

City to Seek Release of More Airport Ground

Request of Hody's restaurant for option on an additional piece of property on Torrance Municipal Airport was referred to the City Manager for investigation and a report following announcement by Councilman Willys G. Blount that the city had been informed that the CAA would recommend no further removal of recapture clause restrictions on the property.

Developers representing the huge restaurant chain had asked for property adjoining the northwest corner of Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Hwy. site proposed for a Hody's drive-in. The property requested for option under the same terms as the original would have 70 feet fronting on Pacific Coast Hwy. and be 300 feet deep.

City Manager George Stevens confirmed Blount's report that the CAA had stated that no further releases would be granted on the airport deed restriction which retained a reapture right for the federal government on any part of the airport.

The matter was referred to Stevens when he agreed to try once more to see if the restriction on this property could be lifted.

... Hospital Plan

(Continued from page one) was recommended for approval by the Commission.

The additional ground is needed for parking, a "take-home" kitchen, and a bakery, the firm indicated.

The Antenna Engineering Co. of Los Angeles renewed its request for ten acres of ground on the airport property, but no action was taken on this request.

Permits for T-hangers on airport property when space is available was recommended for R. F. Shirley and Rodman F. Close, both of Palos Verdes.

Obituaries

William Thomas Jr.

Funeral services for William Evans Thomas Jr., 31, of Hermosa Beach, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon in the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Forest Lawn. He died Monday.

He is survived by his aunt, Mary L. Hirdler, of Huntington Park, and cousins, Pauline E. Campbell, Blanche L. and Lucy Stout, and Max T. and Herman Hirdler.

Marla Kay Lee

Burial services for Marla Kay Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Lee, of 1533 1/2 W. 227th St., were held last week in Greenlawn Cemetery in Bakerville. The young girl died at birth last Tuesday.

Four Turtles Gone

Four turtles were taken last week from the back yard of Edward E. Dawson, 1909 Plaza Del Arroyo. One was painted blue. Dawson told officers he thought it was done by juveniles.

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Marymount Prom Set Saturday

Marymount of Palos Verdes will stage its first formal prom next Saturday evening from 9 until 12, to honor the senior class which will be graduated from the Marymount Westwood campus Saturday afternoon.

The Marymount of Palos Verdes school auditorium, scene of the prom, will be decorated completely in an "Aloha" theme for the occasion. Chairman of the prom committee is Ann Easton, of Palos Verdes Estates, while Carol Armstrong, of Torrance, and Kathleen Carroll, of San Pedro, are in charge of decorations.

Decorations in the chosen theme will be worked into colored flowers decorating the walls, with palm trees, tropical fish and huge draped fish nets carrying out the tropical atmosphere.

Refreshments will include punch served from hollowed-out watermelon, pineapple, coconut and other Hawaiian dishes.

Chaperones at the prom will be Messrs. and Mrs. Will Zens of Rolling Hills, Bernard Carroll of San Pedro, Jack Webb of Hollywood Riviera and Miss Virginia Benziger, teacher at Marymount.

Following the prom, progressive parties will be held at the homes of Mary Ann Desmond in Palos Verdes Estates and Carol Armstrong in Torrance.

Helpful Officer Receives Thanks

A letter to the city about a member of the Torrance Police Department was ordered posted on the Police Department bulletin board Tuesday night after it was read before the City Council.

Signed by Mrs. Robert Goldstone, the letter read: "I would like to thank you and the Torrance Police Department for the helpful and courteous manner of one of your officers.

"A motorcycle officer, Mr. Dave Cook, assisted me when I had car trouble on Torrance Blvd. It is reassuring to know that to the children in the car at the time, a policeman means someone who can be a friend in need.

"I hope all the men on your force are as nice as Mr. Cook." An extra copy of the letter was ordered to be sent to Chief of Police Haslam for his information.

Kindergarten Registration Is June 6, 8

Kindergarten Spring Roundup at Evelyn Carr School will take place June 6 and 8, it was announced this week.

Activity will consist of the following: Filling out of necessary forms for the next term; an opportunity for a pre-school physical examination; meeting kindergarten teachers; receiving a booklet explaining the school program; visiting the school rooms to observe children at work and play.

Coffee will be served by the PTA room mothers. Further information may be obtained by telephoning the school, DA 4-6613.

Assembly OKs Beach Plans

Torrance Beach is included in a bill passed unanimously by the Assembly this week which would provide \$7,000,000 from the State Beach Fund for acquisition and development of state beaches in Los Angeles County.

Under the bill, which now goes to the Senate, Tideland oil money would be used for development of Torrance Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, State Park, certain parts of the Palos Verdes beach, Cabrillo Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo State Beach. Other areas as far north as Malibu also were included.

Authors of the bill were Assemblyman Lester McMillan, Charles Chapel, William Grant, and Harold K. Levering.

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City Employees Submit 4-Point Benefit Program

A four-point program of employee benefits was submitted informally to the City Council this week by Police Officer Jim Thompson, speaking for the Coordinating Council of City Employees.

The program, dealing with pay hikes and fringe benefits for city employees, was taken under advisement by the Council to be studied during preparation of the 1955-56 budget.

The program submitted by the group called for:

1. Pay increase of 5 per cent for all employees, no raise to be less than \$20. Thompson cited the cost of living increases and the competition of Civil Service and the construction worker's dollars in the local area.

2. Provision for compensation to an employee for unused sick leave beyond the 60-day maximum which can now be accrued.

3. Granting of three weeks vacation to employees with 10 years service instead of limiting it to those with 15 years. The group cited the fact that employees with 10 years service have completed half of the term required to qualify for the city's pension plan.

4. Provision for off-the-job indemnity for employees to protect them in the event of accident or illness not connected with their employment with the city.

The Coordinating Council of City Employees is made up of representatives of all city employees, and is designed to assist city officials in arriving at the best solution in personnel matters.

Local Coed To Graduate

A Torrance girl will be among those graduating with the charter class of Marymount of Palos Verdes Saturday at the Westwood campus of the school.

Josephine Puetz, president of the senior class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al L. Puetz, of 520 Paseo de las Estrellas, is slated to get her diploma. She plans to attend El Camino College to be an airline hostess.

This is the first class to graduate from the school since it opened in Palos Verdes in 1951. Other graduates of the school this year are Carolee Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glenn, of Rolling Hills, and Louise Kraebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kraebel, of San Pedro.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Torrance Planning Commission on June 15, 1955 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, on the following matter:
CASE NO. 352: Petition of House Carpenter, for a Variance and Conditional Permit to amend Variance granted under Planning Commission Case No. 240, to permit parking facilities on property situated at 2518-1820 Torrance Blvd., between Crenshaw Blvd. and Date Avenue, legally described as Lot 2, Block 8, Tract 1, shown in Book 46, page 76 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

All persons interested in the above matter are requested to appear at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the Planning Commission, City Hall, Torrance.

TORRANCE PLANNING COMMISSION
George Powell, Secretary
T-June 2, 1955

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 38534
In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Los Angeles.
In the Matter of the Estate of **RUDETT RABIN SCHROEDER**, also known as **BURDETTE R. SCHROEDER**, a and a **B. R. SCHROEDER**, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of **JOS. R. PHINEAS M. SCHROEDER** for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters testamentary thereon to the petitioner will be heard on **June 12, 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M.** in the court room of Department 4, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated May 20, 1955.
HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Albert Lee, Attorney for Petitioner, 1607 Mariposa Ave., Torrance, California, FA 8-7858.

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Rev. Northrup Named To Crusade Committee

The Rev. C. Miles Northrup, of the First Baptist Church, has been named general prayer chairman for a union crusade for Christ to be held starting Sept. 26.

Some 40 or 50 churches in this area are joining to sponsor the crusade, which will be held in a large tent on Pacific Coast Hwy. at Vermont Ave. Pete Riggs will be evangelist, with Lowell Lesstner as song leader and Les Barnett as organist.

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CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a Television Sales & Service business, located at 2318 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of **SAV-MOR T. V. CO.** and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names in full and places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

Wallace E. Franklin, 2431 Andree Ave., Torrance, California.
WITNESSES my hand this 18th day of May, 1955.
WALLACE E. FRANKLIN
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 18th day of May, A.D. 1955, before me, Fred M. Hansen, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Wallace E. Franklin, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that

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he executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this day and year in this certificate first above written.
FRED M. HANSEN
Notary Public in and for said County and State
My Commission Expires June 29, 1957.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION PERTAINING TO THE ANNEXATION OF AVEY TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GARDENA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Ordinance No. 338 of the City of Gardena, California, and to the Annexation Act of 1913, a special election has been called, to be held on the 6th day of July, 1955, in the territory hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed to the City of Gardena designated as "Avey Territory," for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing in said territory the question whether or not such territory shall be annexed to, incorporated in, and made a part of said City of Gardena. Said territory is inhabited, unincorporated and contiguous to the City of Gardena, is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Lot 101 of the McDonald Tract, as shown on map recorded in Book 15, Pages 21 and 22 of Miscellaneous Records in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Los Angeles; thence southerly and westerly along the boundary of the City of Los Angeles, as same existed on June 17, 1954, to the first intersection thereof with the boundary of the City of Gardena, as same existed on said date; thence northerly and easterly along said last mentioned boundary to the point of beginning. Said territory is designated and identified for said election purposes

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and for use upon the ballots at said election as "Avey Territory." For the purpose of said special election there has been established in said territory one voting precinct. The polling place for said precinct will be as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 1 consists of all that portion of Norman Precinct No. 1 as established by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, which lies within the boundaries of said Avey Territory, and the polling place thereof shall be in the residence at 1464 West 17th Street, within said precinct.

The polling place will be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M. (California Daylight Saving Time) and closed at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (California Daylight Saving Time) on said 6th day of July, 1955.

Upon the ballots to be used in said special election there shall be printed the ANNEXED AVEY TERRITORY BE SHALL BE ANNEXED TO, INCORPORATED IN AND MADE A PART OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA.

Opposite these words there shall be printed the words "Yes" and "No," and to the right of each of these last two words there shall be a voting square. If an elector shall stamp cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes" the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of the annexation of said territory to the City of Gardena; and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No" the vote of such elector shall be counted against such annexation.

In all particulars not herein recited said election shall be held in conformity, as near as may be, with the laws of the State of California concerning general elections and with said Annexation Act of 1913. Dated at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California, this 27th day of May, 1955.
(s) LUCILLE W. RANDOLPH
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California.
T-June 2, 9, 16, 23, 1955

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NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for furnishing certain school supplies, equipment and repairs as per list and specifications on file in the office of the Business Manager, 2535 Plaza Del Arroyo, Torrance, California.

Each bid must be submitted on a printed form furnished by the Board of Education, must be sealed and filed in the business office on or before Friday, June 10, 1955, at 10:00 a.m. and will be opened in public at that time and place and each bid aggregating \$1,000 or over, must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check for not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid; provided that if only certain items of a bid are accepted, the bidder may thereupon substitute a certified cashier's check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the accepted items on his bid, and providing further that firms doing business regularly with the Board of Education may at the discretion of the Business Manager and in lieu of the above mentioned check, file with the Business Manager of the Torrance Unified

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School District an annual or continuing surety company's bond in the sum not less than \$5,000.00 to insure compliance with the terms of their signed bids submitted from time to time during the life of the bond.

The above mentioned check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will comply with the terms of his signed bid; and if the successful bidder fails to so comply with the terms of his signed bid, after acceptance thereof by the Board, his check or bond will be forfeited.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Firms or individuals desiring to submit bids from time to time on school supplies and equipment, shall list themselves with said Business Manager, of the Torrance Unified School District.

SHEPHERD E. WALDRIP
Assistant Superintendent—Business
Torrance, California, April 22, 1955.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1955.
WALTER C. BRADFORD
Notary Public
T-May 26; June 2, 1955

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