

Jet Noise Disturbs Torrance

Residents in various parts of Torrance who have heard droning which sound as if a formation of planes were flying low this week discovered that the noise is a by-product of the jet-testing station on Lomita Blvd.

Here General Electric has a test stand for swift fighter and bomber aircraft engines.

It was disclosed that two of the 18-foot-long engines are put through their paces each week day. The present test ratio is to be stepped up to four daily in the near future, it was indicated.

Mounted inside a concrete stall the jets burst into a booming rumble as they are fired by technicians. The din builds into a shriek at half power and then a roar at full speed during the average 20-minute run.

Diphtheria Immunization Starts Today

Crenshaw School has been chosen as the kick-off point in Torrance for Los Angeles County Health Department's Fall diphtheria immunization program as it gets underway at 9 a.m. this morning.

Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer, disclosed that the program is planned for children through 12 years of age.

Other schools that will participate during the first week are North Torrance next Monday and Nativity School next Tuesday.

The health officer also reported the total number of diphtheria cases has dropped more than 25% as compared with last year in Los Angeles County.

"Only by having children immunized against this disease can we hope to continue effective control," Gilbert pointed out.

Extension of Arlington to Be Denied

Cost of extending Arlington avenue from 190th street to 203rd street has been discussed by the Torrance City Council on numerous occasions. At a recent meeting, on the motion of Councilman Nick Draie, the municipal lawmakers voted to request Engineer Jacob Joseph to bring in a report.

Joseph said he plans to bring in the report at the regular council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13. He will recommend that the plan at this time is unfeasible.

"It would have to cross through Dominguez Estate property," said Joseph. "That means condemnation, and that really costs money—more money than Torrance can afford. I really don't think the idea is sound."

Robbery Nets 30,000 Gallons Automobile Gas

A service station, robbed at 1695 West Pacific Coast Highway in Harbor City lost enough gasoline to run the average car for 30,000 miles, police reported this week.

Gerald K. Smith, owner of the station, said the thieves apparently pumped the 1200 gallons of fuel from an underground tank and carted it away in a truck.

Value of the premium grade gasoline was placed at \$265.

Concert to Be Held Nov. 19

Culturally-minded residents of the Torrance area are taking an active interest in the second subscription concert series sponsored by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc. It was disclosed today. It will take place Nov. 19 in the San Pedro High School Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

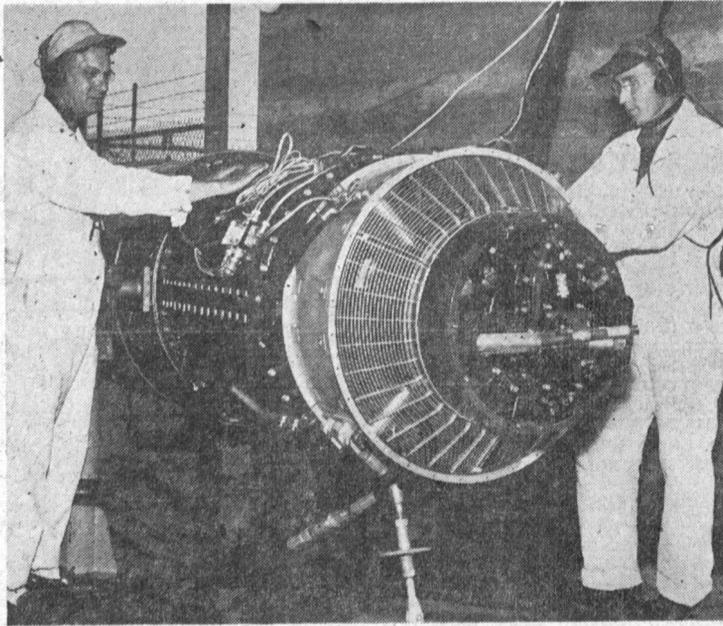
John Barnett will be the conductor of the concert. Miss Shirley Boyes, pianist is the solo artist for the evening. She will play de Falla's "Nights in the Gardens of Spain" for piano and orchestra.

Chamber Will Enlarge Board

In order to make it possible for more people to participate on the Torrance Chamber of Commerce board of directors, the board is presenting a suggestion that membership in this group be increased from nine to fifteen, it was revealed today. A special meeting of the membership will be held next Monday.

Present board members of the Chamber are Henry Creeger, president; Reed Parkin, vice president; C. T. Rippey, vice president; William A. Zoller, treasurer; Dean Sears, Bob Haggard, Otto Kresse, and Paul Loranger, and Robert I. Plomert, Jr.

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THE NEW NOISE nuisance which has invaded the Torrance-Lomita area is caused by powerful jet engines being put through their paces in the General Electric Company's new test station on Lomita Blvd. in Torrance. Checking the jet engine in the picture are (left) Charles Carmus of Whittier, and R. W. Ringstrom of Long Beach. Many Korea combat engines are overhauled at this General Electric Facility.

Walteria Has Pandora Club

Walteria's Pandora Club this week installed Mrs. Ronald Taylor as President of the group for her second term in the community recreation hall of that area.

Other officers seated with her include Mesdames Dale Wands, Vice president; Robert O'Brien, recording secretary; George Powell, corresponding secretary; Loring Biglow, treasurer, and T. M. Kirk, historian.

Installing officer was Mrs. Joe Snow, retiring vice president. Using a ship launching theme, she introduced each incoming officer as a member of the crew of the Good Ship Pandora.

Each new officer was presented with a corsage by her predecessor. Decorations included a large bouquet of yellow roses, which served as centerpiece for the luncheon table.

The Pandoras are wives of members of the Walteria Business Men's Club. Next meeting of the women's group will be on Nov. 15 at the hall with Mesdames James Whither, Pearce Jewell and Dale Wands as hostesses.

Man Hurt in Harbor City Auto Wreck

An auto collision on Tuesday evening of this week in which his car overturned sent James Spirey of 25402 Petroleum Ave., in Harbor City to Torrance Harbor Hospital, records at the hospital revealed today.

Spirey received a bruised right leg and possible fractured arm. The accident occurred at Lomita and Hawthorne outside of Lomita.

Hoodlums Tear Up Shine Stand

Joe Davis who runs the shine stand across the street from the post office couldn't go to work this morning. It seems that someone had broken into his stand. Shoe polish, new shoe strings, and other equipment were strewn over the portion of the parking lot where Davis' stand is located.

"I think some young hoodlums must have done it," Davis said sadly. "There was some attempt to rifle my stand on Friday and also Saturday after working hours but not much damage was done."

Davis had no idea who might have been responsible for the scattering of his equipment on Sunday.

Davis opened his shine stand last April. He and his wife live at 55th and Figueroa in Los Angeles.

Man Hurl in Harbor City Auto Wreck

More than 1,000 years ago the Chinese pioneered in the technique of drilling wells. With homemade drills and bamboo pipes they eventually reached depths of several thousands of feet.

Raccoons go to sleep when food is scarce in winter. During mild spells, they often leave the den during the night to satisfy their appetites.

El Camino College Welcomes Alumni Friday, From 10-2

Old grads will return to the El Camino college campus this Friday and Saturday, when the annual Alumni Day and Homecoming celebrations are observed.

Friday, November 2, has been designated as Alumni Day. Graduates of El Camino will visit the campus between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., to greet old friends, visit with former teachers, and see the new developments in the campus building program.

Friday night, the alumni dance will be held at the Westport Country Club in Playa Del Rey following the Homecoming grid game between El Camino and Long Beach City College. The Alumni will also attend the game Saturday night followed by a homecoming dance.

Police Report \$70 Burglary

A holdup in which bandits took \$70 at the point of a gun from an attendant at Edwards Gas Station in North Torrance, was reported this week by the local Police Department.

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Basketball for Adults Planned By Torrance

All team managers, who are planning on entering their team in the Torrance Recreation Department's Adult Basketball League this season, are urged to contact Elmer "Red" Moon, City Athletic Director, immediately.

According to Moon only six teams may be able to play each week in the local gymnasium. Wednesday evenings are the only week nights made available for the Recreation Department's program.

Five teams to date have expressed a desire to participate in the leagues this year. Mike Fenwick, sponsor of last year's Torrance team that Jack Turner may manage his team this year, replacing Jerry McIvaine, who is now enrolled at Santa Barbara State College.

In the event that more than six teams wish to play this year, it will be necessary to make arrangements for the use of another gym, outside of the City, to take care of the overflow. Wednesday, Nov. 7th is the date which has been tentatively set for the High School Gym, to be open for practice play, under the auspices of the Recreation Dept.

Dressing quarters are to be open from 6:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. League play is expected to get under way on or before Wednesday, December 5th.

Unattached players are urged to contact Moon, at the Recreation Office, 3347 El Prado avenue, Phone Torrance 3146, or on Wednesday evenings at the High School Gym, 2200 Carson street.

Women Install Club Officers

Installation of the officers for the remaining term of office was held at the Moose Hall for the Women of the Moose at their last regular meeting October 24. The following officers were installed: Senior Regent, Billie Heiman; Junior Regent, Vivi Styles, and Treasurer, Alice Harker. Members of the College of Regents acted as the installing team. Mrs. Ila Mae Ambach was installing Senior Regent and Ann Wilkins was installing Guide.

One new member was initiated and another was voted upon to be initiated at a later date.

Plans are progressing for a bazaar to be held early in December.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Martha Evans at the close of the business session. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Lillian Nelson, decorating chairman, and a delightful lunch was served.

The Library Chairman of the year will be the next Card party Chairman and is extending a to attend the card party to be held November 7th at the Moose Hall. Library Chairman is Mrs. Ruth Shock.

El Camino Meets Long Beach, Sat. At Alondro Bowl

This Saturday, injuries permitting, two of the finest line-backers in Southern California—Jerry Wear and George Timberlake—will crack helmets on the Alondro Bowl greensward when El Camino battles Long Beach City College in a Metropolitan Conference football encounter Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock. The game will be televised over KHTV.

Last Saturday, El Camino College's Warrior grid team lost their third straight game Saturday night when the Modesto J.C. Pirates romped to a 20 to 0 victory, in a practice game played on the Warrior's turf.

Coach Amby Schindler's Commodores held the Pirate eleven to one touchdown for the first three quarters and then lost their steam in the final period.

Of all family pets, a survey of owners reveals, canaries are the most sensitive to cold weather. Like the family car, canary owners say, they must be extra alert for falling temperature.

Walteria P-TA Goes Over Top

The Walteria P-TA membership drive closed with a percentage of 113% for the school as a whole with a total of 580 memberships—130 over the goal set. Mrs. C. W. Johnson is membership chairman and she was assisted by Mrs. William Allen.

Each room reached over 100% with the top room in the primary division being Miss Mary Barrett's 1st grade with 297%. Winners in the upper grade division were Mr. James Hamilton's 6th graders with 287%.

Each of the winning rooms will be given a party by the P-TA and each of the winning rooms has been awarded the traditional engraved membership trophy to be held until next year's drive.

Proceeds of memberships are distributed to the National, State District, Torrance Council, and local associations to further child welfare.

Harbor City Holds Sing This Friday

Harbor City community sing this Friday evening will highlight two barbershop quartets. Mrs. Marie Swenson, press representative of the group, disclosed today. The meeting will be held in the elementary school. "The Deconaires," with Dean Lenge in the lead, Bud Bartholomew, tenor, Bill Bartholomew, baritone, and Howard Foster, bass, will vie with the Four Kernels of Korn, with Al Ewalt as the lead; Francis Lehr, bass; Douglas McLary, baritone, and Herbert Allen, tenor.

Gale Talley, from the Los Angeles Bureau of Music, will lead the community singing program, accompanied by Virginia McLeod.

Dealer Attends Car Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton left Wednesday for Palm Springs to attend the 6th annual Southern California Motor Car Dealers Conference and Golf Tournament at Thunderbird Ranch.

The affair will be held Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Dick Barton is the owner of Chrysler-Plymouth dealership located at 1855 Torrance Blvd.

Need of Home Discussed by P-TA Speaker

"The Home First Business of the Parent" will be the topic for the 186th Street P-TA meeting to be held on Thursday evening November 8th, at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Myra Nelson, from the Board of Education, will be the guest speaker of the evening. Parent Education will be featured by a Symposium of Parents.

Hostesses for the tea and social hour will be mesdames A. B. Pond, James A. Gauley, Howard Fletcher, Ernest Tanner and Samuel Dow.

The executive board will meet on Tuesday, November 6th, at 1 p.m. in the teachers' room.

The regular pot-luck luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 14th, at 11:45 in the teachers' room.

According to Mrs. Walter Rutherford, ways and means chairman, the first combined rag, grease and paper drive was a success. Approximately \$67.00 was made. Prizes for having the largest amount of papers was awarded to Miss Evelyn Buckeys' room in the lower grades and

Convocation Held By Moose Women

The State Convocation of the College of Regents, a branch of the Women of the Moose was held in Inglewood, Sunday, October 28th, with an attendance of over 300 members.

Two candidates from Torrance were among those initiated at this time. Seven members from Torrance Chapter attended this meeting.

Mr. Duane Rawlins' room in the upper grades.

Representing the 186th Street P-TA, at the Public Welfare Conference held at the Teen-Age Center on October 22nd were Mesdames James A. Gauley and A. B. Pond.

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