

Contracts Awarded for New Unit at Harbor Hospital

Contracts for the construction of an emergency hospital unit at Harbor General Hospital were awarded to William A. McClure Construction Company of Culver City Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

Out of eight bids received, the McClure bid of \$83,900 was the lowest submitted. The high bid was \$106,739 by the Carter Mack Builders of Torrance.

The building will cover 7600 square feet of floor area in a one-story wood frame and stucco building. The mechanical engineer's cost estimate was \$54,800, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

Lions Gross \$1000 on Brooms

Reporting on the "Brooms for the Blind" sale sponsored by the Lions Club last Nov. 17, Allan Klitzler said this week that the club grossed about \$1000 and realized a net profit of about \$300 on the sale.

The sale was sponsored by the Lions Club as part of its program of aiding those handicapped by blindness or poor eyesight. The \$300 will be spent in Torrance for the rehabilitation of needy cases.

Man Wearing Only T-Shirt Reported

Three reports were received by the Torrance Police Department November 21 that a man clad only in a T-shirt was driving about the Hollywood-Riviera area attempting to lure young girls into his auto.

Apparently aware that he had been reported, the offender soon left from the area while police patrolled the vicinity.

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Camino President Gives Lions Peek Into Future

A peek into the future of El Camino Junior College was given members of the Lions Club last week when Forrest Murdock, president of the young junior college, told of some of the things to come for the school.

Murdock was accompanied by Rotarian Charles V. Jones, one of the trustees of the college. The president said the college is going to ask for a 25-cent per \$100 assessed valuation tax rate for five years in order to complete the plant.

Resuscitator Crew Called to Aid Woman

A Fire Department resuscitator crew was called November 22 to revive Mrs. Garita Schaefer, 841 Calle de Arboles, who, according to Torrance police records, had swallowed 10 aspirin and 10 emperin pills.

Dr. Rodney A. Stetson, called by the police, had Mrs. Schaefer transferred to the Harbor General Hospital for observation. W. R. Schaeffer told police he had the pills to relieve the pain of an injury he sustained while playing professional hockey.

Turkey Thieves Snip Their Way Into Meat Market

Using wire cutters to snip their way in, thieves robbed the Collins Market, 3761 Torrance boulevard, two days before Thanksgiving and stole two turkeys, according to Sergeant Percy Bennett of the Torrance Police Department.

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Electricity Cut Off When Auto Shears Off Pole

Power was cut off in this area for nearly four hours early Monday morning when an auto sheared off a pole on Pacific Coast highway near Crenshaw boulevard in Waterbury.

The driver of the auto, Refugio Avilla of Wilmington, was not injured in the 3:30 a.m. accident, police stated. Power company crews restored service about 7 a.m., officials stated.

Union Orders Mill Workers Back to Work

A meeting, similar to one which lasted for four days earlier this month, ended last Wednesday when workers at Columbia Steel Company's rolling mill were ordered to return to work by the union's high command in Oakland.

The meeting was called when workers learned that another man had been suspended for persisting in what the company described as a slowdown. The first meeting was called by members of Local 1414 of the United Steelworkers of America when they discovered one of their workers had been suspended by the company.

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Accordionettes Assist in Welcoming Santa

Welcoming Santa to the Southland on two different occasions last week were the Bettie Thomas Accordionettes of Torrance.

On Wednesday evening, the 40 members of the musical group, assisted by Baby Judy, a year-old, 250-pound baby elephant, participated in the opening of Hollywood's Christmas Tree Lane.

On Friday evening, the group welcomed Saint Nick to Huntington Park. Drivers for the Torrance Bus Lines have been volunteering their time to take the group to the various events.

City Dads Pass Pinball Law at Final Reading

In a brief and rather uneventful meeting Tuesday night, the Torrance City Council read and adopted at its second and final reading an ordinance banning pinball machines within the city.

The measure passed 4-1 with Councilman Nick Draie dissenting. Other action by the council included the passage of resolutions leading to the construction of sewers in Arlington avenue and other streets in the vicinity between Santa Fe avenue and 231st street.

Read was a recommendation from Dr. R. O. Gilbert of the County Health Office that sewers be constructed in the Seaside Heights area and in a tract at 182nd street and Hawthorne boulevard.

City Attorney C. Douglass Smith requested and was granted 10 days sick leave to enable him to undergo an eye operation.

Authorization was granted to call for bids for the construction of a \$5000 addition to the Torrance City Jail.

A renewal of the contract between the city and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce to handle the advertising of the city was approved.

The State Highway Commission was requested to begin improving immediately 174th street between Hawthorne boulevard and Western avenue.

The commission was also asked to install a traffic light at Roberts road, entrance to Seaside Ranchos, and Highway 101.

The council set December 26 as a date for a hearing to rezone Narbonne avenue from the city limits to Sepulveda boulevard from light agricultural to a retail commercial zone.

Approved also was a five-step pay range for the various city department heads as follows:

Bus Superintendent, Fire Chief, Police Chief and Street and Park Superintendent—\$365, \$382, \$400, \$418, \$435—with the provision that the present salary of the Bus Superintendent will not be changed and that all other department heads will receive the \$10 cost-of-living bonus for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Under appropriations the council approved the following:

1. For the purchase of 18 refuse collection receptacles, the sum of \$738 plus tax. (From Unappropriated Reserve).
2. For the purchase of road materials for the improvement of 168th street, the sum of \$633.08. (From County Aid Funds).
3. For the payment to Torrance Chamber of Commerce for publicity and advertising services for the July-September quarter.

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Mother, 73, Buried Here

Requiem Mass for Ida Fleming, 73, of 1760 Marinette, was held at the Catholic Church of the Nativity here November 22 and burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Fleming was the mother of John Fleming, bartender at the Sports Club here in Torrance. Also surviving are two other sons, Paul and Frank, and one daughter, Genevieve.

The deceased, who had lived in Torrance a number of years, died November 20 at the Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles.

Pierce Brothers Mortuary of Los Angeles handled the funeral arrangements.

Thomas Hyde, 64 Dies Following Six-Week Illness

Death came last Sunday to Thomas Chalmers Hyde, 64, a roller at Columbia Steel for the past 23 years, following an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services were held in the Stone and Myers Chapel yesterday with Rev. Leonard Babcock, former pastor of the First Christian Church here, officiating. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Hyde, who has been active in union affairs, went to work for the steel plant when he came to Torrance 23 years ago.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Hazel M. Hyde, of 1640 Fern avenue; a son Thomas S. Hyde, of Canton, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn McDonald, of Canton, and Mrs. Betty L. Howard, of Torrance. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Frieda Davis, of Florida, and Mrs. Frona Gopp, of Dover, O.; and two brothers, Elmer Hyde, of Dover, and Lath Hyde, of Farmington, New Mexico. He was related to Don Hyde, industrial relations manager for Columbia Steel here.

Joe Kruger, Roy Wilson, W. G. Phillips, and Carl Cheadle served as pallbearers, and Crawford Davis was the soloist at the final services.

Class Night Changed

The class meeting of the Torrance Adult Concert Orchestra has been changed to Wednesday night, according to Director Abe Milstein, in order to accommodate a many musicians who have been unable to meet the former schedule.

Both experienced and inexperienced musicians in strings, reed, woodwind, brass and percussion are invited to join this group.

TOUCHBALL SEASON ENDS TOMORROW WITH CARNIVAL
Windup of the 1950 touch football season sponsored by the City Recreation Department and the YMCA will be celebrated in a Blues vs. Whites football carnival to be held tomorrow night beginning at 7 under the lights at Torrance Park.

Twenty teams will meet in a Milk Bowl style game with each team playing eight-minute periods. More than 800 boys are expected to participate in the jamboree.

Rites Set for Woman Kinned in L. B. Accident

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the accident. She was thrown 31 feet by the force of the impact. Reports indicate that Mr. Bartholomew, although thrown 19 feet, was not seriously injured.

STORIES CONFLICT
Sevilla said he was traveling 15 to 20 miles per hour. Two pedestrian witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owen, told police they thought the driver was going approximately 60 miles an hour. They said the tires squealed when Sevilla made a left hand turn in the intersection. There is a stop sign at the intersection but no signal.

Two additional witnesses, unnamed as yet, came forward to police with accounts which police say contradicted many of the previously known details of the accident. Consequently an inquest, possibly Monday, will be held in Long Beach.

Mrs. Bartholomew was a member of the Warren Ohio Chapter of the Eastern Star and of the Delphian Society of Torrance.

HUSBAND RETIRES
Her husband retired in January of this year from Columbia Steel, where he was employed as assistant chief engineer, according to a son, Charles, who is employed at National Supply.

Also surviving are the aforementioned son Charles, of 1423 Acacia avenue, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret B. Bird of Compton; three granddaughters, Patricia and Judith Bird, and Karen Bartholomew, and a grandson, William Bartholomew.

Veteran Offers To Repay Blood

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First Cavalry Division still in Korea.

"That takes a lot of blood. It isn't so bad when our doctors and medical aides had the blood to administer. Twice I have been waiting at a first-aid station when we ran out of blood," Moore said.

CALL HEADQUARTERS
Any Torrance citizen who wishes to donate a pint of blood is urged to call Red Cross headquarters today between 10 a. m. and noon or from 2 to 4 p. m. to make reservations to thus avoid undue waiting. The phone number is Torrance 1524.

Appointments may also be made by phoning Mrs. Clifford E. Easley, blood recruitment chairman, at Frontier 5204.

LONG WAITS AVOIDED
"It will avoid long waits if donors make an appointment, but it is not essential, for we will not turn down anyone for the want of an appointment," Mrs. Easley said.

The Bloodmobile will be parked adjacent to the Civic Auditorium Friday from 3 to 7 p. m.

Those who are unable to visit the Bloodmobile Friday and who wish to give to the Blood Bank are urged to visit the Red Cross Blood Center, 925 South Western avenue in Los Angeles.

NEWS DISCOURAGING
With the news from Korea this week that American Forces joining with other United Nations troops were engaged in a fierce "end-the-war drive" and that the Reds were inflicting heavy losses on Allied forces, the Red Cross has been asked to increase the amount of whole blood being shipped to the front by 80 percent.

Mrs. Easley, wife of a local doctor, reassured local residents that every precaution would be taken to protect both the donor and the person who receives the blood.

DONORS CHECKED
Medical equipment is used to check the prospective donor's blood pressure and hemoglobin content. Clerical equipment assures the donor that he is given credit for his donation and that he will later receive a card describing his blood as to type and RH factor.

The Bloodmobile staff in like manner includes both technical staff members and volunteers, each of whom has a clearly delineated job in the large, efficient operation. Ten nurses, a doctor, and two blood custodians insure complete protection for the donor and his blood. Volunteers are supplied from the local area, include three staff aides, four canteen volunteers, and other helpers.

CARE TAKEN
Care is taken to see that the donor's medical history is such that the donation will neither harm him nor the person who will receive his blood.

The medical history is completed by a recording of the donor's weight, temperature, level. When it is certain he can give blood in safety he is referred to a comfortable waiting area and is given a soft drink. After leaving the donor room the donor visits the canteen where he is given coffee or a soft drink. He is encouraged to take a short rest, but is free to leave the area immediately. The pint of blood he has donated will not be missed. Indeed, an afternoon of golf is considered at least as strenuous.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Named

A final ballot by members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce last week elected W. T. "Hap" Tillotson and R. I. Plomert Jr. as members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing two years.

A third member of the board will be selected by the new board when it meets on December 11.

The Right to Work
It is the Christian, Moral, legal right of a Union Boss to be granted or withheld by Union Bosses to the First Congregational Church Radio Broadcast, 11:45 P.M. Sunday—1330 k.c. Interested listeners, please contact Weaver H. Jones, Torrance.

Cops Nab Eight In Crackdown of Forgery Ring

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Glavin, were 5000 rounds of ammunition stolen from the Los Angeles Police Pistol Range at Century Boulevard and Western avenue.

Traces of scrap lead were found in Tilden's car which was part of \$62 worth of lead and brass he said he stole from Columbia Steel Company while he was employed there, several weeks ago.

Tilden, on four years' probation for the convicted robbery of the Torrance Bowling Alley last March, faces a five-year-to-life sentence if convicted in this case. He has 34 prior arrests, deputies said.

II—Being held at the Lennox Sheriff's Substation are three other "John Does." Deputies were questioning the men before deciding which of several possible felony charges they might bring against the trio.

Christian Science Sunday Lesson Told

"God, the Only Cause and Creator" will be the Sunday Bible Lesson subject in all branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Torrance. The golden text is from The Acts: "Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is."

A scriptural selection from the Psalms reads: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. He gathered the waters of the sea together as an heap; He layeth up the depth in storehouses. . . . Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him, for he spake and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast; "Divine Mind is the only cause or Principle of existence," declares Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She adds, "Cause does not exist in matter; in mortal mind, or in physical forms."

TO FORT KNOX
Sgt. Norman Baker, U.S. Army, has been transferred to Fort Knox for special training. The sergeant is a former Columbia Steel employe. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Baker of 1518 Amapola avenue.

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