



TIPT . . . Outlawed as of midnight September '30 but still in operation in a local pool hall on Monday was this gayly-painted marble machine being brought unceremoniously into the Torrance Police Station by Sergeant Carl Friberg and Patrolman Zeke Trezise. Police Chief John Stroh reported all other machines in the area had been removed. He anticipates that the legality of the anti-marble machine ordinance may be attacked in court and that the machine being confiscated above might have been left to force a test case.—(Herald Photo.)

Educators' Meet Attracts Local Board Members

Due to the Annual Conference of the California Association of School Administrators being held this week in San Diego, the regular Board of Education meeting slated for Tuesday night will be held next Tuesday, October 10.

Attending the convention yesterday, today and tomorrow are Mrs. Grace Wright, a member of the board, Dr. J. Heinrich Hill, superintendent of schools, and Walter Rehboldt, director of instruction. Judge John A. Shidler, board president, was planning to attend if his court calendar would allow.

The convention program this year deals with two major educational issues now before the people of the state and the community of Torrance—school support and curriculum.

Also on the convention agenda is a full day's deliberation of the controversial subject of Progressive vs. Fundamental Educational Practices. The various superintendents in the state are expected to formulate a full statement of their position on this issue to make clear to the citizens of the state the attitude of the administrators on this controversial subject.

Receipts for the last month were \$12,537.48, while the receipts for a year ago were \$11,586.69.

Figures for the first nine months of 1950 also reflect a similar rise. For the first nine months last year, the total was \$100,748.25 and this year the nine-month total was \$111,944.99, or an increase of \$11,196.74.

Rise in Postal Receipts Still Indicated Here

Under consideration by the city council is a proposal to change the routing of the city buses in the Hollywood Riviera, it was learned this week.

It is hoped that the proposed changes will provide a more usable service for that area, and that more of the residents will be able to use the buses, according to City Manager George Stevens.

The traffic commission has recommended the changes.

There will be no change in the route, Stevens said, except that portion of it which lies within Hollywood Riviera.

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Formal dedication of the new McMaster Park recreation hall and the No. 3 fire station in North Torrance will be celebrated beginning at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Mayor Bob Haggard and Recreation Superintendent Frank Carpenter will be on hand to honor the late John Edward McMaster, after whom the park is named. Mrs. McMaster will acknowledge the tribute to her late husband.

For 25 years, McMaster was a member of the city's fire department—11 of those years he served as Fire Chief.

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Ex-Tartar Student War Victim

Staff Sergeant Gordon P. Robinson, a student of Torrance High School in 1949, has been reported killed in action in Korea.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phillips, who lived at 2016 1/2 Andree avenue prior to moving to Barstow a year ago.

According to the Army, Robinson was killed in a big push against the Reds on September 12.

The 19-year-old youth had been in the service, 20 months, 18 of them in Yokohama, Japan. He was serving with the 8th Cavalry Division at the time he was killed.

An aunt, Mrs. W. A. Clower, lives in Hermosa Beach.

Robinson's death marked the second youth from Torrance to lose his life on the Korean battlefield. The first casualty was Joe Hooker, 18, of 1645 West 228th street. He was reported killed in action early in September.

TEAC to Meet Monday

Regular meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee will be held at 12:15 p.m. Monday, October 9, at the Torrance High School cafeteria. It was announced this week by Grace Wright, moderator.

Monday's meeting will be an organizational meeting, Mrs. Wright said.

63 Homeowners In Beach Area Defy Ultimatum

Disturbed but reweaved by a rumor that adjacent property would be sold to an eastern group of colored realtors, 63 Hollywood Riviera homeowners Tuesday night accepted the challenge and told the City Council not to waive the requirement that sidewalks must be installed in all new subdivisions.

Labeled as poor taste and exciting racial prejudice was a tale printed last week in a local throw-away publication, stating that Rudolph Mayer, developer of a tract in the hilly and exclusive beach area, would sell to a group of Negroes unless the required sidewalks and certain other easements be lifted.

NOT SWAYED

The Planning Commission in a special meeting held on Monday evening also, refused to take any action which might indicate they were swayed by Mayer's proposed action.

A motion asking the council to give the Planning Commission some authority to pass on future sidewalk issues failed to pass. Dissenting members said the motion was ill-timed. Under the present city ordinance all new subdivisions must include sidewalks.

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MOTION FAILS

At the homeowner's meeting, a motion asking the city council to change its ruling and grant the waiver on the sidewalk issue failed by a 60-3 count. A subsequent motion directing a letter to be written to the Council and the Planning Commission informing the two groups of the homeowner's stand, passed 2-1.

Three other newspapers in the area, including two daily publications, were in possession of the story for more than a week. Editors of the three newspapers refused to handle the story because of its racial ramifications.

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BURNING THE MORTGAGE . . . Account Clerk Maude Deininger holds a burning match precariously close to a sheaf of mortgages held by City Clerk Albert H. Bartlett. Mrs. Deininger was careful to hold the match only close enough to impregnate the bonds with a little smoke. After the mock ceremony, the city clerk stowed the paid-up bonds in the city safe for future generations to look at and admire.—(Herald Photo.)



TORCH WELDERS WORK . . . Mrs. Louise Cook, 1405 Crenshaw boulevard, shows Detective Sergeant Percy Bennett the hole cut in the safe at the Torrance Laundry by thieves using an acetylene torch early Sunday morning. Bob Kaja, manager, reported nearly \$1000 taken from the safe.—(Herald Photo.)