



A tribute to their spirit in overcoming a natural handicap is the way the boys at the Industrial Home for Blind in Oakland, Cal., still play a fast game of baseball. A bell inside the ball gives them the cue to its whereabouts and a sound system tips them off to the positions of basemen. Here's one blind batter taking a healthy swing at the ball.

Deep Sand Production Shifts Southwest

All Schools Have Talent in Free Program at Aud. Friday Night

Climaxing one of the best observances of Public School Week ever arranged here, a combined program of exceptional interest will be presented tomorrow, Friday, evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium. This entertainment is sponsored by city civic organizations with Dr. C. L. Ingold, master of the Torrance Masonic lodge, as chairman. The complete program is published below:

- TORRANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
MERLE R. HELBACH, Principal
 "Why I Like to Go to School" by Tommy Nuckles
SELECTIONS - ORCHESTRA
 Military Escort (March) Bennett
 Cupid's Heart (Gavotte) Ascher
 Bright Star (Overture) Bennett
 Directed by Mrs. Eva May Burns
SELECTIONS - Boys' Glee Club - SELECTIONS - Girls' Glee Club
 Moving Along J. S. Zamenik Venetian J. S. Zamenik
 Belts of St. Mary's Adams March Creighton
 Directed by Mrs. Juliet Young
FERN AVENUE SCHOOL
ODA B. VANS, Principal
 "Why I Like School" by Bob O'Toole
HARMONICA BAND NUMBERS
 Oh Susanna Southern Melody
 Believe Me Folk Song
 Whistle While You Work Snow White
 The Bells of St. Mary's Adams
 Cielito Lindo Spanish
 Directed by Margaret K. Hollenbach
VERSE CHORUS
 The Fairy Folk by William Allingham
 The Camel's Plinth by Charles Edward Caryl
 The Green Goblind by Betty West-Florence Page Jaques
 Directed by Laura M. Thomas

Last night a Spring Fashion Show in the high school library proved a charming highlight of the evening when many types of dresses made by girl students were displayed by the youthful seamstresses. In all class rooms there were exhibitions and displays of student work and teachers were present to meet all visitors.

The two elementary schools received many visitors today. Regular class sessions were held with parents and friends as auditors and interested spectators. Tonight's Civic Auditorium program, which is free to all, will include numbers from all educational units in the city. Here is the complete program:

- JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**
THOMAS H. ELSON, Principal
 "Why I Like Junior High School" by Helen Thompson
JUNIOR A CAPPELLA CHOIR
 1. Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light Bach
 2. Water Boy Robinson
 3. Alouette French Folk Song
 Mrs. Marjorie Eischen, Director
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
THOMAS H. ELSON, Principal
 "What a High School Education Means to a Boy" Wilbur Franklin
 "What a High School Education Means to a Girl" Norma Seematter
MADRIGAL SINGERS
 1. Joshua Fit de Battle Negro Spiritual
 2. Gloria Patri Palestrina
 3. Adoramus Te Palestrina
 (Assisted by the Junior Choir) Mrs. Marjorie Eischen, Director
TORRANCE EVENING SCHOOL
GEY L. MOWRY, Principal
 "What Torrance Evening School Means to Me" Mrs. Jean Isaacs
 Paul Batovsky
P. T. A. CHOIR
 1. I'll Wait Eyes Mendelssohn
 2. Estrellita Ponce
EVENING SCHOOL ORCHESTRA SELECTIONS
 George N. Mershon, Director
 "AMERICA" by Audience

600-BARREL WELL LEADS IN FIELD

Larger production of rich high gravity oil from deepened wells along Pennsylvania south of Sepulveda boulevard shifted the attention of oil operators in the South Torrance field this week. Outstanding among the week's developments was the completion of McDonald and Burns' Moore No. 3 which is maintaining a flow of better than 600 barrels of 27 gravity oil, cutting less than five percent and cleaning up.

T.H.S. Honors Its Greatest Grad Today

It was the "new boys' gymnasium." This morning it became "the Zamperini building." With Louis the Great present, the physical education structure on the high school campus was formally, if somewhat hurriedly, dedicated in his honor by Principal Thomas Elson and student body leaders. The hurry-up dedication was necessary because the Torrance high alumnus who is now carrying new niches in the athletic hall of fame as a U.S.C. track star, arrived just in time and declared he would be unable to present next week when the rites were scheduled to be held.

Local Victims of Attacker to Wed Saturday

Determined to forget the new-showering experience of being viciously assaulted by an armed bandit early Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ruth Hall, 32-year-old divorcee and mother who lives in Lomita, was making plans for her marriage Saturday to Ollie Dodson, 42, Torrance city street department worker.

She and Dodson were sitting in a car parked at Lomita boulevard and Figueroa discussing their honeymoon trip to Mexico, according to Mrs. Hall when they were interrupted by bandit, who said, "This is a hold-up," got in the car and told them to "drive on."

\$6,000 Loss In Oil Rig Blaze

Workmen performing a welding job on the floor of the Superior Oil company's No. 6 derrick on Sepulveda near Pennsylvania accidentally started a blaze at 11:30 last night that totally destroyed that rig and its drill pipe and threatened to eat the adjoining C.C.M.O. No. 33 derrick. The flames shot several hundred feet in the air, illuminating the surrounding South Torrance field and attracting hundreds of spectators.

LAY GROUND WORK FOR CBS DEDICATION

Looking forward to the completion early in September of the new quarter-million-dollar CBS-KNX transmitter station in Torrance, a delegation of six Torrance officials and citizens attended the luncheon of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Biltmore hotel yesterday and joined in congratulating officials of the Columbia Broadcasting System on the completion of its new Hollywood studios.

The Torrance delegation was the guest of L. J. Middlebrooks, CBS chief engineer. Others in the party were: L. Shepard, who Torrance officials and citizens were made to hold an early meeting between CBS and Torrance officials to plan a suitable dedicatory ceremony for the new transmitter station on Hawthorne boulevard at 190th street.

Following the luncheon, the Torrance delegation met Donald Thornberg, vice-president of CBS in charge of Pacific Coast activities, and a number of other prominent CBS officials. Arrangements were made to hold an early meeting between CBS and Torrance officials to plan a suitable dedicatory ceremony for the new transmitter station on Hawthorne boulevard at 190th street.

Noted Psycho-analyst to Speak Here May 5

Next Thursday night Torrance residents will be afforded the opportunity of hearing, for the first time in this district, the world-famous secrets of Andrew Carnegie, financial wizard and steel magnate, it was revealed this week following announcements that H. Malcolm Smith, will appear here in person to present a free-public program.

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Pringle Named Columbia V-P

O. L. Pringle, general manager of operations of Columbia Steel company, subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation, has been elected vice-president in charge of operations by the company's board of directors.

Moose to Install Officers Friday

New officers of the Torrance Moose lodge, No. 785, will be installed by John V. Murray, new city councilman, Friday night at the Moose hall.

Car Strippers Busy at Beach

"Car stripping season" an annual epidemic of automotive thieves-began last Saturday night at Torrance beach. Reports of the thefts of two tires, two tail lights and a battery were made to local police by the car owners.

LOMITA WANTS SIDEWALKS ON TWO STREETS

According to H. H. Halladay, secretary of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, more than 90 percent of property owners on two Lomita streets have signed petitions asking for sidewalk and curb improvements.

Plan to Save Money Ends In Increase

Salary of Justices of the Peace Frank R. Carrell and Albert F. Monroe of Inglewood township (serving Torrance) will remain \$350 per month, by action of the county board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon in voting down a recommendation by budget experts for a cut to \$300 per month each.

Mayor Announces Administration Committees

Mayor William H. Tolson announced his committee appointments for the new administration Tuesday night at city council meeting. The placements were:

Finance: Councilman Tom McGuire, Councilman James E. Hitchcock, and Tolson. Recreation: Councilmen John V. Murray, chairman; George V. Powell, and McGuire. Ordinance: Powell, chairman; Murray and Tolson.

Watts Youth Cited To Norwalk After Detention Here

A strapping blue-eyed young man who claimed the name "William" because "I like that name" when he was questioned at police headquarters here last Saturday after being picked up at Torrance boulevard and Aeria for wandering in an erratic manner, yesterday was cited to Norwalk state insane asylum from the county psychopathic ward.

April Building Sends Year Close to Record

With two more days remaining before the April record is closed, the value of new construction here to date this month totaled \$54,725 to date. The total amount of building permits issued here so far this year stands now at \$2,053,325, as compared to \$98,720 for the first four months of 1937.

Month	1938	1937
January	\$1,811,950	\$41,080
February	32,400	11,845
March	154,250	52,875
April	54,725	21,690
TOTAL	\$2,053,325	\$127,110

The largest permit issued so far this month was granted the Columbia Broadcasting System Monday for a 490-foot vertical steel radio antenna tower and foundation valued at \$47,500.

This is now being erected at the CBS-KNX radio transmitting station which is rising at 190th street and Hawthorne.

Harry Bell Going To Boys' State

Selected to represent Los Angeles American Legion post No. 524, of which his father, Carlton B. Bell, is a member, Harry A. Bell of 1544 Marcelina, a senior at Torrance high school, will participate in the 10-day session of the California Boys' State at Sacramento the first week in July.

The Legion post, which is composed exclusively of the first 500 men to enlist in Los Angeles, is paying all his expenses while the student enjoys the experience of forming a complete state (including county and city) government at the capital with other boys from throughout the state.

The idea of Boys' State is to train young men in administrative and public service work.

COUNCIL MEET MAY 10
The next meeting of the city council will be Tuesday night, May 10.