

Torrance Supporters Needed For Crusade for Freedom

People from the Torrance area are urged to attend the Crusade for Freedom rally 7:00 p.m. Monday evening at the Redondo Union High School auditorium. Gen. Ira Eaker, state chairman for the Freedom Crusade is being sought as guest speaker.

At the Freedom rally held last Friday night at the R.U.H.S. auditorium, delegates from a cross-section of South Bay organizations met and selected the week of Oct. 8 through 16 as Freedom Week and an all-out signature drive for the Crusade for Freedom.

"The Crusade is seeking signatures which will be put in Freedom Bell in Western Berlin, with

donations of 1c to \$1.00 to set up five radio stations which will penetrate behind the Iron Curtain to 500,000,000 Communist controlled people and tell them about liberty and freedom," said Dr. Camille Honig, chairman of the South Bay Crusade group and rabbi of Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach.

Rev. Richard I. S. Parker, Church of Hermosa Beach at last pastor of St. Cross Episcopal Friday night's meeting said to the delegates, "This crusade is the most important matter of the day. Important enough for ministers and civic minded citizens to leave their desks and aid."

National chairmen for the

Crusade for Freedom are Gen. Lucius Clay, and Gen. Ike Eisenhower.

"The crusade is a comprehensive plan to enlist all free thinking Americans in the critical struggle for man's mind," said Dr. Honig.

Former Residents Announce Street Corner Series

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. (Johnnie) Ransom, former residents of Torrance announced a series of street meetings which will be held each Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Chamber Will Hold Annual Dance

On October 7th the Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their first annual dance at the V. F. W. Hall on Washington street.

Les Tronsier's Orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

There will be a door prize and refreshments.

Velo Militech is the chairman of the evening.

at the corner of Sartori and El Prado.

Meetings will be held for the purpose of bringing the full gospel of the church of God to all denominations. Ransom announcing that no offerings will be taken, and that all are invited to listen and partake.

40 Children Go To the Shrine Circus Today

The Torrance Recreation Commission is sending 40 children from this area to the Pollack Bros. Circus at the Shrine auditorium today.

The kids will leave 2:30 today from the City Hall.

Tickets for the 40 children were donated by A. Gianni, member of the Planning Commission and well known citizen in this area.

At 20 miles per hour you can probably stop your car in 42 feet. At 40 miles per hour it takes 124 feet. Don't overdrive your stopping ability, last-minute prayers won't cut down your braking distance.—(LAPD).

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Amateur Contest Sponsored by Legion

The Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post today announced plans to conduct an amateur contest, open to all residents of this area 16 years and older, with the first elimination round scheduled for Oct. 14 at the Border Avenue Post hall.

A post official also revealed that a costume contest will be held in connection with the Halloween-Harvest Masquerade dance to be presented on Saturday, Oct. 28. Prizes will be awarded for the "funniest" and the "best" costumes worn to the dance. Les Tronsier and his orchestra will provide music for dancing.

Rules for the amateur contest are brief and as follows:
1—The contest is open to the residents of Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Hawthorne, Redondo Beach, and the "strip" area of Los Angeles.
2—All contestants must be 16 years or older.

3—Participants will be allowed in the following fields of talent: Vocal, instrumental, dancing.
Elimination rounds in the amateur contests will be held during the regular dances presented by the Bert S. Crossland post and featuring the music of Les Tronsier and his orchestra.
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Variance Vote

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Mayor Bob Haggard both talked with Mayer about the situation, and both appeared satisfied that the offer made by the Negro group was legitimate, accompanied by a substantial check, and that Mayer's firm will accept the deal.

COOPERATION NEEDED
Mayer told Powell that if the City of Torrance will cooperate with him and give him the same rights it has granted to other subdivisions and land developers, the approval to go ahead without sidewalks, and will release easements on his property along Hollywood - Palos Verdes Parkway, he will not accept the deal from the Negro syndicate headed by Clarence McFadden.

Mayer told Powell, Haggard, and also the Press that the escrow instructions for the deal had been drawn up, that they were in the hands of his attorney, Neil McCarthy, and that he would sign them at once, unless granted the relief asked of the City of Torrance.

Torrance-Lomita Realty Board was active in trying to get to the "bottom" of the trouble with Mayer's group, and Hollywood Riviera Home Owners Association, headed by W. A. Mason, chose not to consider the matter as serious and elected to insist that Mayer be required to install sidewalks in spite of what Mason considered a "bluff."

Mayor Bob Haggard said that he tried to get a motion through the City Council Tuesday night to grant the variance to Mayer's corporation, and he said that "I think we'll get some place" at the meeting planned for Wednesday (last) night.

Here is how the official family of Torrance stood on the issue as the Press closed its forms late yesterday for this edition:
Mayor Haggard: "If I can get two other Councilmen to go along with me, I'll vote to grant the sidewalk variance to Mr. Mayer. I think we'll have a meeting tonight (Wednesday) after the Planning Commission meets, to act on the matter."

FACTIONS
Councilman Willys Blount: "I don't" he started a sentence, then hesitated. Turned his head quite suddenly, said "no comment" and walked away. Later, he said, "I'm going to petition for a hot dog stand. If they don't give it to me, I'm going to sell my land to Negroes."

Councilman H. J. Spelman: "I cannot make a statement," he said, laughed with an embarrassed manner when reminded of how that would look in print, and drove away.

Councilman George Powell: "If the Planning Commission recommends a variance of sidewalks, I'll vote for it, because I always follow the recommendations of the Planning Commission. Or, I'll vote for the sidewalk variance if the ordinance is changed so that each tract is judged on its own merits, and Mayer alone doesn't get the benefit."

Councilman Nick Drate: "I voted against requiring Mr. Mayer to install sidewalks before, mind," and I have not changed my mind.
The people of Torrance were waiting expectantly for the decision last night, confident that the Council would do its duty properly.

Benstead Raps

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Dorcas circle met in the home of Mrs. B. E. Bell, 26247 Governor avenue, in Harbor City. Mrs. Charles Renck is chairman of this group.

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The general meeting and luncheon of the society was held at the church last Thursday with the Harmony Builders as hostesses.

"Globe Capers" To Be Presented For PTA Benefit
Torrance High School PTA will hold a benefit show on October 7, at 8:15 p.m.

The show will be given by about 40 students of Ann Olson and will be called "Globe Capers." They will depict the activities of the different nationalities.

Early Mailing
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master, Ne wYork, N. Y., 50 pounds weight limit.

"Preparation: Boxes must be of strong construction, packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard testing at least 200 pounds. Each box should be securely tied by four separate pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise, knotted at crossings.

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"Addressing: Name and address of sender, the name, including the full first name, rank, serial number, branch of service, organization, APO number of the addressee, and the postoffice through which the mail is to be routed."

Newspaper Week
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pressors, and they wisely insisted upon the guarantee of a free press being written into the Constitution of the new nation they had established.

"American editors have fought unceasingly through the years to prevent any encroachment upon our freedom of the press, or upon any of the other basic freedoms which our Constitution guarantees. In this continuing effort they should receive the vigorous support of all who wish to continue to live in a free country."

Wayside Chapel Circles Hold Oct. Meetings

LOMITA—Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church (Wayside Chapel) held circle meetings Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 12:30.

Busy workers and their chairman, Mrs. G. W. Smith, met at the home of Mrs. B. Minard, 25541 Alliene, Lomita. Mrs. Forrest Learman served as co-hostess.

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Shoe Clerks
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one of his two stores in that city in protest against the terms of the new contract.

The food contract, which expires on Nov. 1, now is being negotiated between the union and the Employers' Council.

Community Chest
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signed his chairmanship because business obligations will require his spending much of his time in the east for the next few months.

Members of the Advance Gifts Division, serving under Bob Haggard as chairman, are: Earl Brunner, Dr. G. M. Eastham, Charles V. Jones, Jack Koch, Dr. Alden W. Smith, Otto A. Kresse, Sam Lecy, and the Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness.

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