

Herald Weekender

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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1957

Twenty-five

Car Hits Girl, Parked Vehicle

An 8-year-old Pacific Hills girl escaped with minor injuries Friday evening when a car rolled out of a driveway, over her foot, and into another car parked across the street.

Trudie Lynn Fitzpatrick, of 3321 Danaha, was playing on the sidewalk when the car belonging to Billie Douglas Lighter, 34, of 3318 Danaha, rolled out of the driveway. A wheel rolled over Trudie's foot, officers said.

On ILWU Board

Bill Piercy Jr., 1731 Fern Ave., president of the Harbor Marine Clerks Local No. 63, this week was elected to the executive board of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Men Leap to Safety

A Torrance man and three others leaped to safety as the engine in their 30-foot fishing boat exploded.

Warren B. Gray, 26, of 5532 Sunnyview Ave., owner of the boat, told officers the engine died just as they approached the terminal. He stepped on the starter and the engine exploded.

Worker Injured

Wayne B. Inde, Torrance man who was critically injured during an explosion aboard a tanker at Terminal Island, was reported slightly improved yesterday by St. Mary's Hospital authorities in Long Beach.

Polio Vaccine Here

With a sufficient supply of anti-polio vaccine coming in from the State, the County Health Department is continuing with its polio immunization program for persons under 40 years of age according to Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles County health officer.

Shopping Center Plan

Preliminary layouts for the huge new \$40,000,000 shopping center northeast of Hawthorne Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd have been presented to his office, according to Lee Schlens, Torrance building superintendent.

Grading work on the huge development is expected to start in late summer, he reported, with work on foundations to start in September. Work on the Broadway Department Store will begin first, with development of Sears to follow in the fall, according to current reports.

City Official Named

Appointment of Jerome I. Scharfman, presently employed by Daly City, as the city's new finance officer effective Aug. 1, 1957, was announced this week by City Manager George W. Stevens. Scharfman was No. 1 on the civil service eligible list following examinations held earlier this year.

School Hit by Hoods

Vandals who gained entrance to Crenshaw Elementary School over the Memorial Day holiday tore up classrooms, scattered materials, and damaged a number of classroom projects, it was reported to Torrance police Friday morning.

Custodian Howard Bales discovered the vandalism early Friday when he returned after the holiday to open school for that day's classes.

City Has Big Month

Torrance had its best building month this year, with a total of \$3,023,718 in permits issued in May, according to Walter Bradford, senior clerk in the city engineer's office.

The May totals brought the year's figures to \$9,025,985. At this time in 1956, \$23,806,732 permits had been issued.

Industrialist Named

Jess D. McClelland has been appointed division sales manager at Torrance for the California Division of the National Supply Co.

Louis Beraud Chosen Scoutmaster by KFI

Recognition came to Louis Beraud, long-time Lomita resident, last week when he was chosen "Scoutmaster of the Week" and appeared on the KFI broadcast headed up by the Scoutmaster of the air, Clem Glass.

Beraud, who was born in Santa Paula and was a Scout as a boy in San Fernando, was honored for his exceptional work for boys. He served three years as a Scoutmaster in San Fernando and then took over the position of Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 115 in Lomita. He became scoutmaster four years ago.

Under the sponsorship of the Lomita Kiwanis Club and the Lomita Kiwanis Club and the leadership of Beraud, Troop 115 has gone on the Silver Moccasin Hike twice and preparing for a third try this summer.



IN SKIPPERETTE CONTEST . . . Local contestants in the Douglas Aircraft Boat Club's search for a queen include (from left) Shirley Frederick, Beverly Jewell, Sandy Lehr,

and Renee Thompson. Entrants should be between 17 and 25, and must be the daughter or wife of a Douglas employee, according to Bob Butler, contest chairman.



MODEL KITS . . . Members of Cub Scout Pack 703-C of Torrance, work on Revell authentic plastic scale model kits which they will assemble at the Scout-O-Rama in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum June 8. Pack members recently toured the Revell plant in Venice to see how the Northrop Scorpion F-89D is manufactured.

Cub Scouts Make Plastic Scale Models of Planes

Cub Scout Pack 703-C of Torrance will build Revell authentic plastic kits of the Northrop Scorpion F-89D in its Scout-O-Rama booth at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Saturday, June 8, Jack Lundon, Scout-O-Rama pack chairman announced today.

Pack 703-C's booth is one of nine sponsored by Revell in the huge Scout-O-Rama. More than 400 booths displaying Scouting in action will operate for a 12-hour period during the "County Fair of Scouting."

This is the first time that industry is sponsoring the booths, which are designed to give each unit an opportunity to display a Merit Badge subject, a Cub Achievement or an Explorer Rating. Revell undertook the sponsorship of nine booths in order to encourage the Cub Scouts' interest in scientific and engineering careers. The Revell booths will represent work toward ship, plane and vehicle identification merit badges.

Other Revell booths will feature planes, sailing ships, commercial ships, military vehicles, Navy ships, modern and old-time cars and guns.

Assembly Models Pack 703-C's members will assemble models of Revell's Scorpion F-89D in the booth. The kits are authentic replicas of the Air Force jet and are designed from original blueprints. The finished models will be on display along with



STAR PLAYERS . . . Gloria Schummer and Ronald DeRosier, both of Torrance, will star in the Southeast Light Opera Theatre's production of "The Fortune Teller."

Club, Nativity, Holy Name Men's Society, Key Club, Ladies of the Elks, Pilot Club, Optimist, Reserve Police, Business and Professional Women, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association.

For further information call Chamber Manager Dick Fitzgerald who is coordinating the

Residents to Appear in Light Opera

Two Torrance residents have starring roles in the Southeast Light Opera Theatre's presentation of "The Fortune Teller," June 7 and 8.

Starting in the role of "Irma" is Gloria Schummer, singing for the first time with the group. Appearing opposite her will be Ronald DeRosier, in his fourth leading role.

The musical, by Victor Herbert, will be presented at the South Gate High School auditorium, 3351 Firestone Blvd., at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the theatre group or at the door on the nights of the show.

Torrance to Have Exhibit At County Fair

Torrance will be represented for the first time at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona late this summer it was announced today by Dr. Gerald M. Eastham, chairman of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Advertising and Publicity Committee.

Eastham said a display will be entered in the City and County Class of competition and will be located in the Feature Exhibit Building at the world's largest county fair.

Chamber President A. E. Thompson added that the decision to enter competition was motivated by the success of the Torrance entry in the International Flower Show at Hollywood Park earlier this year in

which a First Place Trophy was won.

"We have received complimentary acknowledgements from all sections of Southern California as a result of the Flower Show entry under Chairmanship of Johnny Johnson," Thompson said. He added "The Torrance Chamber of Commerce is determined to end the too often stated remark 'Where is Torrance?' by taking the story of our city to the people."

The entry will consist of a high tower internally lighted, spelling out TORRANCE in color. It will be the "walk-thru" type of display and will feature a large colored map of Southern California with Tor-

rance outlined, a circular bench for the leg-weary, a series of pictures showing industrial, commercial, residential recreational and religious scenes of this area. Huge "All-America City" shields will add color to the display.

Eastham said his committee not only intends to present a first-class entry but actually believes it will capture a prize.

Local Girl to Graduate

Wanda Jean Warren, 4722 Vanderhill Rd., is scheduled to receive a bachelor of divinity degree at Yale University's 256th commencement next Monday on the campus at New Haven, Conn.



ACCEPTS GAVEL . . . Newly installed president of the Torrance Optimist Club, Harold A. Massie (right) accepts gavel from Lt. Gov. Fred P. "Cap" Dobbs during installation ceremonies here Saturday night. Looking on at the left is the retiring president, Clyde Anderson.

Optimists Install Massie As New President for 1957

Harold A. Massie, 1725 Iris Ave., a member of the Torrance Optimist Club since 1951, was installed as the club's president in ceremonies held at the Palms Saturday night. Massie will take over the office in July from Clyde Anderson.

Fred P. "Cap" Dobbs, Lt. Governor of Zone 3, District 14 of Optimists International, installed Massie during a dinner,

dance meeting. Also installed were David Figueroa, vice president; Bob Pannell, second vice president; and E. V. Winkelbauer, secretary-treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors will be George Bradford, Les DeMott, Carl Randall, William Boswell, and Harold Trezise. Anderson, as past president, will serve on the board also.

Members of the club, their

wives and guests gathered at the home of President and Mrs. Anderson at 1014 Cranbrook early Saturday evening where they were served punch and canapes prior to gathering for the dinner meeting downtown.

Following the installation ceremonies, the evening was filled out with dancing to the music of Ken Perkins.

Anderson will continue in office through this month.

Chamber Opposed To Freeway Change

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce is strongly opposed to any re-routing of the San Diego Freeway it was announced today by President A. E. Thompson.

Thompson said that his organization has been most critical of the lack of appropriations for early completion for the vitally needed San Diego Freeway, but that through the efforts of united Centinela and South Bay Communities hopes are much brighter.

"Any attempt to re-route the San Diego Freeway now," said Thompson, "would necessarily result in unjustifiable and costly delays."

The Chamber leader pointed out that he is in sympathy with the Lawndale Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to re-route, but that their endeavor is similar to "closing the barn door after the horse is out."

Thompson added that his group stands ready to assist the Inter-City Highway Com-

mittee and has so notified its leaders, Chairman Wilburn Baker of El Segundo and Ass't Chairman Nicholas O. Drale of Torrance, both City Councilmen.

Industry Part Of Fair Gets Huge Response

Response has been terrific from local industries wishing to participate in the huge industrial exhibit at Torrance's Rancho Days, July 24 through the 28, it was announced today by Chairman Glen Koger of the sponsoring Industrial Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

A gigantic 400-foot by 20-foot tent will house exhibits from Torrance area industrials, Koger said, and the 100 per cent participation could be expected.

Already "signed-up" are such vital companies as Union Carbide & Carbon, General Petroleum, Harvey Aluminum, Columbia-Geneva Steel Division of U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corporation, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, American Rock Wool Corporation, Romic Cable Corporation, Pacific Smelting Company, Pilot Manufacturing, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and many others.

The display will be open to the public free of charge and will feature such added events as the "Miss Torrance" Contest, vaudeville acts, etc.