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cer, dressed in plain clothes, patrols juvenile hangouts and drive-ins.

● A youth service officer coordinates youth programs. These include: a youth citizenship program in school, a law enforcement Explorer Scout Post, a "ride-along" program, the Youth Council, and the Youth Welfare Commission.

● The juvenile division conducts annual bicycle licensing events at elementary schools.

● A crossing guard supervisor conducts safe crossing training programs for both guards and students.

● Officers take students in patrol cars on a "ride-along" program to give them an opportunity to observe the police department in action.

● An annual Youth Economy run for high school students stresses safe driving in a competitive situation.

● Monthly meetings are held with high school vice principals to develop plans to cope with student disorders and athletic events.

OFFICER Hartell described the youth citizenship program conducted in ninth-grade classrooms. The six-session program includes a three-day study of law enforcement and a three-day study of drugs and narcotic abuse.

Certificates of merit and recognition were presented to outgoing Board of Education member William Hanson by Dr. Fred Buehler of the office of the county superintendent of schools and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, president of the Torrance Board of Education.

Obituaries

Samuel Keller

Funeral services for Samuel Keller, who died Sunday, will be conducted tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the Green Hills Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memorial Park.

A member of Teamsters Union Local 203 of Los Angeles, Mr. Keller was born April 18, 1924, in Pennsylvania. He had lived in Torrance for the past 23 years.

He is survived by his widow, Beatrice; two daughters, Beatrice Oglesby and Linda Thorne; his mother, Mrs. Elsie Keller of Wilmington; two brothers, John H. of Whittier and William H. of Wilmington; his sister, Ivy Haney of Pennsylvania; and two grandsons.

Frank Foster

Funeral services for Frank Francis Foster, 715 Portola Ave., were conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with burial following in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Foster, who died Monday, was born April 3, 1892, in Bentonville, Ohio. He had lived in Torrance for the past five years.

Employed by the Dayton, Ohio, school system before his retirement, Mr. Foster was a member of Reed Commandry No. 6, Knights Templar; a charter member of the Beaver Valley Lodge No. 753; the Order of Eastern Star No. 570, Knollwood, Ohio; the Order of White Shrine, Dayton, Ohio; and the Grand Council of Royal and Selected Masters, where he was master of the lodge. He also was a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving Mr. Foster are four sisters, Nancy J. Foster; Elizabeth F. Jarrett, Ellen F. Heady, and Agnes Silverman; three brothers, John M., Robert G., and L. Carl; and several nieces and nephews.

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... Marines

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point for his patrol... contact with a booby trapped grenade resulted in multiple shrapnel wounds. Marine Cpl. Claudio Funez of Culver City engaged in the rescue of an ambushed patrol... stomach wounds. For another Marine, Cpl. Bob Tedford of Pasadena, shots from a Russian-made AK47 rifle... leg injuries.

MARINE S/Sgt. Gerald Larson of Sacramento remembers April 4. He was involved in a land-clearing operation for construction of a hospital south of DaNang. Sudden contact with a land-mine caused loss of an eye and multiple injuries to his arm, leg, and stomach.

The father of four boys, HMC William Jenkins of Anaheim had seen the Arm of Forces Day parade in Torrance twice before, in 1965 and 1967, while on leaves. On his second Vietnam tour for the Navy, hospital corpsman Chief Jenkins was aboard a Marine Medevac helicopter engaged in recovery of wounded Marines. Ambush fire received during a landing resulted in serious wounds to his leg, hip, and arm.

Each of these men, the girls learned, benefited by the instant "Aerovac" service offered by the Air Force's Military Airlift Command. Following a several hour stop at a field hospital and short stay of a day to a week at the Naval support hospital at DaNang, they were flown in a C-141 aeromedical airlift transport to Japan.

A TEN-HOUR non-stop flight on another similarly equipped C-141 brings west coast resident servicemen to Travis AFB and then, after an eight-hour rest, the wounded are moved to the naval hospital nearest their homes. Currently nine aerovac flights a week are terminated at Travis AFB.

These Lockheed manufactured C-141's are especially equipped for this jet age medical service. They normally are equipped to carry 42 litter and 42 ambulatory patients along with two nurses and three med-techs.

From Travis, new Douglas Aircraft manufactured C-9A's each fly up to 40 evacuees to scattered destinations throughout the United States.

Susan, Etta, and Jenell reminded their wounded hosts that more than 7,000 marchers representing all branches of the service will be representing in the huge military parade scheduled for Saturday, starting at 10 a.m.

On Friday, starting at 6 p.m., an extensive display of military equipment will be opened to the public, followed by a spectacular fireworks show scheduled for 8:15 p.m., both at the Torrance Civic Center.

Transplant Patient Is Doing Well

Kidney transplant patient Robert Phillip Washburn, 21, of 22036 Ravenna Ave., is reportedly doing well at Harbor General Hospital.

Hospital spokesmen said yesterday that Washburn is able to get out of bed now.

The local youth entered the hospital April 27 and received his new kidney the following day. It was the fifth kidney transplant to be performed at Harbor General.

Police Switch To .45s

Torrance police officers have given their vote of confidence to the .45 semiautomatic pistol. Of the department's 179 sworn personnel, 101 have completed the 5-hour training course and are currently carrying the larger caliber weapon. Another 17 are waiting to take the course.

Before Dec. 28, 1968, Torrance police officers were restricted to the use of .38 caliber revolvers in police work. However, the City Council passed a measure on that date allowing local officers to use the .45 pistol if they so desired.

One Torrance police spokesman believes that 90 to 95 percent of the sworn personnel will be carrying the .45 before long.

POLICE OFFICERS must provide their own weapons. Average cost for the .45 pistol is \$97 plus \$40 for leather gear. Seventeen other area departments also use the .45 on an optional basis.

Before the City Council okayed the use of .45s in Torrance, a poll of local officers and staff revealed that 85 percent were in favor of making the switch.

Police favoring the use of the .45 say that the weapon has a good "take-down power" to stop the offender from whatever he is doing immediately. However, the bullet will not pass through the offender to hit an innocent bystander, police said.

Officers desiring the change felt the .38 caliber revolver had poor impact shocking power, slow reloading time, and less firepower than the .45 caliber semiautomatic.

A .45 bullet is an ounce of lead travelling 850 to 900 feet per second.



HIRE A VETERAN... Arlyn V. Weber (center), Assistant Chief Deputy to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, presents a resolution declaring May 12 through May 17 as "Hire a Veteran Week" to Denter Rink (left) of 5614 Via del Collado, veterans employment representative in the Torrance office of California State Employment Service, and John W. Taylor of Gardena, chairman of the South Bay Veterans Employment Committee. Supervisor Hahn has urged employers to hire veterans during this week. Local offices of the California State Employment Service will be accepting job orders for veterans.

Summer Programs Planned

Registration for a wide variety of swimming and sports programs sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will begin Saturday, May 24. Cultural classes, camping and most other recreation programs will hold registration beginning Wednesday, May 28.

All registration must be completed in person at the Joslyn Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd. Residents of Torrance have priority for all programs. Registration is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The center also is open from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Fees are paid at the time of registration. There is no refund on program fees unless the program is cancelled.

Award Contract For Jet Engine

The General Electric Co.'s Large Engine Division, Evendale, Ohio, has awarded Aercon, Inc., a \$6 million contract for jet engine components. A. G. Hand-schumacher, Aercon president, announced today.

The components will be part of the CF-6 jet engines which will power the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 jetliner.

... Victim

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Old Myron Chase, was killed in the blast which destroyed much of the Fletcher Oil Refinery. Chase was the driver of a truck which was being loaded at the time of the explosion.

Yancy was reportedly working near the truck at the time of the blast.

FUNERAL services are scheduled at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Sibyl; two daughters, Patricia Kathleen Wade and Phyllis Ann Yancy; a brother, Floyd; three sisters, Dorothy Herzog, Olea Denson, and Autry Wilbanks; and a granddaughter, Raquel Denise Wade.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

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Tschaikovsky. Elyse Aehele will conduct.

Pianist Susan Lees, 18, a student at USC, will play Bach's Cembalo Concerto.

Winners of the scholarship contest will receive their awards at the Grand Concert.

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Aluminum Company Notes Sales Increase

An increase in sales for the six month period ending March 31, 1969, compared to a similar period a year ago, was reported by Harvey Aluminum (Inc.).

Net sales for the six month period were \$88,806,099 as compared to \$78,471,711 for the similar six month period a year ago.

Earnings per share, based on the assumption that all convertible securities have been converted, were \$1.44 (including extraordinary item of \$.85) for the six month period ending March 31, 1969, compared to \$1.10 for a similar six month period ending March 31, 1968.

The decrease in earnings (before extraordinary item) for the six month period ending

March 31, 1969, as compared to a similar period a year ago, was caused by labor disputes in the Torrance and Lewisport (Kentucky) plants, as well as increases in the cost of labor and material, and competitive conditions in the defense industry, resulting in lower profit margins. The labor dispute in the Torrance plant commenced on Jan. 20, and terminated on April 28.

City to Lease Four New Buses

The city of Torrance will lease four 51-passenger busses from the Santa Monica Municipal Bus Lines at the rate of 25 cents per mile, with a minimum payment of \$150 per month.

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