

BOND SALE OKAYED

Worth of school Hall of Records. Funds for the bonds will pay for two new elementary schools, additions to two others and proposed land sites, Chace said.

THINGS TO COME . . . From Germany comes an automatic coffee-maker to plug into the dashboard of your automobile.

X-Ray Unit Slated Here

The Los Angeles County Health Department plans to bring the mobile X-ray unit to many community centers in the Torrance Health District in order that a large percentage of the population 15 years and older may avail themselves of the service.

Torrance residents will have an opportunity to take part in the mobile chest X-ray survey, Thurs., August 27, Friday, August 28, and Monday, August 31. The Arts and Crafts Club of Torrance will sponsor the survey in this area.

Forty-two pedestrians garbed in dark during the first five months of this year, while 17 who wore light-colored dress lost their lives, according to figures compiled by the traffic bureau of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Re-Zoning Plan Draws Fire

An unexpected source protested the Planning Commission proposal last week to re-zone the west side of Western Ave., from 190th Ave. from 190th St. to 174th St. to an M-1 (light manufacturing) zone.

Turning in a protest was Roy C. Teel Jr., right-of-way agent for the State Division of Highways. Teel based his protest on the fact that the State is seeking to acquire part of that property for the Sepulveda Freeway which will cross Western just north of 190th St.

Teel told the planners that the re-zoning of the property would increase the prices which the State would have to pay to acquire the right-of-way.

Besides Teel's protest, five written approvals were received for the proposal, Planning Secretary Earle Lloyd reported.

Day Camp Has Successful Start

Day camp at Avalon-Sepulveda started with 143 enthusiastic youngsters. Their lunch was a beef stew cooked by Mmes. Jewel Foster, Frances Sameiak, and Miss Diane Thatcher, Joan Howe, Shirley Rogers, Yvonne Phelan, and Dorothy Fuller. Others who assisted in the program under the chairmanship of Mrs. Madeline South were Mmes. Anita Fagan, Virginia Weech, Peggy McKinnon, Flora Waasi, Thelma Levy, Sylvia Meer, Lillian Vegh, Lucille Kuehne, and Betty Trefether. Mrs. Ardy Svehla and Mrs. Violet Fenner took care of the small children of the leaders.

Vacation Ends on Wet Note

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pelouin, of 3239 W. 187th st., might have had an agreeable weekend, but the return to their home must have dampened their enthusiasm when they found out that a leak in their house caused the whole inside to be submerged in two feet of water.

A neighbor's complaint caused Torrance police to rush to the scene while the Pelouins were away, Saturday. Unit 47 was detailed to wade in and investigate. The water had been leaking since Friday morning. Police shut it off at the meter and sent a teletype message to the vacationists.

THINGS TO COME . . . A more flexible insulator reduces the time needed to put up an electric fence to restrain cattle.

All Wet

Girl Scout Troop 398, sponsored by the Waveria P-TA went swimming at the Long Beach Plunge recently. Eighteen of the twenty girls belonging to the troop were present, including the two troop leaders, Mrs. Don Menger and Mrs. Robert Waegner.

Need Help? Get Scouts

The Waveria Boy Scouts of Troop No. 240 will be ringing Waveria home owner's doorbells this week, not to solicit money or goods, but rather to sell their services.

Money received for these services will help finance the boys' week at Camp Big Horn, from July 25 to August 1 inclusive.

There will be no set sum charged for these services. It will be entirely up to the home owner. He or she may give the Scouts anything they consider the job to be worth.

Urgent Blood Appeal Made By Red Cross

The Torrance Branch of American National Red Cross this week was alerted by the Los Angeles Chapter Regional Blood Service that the Department of Defense has prepared a request for 2,800,000 pints of blood during the 1953-54 fiscal year.

In a wire received from Red Cross National Headquarters by William T. Sesson Jr., chairman of the blood service in Los Angeles, it was disclosed that large quantities of whole blood and the derivative, serum albumin, will be required for the military.

The communique said further that the military had discontinued using blood plasma in favor of serum albumin, which is a better shock fighter, and dextran, a substance made from sugar.

In response to this latest appeal, Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman of Torrance Branch has issued the following list of bloodmobile units visiting nearby in order that donors may give a pint of blood:

Monday, July 13, Palos Verdes Branch, Malaga Cove School, Via Almar and Via Arroyo, Palos Verdes, 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14, Long Beach Chapter, 319 W. Broadway, Long Beach, 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22, Harbor District, 390 W. 7th St., San Pedro, 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 24, Inglewood Branch, Elks Club, 317 S. La Brea, Inglewood, 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 30, Hawthorne-Lawndale Branch, Masonic Lodge, Greville and W. Broadway, Hawthorne, 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 30, South Bay Branch, Clark Stadium, Valley Dr. between 8th and Pier Aves., Inglewood, 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Those who wish to donate before these units visit nearby cities may donate at the Los Angeles Blood Center, 1130 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles.

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Local Artist To Exhibit Oil Paintings

An exhibit of thirty original oil paintings by L. E. Ross, Lomita artist, will open at the San Pedro art gallery, 820 S. Beacon st., on July 15 and continue through the 26. The gallery is open to the public from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Admission is free.

Ross has entered his paintings in the Torrance Art, Flower and Hobby Show for the past four years and won the Sweepstakes prize at the recent show, in the art division. He has also held several one-man shows at the Torrance Library.

Ross is a painter of the conservative school. He began his art studies with members of the Laguna Art Colony in 1914. The forthcoming show will include work done in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado as well as in California. He has lived in Lomita for the past seven years.

Parish Holds Card Party

The regular monthly card party of St. Catherine Parish will be held in the Parish Hall, (Redondo Beach Blvd., East of Prairie) on Friday evening, July 10. Mrs. Lars Holt and her assistants from her District will be hostesses for the evening. All popular games will be played. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served—all for a nominal admission charge.

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