

Hundreds Fill Auditorium for Herald Cooking School

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NEW COURT GETS COUNTY OK

COUNTY OKAYS EXPANSION OF COURT ROOMS

Plans for another courtroom to be added to the South Bay Cities Court building in Redondo Beach were revealed Tuesday when the County Board of Supervisors gave the nod to architects to draw up plans.

City to Clean Torrance Plaza Water Sump Area

Steps to clean up the flood control sump at Maple and Eldorado were outlined by City Manager George Stevens to members of the City Council Tuesday evening after a petition signed by 192 residents of the area protesting the water hole was presented to the Council.

Housewives Nail Torrance Herald Cooking School

Hundreds of Torrance housewives yesterday filed into the Civic Auditorium to attend the first session of the Torrance Herald-Southern California Gas Co. Cookery Carnival conducted without charge by Miss Helen Bickford, noted Southern California home economist.

Council Okays Appointments To City Jobs

Appointments of seven persons to positions with the city and the reinstatement of one after a military leave were approved by the City Council Tuesday on the recommendation of City Manager George Stevens.

Hilltop Hamlet Seeks to Extend 'Iron Curtain'

The hilltop hamlet of Palos Verdes Estates has given warning that the "iron curtain" which was dropped several years ago along its northerly border is about to be extended.

Use Crosswalks Police Ask Kids

Parents yesterday were urged to advise their children to cross streets only in crosswalks or only at intersections where there is a crossing guard.

Hardware Theft Told

An electric router, an electric planer and a coffee maker were taken during the last two Saturdays from the Torrance Hardware Store, owner Charles V. Jones told Torrance police yesterday.

Civil Defense Move 'Red Alert' Test Slated for Oct. 2

The city's first all-out test of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief preparedness will come Oct. 2 when Torrance joins with other cities in Los Angeles County to stage a "red-alert" test.



AND SHE DID... No drive-in liquor store is that at 21736 S. Avalon Blvd. Instead, it was the automatic transmission in a new car that confused Edna Nixon when she tried to back out of the store parking lot. The befuddled motorist

smacked into the window, backed out, and whoops—crashed through again, this time running into clerk Lloyd Taylor who was zigging when he should have been zagging. He suffered a possible hip injury.

Blaze Razes Old Garage, Lumber

An empty garage and two large scrap lumber piles went up in a big cloud of smoke yesterday afternoon, attracting sight seers from a considerable distance. The fire was at 223rd St. near Avalon Blvd.

Cowboy Star at Kids Day Hunt, Kiwanis Reveals

The Kiwanis Club will blow the lid off its Annual Kids Day celebration Saturday morning at 10 a.m. when kids by the droves invade El Prado Parkway for a Treasure Hunt.



HANK CALDWELL... Kids Day Guest

Automatic Gears Toss Gal Driver In Noisy Tizzy

It sounded something like this: mmmmmmmmm—crash; then mmmmmmmmm—CRASH again!

Warning Issued To Merchants on Stolen Checks

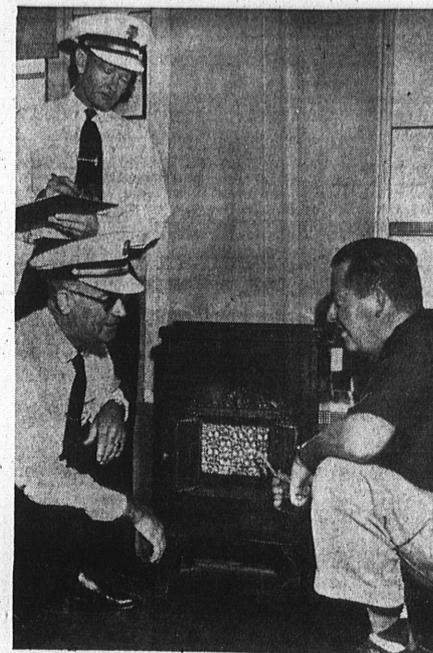
Checks taken in two recent burglaries are being circulated in the Torrance area and a warning to merchants was issued yesterday by Detective Sgt. Percy Bennett, Torrance Police Department.

Award Seaside Sewer Contract

Contracts for the installation of sanitary sewers in Seaside Ranchos was awarded to the Economy Sewer Co. on its bid of \$78,104.72 by the City Council here Tuesday evening.

Make Up Lost Hour Sunday AM

You'll get a chance to make up that hour you lost several months ago, Sunday, when the clocks are turned back one hour—and timepieces go back on Pacific Standard Time.



FAULTY HEATER... Fire Chief J. J. Benner and State Housing Inspector Charles Armstrong point out an unvented heater found in a Torrance apartment house during their inspection of all multi-story, multi-occupancy buildings this week.

Check of Buildings For Hazards Made

All multi-story apartment houses, hotels and motels in the Torrance area are getting a top to bottom go over for possible structural, fire and safety hazards this week by an inspector of the State Division of Housing and local fire officials.

Council Okays Request For Help in Civil Suit

Request of Atty. Don Armstrong for permission to engage the services of an engineer to offer expert testimony in the city's suit against the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co. was approved by the Council Tuesday with the condition that expenses be limited to \$250.

HERALD PREPARING CITY ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The story of Torrance, "Little Giant" of Southland industry, will be excitingly told in article and photographs in the Torrance Anniversary edition to be published by the Herald on Nov. 16.