

SIGNAL HILL RECALL DUE OVER 'QUIZ' GAME

In Signal Hill, the political pot reached the boiling point last Saturday as sufficient signatures were filed to force a recall vote of the mayor and three councilmen who assertedly winked at a keno game played with a quiz as its "legal" front.

The game is said to be similar to the Keno-Skill-Quiz game for which the FVW sought a permit to operate in Torrance, but to one against granting the permit.

Since then public officials and private citizens have watched storm clouds gathering over Signal Hill and three other communities.

In Seal Beach the gambling issue reached the voters.

A record poll of registered voters Tuesday saw an initiative measure which would have permitted legal gambling games defeated by a vote of 528 opposed and 528 in favor.

The proposal was to license any game "not conflicting with the state code." This would have permitted licensing of draw poker legal under state laws.

In Compton the date of a third trial of Tod "Kid Mexico" Faulkner and 10 others charged with operating "Whiz Quiz" game will be set tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles City Police Commission is holding up a permit to operate a Bridzo game in the Venice amusement district of Los Angeles.

Second trial of Faulkner, who plays a part in both the Compton and Signal Hill dramas, ended just before midnight Friday night when a jury of eight women and four men reported a hopeless deadlock, with nine to three for acquittal. His first trial ended in a six to six deadlock.

Faulkner's games in Compton were raided last December by district attorney's investigators.

Targets of the Signal Hill recall are Mayor William J. Hobbs and Councilmen William Hadley, Lloyd Colson and Lloyd J. Tomlin.

It is charged that they ignored an initiative ordinance against establishments such as Faulkner has in Signal Hill. To win cash prizes in his keno quiz the player must answer questions. This was similar to the type of game proposed here in Torrance.

The Signal Hill incumbents also are charged with stalling in connection with an injunction in the case—and giving Faulkner a monopoly.

The matter has dragged for months. Finally, two weeks ago, Superior Judge John J. Ford ruled that the game was gambling and said that the city couldn't permit it in defiance of state laws.

FEW DEGREES

Temperatures which kill living cells are often only a few degrees above those at which they are accustomed to living.

OHIO RIVER

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YES INDEED . . . Curtis Davis, of 3615 Emerald avenue, smiles approvingly at his pet skunk "Stinky" which vied evenly with "Tippie," (insert) prize raccoon belonging to Bob Roberts, of 2120 Andrea avenue. The pets were entered in the most unusual pet division of the Summer Recreation Program's pet show last Saturday.

OBITUARY

HATTIE WISSLER

Services were held last Friday at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn, for Mrs. Hattie Wissler, 81, who had resided here for the past year with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Moyer, of 1632 Fern avenue. Mrs. Wissler died here July 4. Cremation followed the services.

MINNIE DISCHNER

Services for Mrs. Minnie Wilhelmina Dischner, 82, of 396 W. Ocean avenue, were conducted in Stone & Myers Chapel Monday morning. Rev. Elder Wallace, pastor of Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Mrs. Dischner, who was born in Germany, is survived by three sons, Henry B. Dischner, Los Angeles; Lewis M. Dischner, Paris, Calif.; and Joseph M. Dischner, Lomita. Also surviving are nine grandchildren.

NORMAN A. BLEYLE

Funeral services for Norman Arthur Bleye, 56, 1857 W. 166th street, retired bricklayer, were held yesterday morning in Stone & Myers Chapel, Rev. John E. Orr, of Lomita, Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Mr. Bleye, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., and a veteran of World War I, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth L. Bleye, of Buffalo.

Veteran Aids Vacationing

Mrs. Betty Henley is now acting as temporary director of the Torrance Area Veterans' Service Center in the absence of Helen K. Dill, director, now on vacation.

Miss Dill, accompanied her father, left recently for a month long vacation in Indiana.

Mrs. Henley was Miss Dill's assistant two years ago at the local center, which serves both the Harbor and South Bay areas.

Alton E. Stubbs was named temporary park maintenance man by the City Council Tuesday evening. His appointment became effective July 12.

Pet Parade Winners Receive Ribbons

With everything but the clowns, it looked almost like a wild animal circus had come to town at Torrance Elementary School last Thursday afternoon during the Summer Recreation Program's city-wide pet show.

Some 25 youths—and their pets—went away with gold seals and ribbons for first, second, and third place prizes, in nine divisions, stated Rex Welch, director of the program.

Only tie recorded in the show was the most unusual pet division where Curtis Davis' skunk "Stinky," came up on top with "Tippie," a raccoon owned by Bob Roberts. Following not too far behind was young "Oscar," a turtle.

Dogs completely dominated the largest pet division as two collies owned by Lenny Shilder and Heather Thistle placed first and second respectively. A bird dog owned by Judy Bowen placed third.

First place in the smallest pet division was awarded to the parakeets owned by Ron Hase. Following close behind were guinea pigs, pets of Ron Stegal. Third place was awarded to Carol Winther's kittens.

In the best behaved pets division there were only two awards. They went to dogs owned by Gary Jones and Joyce Hall respectively. First and second place winners in the most artistically displayed pet and owner division were dogs owned by Stemen Ballack and Rosemary Hill, in that order. Carol Winther's kittens placed third.

Performing five difficult tricks, Eldon Hall's pony was judged as first place winner in the best trained pet division. Lenny Shilder's and Harold Homes' dogs won second and third place positions.

Ribbons were awarded to Douglass Dillard, Rochell Kiske, and Larry Probert, whose dogs placed first, second, and third respectively in the most comically dressed pet and owner division.

Turtles may move slowly, but 20-year-old "Oscar," a turtle owned by Charles Stegal, breezed across the finish line to win first place in the oldest pet division. A 13-year-old dog, pet of Skippy Smith, placed second. Special awards for their pets were given to Teresa Reddington, Donna Isbell, Dor Alford, and John Simon.

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Texas Printer To Face Hearing On Rape Charge

Billie Robert Drew, a 25-year-old Texas printer, charged with raping a Wilmington waitress, is due to face a preliminary hearing at 2 p.m. in the courtroom of City Judge Otto B. Willett today.

Drew, now free on \$1000 bail, was arrested last week after Torrance Police officers D. C. Cook and Alex Thompson, investigated repeated soundings of an auto horn and broke in on what they said was an attempted attack.

The alleged attack of the 25-year-old Wilmington waitress whose name has been withheld, took place in a car parked at a spot on Maple avenue, just south of Torrance boulevard.

Drew and the woman had been in a Wilmington cafe early in the evening, she said. There had been a fight, she continued, during which she and Drew left with another companion.

She said that after dropping off the companion at a hotel, Drew drove to the spot on Maple avenue, parked the car, and attempted to attack her.

The woman, the wife of a Navy man on overseas duty, told police officers that she battled the assailant and pounded on the horn to attract attention.

Examination at the Torrance Police station revealed that she had been badly bruised on the arms, legs, and lip.

County police officials later confronted Drew with Miss Larue Faurat, Los Angeles girl who was criminally assaulted in Palos Verdes on July 3. Drew was not her attacker, Miss Faurat stated.

SISTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe are entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. Ames, who arrived by plane for a summer-long vacation.

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Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	760,179.39
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,091,237.33
3. Corporate stocks (including \$3,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,700.00
4. Loans and discounts (including \$5,117.29 overdrafts)	851,013.35
5. Bank premises owned \$35,450.76, furniture and fixtures \$4556.36	40,006.12
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
6. Other assets	4,344.24
7. TOTAL ASSETS	3,750,480.45
LIABILITIES	
8. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,810,296.11
9. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,543,139.31
10. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	58,230.72
11. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	82,884.15
12. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	16,334.73
13. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,510,885.02
14. Other liabilities	835.18
15. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,511,720.20
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
16. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
17. Surplus	50,000.00
18. Undivided profits	82,219.62
19. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	6,540.63
20. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	238,760.25
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,750,480.45
MEMORANDA	
22. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	284,720.32

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:

I, R. J. Deininger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. DEININGER, Cashier

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