

# USC Grid Star To Wed Former Queen Contestant

PUBLISHED EVERY SUNDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING  
—the ONLY Newspaper Published AND PRINTED in Torrance. Established 1914.

## TORRANCE HERALD

—and Torrance Herald Shoppers Reach 100,000 Buyers

39th Year—No. 59

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1953

PHONE FAirfax 8-4000

"Twice Weekly Is Twice As Well Read"

10¢

Per Copy

Every Sunday and Thursday  
Delivered by Carrier  
30 Cents Per Month  
(Average 9 Issues Per Month)

36 PAGES

# Council Battle Looms on Tract

## Planning Body Denies New Riviera Maps

Backers of a 350-lot development in the Hollywood Riviera section will appeal the Planning Commission's recommendation that the tract be denied to the City Council next week, a spokesman for the group said yesterday.

The Planning Commission recommended that the tract be denied last week after several weeks of lengthy hearings on the matter of the layout of the streets.

A Planning Commission committee composed of Chairman A. D. di Mayle, Luther Mumford, and A. K. Hill recommended denial of the tract maps because the street layout did not conform with the existing pattern of Hollywood Riviera.

Chairman di Mayle reported to the planning body last Wednesday that the denial was recommended because:

1. There has been no apparent attempt to align the streets in this tract with existing streets.

2. The perpendicular streets as shown on the tract map are a complete reversal of the planned development of the Hollywood Riviera section as a whole and said tract maps have a tendency to devalue adjoining property.

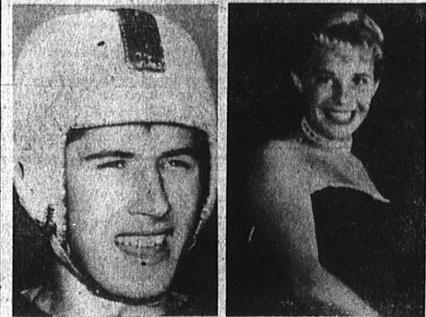
3. This coal mining camp type of development, with its stepped-up elevations, tend to destroy the aesthetic values in Hollywood Riviera area.

Franklin W. Peck, attorney for owner Louis B. Mayer, told the commissioners that the inquiry should be confined to a discussion on the engineering point of view and not the aesthetic arguments being presented.

Speaking in favor of the argument to have the streets in the new development conform with the existing Hollywood Riviera pattern was W. A. Garrastrand, president of the homeowners association in the area.

Commissioner Mumford's notion that the tract maps be assented with only Commissioners Evelyn Smith and R. S. Whitte dissenting.

The City Council will receive a matter for its next meeting July 28.



TO WED . . . Aramis Dandoy, mentioned by many football sports writers as All-American timber on USC's '53 grid team, and Maureen Matthews, a former Miss Torrance candidate, will be married here Sunday afternoon.

## Ex-THS Grid Star To Wed Local Girl

Aramis Dandoy, USC's nominee for All-American grid honors next fall, and pretty Maureen Matthews, a former Torrance queen candidate, took out a marriage license last Friday prior to their marriage here on Sunday.

Dandoy, a junior at USC, is 20. She is 17. The attractive bride-to-be was a candidate for Miss Torrance last year. Acting as maid of honor will be a former Miss Torrance, Jackie Johnson.

Miss Matthews, a graduate of Torrance High School last month, and Dandoy, a graduate of the local high school in 1951, will be married by Father Patrick McGuinness in the Nativity Catholic Church at 3 p.m.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews of 2336 Crickleywood Ave. in Pacific Hills. Dandoy's mother, Mrs. Esther Lambright, producer of the radio show "Esther Presents," lives at 2026 W. 238th St.

The former Torrance High quarterback, voted the "Star of Stars" in the annual all-star game in San Diego in 1951, is majoring in business administration. The couple will spend a week honeymooning at Lake Arrowhead and will then make their home in an apartment at 27th St. near the university's campus.

## Children Under 7 Can't Take Part In Swim Program

Children under the age of seven years will no longer be allowed to participate in the Alondra Park Swim Program, Dale Riley, acting recreation director, announced Tuesday.

Riley said that there is a county rule against youngsters under seven swimming in a pool unless accompanied by their parents.

The Alondra program is jointly sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Kiwanis Club.

## Advance Date of Queen Judging To August 18

Judging of the Miss Torrance contest, originally scheduled for Aug. 20, has been advanced two days to Aug. 18, according to W. E. Bowen, president of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc., sponsors of the yearly competition.

In store for the winner of the 1953 queen contest is an all-expense week-end in Las Vegas, where the winner and her escort will be flown by Western Airlines. According to Charlie Gotts, owner of Daniels Cafe and chairman of the queen trip committee, the queen, and her chaperone will be guests of Marty Hicks of the fabulous Thunderbird Hotel.

Among the girls who have signed entry blanks and the names of their sponsor are: Maureen Monahan, 18, Curries.

Ella Mae McLeod, 16, Gay Shop.

Dolores Patronsky, 16, Daniels Cafe.

Jo Ann Howard, 16, Safety Mortgage Co.

Betty Weiler, 16, Trend O' Fashion.

Gail Thompson, 17, Newberry's.

The contestants will be judged in the Civic Auditorium by three out-of-town judges. The queen will be crowned at a Coronation Ball to be held on Aug. 22 at the Club Alondra.

Among the other prizes to be awarded the queen and the runner-ups is a \$35 bathing suit donated by the Gay Shop, a pair of DeLiso Deb shoes contributed by Bernard's Bootery, and an album of popular records given by Ray's appliance.

Any girl, unmarried, between the ages of 16½ and 20 years and who is a resident of Torrance may obtain entry blanks at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The blank should be signed by a parent if the contestant is a minor and returned with the \$3 entry fee to be paid by the sponsor. The entry fee will help defray the cost of staging the contest.

Between judging sessions which will include an appearance by each girl in a bathing suit and in a formal, entertainment will be provided the night of the contest by professional and non-professional entertainers, according to Bowen.

## 'Flies Unbearable' Plagued Residents Attack Hog Farms

Seeking relief from "flies and odors from the hog farms and dairies" near their homes was a group of residents of Maple Ave. who appeared before the Planning Commission last Wednesday.

Presented was a petition signed by 23 residents asking "that the City of Torrance take whatever action may be necessary to alleviate the health hazard caused by the flies and odors from the hog farms and dairies to the west of us."

Commission President Beverly Smith advised the group that a committee had been appointed to investigate the complaints and to devise some workable plan covering hog farms and dairies located near residential areas.

Arthur Allen, 1024 Maple Ave., told the commission he had lived at this address for two years and although the odor and flies had always been bad, "the condition in the last few days had become almost unbearable."

He stated that a neighbor had painted his home a month ago and at this time the paint job was completely ruined by fly specks.

A doctor in Long Beach had been treating a neighbor's child for pin worms and stated the ailment "very likely was caused by flies contaminating the food," claimed Allen.

Appointed to study the situation was a committee composed of R. L. Deininger, chairman; W. A. Felker and John Salm.

Robert Frosham, 917 Fonthill Ave., member of a homeowners committee, told the commissioners that the method of feeding might be improved, as garbage is thrown out in troughs and left for long periods of time.

The problem was tossed in the laps of the City Council when Chairman Deininger moved that the health hazard be referred to the city fathers for immediate attention.

to the city fathers for immediate attention.

## Reassignment of Vice-principals Told by Dr. Hull

Shifting of several vice-principals to new assignments was revealed this week by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, following an announcement last week that nine principals in the district were being given new assignments for the coming school year.

Lloyd Jones, now a vice-principal at North Torrance Elementary School, will move to Seaside Elementary School.

Joseph Brandon, a teacher at Greenwood Elementary School, will become the new vice-principal at North Torrance.

Webster Smith, formerly an administrative assistant under Warren Hamilton, director of special services, will assume the duties of vice-principal of Fern and Greenwood Elementary Schools.

Roland Petrat, a teacher at the El Nido Elementary School, will serve as a teacher-vice-principal under the new arrangements.

All other vice-principalships are to remain as at present, Dr. Hull stated.

## Rescue Two Dogs From Tar Sump 'Booby Traps'

Two dogs ensnared in a sump of tar, softened into a clinging, gooey mess by the warm summer sun, Tuesday were rescued from an open pit—the same from which at least two children have been pulled to safety within the past two years.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson, 2112 Santa Fe Ave., told Humane officers that her son had come running into the house to tell her there was a dog in a sump to the rear of their home. When she went to rescue the stray police dog, her own dog, "Sambo," walked into the pool of softened tar and sank to its belly in the sticky mess.

While a neighbor rescued the police dog, Mrs. Wilson tugged on her own dog until Torrance Police Officer J. E. Thompson and South Bay Humane Society officers, Francis Fallon and Don Carlson arrived and held pull the animal onto solid earth.

A witness, Mrs. Bill Moore of 2623 Apple Ave., said she once pulled her three-year-old son from the sump. Mrs. Wilson also told police that her own son had been trapped in the pit which is located between Sepulveda Blvd. and Santa Fe Ave. 50 yards east of Cherry Ave.

Covered by a fine layer of silt, the pits become a veritable booby trap in summer as the tar beneath the thin layer of dirt softens in the sun's hot rays and traps children and animals which may happen to cross the surface of the innocent-looking spot, which appears to be a bare patch of ground.

Under the city's "Kathy Fish" law such sumps must either be eliminated or fenced. Owner of the property was not immediately known.

The stray police dog, a pup about 18 inches in height, with a scar over the left eye, was taken to the South Bay Humane Society.

Under the city's "Kathy Fish" law such sumps must either be eliminated or fenced. Owner of the property was not immediately known.

The stray police dog, a pup about 18 inches in height, with a scar over the left eye, was taken to the South Bay Humane Society.

Under the city's "Kathy Fish" law such sumps must either be eliminated or fenced. Owner of the property was not immediately known.

The stray police dog, a pup about 18 inches in height, with a scar over the left eye, was taken to the South Bay Humane Society.

Under the city's "Kathy Fish" law such sumps must either be eliminated or fenced. Owner of the property was not immediately known.

The stray police dog, a pup about 18 inches in height, with a scar over the left eye, was taken to the South Bay Humane Society.

Under the city's "Kathy Fish" law such sumps must either be eliminated or fenced. Owner of the property was not immediately known.

The stray police dog, a pup about 18 inches in height, with a scar over the left eye, was taken to the South Bay Humane Society.

Under the city's "Kathy Fish" law such sumps must either be eliminated or fenced. Owner of the property was not immediately known.

The stray police dog, a pup about 18 inches in height, with a scar over the left eye, was taken to the South Bay Humane Society.

Under the city's "Kathy Fish" law such sumps must either be eliminated or fenced. Owner of the property was not immediately known.

The stray police dog, a pup about 18 inches in height, with a scar over the left eye, was taken to the South Bay Humane Society.

## Suicide Blamed In Man's Death

The death of Lynn Richard Blaine Jr., 30, 1820 Torrance Blvd., was listed as suicide by Torrance Police this week.

His body was discovered by police Monday morning in his trailer home after he had apparently taken poison sometime during the week-end. He had threatened suicide before, officers said.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Stone and Myers Chapel, and interment will follow at Green Hills Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. G. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church.

Blaine was a native of San Francisco and had lived in Torrance for 20 years. He was employed as a crane and equipment operator.

Survivors include his widow, Sybil Blaine; father, Lynn Richard Blaine Sr., of Spokane, Wash., and an uncle, Neil Blaine, of Loma.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Stone and Myers Chapel, and interment will follow at Green Hills Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. G. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church.

Blaine was a native of San Francisco and had lived in Torrance for 20 years. He was employed as a crane and equipment operator.

Survivors include his widow, Sybil Blaine; father, Lynn Richard Blaine Sr., of Spokane, Wash., and an uncle, Neil Blaine, of Loma.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Stone and Myers Chapel, and interment will follow at Green Hills Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. G. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church.

Blaine was a native of San Francisco and had lived in Torrance for 20 years. He was employed as a crane and equipment operator.

Survivors include his widow, Sybil Blaine; father, Lynn Richard Blaine Sr., of Spokane, Wash., and an uncle, Neil Blaine, of Loma.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Stone and Myers Chapel, and interment will follow at Green Hills Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. G. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church.

Blaine was a native of San Francisco and had lived in Torrance for 20 years. He was employed as a crane and equipment operator.

Survivors include his widow, Sybil Blaine; father, Lynn Richard Blaine Sr., of Spokane, Wash., and an uncle, Neil Blaine, of Loma.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Stone and Myers Chapel, and interment will follow at Green Hills Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. G. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church.

Blaine was a native of San Francisco and had lived in Torrance for 20 years. He was employed as a crane and equipment operator.

Survivors include his widow, Sybil Blaine; father, Lynn Richard Blaine Sr., of Spokane, Wash., and an uncle, Neil Blaine, of Loma.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Stone and Myers Chapel, and interment will follow at Green Hills Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. G. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church.

Blaine was a native of San Francisco and had lived in Torrance for 20 years. He was employed as a crane and equipment operator.

Survivors include his widow, Sybil Blaine; father, Lynn Richard Blaine Sr., of Spokane, Wash., and an uncle, Neil Blaine, of Loma.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Stone and Myers Chapel, and interment will follow at Green Hills Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. G. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church.



DOGS RESCUED . . . While a neighbor pulls a stray police pup from a sump near Sepulveda Blvd. and Cherry Ave., Mrs. Vernon Wilson keeps the head of her own dog out of the gooey mess as Police Officer J. E. Thompson rolls up his sleeves to help tug the dog free of the tar's tight grip.



HEALTH HAZARD? . . . Flies bred in pig pens such as this one located near their homes are creating a definite health hazard, claims a group of residents who petitioned the Planning Commission to abate the nuisance. Picture submitted by a Torrance Gardens homeowner shows penful of pigs wallowing in garbage in a West Torrance hog farm. City Council has been asked for political assistance to bring relief from flies and odor of pig ranches and dairies.

# Three Big, BIG Dollar Days: July 23, 24 and 25