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For those of you who like puzzles here's a favorite of August McVicar, superintendent of the water department. The problem: An empty street car stops to pick up three passengers. At the next stop, two passengers board the street car and one gets off. At the next stop, four get on and two get off. The question: What color was the street car? Bubbling forth with this bit of philosophy over the week-end was Sgt. Bill Evans, a three-nevron man with the Torrance Police Department and active member of the Toastmasters. "If all the after-dinner speakers were laid end to end wouldn't that be nice!"

WORDS OF WISDOM DEPT.—Ben Haggott, former coordinator of Area G for Civil Defense, claims: "You can't bargain with an emergency."

She (an El Camino coed) whispered this perfect squelch into the eager ear of an ex-Tartar grid star: "For that, I love you more than life... or any other magazine."

Judge Otto Willett was discussing publicity with his campaign managers recently. They were stumped as what to do to get a little publicity for the judge. "Well," said one of the advisers, "there is one method that seems to be getting a lot of publicity lately." Judge Willett became interested immediately.

Stars Sign for LDS Fund Show

Clarence Nash, the "voice of Donald Duck," and "Happy Jack," a local talented whip artist, have joined the list of celebrities who will entertain Monday evening at the Civic Auditorium in a benefit for the Church of Latter Day Saints. Entertainers from top Hollywood studios have been signing to add their bit to the evening's entertainment. All proceeds will be used for construction of the church's new building at 218th St. and Cabrillo Ave., according to Bishop Edwin Wheat.

Dope Laws Up For Debate Here Monday

Open discussion of the dope problem among teen-agers and young adults will highlight a meeting at the Moose Lodge Monday evening to which the public has been invited. Arthur MacArthur, governor, said yesterday. Judge Otto B. Willett and Torrance Juvenile Officer Sgt. D. C. Cook will join with George Powell, Moose Lodge official, in presenting a round table discussion on the possible methods of putting teeth into anti-drug legislation. The meeting will start at 8:30 p. m. at the Moose Lodge.

Local 'Grass Roots' Fund Chairman Named

Ralph Fry has been named to head the local "grass roots" drive to raise funds for the Stevenson campaign, according to Don Rose, chairman of the drive in Southern California. The "grass roots" drive is something new in political fund-raising. Democrat party officials say, and it seeks to raise money by soliciting \$5 contributions from the rank and file of Stevenson supporters. Fry urged contributors not to wait until approached by a solicitor, but to send their contributions directly to the local headquarters at 1342 El Prado, Torrance.



PIANIST SANROMA... In Concert Here

Noted Pianist Set For Appearance Here

First local appearance of an artist in the Community Concert Series slated for Torrance this fall and winter will be the auditorium Monday evening, Oct. 27. Born Jesus Maria Sonroma in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, the pianist was so outstanding that the government of Puerto Rico sent him to the New England Conservatory when he was 13. He later studied with Antonette Szumowska, one of Paderewski's few pupils, and with Arthur Schnabel. For Monday's program, Sanroma will range through the works of Brahms, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, Pedreira, Bartok, Debussy and Ravel, and Liszt. He will open his concert with Rhapsody in G minor by Brahms, "Nocturne" in D flat major by Chopin, and will conclude the program with Ravel's "Toccata." Admission to the concert will be limited to those holding season tickets to the Community Concert Series which were sold earlier this year.

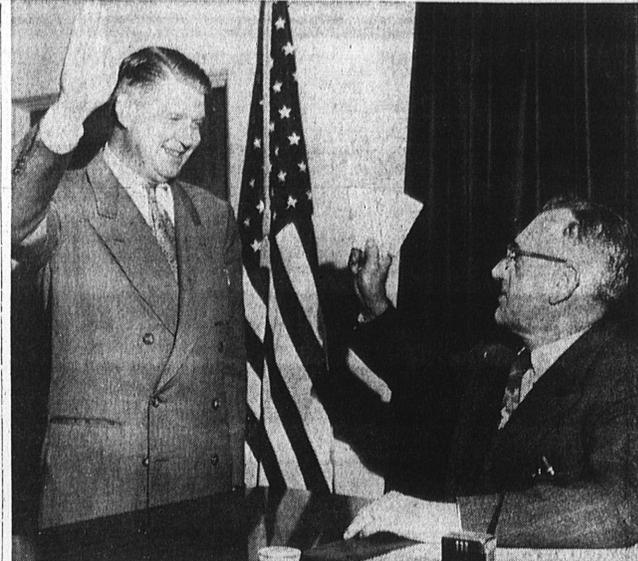


NEW GOP HQ... Torrance Republican Headquarters was moved this week into new and larger quarters at 1617 Cabrillo Ave. which will be the focal point of the GOP bid to place its candidates in office here Nov. 4. The headquarters was formerly located over the Torrance National Bank.

New, Larger GOP Office Opened On Cabrillo Ave.

Local Republicans are working out of a new, larger office now, located at 1617 Cabrillo Ave. It was announced yesterday. The Republican headquarters for the Torrance area opened its doors Tuesday after spending Monday getting things in shape. The headquarters will join with others throughout the state next Tuesday in celebrating "Eisenhower Day," so proclaimed by the California Republican Headquarters. Congressional candidate Bob Finch will be on hand at the Cabrillo Ave. office to greet visitors in an open house, from 2 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Women still are needed to serve at the headquarters, it was indicated, although the turnout so far prompted a congratulatory message from the Los Angeles office, a local spokesman reported yesterday.

Coin Changer Stolen His coin changer with \$6 worth of dimes, nickels and pennies was stolen last week from his Torrance Municipal Bus Lines bus, driver Lloyd Crother told Torrance police this week.



SENTENCES JUDGE... Here's a twist, City Judge Otto B. Willett is sentenced to "three hours of top entertainment at the Torrance Police Show, Nov. 11" by Chief of Police John Stroh. Torrance officers throughout town are armed with \$1.25 tickets to the benefit performance, which will be staged at the high school.



D. J. Behen Installed As Toastmaster President

Installed as the new president of the Torrance Toastmasters Club in ceremonies at the Fish Shanty Tuesday evening was Dennis Joe Behen, of 1008 Crenshaw Blvd., who succeeds Torrance Police Sergeant G. S. Evans in the post. Taking over their duties with the new president were M. C. Hunt, of Redondo, vice-president; Robert Bollington, 139 Calle de Andalucia, secretary; Hugh Steadman, 1420 Portola, treasurer; and E. E. Wilson, 2311 W. Carson St., sergeant-at-arms.

While stepping down from the club's top post, Sgt. Evans took over the unexpired term of Jake Jacobson as deputy governor of the club. Jacobson, who retired recently from the National Supply Co. after many years of service, is moving from the area. The Toastmasters meet every Tuesday evening at the Fish Shanty in WALTERIA, where they practice the art of public speaking. Members are usually available as a speaker's bureau on a wide range of subjects, according to Evans, outgoing president.

Flying a regular non-stop cargo flight for the Air Force from Kelly Field, Tex., to Sacramento, the giant six-engine craft will fly down the airport's 8500 foot runway, giving the public of this area its first chance to see the mighty XC-99 at close range. The plane develops 21,000 horsepower, has wingspan of 230 feet, is 182 feet long, carries 100,000 pound payload or 400 combat troops with full equipment. It has range in excess of 8000 miles.

World's Largest Land Plane to Fly Over Sunday

Convaiv's XC-99, world's largest land-based airplane, will pass over Los Angeles International Airport at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the date of the fifth annual Air Fair, it was announced yesterday by the Los Angeles Department of Airports and Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the free Open House event.

King Sisters Perform At Church of Nazarene

The King Sisters, Kathie and Lou Ann, will perform for the congregation at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday. Services are planned for 9:45, Sunday, 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. The sisters play the marimba and accordion and sing. Sermon topics are "What Is Sin?" at the 11 o'clock service, and "The Greatest Question" at the evening meeting.

Tartar Teen Talk

Babs Hazzard had an after-gate party Friday night, little knowing that she was coming down with spinal meningitis. Babs is now at Los Angeles General Hospital, recovering from the attack. Attending the party were Jerry Neely, Jim Farrar, Joan Stevens, Jo Lemon, Ed Powell, Roy Stamps, Jackie Johnson, Dick Piazza, Joan Lech, Lee Morrison, Lynn Lorenz, Bert Long, Joe LaFerty, Sandy Grub, Chuck Bindham, Walt McHenry, Yo Goldsmith, Bart Smith, Connie Ericson, Harold Phillip, Peggy Wood, Sue Johnson, Warren Stamps, Pam Dicky, Pat Fenion, Norma Mead, Menny Darling, Bob Moon, Gary Halanson, Larry Mead, Sandy Sanders and many others. The annual staff sponsored a dance featuring the "Melody Masters" Saturday night to raise funds for the '53 annual. Seen having a good time were Bob Hopkins, Charlie Babbitt, Patty Suos, (the Johnsons), Jerry Neely, Jerry Farrar, Sandy Grub, Chuck Pingham, Marilyn Sanders, Sue Mayers, Jim Dorette, Sandy Sanders, Yo Goldsmith, Walt McHenry, Sonny Steel, Jan Desmond, Dora Lee Chafin, Art Sues, Ed Carroll, Roy Stamps, Babs Whitley, Lee Morrison, Lynn Lorenz, Bob Kelly, Pat Burke, Gary Halanson, Connie Ericson, Gene Davis and Jan Branley. A dance following Friday night's game was held at the YWCA. Attending were Clyde Denham, Roy Stamps, June Rambo, Joe Gaseo, Bill Ochert, Cindy Young, Clay Mallard, Silvia Reed, Larry Roy, Betty Martinez, Mickey Van Davenport, Janie Stout and Bob McCutcheon. Peggy Wood had a surprise birthday party Saturday morning at her house. Those helping her to celebrate were Connie Stout, Jan Desmond, Connie Ericson, Judy Wright, Janet Breeman, Dana Cecil, Joan Laskaris, Doris Popovich, and Peggy. We would like to welcome back to Torrance Jack Fees and Ugie, both up from San Diego on two weeks' leave. The Melody Masters will be featured at the Civic dance Saturday, and next Saturday the Halloween dance will be held—everyone is asked to come in a costume.

Found, Asleep Searchers Seek Lost Girl, Dog, In 3-Hour Hunt

A three-hour search up and down steep Hollywood Riviera streets for a missing 3 1/2-year-old girl and her cocker spaniel, was chalked off to "experience" Monday as the "wandering tot" was found asleep in a back yard garden. Police and citizens turned out in droves to hunt for missing Patsy Chandler, of 3275 Via La Selva, after she was reported missing by her mother. Searchers scoured the area's deep gullies and brushy ravines and even employed a police car equipped with a loud speaker, asking residents to keep watch for the pair—the girl and her dog. But shortly after 3 p. m., Mrs. Albert A. Rollhart, 910 Calle Miramar, called police to tell them she had found the child asleep in the back yard, less than a half mile from Patsy's own home.

Thieves Take Turkey

"Turkey-raiser" David Vaccaro Jr. reported that thieves had taken some \$400 worth of prize turkey hens from his pens at 20623 Victor Ct. after snipping the wire fence, according to Sheriff's deputies. He said that 50 hens were stolen.



RADIO WAVES TO HUM IN FIRST CD WORKOUT

Radio Station W6JID, Torrance's own Civilian Defense and disaster communications system, will get its first operational test Sunday morning in a simulated search operation. Asst. Civil Defense Director George Powell will snap on the switch on W6JID's transmitter promptly at 10 a. m. and dispatch a radio car to the test area. Special all-wave receivers and fixed frequency transmitters designed for disaster use have been installed in the cars of the system. Powell said that Lyle Carroll, communications coordinator for civil defense's area G, will be on hand to give the equipment a careful go-over. Amateur radio operators, "hams," will join in the test. Most amateur equipment will operate near the same frequency bands as does the disaster radio equipment. In case of a disaster, a rescue or a search for a missing child, the radio equipment now being installed would be invaluable, Powell said. Government agencies other than Torrance foot 75 per cent of the cost of the radio equipment.