



POPULAR PASTIME . . . Bill Thomas of 1000 Fiat St. took advantage of high water around his home and built a raft so that he could visit and play in the neighborhood in a style that is a bit unusual for Southland youngsters. The youth had only to step from his front porch onto the raft to be water born. (Herald Photo)



HELPING HAND . . . Mrs. Joseph Hathaway of 1020 Fiat St. gets a helping hand from her son, 10-year-old Edward, as she steps from her home into water which threatened homes at the end of Fiat Street. High water in the Carson area closed schools and numerous streets. (Herald Photo)



WORRIED RESIDENTS . . . Water still filled the garage and lapped at the front porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of 1001 W. Fiat St. yesterday. In the area east of Torrance families were still being rescued from their homes because of high water as late as Friday afternoon. (Herald Photo)

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RAINS CONTINUE TO LASH CITY

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think the military reservists who have been recalled to active duty have any right to complain as some have done by writing letters to their legislative representatives?" the Pennies photographer asked Torrance residents.

Mrs. Anna Boonstra, 3833 Spencer St.

"These boys have training and in case of an emergency they would be ready. Yes, these boys have cause for complaint since there are a lot of boys who haven't served any active duty at all."



Martin Steigena, 3833 Spencer St.

"I think it's strictly the minority doing the squawking and these are the ones who make the newspapers. These boys are not in a position to judge if there is a real emergency."

Mrs. David Taylor, 2410 W. 181st St.

"I think they should not object to being called if they are in the reserve because it is their duty to serve. I feel it's the minority doing the complaining."

Mrs. Wayne Pearson, 2213 W. 179th St.

"I don't think they should object because I feel it's their duty to serve their country. I don't feel they were recalled unjustly because we had some bad world situations."

Hogue Tosses Hat in Ring Against Isen

R. Pat Hogue, former president of the Youth Baseball Council and active in Southwest Park civic affairs, filed nomination papers this week to become the third candidate for Mayor Albert Isen's seat on the City Council. He joins Councilman Willys G. Blount who filed earlier in the week to oppose Isen's re-election.

Dope Case Trial Set For Pair

A motion for dismissal of drug possession charges against a Torrance couple has been denied in Superior Court and trial has been scheduled for later this month.

The motion by Dennis C. Leiper, 28, and his wife, Wanda, 27, 313 Fiat St., was denied by Superior Judge J. Howard Ziemann. He set Feb. 27 as trial date on charges that the Leiperis are guilty of violating the state narcotics laws by having marijuana in their possession.

The couple had sought dismissal of the charge on the grounds of insufficient evidence. The Torrance couple was among others arrested by sheriff's deputies on Jan. 2 in a countywide crackdown on drug traffic suspects.

Hogue resides at 4630 Toucan, and had told the HERALD earlier that he would enter the contest for Isen's seat at the April 10 election.

Others indicating an interest in the election during the week included Jean Clawson, active in the Torrance YMCA and other civic affairs, who took out nominating petitions for the City Council and attorney George Kurtz, member of the city library commission, who took out papers indicating he would file for the City Council.

Others taking out petitions included Vernon Coil and David Figueredo. Figueredo was a candidate for the City Council two years ago. Candidates have until noon next Thursday to qualify for the ballot.

Thief Enters Home

About \$12 worth of liquor was reported stolen from a home at 3616 W. 238th St., according to its occupant, Pat Strong. Entry apparently was gained by jimmying a back door, she said. She discovered the theft when returning home about 6 p.m. Friday.

Registration Closes Thursday for Voters

Four days remain in which to qualify for the April 10 municipal election in Torrance, acting city clerk Gale Whitacre warned Torrance residents yesterday. Registration is now in progress, and deputy registrars are on duty at their homes in their neighborhoods, and others are on duty each week day at the city hall, Whitacre said.

TO QUALIFY for the April 10 election at which a mayor, three councilmen, clerk, and city treasurer will be elected and at which several ballot proposals will be offered, residents must be registered no later than next Thursday.

Those who must register or re-register are:
• Those who have changed their addresses since they last registered;
• Those who have changed their names since they last registered;
• Those who desire to change their political affiliation;

• THOSE VOTERS whose registrations were canceled because they did not vote at the General Election in 1960 and who have not re-registered since said cancellation. (Those voters who still reside at the same address and who sent in the return postcard mailed to (Continued on Page 2)



WATERY LANDING . . . A tow car driver hooks a line onto a car found yesterday morning in Dominguez Slough on Broadway just south of Griffith Street. Highway Patrolmen said the mishap apparently occurred sometime during the night. No one was around the car when highway patrolmen arrived at the scene but they said the car is registered to Carol Funk of 21503 Grace Ave., Torrance. (Herald Photo)

College President Says Must Hear Viewpoints Of Others for Growth

"If we spend a lifetime not listening to other people's viewpoints, we have little chance to grow," Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, El Camino College president, said recently, recalling several of the controversial and famous persons who have appeared on the college campus.

Cyclist Hits Drain Grate, Slightly Hurt

John Arthur Bohner, 13, of 4538 Pacific Coast Hwy., was treated for cuts and abrasions at a local hospital Friday afternoon after the wheel on his bicycle caught in a storm drain grating, causing him to fall.

He was treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital for cuts and abrasions on his face, head, and hands. The boy struck his head on a curb as he fell, police said. The accident occurred about 4:30 p.m. at Sepulveda Boulevard and Hawthorne Avenue.

Marsee, El Camino College president, said recently, recalling several of the controversial and famous persons who have appeared on the college campus.

"During the past years the college has invited persons of both leading political parties, scientists, novelists, actors, and leading personalities in the field of education to speak at special assemblies," Dr. Marsee observed.

"Among these personalities several stand out as inspirational orators," he continued. "During the spring semester of 1961 the college arranged to present Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as a guest lecturer. She was scheduled to appear for one hour in the Women's Gymnasium.

MRS. ROOSEVELT was 76 years old when she appeared here and the impression she gave was one of vigor, tolerance, and graciousness," the president continued.

Storm Drops 4.25 Inches By Saturday

Torrance, soggy from more than 4 inches of rain in the past four days, was scheduled to receive up to 2 inches more during the night and early today as the huge storm continued to move across the Southland.

A total of 4.25 inches of rain had been measured at the Torrance Municipal Airport Saturday morning, and an additional .37 inch had fallen at mid-morning. The rains brought the season total 10.31 inches.

While much of the area around Torrance was inundated by noon Thursday, most of the Torrance areas continued to shed water according to a survey made Friday.

AT THE PEAK of the storm Thursday, Torrance and the Peninsula area was virtually cut off from the rest of the county as major roads were closed by city and county street departments.

Worst hit was the Gardena area where water backed up from an overflowing Dominguez Flood Control Channel to threaten a large number of homes north of Artesia Ave. between Western and the Harbor Freeway.

OTHER HEAVILY flooded areas included the Dominguez slough area north of Carson Street in the area of Main and Avalon; and along Meyler, Fiat, 223rd, and adjacent streets south of Harbor General Hospital.

Water was still at a threatening level Saturday morning before the 'heavy' downpours returned at mid-day.

A COUNTY lifeguard skiff was called into action Friday afternoon to rescue Mr. and Mrs. George Guinn and their seven children from the second floor of their home at 21036 Grace St. The family had sought refuge as the water kept rising in the home. All Los Angeles City schools

were closed Friday, as were most parochial schools in the Southland.

"SO FAR, Torrance has come through alright," City Manager Wade Peebles told the HERALD Friday evening. He said most of the sumps were full and that additional rains would threaten some areas.

Reports at a late hour yesterday continued to indicate more rain was due throughout the Southland during the night.

Poker Ban Loses in Test Vote

A bill that would outlaw draw poker has been defeated by "male card-playing enthusiasts" in the Y.M.C.A. Model Legislature in Sacramento, the HERALD was informed Saturday afternoon.

Introduced by Jeanie Matute, Assemblyman representing the Torrance Y.M.C.A. at the Sacramento session, the bill had the backing of the Torrance delegation, but was defeated in committee, according to Stan Ellis, Y program chairman who accompanied the Torrance youths on the trip.

Miss Matute, South High, was joined in Sacramento by Tom Petepiece, a senator and chairman of the health and safety committee; and Ro'in Rector and Judy Dunn, legislative advocates. All are South High students.

The Model Legislature, an annual Y.M.C.A. program in Sacramento, was scheduled to adjourn last evening, and the Torrance delegation is due to return by train today.

Miss Matute, an alternate Assemblyman, was called on for the trip when Diane Shore, who had been selected for the assignment, had to cancel because of illness.

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