

Local Elks to Hold Picnic

The annual family picnic of the Redondo Beach Lodge No. 1378, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held Sunday, August 12th, at Redondo Beach city park.

Exalted Ruler, Alan M. Greene, extends a cordial invitation to all brother Elks and their families, to attend this outstanding function of the summer season.

The picnic, this year, will be under the direction of Esteemed Loyal Knight William D. Bruner, who has arranged a full day of enjoyable activities. Bruner has announced that open house will be held at the Elks Club from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION
In addition to the events planned for the picnic area which will be the portion of the Redondo Beach city park that adjoins the Elks Club, registration will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the park and picnic lunch will be served starting at 12:00 noon.

Those who attend are reminded to bring their own fried chicken, rolls, coffee, ice cream, etc.

en, rabbit, etc. Baked beans, will be furnished by the lodge.

The afternoon will be given over to various types of contests and games, a show for the children, dancing for adults and entertainment by the Canadian Legion bagpipe band.

Child Struck by Car, Hurt Seriously

Serious injuries were suffered by Kathy Lopez, 4, of 2290 Arlington avenue, when she was struck by a car on Arlington avenue south of 203rd street, Sunday afternoon, according to police.

The tot was taken to Harbor General Hospital and then to Torrance Memorial Hospital for possible head injuries, cuts and bruises.

The motorist, Ruben Molina, 18, of 2257 W. 203rd street, said he didn't see the child until too late to avoid hitting her, reports stated.

Helicopter Service to Harbor Nearer

Successor to Vetterli at El Camino Named

Clarence H. Vetterli, El Camino College journalism instructor, convicted to perjury, is to be replaced by Rex Van Trees, it was announced this week.

Van Trees, a former reporter-photographer on the Indianapolis Star, is coming to El Camino from the Culver City school system.

In addition to teaching journalism, he is to serve as advisor for the editorial staff of the college newspaper, the Warhoop.

Vetterli, who held the job for almost two years, has been sentenced to a six-year prison term for making false statements to a federal grand jury during a Communist spy investigation.

Local Shriners Organize Club, Meet Tomorrow

All local Shriners are urged to be present at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow night, August 10 at Higgins Brickyard, 2217 W. 17th street for an organization meeting of the group. Free dinner will be served.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize a local Shriner club, according to Shriner Nick Draie.

"Bring a Noble, a Fez, and a Smile and you will be welcome," said Shriner Draie.

15 Torrance Members Attend Moose Confab

A delegation of 15 members of the Torrance lodge family represented this city at the annual state convention of the Loyal Order of Moose at Santa Cruz, August 1 to 4, according to a report to the lodge that will be made at a regular meeting next Monday.

Governor and Mrs. George Powell lead the representatives to the convention, which included Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamback, Mr. and Mrs. O. Clauson, Tom Sawyer, Harry Green and Dan Hutehins.

Powell revealed that plans for a new high school for Mooseheart, Ill., the city of children sponsored and promoted for the dependent children of deceased Moose members, was announced at the convention. Torrance delegates gave their unqualified port to the project. The Lewis children of this city are enrolled at Mooseheart through the intercession of the local lodge.

Secretary James Evans disclosed that Dan Desmond, past governor of the Moose lodge, has been cited with the "Governor's Merit Award" for outstanding achievement during his term of office.

Business Booklet Put Out by Torrance C of C

Torrance home owners received free copies of the new Torrance Business directory Monday, July 23. Downtown shops and offices are obtaining the 64-page booklet.

Published by the Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, the directory contains community statistical information, maps, emergency telephone numbers, names of municipal leaders and lists of clubs, school and churches in addition to a catalog of business firms.

Members of the chamber gathered the information by an actual canvass, according to J. H. Paget, president of the Retail Merchants and manager of Newberry's.

Permit Issued For Heliport At Harbor

With the issuance of building permits to the Harbor department last Saturday, August 4, for a 'copter landing field and waiting room at the rear of Berth 197, the new Matson terminal, helicopter passenger service to the harbor got a step closer to realization.

The permit, valued at \$1000, was issued along with several others for construction in the same area. One, for \$25,000 is to build a lunch and smoking room; another for a smaller smoke room, valued at \$5000 and the third for an equipment storage shed to cost \$19,000.

Approval of the passenger service was granted to the Los Angeles Airways, a helicopter mail service, last March 24, by the civil aeronautics board. It was announced at that time that the harbor department had several plans, including a major terminal, ready.

Cycle Accident In Georgia Kills Local Soldier

A 21-year-old Torrance soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident August 1 in Columbus, Georgia. The youth was in training at Fort Benning, Georgia, with an airborne attached infantry unit.

Funeral services for Pvt. 2nd Class Edmund B. Bellhouse, of 3430 Emerald street, will be held at the Stone and Myers funeral parlor at a time to be announced later. Interment will be in the Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery at San Diego, California.

Pvt. Bellhouse had been in the U. S. Army, Infantry Division, Airborne attached, for a period of 2 years and 8 months. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Torrance. Survivors are: mother, Mrs. Josephine Tapia of the above address; sisters, Stella Franco, Christine Tapia, Rachel Tapia, Fidel Tapia, Carmen Tapia, Anita Tapia and Roberta Tapia, all of Torrance; brothers, Robert Bellhouse, 378 Eng. 40th Division, stationed in Japan; Pasquel Tapia Jr., Daniel and Richard Tapia, of Torrance.

Plaster Cast On Woman Stops Ice Pick Blade

Saved from death or serious injury by a plaster cast in an alleged attack by her soldier husband last Sunday was Mrs. Wanda Falls, 22, of 1512 W. 219th street, Torrance, police reported.

The young mother said that her husband, Kenneth Falls, 20, became enraged and plunged an ice pick at her chest as she sat in a wheel chair at home.

The blade of the pick penetrated the cast and the tip touched the flesh directly over the heart. Mrs. Falls told investigators. It went completely through a cast she was wearing for serious injuries suffered in a recent auto mishap.

Falls was booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon at San Pedro jail.

Torrance Man Attends Institute Of Nature Study

Vacations are being combined with study by 80 persons attending the Institute of Nature Study and Conservation in Santa Barbara, including Jess Charles Heinritz, of Torrance.

Sponsored by University Extension, the unique classes are held in the mountains, coastal plains and along the seashore of this area, with a picnic every day, barbecues and grunion hunts at night, garden tours, and other special events which are dovetailed into study of plant and animal life identification.

Showman Appears In Film at Own Drive-In Theatre

Patrons of the Harbor Drive-In theatre, 2344 So. Vermont avenue at Sepulveda, can believe their eyes when they see their host, Joseph Greene, appear in the motion picture, "The Devils Playground" from last night, August 8, through Saturday, August 11.

Greene plays the sheriff in the Hopalong Cassidy film which stars Bill Boyd.

Long experienced in all phases of show business, Green recently took over the management of the Harbor Drive-In Theatre. An actor and showman of long standing, Greene is familiar to audiences here, having appeared in many motion pictures.

Riviera Group Plans Barbecue At Retiro Park

The Hollywood-Riviera Sportsman's Club will hold its third annual barbecue, Sunday, August 12 in El Retiro Park on Highway 101 from noon to 6 p.m.

Preparations are being made to serve 300 meals of pit barbecued beef, with corn on the cob and other good things.

The fire will be prepared Saturday and will burn all night to achieve the necessary bed of coals for cooking the meat. There will be games, contests and prizes.

The public is invited and tickets are available at the park on Sunday or from any member in advance. One dollar for adults and seventy five cents for kids includes the meal and entertainment.

D & D Market Fetes Expansion With Big Sale

D. & D. Market, 1643 W. Carson street, will celebrate the opening of their new produce department and expansion of facilities this week end with a big expansion sale, according to Ralph Dominguez, proprietor. The sale, which begins today, will continue through Saturday, August 11.

Dominguez said that more than 1000 square feet of floor space has been added to the market facilities, enlarging the market to 5800 square feet. He added that new equipment, such as vegetable stands, has been added in the "streamlining" of the market.

PRODUCE DEPT.
Taking over the management of the new produce department is Sho Shiraga and his brother, who, at present and for many years, have managed another local produce department.

H. A. Harvey, in charge of the meat department, is well known for the quality and choice cuts of the meat he carries, as well as for his personal butcher service.

Dominguez, who has been in the market business here since 1937, stressed that "good, hot prices" are guaranteed this week end to celebrate the market's expansion. He added that ample free parking space is available for all patrons.

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Rod, Gun Club Sponsor Fishing Trip of Youths

Twenty-two youthful anglers from Torrance Playgrounds spent last Wednesday fishing on the Long Beach barge through the courtesy of the National Supply Rod and Gun Club and under the supervision of the Recreation Department.

Tom cod and mackerel were the principal catches according to the happy returning nimrods.

Those attending were James Lawrence, Bob Calkins, Gary Smith, Jack Widmark, Manuel Ologue, Terry Smith, Valente Molinar, Ray Valencia, Tony Ordaz, Don Iwata, Mike Story, Tommy Howard, Billy Pear, Tom Sawyer, Earl Riebold, Danny Stenz, Robert Pepper, Michael Elliott, Walt McHenry, Paul Shinoda, Jr., Emil Capik and Boyd Brummett.

Dance Friday Night

The Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Get Acquainted Dance" for all members and prospective members at 8 p.m. this Friday night, August 10, at the Hollywood Riviera Club, according to Jim Wood, publicity chairman.

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