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WEATHER

Predicted weather for Torrance today is: cloudy this morning, but clearing and mostly sunny after 11 a.m. It is expected to be slightly warmer today, with a high of 70, and a low early this morning of around 52.

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BIG GUN . . . Anti-aircraft artillerymen of the 77th anti-aircraft gun battalion engage in a bit of 90mm anti-aircraft gun training in preparation for Armed Forces Day today at Fort MacArthur. A special military exhibition will be held on the fort parade grounds from 1 to 6 p.m. The 77th AAA gun battalion is part of the 47th AAA Brigade which is located at Fort MacArthur.

Plan Fort MacArthur Armed Might Exhibit

Fort MacArthur has scheduled a display of Army fighting equipment for the public in observance of the fourth annual Armed Forces Day, today from 1 to 6 p.m.

Keeping in mind this year's theme of "Power For Peace," troops at Fort MacArthur will exhibit and demonstrate a large array of tanks, artillery and other items of technical and administrative equipment, on the main parade grounds beginning at 1 p.m.

A display by the service units, which supply material, clothing, food, recreation and education for the men in the combat units, will also be held on the parade grounds.

An added feature will be a Marine Corps helicopter which will be brought to Fort MacArthur from the Marine Corps Air Base at El Toro.

The public may send radio messages, free of charge, to men and women in uniform stationed anywhere in the world. This service will be located at the Military Affiliate Radio Service booth at the Signal Corps exhibit on the parade grounds.

In order that messages reach their proper addressees, visitors are asked to have with them the correct mailing address of each service man or woman they wish to send greetings to.

Artillerymen of the 77th AAA Gun Battalion of the 47th AAA Brigade will demonstrate a complete 90-mm gun section including search radar and computers, which are the electronic brain of the anti-aircraft gun battery. The 77th AAA Gun Battalion comprises a portion of the anti-aircraft defenses of the Los Angeles area.

Army Ordnance will display heavy artillery, tanks, rocket launchers—better known as "bazookas"—and many of the latest type tracked and wheeled vehicles. Rifles, carbines, and other small arms will also be displayed.

Of particular interest to women will be Army Quartermaster field stoves and the many dif-

ferent types of military field stoves.

The Troop Information and Education "Getting Up In The World" exhibit will display hundreds of different texts and study material used by men and women of the Armed Forces to further their knowledge and

skills under the education program.

The Quartermaster Corps will show cargo parachutes, the latest type Arctic, tropical and mountain clothing and equipment, awards and decorations, and insignia of the Armed Forces, and of other items of equipment.

The Fort MacArthur Army Hospital will set up a battalion first aid station, similar to the type which is in use in Korea today. Medical Corps personnel will also show other medi-

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HOME ON THE RANGE . . . Mrs. William Leetz, 1920 1/2 Gramercy Ave., receives a briefing on how to use her new gas range from Douglas Hodge, a representative of the Roper Corp. Mrs. Leetz chose a Staggertop Spectromatic Roper of the type sold by Maurice Hattem (standing), co-owner of Baker's Furniture Store, local franchise dealer. The range was presented to Mrs. Leetz at the conclusion of the Torrance Herald-Southern California Gas Co. Cooking School Friday afternoon in the Civic Auditorium.

From Washington

SUSPECT NO. 2 IN BIG HOLDUP RETURNED HERE

Federal School Building Aid Totals \$250,000

More than \$250,000 has been received from the federal government by the Torrance Unified School District during the current school year to help finance school construction projects, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent reported this week.

The total federal aid amounted to \$253,616, which arrived in three separate checks to help lighten the financial burden of the Crenshaw Blvd. School, the Dr. Howard A. Wood School, and the Evelyn Carr School—all elementary schools. Planned also is a four-unit addition to the Walteria School.

The local school district qualified for the federal aid under provisions of Public Law 815 which provides that districts which are educating large numbers of children whose parents are engaged in defense work are entitled to governmental aid. The money may be spent for construction work only and not for operating expenses.

Bids Out For New Building

Bids have been advertised, El Camino College Business Manager Carl Arfwedson has announced, for a proposed Commerce building expected to cost approximately \$400,000.

The new commerce building, Arfwedson said, will be a single-story structure on the contemporary modern design typical of other new buildings on the campus. It will be built with a double-load corridor with ample light and ventilation provided in each classroom.



SUSPECT DON MADLUNG AND CAPT. ERNIE ASHTON . . . Police Want to Know What Madlung Knows About \$30,000

Capacity Crowd Expected for Youth Concert

The curtain will go up at 8:15 Tuesday evening for the Seventh Anniversary Concert of the Torrance Area Youth Band at the Civic Auditorium. High-lighting the program will be solo appearances by Raphael Mendez, thought by many to be the world's greatest trumpeter, and the music of Lucien Cailliet.

Sharing the podium with Director James Van Dyck will be Clarence Sawhill, director of bands at UCLA. This will be Sawhill's second appearance as guest conductor of the Youth Band.

Mendez will play his own arrangement of the "Mexican Hat Dance," and the Mendes Caras for his first selections. Later in the program he will play his own arrangements of "Macarena" and "Tico Tico."

Cailliet arrangements will be featured Tuesday include "Lady of Spain," the Italian in Algiers overture, and the Hansel and Gretel overture.

The 50-piece senior band will also feature Flutist Diana Mitchell and Pianist Carleene Weeding in Chaminate's Concertina for flute and piano.

Among the numbers conducted by Sawhill will be the popular March of the Toys from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland." His interpretation of this number always is a high point of any concert.

Director Van Dyck expects a capacity audience for the concert and has made tentative arrangements for a second performance next week if the ticket demand warrants, he said.

Mayor On MWD Trip

Mayor Mervin Schwab was among the mayors of cities belonging to the Metropolitan Water District which were taken on a conducted tour of district facilities including a visit to Parker Dam over the week-end.



CHARLES MITSCHRICH . . . Long-time Lawyer Dies

Chas. Mitschrich, Well Known Local Attorney Dies

A long-time resident of Torrance, and one of its best loved citizens, Charles Mitschrich, died Friday at the Seaside Memorial Hospital in Long Beach. He was 85 years old.

Funeral services for the popular local attorney will be arranged today when his relatives from Texas and Oklahoma are scheduled to arrive. Mr. Mitschrich came to Torrance in the mid-thirties to set up his law practice.

He was a self-educated man, and learned his law by working around an attorney's office in Oklahoma, where he was born. He later passed the bar examination, probably one of the few lawyers who passed this exam without a college education.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Torrance, and resided at 1535 W. 218th St. prior to his death. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, and one of his sons is district manager of the telephone company in Tulsa, Okla.

Driver in Fatal Crash to Face Court Next Week

A preliminary hearing in South Bay Municipal Court on May 26 has been set for Richard G. Lenk, 21-year-old Hawthorne youth whom a coroner's jury found "probably criminally responsible" for the traffic death of Mrs. Joanne T. Flynn, Hollywood Riviera mother on May 3.

Lenk was released on \$1000 bail following arraignment on charges of suspicion of manslaughter.

Mrs. Flynn, 24, of 355 Calle de Andalucia, was fatally injured on May 3 when the car in which she was riding with her husband, John, and another couple was rammed head-on by the Lenk auto.

Witnesses have been quoted as saying the Lenk car crossed the double white line and crashed into the Flynn auto at the intersection of Catalina and Elena in Redondo Beach.

Purpose of the coming hearing is to determine if Lenk is to be bound over for Superior Court trial on the manslaughter charge. Lenk lives at 13905 Yukon Ave.



According to City Ordinance No. 468, every person owning land who knowingly permits the existence on the land of any abandoned hole, shaft, pit . . . or well which would be dangerous to children under 12, who fails to cover or fence in said hole, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

License Bureau Clerk Recalls Suspect's Name

Don Madlung, 24, a second suspect in the recent \$30,000 holdup here and \$4500 in cash, believed to be part of the robbery loot, were returned to Torrance Friday night from Sedro Woolley, Wash. Although he fought extradition, Madlung was returned here by air in custody of Detective Captain Ernie Ashton of the local police department.

Madlung's identity was discovered by a file clerk in a small town in Washington where Madlung had applied for a driver's license. She recognized his name as being one of those on a wanted list issued by the FBI.

The suspect, a former National Supply Co. welder, denies any knowledge of the \$30,000 holdup of Joe Allen, former manager of the ENESCO Credit Union. He told Capt. Ashton the money found in his possession were winnings from a Las Vegas blackjack game. According to Ashton the suspect had made a down payment of \$1000 on a \$25,000 night club in Washington and had attempted to conceal his identity by using another person's name in the transaction, but was tripped up when he applied for a driver's license and gave his right name.

Police also impounded a 1951 Ford which Madlung had recently purchased for \$1795.

The money recovered from Madlung plus \$7635 recovered from William McNally, another suspect in the big holdup, brings to \$12,135 the amount of cash recovered. An additional \$3790 is tied up in the '51 Ford, the down payment, and in jewelry found in custody of the two suspects.

Madlung was arrested on April 17 by Washington State troopers and the FBI on the tip supplied by the small town license clerk. He will be arraigned in the South Bay Municipal Court on Monday.

McNally is currently awaiting his trial on grand theft and robbery charges to be heard in Department 40 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles.

Still sought for questioning in connection with Torrance's biggest robbery is Paul Frank, now believed to be hiding in the east.

Public Concert By Elementary Orchestra Set

The Torrance District Elementary Orchestra will culminate this year of monthly rehearsals with a concert Friday evening, May 22, at 8 in the Torrance High School Auditorium.

The Elementary Orchestra will be assisted by the High School Orchestra in a varied program of overtures, selections from musical comedies, and waltzes, interspersed with instrumental solos and ensembles.

Four conductors will share the podium at the free concert. Taking turns with the baton will be Doris Crosier, Marilyn Anderson, Lloyd Reist, and Patton McNaughton.

4000 Cans Swiped

Someone, Shizuko Kato told Torrance police, stole 4000 one-gallon cans from the rear of his yard at 18357 Crenshaw Blvd. Friday night. The cans were valued at \$160, the victim said.