

BETSY ROSS MEET SET

Betsy Ross Star Club will meet for luncheon and a business meeting in Masonic Temple at 12:30, Tuesday, June 21. Leda Harshbarger will head the arrangement committee and Alethea Smith will preside.

FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Terry and children of Brownwood, Tex., and Jerry Kelley, of Torrance, who has been attending school there, arrived Tuesday at the J. W. Anderson home, 708 Columbia place.

Wheels Start Turning for Factory Frolic

Plans for the forthcoming Torrance Factory Frolic, scheduled for September 14 through 18, were advanced on Monday morning at a meeting of the general committee headed by temporary chairman, Dean L. Sears.

Special emphasis will be given to industrial exhibits this year, according to the committee, which will tie-in with the general factory frolic theme. An automobile show and merchandise exhibit will be other features of the big tent.

William Overly, representative of the Pan-American Amusement Company, outlined a long list of new features and show equipment which will be brought to Torrance to add color and fun to the community-wide celebration. A number of new midway attractions have been added, including such popular fun-making apparatus as a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, steam train, chair-O-plane, fly-O-plane, tilt-a-whirl, pony ride, and several novel kiddie rides, Overly reported.

Further details of the annual community fair and industrial show will be discussed at a meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce sponsor of the Factory Frolic, at 4 p.m. Monday, June 20. In addition to Chamber directors a number of interested civic leaders will attend, including Sam Levy, Frank Dominguez and Paul Diamond, all representing the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by Charles V. Jones, Chamber president.

TWO CONCERNS JOIN CHAMBER

Addition of two more memberships in the Chamber of Commerce was announced this week by Mrs. Bertha Hedberg, acting executive secretary.

One of the memberships is in the name of Herbert Kronish, president, and S. J. Glaser, secretary-treasurer, of the Palos Verdes Apartments Inc., 1618 Las Palmas avenue, Hollywood. The other membership was listed as R. R. Rumbold, Normandle Honing Co., 1915 Abalone avenue.



BUSY BEN . . . Retiring after 40 years at National Supply Ben Hannebrink finds he has lots of work (and dancing) to do.

Ben Hannebrink Retires After 40 Years at National Supply

Now that Ben Hannebrink has retired from National Supply Company after 40 years he figures he will have a little time to paint his house—and do a little dancing. Hannebrink is currently spending his vacation painting his house at 1819 1/2 Andreo avenue. He will officially be retired from the firm on July 8.

Illness Halts 65 Mile Trek

Four Torrance scouts, who were prepared for anything except illness, this week were forced to turn back from their 65-mile hiking trip through Angeles National Forest.

The four, Bob Maxfield, assistant Scoutmaster of troop 241; William Bloomfield, troop 721; Robert Richmond, troop 213-S; and John Sousa, troop 219; turned back about halfway along the famous Silver Moccasin trail.

Although the four Scouts were forced to turn back due to illness, they will attempt the hike again sometime in August, said Maxfield who led the expedition.

MAN SAVED BY GIRL'S HELPFUL TESTIMONY

Free this week on charges of kidnap and attempted rape of a twenty year old beauty last September 1 in a sand pit near Waverly, Millard K. Blevins, 26, owes much to a supporting witness, Christine Turner.

Miss Turner apparently convinced the jury that the victim, Audrey E. Chisholm, 20, had seen the carpenter's helper many times before the asserted attack. But before a jury of nine women and three men in Long Beach, Superior Judge Joseph M. Maltby's Court decided after 3 1/2 hours to free Blevins, of 660 Sepulveda boulevard, Christine and Audrey, entrant in Wilmington's Fiesta Days queen contest, did a little hairpulling outside the courtroom.

Miss Turner, daughter of the proprietor of a San Diego bar and cafe, blew the case apart when she flatly contradicted the beauty contestant's testimony of never having seen Blevins before the alleged attack at Cabrillo Beach. Both Miss Chisholm and Blevins had been in her father's cafe at the same time, Miss Turner said.

According to Miss Chisholm, she was forcibly driven to a sand pit near Waverly, where she fought off a rape attempt and an effort by the assailant to cut her bathing suit from her body with a knife. She identified Blevins by tattoo marks on his arms, after he was arrested on another charge.

Testimony of Heroine Not Needed

C. S. Schoepflin, owner of an oil sump hole from which Ruth Oriani rescued 2-year-old Larry Stansbury last September, last week pleaded guilty to violating the new county sump hole ordinance.

Miss Oriani figured in the legal action following a disclosure credited to her that Schoepflin's manufacturing concern had not fenced off the hole at 174th street and Normandie Avenue.

The 18-year-old Torrance heroine appeared in Gardena Justice court to testify against the owner, but was not called to the witness stand when Schoepflin changed his plea to guilty.

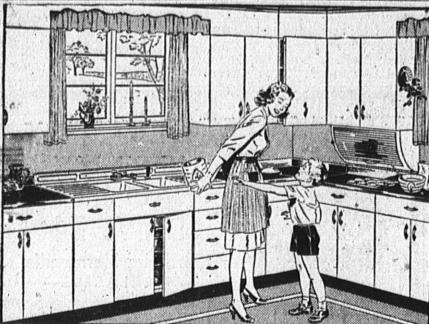
Justice George W. Saunders suspended sentence in the test case, the first of its kind to be tried in local courts, on condition that Schoepflin comply with the ordinance by September 1.

Under the court's instruction the defendant must eradicate the sump by one of three methods. He must either fill it, build a fence around it, or drain off its oil and water.

Schoepflin pleaded guilty to "allowing continued existence" of the abandoned oil sump and was charged with violating two counts of the county ordinance, which became law last October, after the Stansbury tot was snatched from certain death by the heroic action of the then 17-year-old high school girl.

Miss Oriani who lives at 1565 West 222nd street, received both local and national acclaim for her dramatic rescue.

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