

LOVE DECAYS

The presence of mistrust, where confidence is due, withers the flowers of Eden and scatters love's petals to decay.

LOMITA Theatre

Now Playing—Ends Tonight! Betty Hutton - Fred Astaire "LET'S DANCE"

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HARBOR Drive-in Theatre VERMONT OF SEPULVEDA "Keys of the Kingdom"

San Pedro DRIVE-IN THEATRE TOMAHAWK THE GLORY STORY OF THE GREAT SIOUX INDIAN UPRISING!

HEALTH-O-GRAM By Dr. R.A. Larson, D.C., Ph.C. THE CURSE OF CIVILIZATION

Rev. Lingenfelter Feeling Better, Attendants Say

The "No Visitors" sign still hung on the door of Rev. Ben Lingenfelter's room at Harbor General Hospital late yesterday although attendants described his condition as a "little better."

Still on the critical list as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile collision on February 26, the 85-year-old former minister of the Torrance First Christian Church was reported near death following the accident.

Although announcing his "retirement" nearly 20 years ago, Rev. Lingenfelter remained active in church affairs until injured two and one-half weeks ago.

Prior to his accident, the aged pastor lived at 25880 Pennsylvania avenue.

Flu

The National Supply Company reported that absenteeism was up only such a slight amount it could be regarded as negligible.

Warren Hamilton, attendance officer of the Torrance School District, reported that absences from school were dropping steadily from the high of 21 per cent reported on March 6.

For treatment of the respiratory infection Dr. Dale offered this advice: 1.—Go to bed. 2.—Stay in bed.

She suggested parents keep children at home if signs of a cold develop. To prevent the spread of the disease all sick room supplies, particularly nasal tissues, should be burned or disposed of through the sewer when they have been used by a patient.

A secondary infection, often arising from a weakened condition due to the flu virus, causes more difficulties than the influenza germ itself, Dr. Dale stated.



FIRE CHIEF BENNER ... Okay to Start

Benner to Start Probationary Period as Chief

J. J. "Jake" Benner, acting fire chief since the death of Chief John E. McMahan on January 11, 1950, was appointed to start serving his probationary period as permanent chief of the City Fire Department at a meeting of the Torrance City Council Tuesday night.

His appointment was subject to an eligibility list to be furnished by the Civil Service Commission which recommended the appointment.

Captain J. R. Winters, injured in a fire fighting accident several years ago, sought disability retirement from the council. His request was granted subject to a ruling on the matter to be handed down by City Attorney James Hall.

Miguel Duarte Killed in Korea

One more Torrance boy was listed on the Korean War casualty list yesterday as the Defense Department announced that PFC Miguel T. Duarte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artemio Duarte, of 2222 West 203rd street, had been killed in action.

A former Torrance High School student, Duarte would have been 20 next October. Before entering the service about a year ago, young Duarte worked for a laundry here, according to his friend, Tony Valdez.

Father of the war casualty is employed at Columbia Steel. Several brothers and sisters survive.

SUSPICIONS HARMFUL There is a confidence necessary to human intercourse, and without which men are often more injured by their own suspicions, than they could be by the perfidy of others.—Burke

CHILDREN FREE Vermont DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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Cats Dying of Pellet Wounds, Poisonings

At least three cats in the Kettler Knolls area have wandered back to their homes this week to die from bullet wounds.

A veterinarian removed one of the slugs and described it as a pellet from a high-powered, noiseless air rifle. Mrs. Mary Strong, a resident of the area, recently nursed her cat back to health after suffering a bullet wound, only to have it return a few days later to die of poisoning.

The marksman is believed to do his shooting somewhere east of 234th street and Falena avenue, one of the neighbors reported.

McMahan's Celebrates First Anniversary in Torrance

A great big birthday cake with a total of one candle will set the decor for McMahan's Furniture Store's gala birthday party to be held today, tomorrow and Saturday.

In addition to the specials, the store manager has arranged for free Sunbeam coffee-making demonstrations, and demonstrations of home freezing by a Philco home economist Friday and Saturday mornings.

It was a year ago Saturday—March 17, 1950—that the McMahan Furniture Store was opened here.

"Our year in Torrance has been a happy one," Markland stated. "We owe our thanks to every resident of the area for our success here."

Council Action Brings Parking Authority Study

Taken under study Tuesday night by the Torrance City Council was a recommendation by Councilman Nick Drake that the city take immediate steps to form a Municipal Parking Authority.

Drake suggested that Otto A. Kresse, general superintendent of Columbia Steel, be appointed chairman to head a committee to be composed of a member of the Protestant faith, a member of the Catholic Church, a representative of labor, a delegate of industry and a small businessman.

Long advocated by civic groups including the Chamber of Commerce, the committee would set in motion an organization which would be allowed to purchase lots for city parking. Under the authority of the 1949 act a charge could be levied for parking, or the lots could be operated free of charge.

Installation of parking meters also comes under the jurisdiction of a parking authority.

New Names Added To C. of C. Rolls

The names of three firms in this area were added to the rolls of Chamber of Commerce members last week, according to Blaine Walker, executive secretary.

The new members are Charles Markland, manager of McMahan Furniture store, 1306 Sartori, and J. V. Carson and C. M. Crawford of the Dominguez Estate Company; and Ben Roth and C. J. Bohannon of Roth's Market.

... Lives to Tell

ward, at the San Pedro General Hospital and treated for severe cuts on the head and face. Other passengers were Bernard A. DeLeon, 38, of Long Beach and Mrs. Georgia E. Wyles, 37, of Wilmington.

Torrance Could Annex College Says President

"Legally Torrance could annex El Camino College," Forrest Murdock, president of the school said this week, "but I don't believe that the City of Gardena could."

Murdock was expressing his interpretation of section 1606 of the Education Code relative to annexation of Junior College districts.

The issue of Torrance annexing El Camino College along with Alondra park was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the College Tuesday night, but the directors retired without comment on the proposal.

"Still to be heard from were Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the Torrance Board of Education, the Torrance Industries Tax Committee, the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the Torrance, Lomita Realty Board, the City Attorney, and members of the Torrance City Council.

The plan to annex the rich but uninhabited area comprising the Alondra Park Golf Course, the Park proper, and El Camino college was revealed last week in a story reported to "smoke out" public opinion on the move.

Pat Merola Jars Bellwood From Queen Race Lead

For the first time since the Queen contest started four weeks ago, the lead in the Miss Torrance of 1951 changed hands this week with Pat Merola bumping Zola Bellwood from her number one position.

Pat, a Seaside Rancho girl, earned 500 bonus points and \$5.50 from the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, for turning in the third best effort of the week.

Queen Candidates To Appear on TV

Fame, if not fortune, has come to the seven girls vying for the title of Miss Torrance for 1951. The girls are to be guests on the TV show Peter Potter's Platter Party on Monday, March 19, from 10 to 12 p.m. Earlier in the evening they will be guests of the Torrance Klwanis Club.

The transaction gave a free and clear title to the local Y although funds will have to be raised to relieve the underwriters of their responsibility.

Representing the YFW in the transaction were Jesse Dean, commander; Carl Mirabella, George Warburton and Caldwell.

Earning the 1000 bonus points for the week was Sandy Gulbranson who climbed from fourth place last week to third place. She also earned Jaycee "bonus money" in the amount of \$11.25.

Dorothy Sandstrom turned in the second best effort of the week and earned 750 bonus votes and \$5.50 from the Jaycees.

Miss Mary Schultz, chairman of the 1951 Queen contest said that Debby Claire and her Rhythmaires will play for the Coronation Ball on April 7.

According to William Zoeller, CPA, the point standings of the seven contestants for the week are:

Table with columns: Name, This Week, Last Week. Merola 28,260 21,391; Bellwood 26,564 23,387; Gulbranson 25,001 10,000; Fuller 20,409 16,133; Sandstrom 17,046 7,635; York 13,224 9,011; Gargalis 2,820 1,790

Students Drive Against Paper Hoarders Today

Paper savers will rate a salute from Torrance High School kids today if they can bear to part with their collections of the dailies and weeklies gathering dust in the garbage and service porch.

Today is the day which the High School student body has had circled on the calendar for several weeks to remind them of the paper drive to raise a little dough to pay off some bills.

If you have a collection of paper, you can get them picked up by calling Torrance 645, or just set them on the curb in bundles that can be handled by the muscular and not so muscular high school students.

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