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Queen Finals Friday Evening

Planners Delay Mortuary Study To Aug. 4 Meet

Henry Halverson will have to wait another two weeks to find out if he can get the city's okay to build a mortuary at Craven St. and Englewood Ave., across from Stone and Myers Mortuary. His petition for variance and conditional permit was put off until the next meeting of the Planning Commission, Aug. 4, by the planners at their Wednesday meeting. The petition had previously been sent to the City Council by the planners with a recommendation for approval, but the council sent it back for re-study. Planners decided Wednesday to move the petition to the agenda of their next meeting when they will hear oral and written recommendations, study the proposal, and make a formal recommendation to the council. A total of 23 protests have been received and eight approvals of the proposed mortuary. The commissioners will study the proposal thoroughly for the next two weeks.

EL CAMINO ENROLLMENT UNDER WAY

"Students wishing to enroll for the fall term at El Camino College may make registration appointments now," Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel, reminded prospective Warriors today. Registration will be accomplished through counselor interview, and appointments to meet counselors may be made from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily by telephoning the college counseling office, ME10 4-6631 or Plymouth 6-1421, Sloan added. The eight counselors will be available for consultation daily from 8 until 8, Aug. 4 through Sept. 8, but appointments should be made well in advance, the director emphasized. At the same time, he indicated that students who planned their program with members of the college staff last spring need not phone for registration appointments. These students will be notified of their appointment dates by mail, he said.

Information Mailed
Students enrolling for less than 10 units need make no appointment, but may register at any time during the registration period from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Those who telephone for appointments will receive class schedules, information sheets, and registration materials by mail to facilitate registration, Sloan noted in indicating that early registration will serve to insure students of optimum opportunity of enrollment in all desired classes. Anticipating the heaviest enrollment in its eight-year history, the college will conduct its enrollment on a first-come first-served basis. Students taking advantage of early appointments will also avoid last-minute lines, Sloan stressed.

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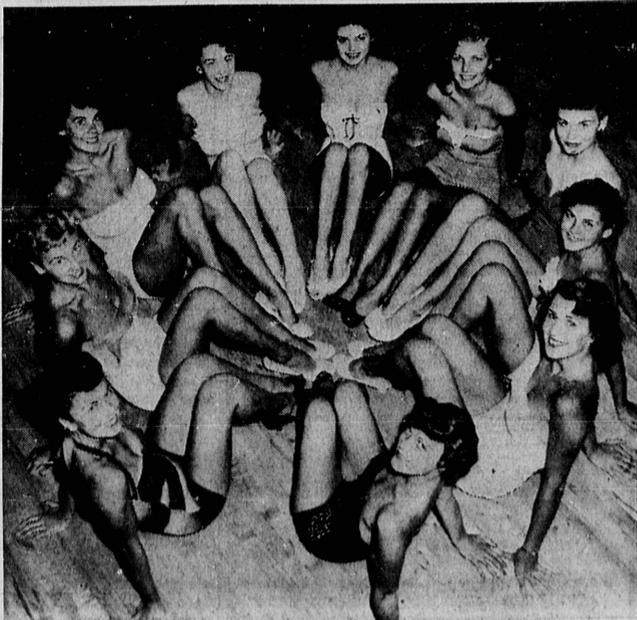
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Final Talk On Waleria Lake Slated

The City Council will set the date for a third and final hearing on the Waleria Lake restricted building proposal at its Tuesday meeting. The proposal, which would ban construction in the flood area was forwarded to the Council for final consideration by the Planning Commission at its last meeting. Two hearings have been held, with no protests registered. The proposal would ban construction on land below the 75-foot level until a retention basin is constructed in the vicinity of Hawthorne Blvd. and 238th St. The basin project is due to start next year and will connect with a storm drain that will join a Lomita drain and carry excess water toward Bixby Slough.

Best Dressed Hobos Parade

Hobo Day winners at El Retiro and Hollywood Riviera playgrounds were revealed Friday. At El Retiro, ribbon winners were: Best Dressed—(girls 8 and under), Carol Bonnettes, Suzie Herrick, Barby Sinclair, Tonia Dobos; (boys, 8 and under), Tommie Backus, Jimmie McMonigle, Dickie Williams and Larry Stout. (Girls over 8), Peggy McMonigle, Julie Bentford, Linda Bentford, Jan Dudley; (boys over 8), Dennis Bentford, Mike Sinclair. At Hollywood Riviera, winners were (Girls under 8), Jean Ferris and Jean Dinowski, Susan Praden, Judy Cobabe; (boys 8 and under), Terry Henning, Steve Byrd, Jimmy Ludwick and Robert Fuke; (girls over 8), Vicki Hoffman, Karen Blair, Rhonda Clark, Barbara Henning; (boys over 8), Mike Engle and Jackie Pharris.



LEGGY LOVELIES . . . Twelve long-stemmed American beauties will parade in the Civic Auditorium Friday night for the honor of succeeding Miss California—Sandra Lea Constance—as Miss Torrance of 1954. Ten of the beauties, shown above, are (from lower left corner, reading clockwise) Barbara Whitley, Norma Quine, Darleen Craig, Donna McGary, Shirlee Garner, Jo Ann Davis, Beverly Bisbee, Pat Gaida, Toni Fiorello, and Sue Mayers.

Pageant Chief To Head Judges

Oscar Meinhardt, director of the world famed "Miss Universe" beauty pageant which was completed in Long Beach last night with a coronation ball, will head the panel of judges to pick the new "Miss Torrance" here Friday night. The new "Miss California" will succeed Sandra Lea Constance, who represented California in the Miss Universe pageant during the past week. Also slated for top billing on the evening's program in the Civic Auditorium will be popular Anita Aros, talented violinist who appears regularly with the Spade Cooley television show. Judges will be faced with the task of picking out the most nearly perfect face and figure from at least one dozen contestants.

Winner of the third annual contest will receive an expense-paid trip to Las Vegas and other valuable prizes. Candidates to succeed Queen Sandra to date include: Beverly Bisbee, 16, Frank's Furniture; Darleen Craig, 21, Torrance Flower Shop; Jo Ann Davis, 16, Sport Shop; Toni Fiorello, 16, Photo Arts Studio; Jackie Gaida, 16, Lewellen Press; Shirlee Garner, 18, Mounted Police; Nancy LaDuke, 17, Optimist Club; Sue Mayers, 16, Verburg's Dairy; Donna McGary, 17, Catherine Coleman Charn School; Norma Quine, 17, Oscar Mapples Ford; Shirlee Salzman, 19, Levy Department Store; Barbara Whitley, 17, Stadium Theater.

In addition to the Las Vegas trip, the new "Miss Torrance" will win a 16-week modeling course at the Barbara Blakely School of Charm in Long Beach. Miss Blakely is the beauty consultant to the Miss Universe Pageant each year. The annual Miss Torrance contest sponsored by the Torrance Area's Youth Band.

Frank Enters Guilty Plea

A guilty plea was entered by Paul Robert Frank, 32, to grand theft and robbery charges in connection with a \$30,000 daylight robbery on April 3, 1953. Frank pled guilty in Superior Court, Los Angeles, where he will come up for probation and sentence on Aug. 11. He and two companions were charged with robbing Joe Alden, manager of the National Supply Company Employees Credit Union. He was returned from Portland, Ore., where he was captured after a year of police search for him.

Circus Comes To McMaster

The circus is coming to town! McMaster Park will play host to a playground circus Tuesday, July 27, at 6:30, with elephants, fat lady, strong man, snake charmer, clowns and many other circus personalities, plus free lemonade, popcorn and games. The circus for both youngsters and their parents is an all playground activity with stunts and activities carried out by the children. According to Les Breitenfeld, playground director, this is an event new to North Torrance and one which will be free fun for all the family. Les will be assisted in the program by Ann Stephens and Birtha Olsen.



OFF AGAIN . . . Christina and Hampton Wentworth — he's General Manager of Longren Aircraft—are shown as they departed in 1951 after an interesting 18,000-mile trip through Mexico, Central and South America. The flying duo will leave Tuesday from New York in the same single-engine plane, for a 25,000-mile business-pleasure jaunt through Europe.

Supervisor Hahn Suggests Bonds To Finance New County Streets

A dramatic program of installment plan financing, guaranteed "painless" to the taxpayer, of a huge \$402,000,000 bond issue which he is sponsoring on the November ballot was outlined this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn as he sought an opinion from County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy as to the legality of applying anticipated gas tax revenues toward the retirement of the bonds. Supervisor Hahn pointed out that each year the State returns from \$20 to \$21 million of gas tax money to Los Angeles County for the improvement of major roads and secondary highways. "If we have legal authority to encumber our expected revenue from this source, we can immediately proceed on a badly needed program to construct an adequate county-wide highway system at no cost whatever to the taxpayers," Supervisor Hahn declared. "If we can take half of our gas tax money and apply that amount toward retirement of the bonds, the whole bond issue could be paid off in about 40 years, with no burden on the taxpayers," he continued.

Coming Events

- Tuesday, July 27—Jayette Anniversary buffet supper, West-ern Club, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31—"Rain," Hampton Players, Redondo High School Auditorium.
- Saturday, July 31—Little League dinner dance, Western Club 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 31—Knights of Columbus dinner dance, St. James Hall, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, July 31—Cotton 'n' Jeans dance, Jayettes and Jay-ees.
- Saturday, July 31—Babe Ruth Pancake breakfast, Roth's Market, 1321 Post Ave., 9 a.m. until noon.
- Sunday, Aug. 1—Allied Garden Picnic, El Retiro Park.
- Wednesday, August 11—First day of Torrance community fair, sponsored by Torrance Chambers of Commerce, Civic center area. Also to run August 12, 13, 14 and 15.
- Friday, August 27—Women's Society of Christian Service rummage sale.

Planners OK Two Permits

Requests for permits to operate a dairy products store and a riding academy were approved by the Planning Commission Wednesday. Petitions of J. Zwaagstra for permit to construct and operate a retail dairy products and frozen foods store at 22845 Hawthorne Ave., between 230th St. and 228th St., was okayed. The land is zoned for agriculture. A request to operate a riding academy at 23730-23724 Pennsylvania Ave., was referred to the secretary to prepare a variance. The request was submitted by La Blanche Dees and the total number of horses is not exceeded 12.

Welfare, Youth Top Agenda at Coordinating Council Meeting

The Torrance Coordinating Council will be represented on the Harbor Area Welfare Council as a result of action taken at the group's last meeting, held Tuesday at Greenwood School. Another important item on the agenda was the report that the Youth Committee has decided to form a Youth Coordinating Council for teenagers with representatives from all organized youth groups in Torrance. The purpose of the group will be to improve recreation facilities for teenagers. Chairman Named Mrs. H. E. Carr, youth activities chairman, reported that Sherwood Tierman has been elected chairman of the group and Peggy Wood secretary. The Council agreed to support the Youth Council with an advisory group of four members to help them get started. The Council heard Joe P. Maldonado, executive secretary of the Harbor Area Welfare Council and the Rev. Arthur T. Kent, of the Wilmington Coordinating Council. Tell Purposes Maldonado told the purposes of

Tuesday Takeoff Planned

Another trans-continental flying trip will begin Tuesday in New York for the Flying Hampden Wentworths, and they hope that it won't be quite as frightening as their last jaunt. Wentworth, who is general manager of Longren Aircraft, and his wife, Christina, will leave New York Tuesday in their staggered wing, single engine Beechcraft for England, Germany, Italy, Egypt, Spain, and Palestine on a combined business-pleasure trip, that will cover about 25,000 miles. They will return through France and England and expect to be back by the end of August. The last Wentworth flight in 1951, ended up in large headlines in the United States when the pair were reported missing in Indian territory down in Bolivia. They had been forced down by motor difficulties. Indians Friendly Fortunately the Indians were friendly and the flying couple repaired the engine trouble without any Injun trouble, after a forced landing on the shores of Lake Titicaca, 12,000 feet up in the Andes. They slept for two nights in their plane on fur blankets they bought from the natives. Later in the tour, tragedy struck again. While flying through a cloud banked pass at 14,000 feet up in the Ecuadorian Mountains, Pilot Wentworth blacked out from lack of oxygen and the plane went into a screaming dive toward sharp mountain peaks. Stiffes Shriek Co-pilot Christina stifled a womanly shriek and revived her husband in time for him to pull the small ship out of the dive. The '51 trip covered 18,000 miles of Mexico, and Central and South America.

Home Business Ordinance Read

Draft of an amendment to City Ordinance 612, which would allow certain businesses to be conducted in the home, was presented to the Planning Commission Wednesday by George Powell, secretary. The amendment, if passed, would allow such home business as contractors who use their dens as offices, typing services in the home, domestic work, or, in general, any type of business that would not cause the neighbors any trouble. Powell stated that the amendment would not allow signs, motors, heavy vehicles, use of garage, heavy equipment, etc. "If you can carry on a business within your home without your neighbor knowing it, it's okay," Powell stated. He added that the business must conform to existing laws and mores, however.

Night Driving Didn't Help These Clothes

Two Torrance housewives discovered this week that it didn't pay to leave their wash on the line overnight. Mrs. Betty McGinn, 4155 W. 172nd St., reported that five pairs of work pants were stolen from her wash line, while Mrs. Marion Flemming, 4147 W. 172nd St., reported two pairs of men's shorts taken.