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COUNCIL HAS NOISY SESSION

A Penny for your Thoughts

Trying to find out a little about the way elementary school children spend their free time, the Pennies photographer asked several youngsters, "What is your favorite after-school activity?"

Linda Lechner, 3743 W. 187th St.

"I like to play two-square. It is a game where you hit the ball back and forth and if it bounces twice in your square or hits in your square and goes out, you are out. That's the only game we have at school and I like to try to beat my sister."

Jackie Saldamando, 16518 Wilton Place

"I like to go swimming after school. We have a pool in our backyard so I go home and change into my swim suit, then I swim for a while. The pool is heated, so I can swim almost every day in the year. I just mess around, but I have fun."

Helen Ruby, 2305 W. 165th St.

"I like to ride my bicycle after school. I usually just ride with some friends around the block until it gets too dark to ride. I missed the safety course at school, and I would like to take it next year when it comes back."

Debbie Robinson, 3721 W. 185th St.

"I like to play four-square. It is just like two-square except there are more people. I usually draw a square on the driveway and some of my friends and I play until time to eat. It is a lot of fun."

Christine Meissner, 2106 Manhattan Pl.

"I like to jump rope after school. Some friends and I will take turns jumping rope until it is time to go in the house. I like to jump and I can do the splits and touch the ground. We have a lot of fun and we jump almost every day."

Charges Of A.G. Checked

Two veteran Torrance police officers, Lt. D. C. (Carmel) Cook and Lt. Donald S. Hamilton, were suspended Friday morning pending investigation into allegations contained in the report of the attorney general delivered to City Council members this week.

The suspension order, signed by Asst. Police Chief M. H. Porter, had the approval of Acting City Manager Ed Ferraro, newsmen were told. Ferraro said the suspensions "are for alleged misconduct."

Lieutenant Cook has been commander of the department's vice detail until this week, and Hamilton was administrative commander of the detective bureau. Both were transferred to the patrol division by Chief Porter earlier this week.

Ferraro explained that each of the two officers had a right to demand a hearing within five days of the suspension, and that the city was obligated to take action within 30 days or restore them to duty. The suspension means the two officers are off the force without pay and stripped of badge, police identification, and right to wear the uniform unless reinstated.



FILES PAPERS . . . Supervisor Burton W. Chace (right), who has represented the fourth district on the Board of Supervisors since 1953, filed nomination papers with Benjamín Hite, registrar of voters, last week. Chace is making a bid for his fourth term on the Board of Supervisors.

Federal Aid

Take It When Offered, But Don't Ask for It

The Torrance Board of Education will apparently take federal funds when they are offered, but it won't ask for them.

The subject came up during a discussion of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 Monday evening. The act has been passed by the Congress, but the appropriations bill is still in committee.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, asked the board if it would like to send letters urging passage of the appropriations bill. Board member Bill Hanson said no. "I'm against federal aid and I won't urge more," said Hanson. Dr. Kurt Shery told Hanson he felt the same, and members Polly Watts and Albert Charles took an opposite stand.

Youth Band Gets Check From Club

Fred Hansen, president of the Torrance Civitan Club, recently turned over a check for \$50 to the Torrance Area Youth Bands. The youth band is currently sponsoring a concert by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

Proceeds from the March 14 concert will be used to finance a trip to Washington, D. C., and the New York World's Fair in August to represent the city. The Civitan Club, in presenting the check, commended the Youth Bands for their fine work in building good citizenship. The Youth Band, he said, "exemplifies the motto, 'Builders of Good Citizenship' and the community should be very proud of the band's accomplishments."

New Ruling On Reports Due Tuesday

A noisy meeting of the City Council, convened behind closed doors adjacent to the city hall council chambers, apparently resolved nothing Friday afternoon. Several times during the hour-long session, voices of councilmen could be heard raised in argument, but at the end of the meeting, councilmen agreed that some results might have come from the talks.

Principal topic of discussion, newsmen were told later, was whether the City Council should make public the two reports on alleged irregularities in the city government which have been prepared by Deputy Atty. Gen. Jack Goertzen and his staff.

"I'VE TRIED to put the first report on the record, I've tried to read it as meetings of the City Council, and I'm now going to try to get both reports on the record," Councilman Nick Draie said after the meeting.

"I'm going to make the motion again Tuesday night to have the two reports made a matter of public record," Draie said. "And if someone else tries, I'll back him up," he added. City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier recommended withholding if the first report delivered to Councilmen last month on the grounds that the city could be held liable for damages on some of the allegations contained in the document.

HE APPARENTLY was asked at Friday's special meeting to reconsider his ruling with reference to the second report or both.

One difference in the two reports, noted by some of the councilmen, is that the first one was directed to councilmen as individuals while the second one was directed to the City Council of Torrance.

Whether that changes the public aspect of the report is still to be decided. One council candidate has charged that the city's refusal to make the report public violates the spirit of the Brown Act which calls for public disclosure of all public business.

REPORTS HAD been circulated before the meeting that one of the City Council members might demand that Mayor Albert Isen resign, but the reports apparently failed to materialize. Such a demand was reportedly set for a meeting of the City Council several weeks ago, but again it did not come.

Isen contends he is ready for the demand, and says he will not resign and will continue to fight for "the city I love."

David K. Lyman, a candidate for election to the City Council, has demanded that Isen resign. In a press release handed to newspapers Friday morning, Lyman said Isen



PAY DIRT . . . Capt. Art Moore, retired city plumbing inspector, displays first place trophy captured in Palm Springs parade recently by members of the Torrance Mounted Police. The group made 22 trips to the desert resort before getting the first place nod, Captain Moore reports. He estimated the group had spent about \$39,000 of their own money and traveled nearly 100,000 miles to win the cup. (Herald Photo)

Bullock's to Build Store North of Del Amo Center

A four-story Bullock's store, specialty shops, a bank and a major furniture store are being planned for a 21-acre center at the northeast corner of Hawthorne Avenue and Carson Street.

Plans for the new store were announced in Torrance Thursday. Mahlon E. Arnett, executive vice president of the firm, said the store is still in the planning stage so no time schedules for construction have been established. Arnett said he cannot say whether the store will be started during the current year.

The new store will be known

Water Supply Pipeline Bids To Be Open

Bids for construction of a 1.75-mile water supply pipeline, which will run through sections of Redondo Beach, Torrance and county territory, will be opened March 27. Bids are to be submitted to the offices of County Flood Control District Chief Engineer M. E. Salisbury, formal award of a contract by the Board of Supervisors is slated about 10 days later.

The work, a part of the sea barrier project now being developed along the west coast of the county, is expected to cost about \$260,000. The water supply pipe will have diameters of 12, 14, 21 and 27 inches.

as Bullock's Del Amo. It will be a four-story and basement structure in contemporary styling. A split-level site will provide entrance on both the first and second floors directly from the parking areas, which will provide space for about 2,000 cars.

EXTERIOR OF the 260,000 square foot structure will consist of two basic rectangles, one overlapping the other, faced with two shades of textured shell brick.

Interior of the store will have numerous individually conceived shops of varying sizes and shapes.

In addition to the four-story Bullock's store, an additional 600 front feet of specialty stores and shops, a bank and a major furniture store will complete the center. All the establishments will open onto a landscaped mall area.

CONSTRUCTION and details of the specialty stores, while they will conform to the overall design of the square, will be designed to fill the needs of the tenants.

Although no tenants have been signed, the "tenants are now being selected to conform with the highly specialized fashion image of the square," Arnett said. "The stores in the square will feature fashion, fashion accessories, and home furnishings amid landscaped surroundings."

"WE SELECTED the Torrance area," he continued, "be-

cause of its central location and ready accessibility for residents of the entire South Bay area. We have been watching the rapid growth of the South Bay region for several years and we feel there is a need for the type of shopping center we have to offer.

"The square, which will be completely devoted to fashion, will follow the concept of our fashion squares in San Fernando Valley and in Santa Ana which have met the needs of their communities."

"THE POPULATION projection for the South Bay is set at more than 900,000 by 1970 and we know the economic development will keep pace."

Welton Becket and Associates in planning, designing, and engineering the complex. Coldwell, Banker and Co., who handled purchase of the property, is the leasing agent for Bullock's Real Estate Corp., owners of the fashion square.

BULLOCK'S INC. has been part of the Los Angeles retail scene since 1907 when its first store opened at the corner of Seventh and Broadway. It was the first retail establishment to build a second store to meet needs of a suburban area when in 1929 Bullock's Wilshire was opened on the "outskirts" of the city.

Since that date, Bullock's has added stores in Pasadena, Westwood, Santa Ana, Palm Springs, and Sherman Oaks. An eighth store in Lakewood is scheduled to open in 1965.

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