

November Date Set for Good Neighbor Breakfast

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(Herald Photo) Torrance police Sergeant Bill Evans, left, and officer Jim Thompson picked on a pretty girl in a convertible as the first "victim" of their all-out ticket campaign. The girl is blonde Karen Dean and the tickets are to the 15th Annual Torrance Police Vaudeville Show slated for Nov. 1 at the high school auditorium. Any officer will be glad to sell you a ticket.

On Sale, Too

Police Push Big Ticket Campaign

Sale of tickets to the public for the 15th Annual Vaudeville Show sponsored by the Torrance Police Department is slated to begin soon, according to an announcement made yesterday by Sgt. Bill Evans, who is handling arrangements for the production.

"We have been busy this week contacting industry and business, and hope to start our all-out 'street' ticket campaign tomorrow or early next week," Evans said.

Calls Show "Tops"

"More than anything else, we want a big crowd to see the show — for it is a humdinger. Ten great acts have been signed and we know everyone that attends will feel that they saw more than \$1.25 worth," the veteran show producer reported.

Sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers Association, the annual offering provides the yearly funds for operation of TAP—Torrance Auxiliary Police. It is to be held Nov. 1.

Teen-aged boys and girls from

Dental Health Group Ends First Quarter

A first quarter report of the recently organized Torrance Dental Association, Inc., reveals that three pilot cases have already been started and that two of them are nearly completed.

Organized originally by the Torrance Council PTA, the plan has been accepted by other civic groups as a method of assuring the proper dental care for all children in Torrance schools regardless of ability to pay dental costs.

Dean Sears, president of the association, pointed out yesterday that the group needs about \$3000 a year to operate the program.

The dental program is initiated by the school nurse, who notifies the parents when she discovers need for dental work among the students. A follow-up is made and if the parents are unable to pay the costs without incurring a hardship, the association assists the family.

The show will be staged at the Torrance High School auditorium for the one night only.

Asks Wrong Man

Alert Officer Nabs Escapee

An alert Torrance police officer picked up an escapee from a county road camp after he was recognized as the man who had been convicted of passing worthless checks here only two months ago.

Officer Don Cook reported that Edward H. Pope, 41, walked out of a cafe near Cravens and Marcelina Aves. and asked him where he might find a pay telephone late Monday night.

When the officer asked the suspect for identification, he said he had left it across the street in his car. He then started to run down the street, Cook said.

Pope was overtaken after a short sprint and taken into custody. Police said Pope fled from a Sheriff's road camp at San Dimas on Oct. 5.

Group Drops Plan to Test Repeal of 19th Amendment

By JACK O. BALDWIN

Whether or not Torrance voters favor the repeal of the 19th Amendment—woman's right to vote, may never be known.

A well-known political agency, which had revealed a plan to drop \$10,000 in Torrance to test public reaction to such a proposal, announced by telegram Tuesday it was dropping the plan instead of the \$10,000.

The wire stated that local publicity had so upset "normal public attitudes" that chances for an "impartial, unbiased test" were unlikely.

As revealed exclusively in the Torrance Herald last Thursday, Torrance was chosen as one of three test cities because the city is predominantly labor. Beverly Hills, largely capital in cross-section, and Pomona, center of an agricultural area, were discussed as the other two test cities.

The big question, still un-

answered, and the one which has subjected this writer to considerable criticism and pressure, is:

"What organization dared propose such a move and why?"

The accusations have been many that this repeal movement is a hoax which was perpetrated in the mind of this writer.

I would swear this to be untrue.

A principle of not revealing a news source prevents me from divulging the name of the organization at this time. It will no doubt be revealed in the due course of events.

The organization stated the reason for the test ballot was suggested after officials of the regional council of the political organization became alarmed at the apathy displayed by women in refusing to "stand up and be counted" and for failing to assume their political responsibilities.

Stabbing Victim Mum On Naming Attacker

While Joseph De La Motte lies critically injured at a Los Angeles hospital refusing to identify the person who stabbed him with a 15-inch butcher knife, a woman bar owner was arraigned this week on charges of assault with intent to kill.

De La Motte, 42, of 604 1/2 Madrid Ave., was found in the tiny kitchen of a Lennox cocktail bar with a 10-inch stab wound in his left chest early this week. He was rushed to Tri-City Hospital but still would not name his attacker.

City's History To Be Outlined On Anniversary

Who's who in Torrance industry, business, and building will be featured in the 40th Anniversary edition of the city to be published by the Torrance Herald on Nov. 16.

Editors and advertising men are preparing this outstanding issue, which will graphically describe the development of Torrance from 1912 to the present—a story of the rising "Little Giant" of western industry.

Rites Tomorrow For Victim of Bomber Crash

Final military rites for First Lt. Orval Lee Huffman, 32, who was killed near Portland, Ore., Oct. 8 when an Air Force B-29 exploded in mid-air, will be conducted at the Stone and Myers Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2.

Lieutenant Huffman, whose wife Mary and two children live at 3604 Garnett St., was among the crew of 11 aboard the ship which crashed while on a routine training flight.

The plane, from the 9th Bombardment Wing of the 15th Air Force at Travis Air Base, Fairfield, Calif., fell into a timber farming area two miles north of Wilsonville.

Witnesses reported hearing the craft explode in the air, then disintegrate and fall.

A 57,000-volt power line, under construction, was ripped out by falling fragments, which were scattered over a mile-square area, reports said.

Following services conducted in the Stone and Myers Chapel tomorrow by Rev. Ernest Bean, burial in Pacific Crest will be made. A U. S. Air Force detail from the Long Beach base will serve as pallbearers.

In addition to his widow and two small children, Lt. Huffman leaves his mother, Mrs. Ann Senter, of Beaumont, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Jewell Cassell, of 2418 W. 253rd St., Lomita, and a brother, Floyd, in Norman, Okla.



HELD BY POLICE . . . Booked on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder after a Torrance man, Joseph De La Motte, was found lying on a barroom floor with a deep stab wound in his chest was Mrs. Sarah McLanigan, co-proprietor of the bar where the incident took place. Dep. Sheriff A. C. Ecker, left, and Sgt. H. M. Young lead the suspect into the Lennox station jail following the incident. Officers said she put up a bitter fight during her arrest.

Industrialist To Address Credit Unions

Torrance will be host tonight to Long Beach area credit unions to commemorate the 105th International Credit Union Day.

Meeting at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave., will be representatives of the 73 credit unions in the area, according to Joseph Alder, manager of the National Supply credit union.

Featured speaker of the evening will be John D. Spalding, works manager of the Torrance plant of the National Supply Co.

Valda Wilkins Named New Chamber Secretary

Appointment of Mrs. Valda Wilkins as secretary at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was announced this week by Robert I. Plomert Jr., president of the local C. C.

Mrs. Wilkins, who moved here with her husband and two-year-old son, recently from Omaha, Neb., succeeds Myrna Hummel, who resigned to accept a better position, according to Executive Secretary Dale Isenberg.

"Mrs. Wilkins came to us very highly recommended," Isenberg said yesterday. Her husband, Torrey, is employed by the Continental Casualty Co.

YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast Date Set

Plans for the annual YMCA "Good Neighbor Breakfast" to be held in the Civic Auditorium Saturday morning, Nov. 15, were announced this week by Robert I. Plomert Jr., general chairman of the breakfast committee.

Sponsored annually by the YMCA, the breakfast is a community-wide attraction which is culminated with the crowning of the "Good Neighbor" of the community.

"Entire proceeds from the breakfast will be used for the youth activities of our city by the YMCA," Plomert explained yesterday.

A screening committee of three persons—Stan Roberts, Otto Kresse and Dr. J. H. Hull — was named to screen the nominations for the title of "Good Neighbor."

Other committees appointed by the chairman include: tickets, Charles Mullen and Bernard Lee; equipment, B. T. Whitney; official greeters, Reid Bundy; invocation, R. R. Smith; floral decorations, Bill Patterson; and food, A. C. Turner.

Nominations for your good neighbor may be sent to the Torrance Herald or to the Torrance YMCA at Box 33, Torrance.

Deadline for nominations has been set for Nov. 8, Plomert said.

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