

Jayhawkers Picnic

Kansas State Society of Long Beach will hold its mid-summer picnic in Bixby Park on Sunday, July 23.

Shop, Home Training Classes Win Over Double Sessions

Shortening of the school day by 20 minutes rather than deprive some 5000 children of shop and home economics training, was favored by the Torrance Board of Education this week.

Faced with eliminating the manual training and home-making courses from the seventh and eighth grades or choosing double sessions, the board elected to give the training.

At a meeting of the board Tuesday night it was pointed out that in a city as industrial as Torrance, the elimination of the manual training classes to make room for more classrooms would mean that many future industrial workers would never again be in a position to receive the training.

The board heard arguments for both sides of the problem. Those in favor of discarding the shop training for boys and cooking and sewing classes for girls, felt the double sessions would deprive the children of other educational opportunities and force a handicap on parents.

The board expressed the opinion that the 20 minutes loss, only at some schools and only in certain grades, and the inconvenience to parents, was not a strong enough cause to abandon the manual training classes.

Teachers and equipment already have been hired and purchased, according to Emmett W. Ingram, business manager of the Torrance Unified School District.

To help solve the crowded classroom conditions where possible, the board agreed to abandon the use of cafeterias as such, to make more classrooms.

Local Postal Receipts Gain Over \$15,000

Postal receipts at the Torrance postoffice for the fiscal year which ended June 30 showed an increase of more than \$15,000 over the previous year, according to Postmaster Clara Conner.

Receipts for the past year totaled \$157,159.01 as compared with a total of \$141,665.34 for the year ending June 30, 1949.

Receipts for June this year totaled \$11,311.39 as compared with \$8,837.11 for June last year. The first six months of 1950 showed a similar upswing, Mrs. Conner said.

For the first half of 1950 the total was \$74,201.55, while the 1949 total was \$67,645.44.

Final Mass Set For Mrs. Catena

Rosary will be recited for Maria Catena at the Stone and Myers Chapel tomorrow evening at 7:30, and final Mass will be offered at the Church of the Nativity at 9 Saturday morning.

A native of Italy, the deceased had lived here four years prior to her death yesterday.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Faxon, of 1830 Cabrillo, and Virginia Reback, of 21428 Dolores; and three sons, Michael, of 1830 Cabrillo, James, of 1922 West 219th street, and William, of Carnegie, Pa.

Also surviving are two brothers and one sister in Italy. Burial in Holy Cross Cemetery will follow the services.

Petitions Fail To Materialize

Petitions asking for the reinstatement of Miss Harriet Hardy, former girls' vice principal at Torrance High School, failed to appear at the first meeting of the new Board of Education July 6 as promised.

Opponents of the present school administration had promised some "fireworks" when they presented the petitions, which they said asked the board "to do something about it."

The latter referring to the old board's acceptance of the "resignation" of the former school administrator.

New members of the board, although informed of the petitions, could offer no explanation why the petitions failed to appear.

Miss Hardy was subsequently accepted a position with the Pasadena-San Marino High School.

Funeral Rites To Be Held For Mrs. Moore

Final services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore, wife of James E. Moore of 1630 West 216th street, will be held at the Stone and Myers Chapel at 10 tomorrow morning, Rev. Russell Killman officiating.

Surviving are her husband, four brothers, James, Jephtha, McDonald, and Edgar Dykes; and four sisters, Mrs. J. Halsted, Mrs. Everett Moore, Mrs. Pearl Stern, and Mrs. William R. Grubbs.

The deceased was a member of the VFW Auxiliary prior to her death Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Flowering will sing at the services tomorrow. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Compton following the services.

TEAC Offers Suggestions For Improving 'Open Door'

Attempting to heighten parent-reader interest, the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee Monday noon offered suggestions for improving the school publication, "The Open Door."

Among the changes agreed upon was the name. In the future the publication will be known as "Torrance Schools."

Other suggestions included the invitation to parents to submit questions to school authorities which could be answered in the newsletter. Application of general interest educational items as they pertain to Torrance schools also was offered as a means of increasing parent readership of the leaflet.

Other business conducted by Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator, included the decision to write a letter to the Torrance City Council urging the adoption of the proposed pin ball ordinance which was subsequently passed at Tuesday's meeting of the city fathers.

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Huge New Home Tract Started

(Continued from Page 1) G. I. and F. H. A. financed with no down payment for G. I.'s, Rudman said.

Some of the new houses will have fireplaces. All homes will have at least one one-and-one-half-car garage with some planned for a full two-car garage.

Stucco and redwood exteriors will predominate although a wide variety of exteriors is possible since the tract will be composed of ten different floor plans and 28 different elevations.

Sixty per cent of the homes will have three bedrooms, the remainder will be two bedroom homes. Lot sizes will be 100 feet by 50-83 feet wide.

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Young Marijuana Growers Receive Verbal Lashing

Four Redondo Beach youths accused of growing marijuana plants in West Torrance were released last Friday by City Judge Otto B. Willett after Deputy District Attorney T. B. McNary gave them a verbal lashing and asked that they not be prosecuted.

The youths can be brought to trial again at any time, Judge Willett said, because legally they had not been placed in jeopardy.

McNary pointed out at the hearing that the blame for the marijuana growing lay in a much larger group which he called the "Louie" club of the Redondo Union High School.

The youths were nabbed by Torrance police after a 10-day stakeout. The young offenders were arrested when they came to water the young plants.

Torrance Police Officers D. C. Cook, Don Miller, and Hyman Fischer made the arrest.

Seek to Charter Royal Goose Here

Anyone interested in forming a chapter of the Royal Order of the Goose in Torrance has been asked to contact ex-Mayor J. Hugh Sherry. Members of the order who would be interested in transferring affiliations to a chapter here have especially been invited to get in touch with Sherry.

Francis Hartwell, assistant deputy state director of selective service, told the Herald this week that the machinery was primed for an immediate decentralization of the present draft board organization.

"Though we have had no word for a change in the present draft status we can be ready on a moment's notice," he said. The major stated his office was taking steps to enforce prompt return of draft questionnaires.

He said that if the decentralization plan is ordered Torrance can be expected to be called upon for its share of draft board members. These will be appointed by the governor following recommendation by the Los Angeles County Superior Court Judges and screening by the selective service board.

Other members serving on Local Draft Board 117 include Jim Loughridge, a city park department employee, and Jim Dunn of Redondo Beach.

S. S. Eligibles Flock to Local Draft Offices

(Continued from Page 1) ported handling 18 changes of status of 18-25 year old prospective servicemen.

"If this keeps up, we certainly could use some volunteer help," Mrs. Dill stated.

Part of the overload on local draft registrars was due to the Lomita office being temporarily closed. Mead Gardner, local post office official in Lomita is on vacation. All queries regarding the draft from that community are being referred to Torrance.

Ready to start wheels turning should the order come for further decentralization of draft headquarters, is J. G. Caldwell, chairman of Local Draft Board 117 which serves this area.

Caldwell said Monday that he was attending a meeting Wednesday and would probably have more information following the meeting.

Headquarters for the Selective Service for this area is located at 8803 Crenshaw boulevard.

Noting an increased pace of activity were the Army and Navy recruiting offices serving the Torrance area.

Sgt. Leonard Gibbons, Army and Air Force Recruiting officer, reported he had processed two new recruits on Monday from his office in the Torrance Post Office building.

They were: Neal Osborne, 18 2118 Amie street, and Gerald Radio, 21 20098 Jamison avenue.

At the VFW Hall at 1822 Market street, Gardena, Chief Petty Officer Robert Kronberger said that as of Monday only one Navy recruit from Torrance had signed up since the Korean flare-up. He is Clarence Stegal, 18 son of Mrs. Olive Stegal, of 4922 Hickman Drive.

The former Torrance High School youth will leave July 23 for the Naval Training Station, San Diego.

Sgt. Gibbons said that although he had processed only two recruits he had inquiries from at least 15 reserve officers and enlisted men regarding re-enlistment.

While recruiting locally, as well as throughout the county, seems to have accelerated within the past 72 hours, Major

Carter Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for George W. Carter of 905 Sartori avenue will be held at the Stone and Myers Chapel at 2 tomorrow afternoon.

The deceased was 68 at the time of his death Tuesday. Surviving are four sons, L. D., W. G., Delbert, and Delton; and three daughters, Vera Black, Vella Mae Elkins, and Loree Pate. L. D. Carter is operator of the Carter Mack Builders of Torrance.

Rev. W. A. Penner of the Nazarene Church will conduct the chapel services and graveside rites. Burial will be in the Roosevelt Memorial Park cemetery.



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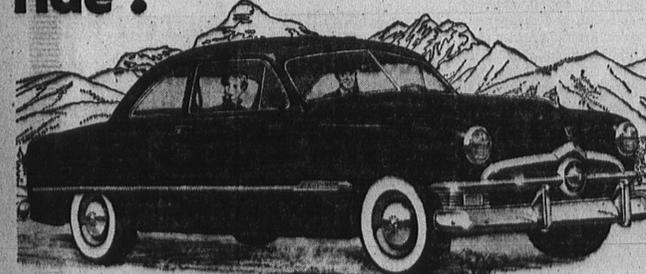
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Printer Collapses

Robert M. Buys, printer for the Torrance Herald, is in Torrance Memorial Hospital after suffering a collapse at his home last Sunday. Attendants yesterday described his condition as fair.

STADIUM Now—Ends Saturday Howard "Sam Spade" Duff in "SPY HUNT" with Merle Toren and Paulette Goddard Pedro Armendariz in "THE TORCH" Sun. - Mon. - Tues. William Bendis in "KILL THE UMPIRE" Together with Gene Autry in "RIDERS IN THE SKY" Matinee Every Wednesday Continuous from 2 p.m. REGULAR ADMISSION

TORRANCE Now—John Wayne Randolph Scott in "FITZBURGH" with Doug Fairbanks, Jr. and Jean Bennett in "GREEN HELL" Sun. - Mon. - Tues. John Crawford in "THE DAMNED DON'T CRY" Scott Brady plus Mona Freeman "I WAS A SHOPLIFTER"

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