beach.

Also injured in the crash was 14-year-old Karen Kleiber, 5106 Jacques St., who was released this week from South Bay Hospital.

TWO Torrance youths involved in another fatal accident are still hospitalized five weeks after the high-speed smashup took the lives of three of their friends.

Torrance High senior Kenneth Goins, 18, of 2205 Gramercy Ave., lies unconscious in the intensive care unit at Bay Harbor Hospital. A second victim, Everett Erickson, 15, of 1327 Acacia Ave., remains paralyzed at Riverside General Hospital. The Torrance High sophomore will be hospitalized indefinitely.

The boys were injured April 6 near Blythe, Calif., when the van in which they were riding ran off the road and flipped over. Killed in the mishap were Michael Branstetter, 18; Donald Dupuis, 18; and Timothy Fraser, 19, all of Torrance.

Two other teenage boys riding in the van received relatively minor injuries.

Motorcyclist Unconscious After Collision

Ishmael Cisneros, 24, of 1538 W. 270th St., was rushed unconscious to Harbor General Hospital after his motorcycle collided with a car Friday.

At the wheel of the other vehicle was 19-year-old Richard Thompson, 21118 S. Berrendo St. The collision occurred at the intersection of Torrance Boulevard and Llewellyn Street, police said.

Salute to Armed Forces Set Here Next Weekend

Grand Marshal Due to Arrive In City Friday

Gen. James K. Woolnough, grand marshal for the ninth annual Armed Forces Day celebration here, is scheduled to arrive Friday afternoon to kickoff the two-day salute to the nation's Armed Forces.

The general and his party are scheduled to arrive at Los Angeles International Airport at 3:25 p.m. Torrance officials will greet the party and escort it to this city.

General Woolnough, commanding general, United States Continental Army Command, Ft. Monroe, Va., will be guest of honor at a Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce reception and dinner Friday evening.

THEME for this year's salute to the nation's servicemen is "Forces for Freedom." Observances throughout the country will take the form of a "Report to the Nation" as expressed by the President.

Activities here will get underway with a fireworks show Friday evening at the Torrance Civic Center. Military and aerospace displays will open on the civic center grounds at 7 p.m. Friday.

Highlight of the observance will be the annual parade, slated to move from the formation area in downtown Torrance at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

THE TWO-MILE parade, formed primarily of military entries representing all branches of the Armed Forces, will move west on Torrance Boulevard past the civic center to an area near Madonna Avenue and Torrance Boulevard. Some 10,000 persons are expected to witness the event.

The parade will be taped for telecast Sunday afternoon at 5:30 by KTLA, Channel 5. The telecast will be sponsored by the Hi-Shear Corp. of Torrance as a public service.

The mammoth parade will be lead by the North High Saxon Marching Band, winners of the Best Civilian Music entry in the 1967 parade. General Woolnough and other officials will ride behind the band in the prologue.

FOUR divisions of the parade will feature entries from the nation's active armed forces; the California Army and Air National Guard; reserve forces; and high school and university ROTC detachments, high school bands and other marching units.

Fly-overs by military aircraft are scheduled throughout the parade.

Seven perpetual trophies and eight other trophies will (See PARADE, Page A-2)

City Gets Share of Road Funds

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Houston I. Flournoy announced today that Los Angeles County received \$3,536,825 as its share of highway users taxes distributions during March.

The city of Torrance received \$86,081, Flournoy reported.

The statewide distribution was \$47,307,921, of which \$26,464,078 went for expenditures on state highways.

A total of \$11,925,777 went directly to the counties and \$8,918,066 to the cities.

Saxon Journalists Claim State Honors

A traveling sweepstakes trophy which is awarded to winners of a statewide journalism tournament each year returned to Los Angeles County this week for the first time since 1962 when North High School took top journalism honors in California.

North High journalism students competed against 300 finalists in the 15th annual "on the spot" writing tournament sponsored by the California Journalism Education Association.

Finalists represented several thousand original contestants in the seven areas of the state.

MEMBERS of the winning North High team included Rick Creighton, son of Mrs. Eileen Creighton of 16518 Daphne Ave.; Richard Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of 3826 W. 183rd St.; Mike Braham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Braham of 4146 W. 176th St.; and Julie Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of 4114 W. 175th Place.

Honors in sports writing went to Creighton and Watkins. Braham took editorial honors and Miss Hopkins placed in news writing.

Prior to writing their stories, sports reporters interviewed Bruce Gossert, place kicker for the Los Angeles Rams, and news reporters interviewed Major Russell E. Dyer, officer in charge of general operations in the Marine I Corps in Vietnam concerning the role of helicopters in Vietnam.

EDITORIAL competition was based on an interview with Abner M. Fritz, La Habra attorney, candidate for Assemblyman in the 35th Assembly District.

Host for the contest was the Orange County Chapter, J. E. A. Accompanying the Torrance team to the tournament was their advisor, Guy Old, who is currently serving his 12th year at North High School. Old is president of South Bay-Centennial Chapter, JEA, and is the son and grandson of Oklahoma newspaper editors.



HOSPITAL WEEK NOTED . . . Mayor Albert Isen gets plenty of professional encouragement as he signs proclamation naming the week May 12-18 as National Hospital Week in Torrance. On the left is Dr. Gene B. Kaufman, chief of staff at Riviera Community Hospital and applying the stethoscope is Dr. Jack Brokken, chief of the medical staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Theme for the 1968 observance is "People Caring for People," Mayor Isen noted. (Press-Herald Photo)

\$12 Million in Permits Recorded in Four Months

Building activity in Torrance has more than doubled in the past year, judging from the valuation attached to building permits issued here.

During the month of April, 289 building permits were issued at a total estimated valuation of \$3,804,230. Only 205 permits for buildings valued at about \$1,004,095 were issued during April, 1967.

Some 932 permits were issued here since Jan. 1 at a total valuation of \$12,141,035. During the same period last year, 858 permits were issued at a valuation of \$6,441,235.

Ascension Lutheran Church received a permit to build a sanctuary and administration building for the church at 17910 Prairie Ave. Estimated cost is \$150,000.

A permit was also issued to MacCabe, Gurge, and Fritz to build a three-story office building at 18025 Crenshaw Blvd. Building expenses will be about \$150,000.

A new 101-bed convalescent hospital will be built at 4109 Emerald St., at an estimated cost of \$273,650.

Garnet Enterprises will spend \$946,295 to build an 88-unit apartment house at 3649 Garnet St. John Tumino will build an 18-unit apartment house with a 27-car garage at 3505 Emerald St. at an estimated cost of \$272,825.

Hospital Plans Approved . . .

Plans for the proposed nine-story Torrance Memorial Hospital have been approved by the Federal Aviation Agency, it was learned here Friday. The FAA, in a letter to hospital officials, said the plans comply with all air safety regulations. The hospital, which is 135 feet tall at its highest point, will not be a hazard to air navigation, according to a report filed by Leroy H. Brown, airspace project officer for the FAA. The new hospital is to be built on a 10-acre site near Hawthorne and Lomita boulevards, just north of the Torrance Municipal Airport.

Parade Route Schedule . . .

The Torrance Police Department has announced that the following streets will be closed to through traffic Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for the Armed Forces Day Parade: El Prado, between Carson Street and Cravens Avenue; Cravens Avenue, between Marcelina Avenue and Torrance Boulevard; Torrance Boulevard, between Cravens and Amie Avenues; Arlington, between Marcelina and Post; and Manuel Street, between Post and Carson Streets.

School Trustees to Meet . . .

Members of the Torrance Board of Education will convene at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the girls' gymnasium at Torrance High School, according to Dr. Owen Griffith, president. The board is expected to appoint a member to complete the unexpired term of Dr. Donald E. Wilson, who resigned last month after he was elected to the Torrance City Council.

GOP Unit To Present Candidates

The South Bay Chapter of the California Republican League will hold a "Meet the Candidates" night from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Friday at the Pen and Quill Hotel in Manhattan Beach.

The purpose of the affair, which is open to the public, is to give voters an opportunity to meet Republican candidates in the 46th District Assembly and County Central Committee races, according to Robert I. Rosen, CRL president.

"We expect to have all the candidates at this affair," said Rosen. "We'd like to have everyone know who is on the ballot."