



CARNIVAL COME-ON . . . Four-year-old Gary Marsteller, disguised here as Davy Crockett, rides shotgun while his partner, four-year-old Noeline Hayward tucks up a poster advertising the Torrance Area Youth Band-sponsored appearance of the carnival at 220th St. and Western Ave., beginning tomorrow and remaining through Sunday. The Youth Band's share of the proceeds will be used to defray cost of the concert series held here last winter.



BEST BECKY . . . Carol Coulter, of 1900 W. 174th St., gets trophy from Kenneth Hahn, county supervisor, following costume judging at Saturday's Huck Finn Fish Derby at Alondra Park. Carol was judged as winner of "Becky Thatcher" costume for senior girls. The 12-year-old miss attends North Torrance Elementary School.

Wilmington Girl Attacked

A 17-year-old Lemita boy is among four youths being investigated for allegedly having attacked a Wilmington girl of 17 last week in the Pueblo district of Torrance.

The girl said she was knocked unconscious by one of the youths at the outset of the attack in an automobile.

Boys Set House Afire, Flee, Damage \$250

Two boys about five or six years old were seen running from a house at 2436 W. 255th St., Lomita, late Thursday afternoon at the start of a fire, which caused damage of about \$250. The arson detail of the sheriff's department surmised that the children were playing with matches.

She said she was afterwards released in Avalon Village.

Schools

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third grade students on double session.

Despite the addition of six new portable classrooms, Perry School will open its doors in September to 227 children in the second and third grades on double session.

Completed only 18 months ago, Carr School will have 554 students from the first through fifth grades on double sessions.

New Site Needed

School board members discussed the necessity for a site somewhere between Carr and Perry Schools to relieve the crowded conditions at those two sites.

Also on the plans are Edison School, for which a site is expected to be purchased soon, just west of North Torrance High School. Construction of this school is also high on the list to relieve crowded north Torrance schools.

North Torrance Elementary School, which recently moved into six new portable classrooms will have 331 children on double sessions in the first, second, and third grades.

El Nido School, where four additional classrooms were opened last September will have some 149 children in the first, second, and third grades on double session.

Steele to Open

At its opening in September, Steele School will house 284 first, second and third grades. It will relieve pressure on El Nido and Perry Schools, however.

Arlington School, for which bids will be let later this summer, is scheduled to be completed during the next school year. It is expected to take youngsters from both North Torrance and Crenshaw Schools.

Still an eighth north Torrance site was considered by the board, to be located between Arlington and Western Aves., north of the proposed San Diego Freeway, to help congestion at Crenshaw School and Arlington School, when it opens.

Plan Discarded

As far as administrative offices are concerned, the board discarded the plan to add a temporary addition to present administrative offices, and to build a warehouse-book storage facility across the street on Plaza del Amo.

While the building is being built this summer, some present administrators can use Torrance Elementary School classrooms. The warehouse is expected to be done in September.

The cost of completing projects planned in the near future is estimated at \$5,497,356.

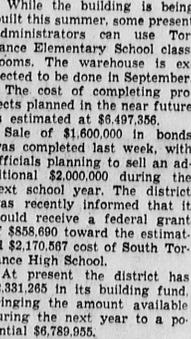
Sale of \$1,600,000 in bonds was completed last week, with officials planning to sell an additional \$2,000,000 during the next school year. The district would receive a federal grant of \$858,690 toward the estimated \$2,170,597 cost of South Torrance High School.

At present the district has \$2,331,265 in its building fund, bringing the amount available during the next year to a potential \$6,789,955.

Sherfey Now In School of Management

J. Hugh Sherfey Jr., of Stone and Myers Mortuary, is now attending the 1955 basic session of the School of Management conducted by the National Foundation of Funeral Service.

Among subjects studied are business management and tax control, advertising, language skills, merchandise considerations, credit and collection, ethics, funeral insurance, business insurance, legal aspects, management, merchandising, personality development, personnel management, psychology in funeral service, public relations, public speaking, and sales psychology.



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Harbor Hospital Patients Given Furniture Sets

Patients at Harbor General Hospital got a terrific morale boost last week in the form of furniture which was donated for use in the recreation room by members of the Gardena Emblem Club No. 257.

Two complete units of leather covered furniture which included a sofa, lounging chairs, and a coffee table, were presented by representatives of the club in a ceremony in the recreation room Friday afternoon.

On hand to accept the furniture on behalf of the hospital was A. L. Thomas, director of Harbor General.

Shown at right looking over one of the units given to the hospital are Bill Brantley, chairman of the patients council; Rev. J. J. Penner, hospital chaplain; Director Thomas; and four members of the Emblem Club, Mrs. Charles Sana, Mrs. Charles Carey, Mrs. Marvin Bryant, and Mrs. William Ketchum.



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