



MARION J. VARNER
... Architect Honored

Honor Given Architect of Fire Station

Marion J. Varner, Pasadena architect who designed the Police Station, City Hall, and two Fire Stations, was honored last week by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

He received a license permitting him to practice in any of the 48 states without an examination. Since its founding, the board has issued only 2191 such licenses.

During the past 18 months, he has made many appearances here before the City Council in connection with the new buildings.

As a result of research carried out by Varner and Fire Chief J. J. Benner, Torrance's recently-completed Heald quarters Fire Station has been rated as the most efficient stations per dollar of cost in the state, many fire chiefs have reported.

Area Thanked For Response In Flood Aid

The outstanding success of the recent emergency flood disaster appeal, which skyrocketed over the top of its \$175,000 goal, was gratefully attributed by Red Cross leaders to thousands of Los Angeles area residents whose contributions totaled more than \$220,000.

In message of thanks directed to Torrance residents, Mayor Albert Isen, local Red Cross chairman, declared:

"The people of Torrance are to be sincerely congratulated on responding so swiftly and generously to the Red Cross emergency fund plea. In two weeks' time — starting from scratch — the Los Angeles area oversubscribed its assigned quota of \$175,000 in the nationwide appeal for \$10,000,000.

"The job of providing food, clothing and temporary shelter is nearing a close — but the long term and most expensive job of rehabilitation remains to be done. Funds contributed by people here and throughout the nation will be used to repair and restore homes, refurbish them with the essentials, and in many cases to provide long range medical care for those seriously injured," Mayor Isen pointed out.

Latest available statistics indicate that Red Cross disaster funds reached \$202,850.00. Reporting on a round-up bulletin from national headquarters, Mayor Isen said that "completed surveys show 34,527 families suffered losses in the flood waters, and that 1326 homes were completely destroyed and more than 20,000 others damaged."

Audition for Messiah Set This Evening

Auditions for soloists to sing in the many performances of Handel's "Messiah" which will be held in many communities, including Torrance, will be held tonight at 3330 W. Adams Blvd. at 7 p.m.

The Torrance performance, on Dec. 4, will be one of 65 throughout this area. One of the members of the audition committee will be Vance Hayes, of Manhattan Beach, who directed last year's performance here.

According to Dr. Gordon Bachlund, general director, soprano, alto, basses, and tenors are needed for the performance. Persons who wish to try out may call REpublic 2-0181, other auditions will be held Sept. 26 and Oct. 23.

Soprano will sing "Rejoice Greatly," alto, "Oh Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," tenors, "Every Valley," and basses, "But Who May Abide" and "Refiners Fire."

MAIL BY STEAM
The voyage of the steamship Savannah in 1817 from the U. S. to England marked the first time that mail traveled by steam power instead of sails.

DAKOTA AREA
Area of South Dakota is greater than all the New England states combined.

Parents Must Share Responsibility For Safe Trip to School and Back \$400 Donated Toward Kirby Scholarship

There just aren't enough regular police officers and adult school safety patrols and adult crossing guards combined, in any community anywhere, to insure perfect hazards that will be faced by children going back to school this fall.

Parents should recognize this simple fact and plan to act accordingly, before school starts. They should know above all that statistics reveal most accidents to the very young occur the nearer the children get to their homes and the farther they get from the screen of protection activities have developed for them.

Beyond Protective Screen
The simple truth of the matter is that despite all the indoctrination in traffic safety this generation of youngsters receive in their classrooms, an important share of the responsibility for their security of life and limb shifts back to the shoulders of the parents themselves.

Once beyond the protective screen the child is left pretty much on his own to play, run errands, or to lose himself in day dreams.

Once beyond the protective screen, especially during the shorter days of late fall and winter, the child moves through more hazardous twilight hours. Parents can assure greater safety for their youngsters under these conditions by setting a good example themselves; by never crossing the street in the middle of the block, by pausing to look right and left, even after the light has turned green, before stepping off the curb — especially when the children are in their company.

Parents of the very young will be wise to walk to and from school with their children occasionally, to point out the danger spots, and to urge the right kind of caution. But this should be done inconspicuously to avoid disturbing the youngster's self-confidence.

Young Are Adventurously
Above all, parents should be most meticulous about observing all traffic rules while driving as well as while walking, when children are in their presence, because the boy who sees his dad break the regulations with impunity, is more likely to scorn those set up for his own safety.

Young children are adventure-some from their very nature. They frequently learn by experimenting, by taking chances, especially when they are away from supervision.

But experimenting with today's traffic, taking chances along the streets, are things from which they must be dissuaded.

Parents must take over much of the responsibility for dissuading, especially when areas removed from the zones of protection are involved.

More than \$400 has been collected in the Lt. Jan Kirby Flight Scholarship Fund, in honor of the CAP member who lost her life as the result of an Aug. 13 crash, CAP officials reported Friday.

Although final details have not been worked out, the money probably will be used for a flight scholarship for a CAP cadet or cadets, it was indicated. Lt. Kirby's husband, Capt. John Kirby, had requested that money be donated in honor of his wife.

At the time of her death, Lt. Kirby was taking flying lessons. She and her husband both had been members of the Civil Air Patrol for several years. She died a week after the plane in which she was riding on a CAP mission crashed in Rolling Hills. She suffered severe burns on 80 per cent of her body.

Further donations may be sent to Capt. John Kirby, 5420 Linda Dr., Torrance.

TRIED 3 TIMES
The title of "Progressive party" has been used by third party movements three times in the United States.

Veterinarians to Study Plans for Rabies Clinics

Local veterinarians will meet tonight to work out a plan for vaccination of dogs in accordance with an ordinance passed by the City Council Tuesday, according to Dr. Rollin R. Smith.

Although the ordinance must receive a second hearing, on Oct. 18, before it is finally passed, veterinarians will discuss plans for setting up clinics in various parts of the city. Cost of the shots for dogs will be \$2, he said.

Meeting Set
Veterinarians will meet with officials of Manhattan and Hermosa Beach to see what steps have been taken in those cities to set up the vaccination program, which was recently put in effect by action of the city councils there. The program will be fairly uniform with that of other cities, he predicted.

Cooperation of local organizations was asked by Dr. Smith in setting up the program. In other cities, local groups have cooperated to set up the center, and handle the registration of dogs vaccinated.

Owners of dogs picked up by the South Bay Humane Society will be charged \$3 for vaccination, under terms of the ordinance, which provides that inoculation must be completed

within 72 hours after the dog is taken. Local veterinarians will give the shots.

Meanwhile, 10 persons in the Torrance Health Area were taking Pasteur shots as the result of contact with dogs which last week died of rabies. A mixed German shepherd and collie owned by Floyd T. Austin, of Manhattan Beach, died Sept. 12 after coming in contact with at least seven persons. The dog was taken to a veterinarian, who advised that

it be taken to the South Bay Humane Society, where it died. Three Bitten

The victims included Austin, his two sons, a visiting woman, and three neighborhood children. The second dog, a Pekinese, was owned by Frank Frugoli, of Redondo Beach, and died Sept. 12. The dog died at a veterinarian's office of furious rabies after coming in contact with three known victims, members of the family.

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Cash Taken In Burglary

Ray E. Kees, who runs a paint and hardware store at 22230 Palos Verdes Blvd., reported to police last week that his shop had been burglarized.

Listed as missing in the raid is \$10 in cash, taken when the intruders pried open a cash register, and a number of baseball gloves, bats and balls. Torrance Police indicated the offense may have been committed by juveniles.

The store was entered when the glass was broken in the front door, Kees said in his report.

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