

Colorful 5-Day Community Fair Opens Here Wednesday

The entire community is getting ready for the Torrance Community Fair, to be held from August 11, through 15, just off Torrance Blvd. at the intersection of Maple and Maricopa streets.

The five day event, being sponsored by the Torrance Chamber and Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with twelve other civic and charitable organizations, is designed for community participation, and offers entertainment for young and old.

The merchants, businessmen, and industry of Torrance have turned out full swing to present an exhibition of all types of business and industry under the huge "Big Top." There will be over 100 exhibit booths, dis-

playing a wide variety of professional and interesting displays, there will be a display of some of the latest automobiles and accessories.

Through the facilities of the Torrance Recreation Department there will be a talent revue featuring different acts nightly from the stage inside the big top. At this same time each night, hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise door prizes will be given away free through the courtesy of Torrance merchants.

Wednesday night, opening night, at 8 o'clock p.m., will be the coronation of the Queen of the Fair. The lucky girl, who will be chosen on August 9, will be crowned by Doye O'Dell, Western star of pictures, tele-

vision, radio, and records. She will reign over the five day event.

Besides merchandise gifts, bathing suit, and clothing the girl who wins the queen's contest will receive a trip for two to Mexico City.

The Pan American Amusement Corporation's giant fun zone will include attractions for all ages, thrilling rides and shows, Kiddie rides, and food and game concessions which will be operated by local civic and charitable organizations sponsoring candidates in the queen contest.

The following booths will be on display at the fair: Frank's Furniture, Burke's Bargain Spot, Baker's Furniture, Torrance Furniture, Liberty Home Appliance, National Home Appliance Co., Torrance Heating, Pacific Hills Home-

owners Association, "Book of Knowledge", Retail Clerk Union No. 905, Jacobs Plumbing, Riviera Sofa Bed Co., North American Aviation, Torrance Plumbing, Provincial Woodworks, Torrance Desk and Office Equipment, Farmers Insurance Co., Douglas Aircraft, Paramount Builders Supply, National Paint Stores, Globe Trotters Travel Agency, American Rock Wool, Parrish Stationers, West Coast Nursery (Bigelow), A.I. Photo Supply, California Diamonds, Joslin Lumber, Lovelady Hardware, Mayfair Creamery, Walteria Business Men, Johnson Plastic Corporation, Van's Mattresses, Butler Buick-Hermosa, Oscar Maples Ford Agency, Paul's Chevrolet, South Shore Motors, Whittlessey Motors, Ronnie Moran, George A. Bradford Co., and Gardena Mower Works.

The Big Top at the Torrance Community Fair will go up Monday, August 9, around 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The huge tent will stretch diagonally from one end of the fair grounds to the other. Fair grounds are located at Torrance Blvd. and Maple.



IT'S FAIR-TIME IN TORRANCE... Torrance's big community fair will start its five-day run this coming Wednesday, August 11. Numerous exhibits, concession stands, thrilling rides and shows will be among the many colorful attractions. The fairgrounds are located at Torrance Blvd. and Maple.

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MAN SHOOTS WIFE HERE SURRENDERS IN KANSAS

A Garbage-Free Community

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(In order to air our civic needs, the Torrance Press is running a series of weekly editorials written by people of the community. Editorials may be submitted by anyone. All manuscripts become the property of the Torrance Press. We welcome ideas on any subject, controversial or otherwise. Editorials do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the publishers.)

It is time that the city consider an ordinance calling for the installation of electric garbage disposals throughout this community, thus replacing the outmoded garbage collection methods still in use.

After attending numerous meetings in regard to the disposal of waste materials and the hazards created by them, I am very much of the opinion that the establishment of a garbage-free community is highly desirable in the city of Torrance.

A plan calls for the installation of electric garbage disposals in every home and in every establishment where food is served, prepared, or handled.

A city ordinance is in order calling for the installation of such disposals on a community scale.

Everyone will benefit from such a plan.

Numerous housewives and restaurant owners already know the value of the new garbage disposals. The nuisance of flies, garbage cans, and garbage collections will be eliminated. The continuous menace to health and safety will be greatly reduced if not eliminated, and the overall sanitary conditions of the community will be greatly improved.

We would do away with garbage trucks and the messy job of garbage collecting. Restaurant costs would be reduced. Businessmen, plumbers, electricians, and financial institutions would benefit through the sale, maintenance, and financing of the electric garbage disposals.

The garbage grinder is coming into its own more and more and will some day replace the out-dated garbage truck collection system just as the electric light has replaced the candle and kerosene lamp.

Let us keep in step with progress. Let's pass an ordinance which will make the whole city of Torrance a garbage-free community.

Two Children Safe With Grandparents

Roy Howard Friend, 30, who sent a single bullet crashing through his wife's head Monday afternoon in North Torrance and then fled with their two children surrendered to the Wichita, Kansas Sheriff's office yesterday. Before giving himself up, the former policeman went to his parent's home in Wichita where he left the children.

Friend surrendered to Herb Beal, assistant chief of the criminal investigating division at the Wichita sheriff's office, according to Lt. Charles Gregory of the Lennox Sheriff's division.

Lt. Gregory declared that a warrant for Friend's arrest has been issued. Friend is charged with assault with the intent to commit murder.

Friend, an aircraft worker, was first heard of again after the shooting when he phoned

Memorial Hospital Receives Federal Aid For Expansion

Allocation of \$191,000 in federal funds to construct an addition to Torrance Memorial Hospital has been approved and a call for bids may be issued this autumn, it was announced this week.

The sum represents about a third of the \$574,000 which it is estimated it will cost to add two new wings and two surgeries to the hospital. The balance will be raised by the Torrance Hospital Assn.

Plans for the facility have been completed by Architect Merrill Baird and approved by the state division of architecture.

A variance for the expansion was granted by the City Council last month.

Planned additions to the hospital will provide for 12 additional surgical beds and 20 additional maternity beds. The units would probably be ready for use by next summer.

A concerted fund-raising campaign is being planned to underwrite the costs of the \$574,000 project, Findley said.

West Basin Pumping To Be Cut Down

Water producers in the West Basin have informally agreed to curtail pumping from the basin in line with proposals put forth by a special committee, according to Carl Fossette, secretary of the West Basin Water Association.

The agreement, when formalized, will result in a cut of about 37,000 acre feet of water annually from the natural supply of the basin. This will be made up by increased deliveries

LATE NEWS

TRAILER PARK CONTROVERSY: The long-ranging squabble over the proposed trailer park to be located at 235th street and Arlington was settled by a surprise move Tuesday night when James L. Walker informed the City Council that he was withdrawing his application for a variance. Walker explained that he did so because he sought to abide by the wishes of the people. A number of local residents had protested against the trailer park.

CRENSHAW SCHOOL: Work began this week on a 14-classroom addition to the Crenshaw elementary school. The project, financed by the Federal government, is expected to be finished by February, 1955.

'DOPE' ARREST: John F. Bremgartner, 22, of 1710 East Carson street, Torrance, was arrested by Long Beach police, for the possession of narcotics. He was arrested, together with seven others, at his home after selling heroin to a police informer. Bremgartner has a record of previous narcotics convictions.

BUS SERVICE: Approval of the South Los Angeles Transportation company's application for a franchise was voted at the meeting of the Carson Civic Betterment Association. A hearing on the matter will be held August 27 in the Los Angeles City Hall, 200 North Spring

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'Mine! All Mine!'



SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD... Miss Martha Swaffar of 1955 - 254th st., Lomita, won this brand new Ford which was given away as part of the fund-raising drive to build a community Boy Scout center. Handing the happy woman the keys to her Ford is W. E. Walton, chairman of Torrance Scout Center, Inc., while Oscar Maples, owner of the local Ford agency through whose courtesy the automobile was made available, looks on. Although Miss Swaffar knows how to drive, she has never owned a car.

Lomita Residents Form Zoning Advisory Group

Lomita residents have formed a zoning advisory committee to promote and coordinate a master zoning plan for Lomita, according to Tim McCormick, chairman. The group is working closely with the County Planning Commission.

Woman Leaps Into Ocean, Saved By Boys

Mrs. Fay Moerbeck, 32, of 3559 Newton street, Waveria, was rescued by three teenage boys when she leaped 50 feet into the ocean from the observation platform of San Francisco's Cliff House last Friday.

"We had to fight her every inch of the way," the young teen-agers said. They were swimming nearby when the woman jumped.

The attractive woman was treated for immersion at an emergency hospital and taken to the psychiatric ward for observation.

Mrs. Nora Condley of San Francisco was also present.

Blind Woman Crushed Under Truck Wheels

A blind woman, Mrs. Margaret Statford, 43, of 21729 Figueroa st., who has been a familiar sight around Torrance, was crushed beneath the wheels of a 10-ton gravel truck trailer Monday afternoon on Carson st. near Halldale ave.

She was reported near death

MARINELAND OF THE PACIFIC

Largest Oceanarium In The World To Open Here

Marineland of the Pacific, California's version of Florida's Marineland, will stage its public opening August 28, announced Ray W. Smith, vice president and general manager of Oceanarium, Inc.

Marineland of the Pacific is owned and operated by Oceanarium, Inc. It is patterned after the famous Marine Studios, Marineland, Florida, although they are separate organizations. Pereira & Luickman, architects and engineers of Los Angeles designed the buildings and the George A. Fuller Co. is the general contractor.

The unique Oceanarium is located on the Palos Verdes peninsula. It is the only one of its kind on the West Coast and the largest in the world. It will have a dual purpose. Spectators will be able to witness the dramatic lives of undersea animals unfold before their eyes. Scientists, educators and the fishing industry will use the Oceanarium and its laboratory for valuable research projects.

Giant sharks, deadly Moray eels, barracuda, bat rays, sea bass, sea turtles, tuna and

groups will be seen living together in one huge oval tank, measuring 100 by 50 feet. A circular tank, 80 feet in diameter will star the porpoise and other cold water species. Visitors will view the fish through picture windows which surround the tanks at three levels.

Feeding

Divers clad in regulation gear will enter the tanks several times daily to feed the fish in order to restrain their appetites and allow smaller fish to live peacefully among their natural enemies. The playful porpoises are the clowns of Marineland and will go through many tricks for their food. Spectators may view the feedings from the 1500 seat amphitheater above the circular pool.

In addition to the two large

MISSING PILOT ARRIVES

H. G. Knickerbocker, 35, of 238 Harbor Hills boulevard, Lomita, reported missing on a flight from San Diego, landed at Torrance airport 18 hours behind schedule Monday. The pilot had been forced down at Camp Pendleton by engine trouble.

Knickerbocker spent the night at Camp Pendleton, repaired his engine Monday morning, and flew on to Torrance.

Air Force and Coast Guard search planes were ordered out when he failed to arrive here on schedule.

DRESSER HEARING AUGUST 11

Hearing will be held August 11 in South Bay Municipal Court in the case of James Dresser, former Torrance building inspection official, who is charged with illegally practicing architecture.

Judge Otto B. Willett had heard the case in June, but requested briefs from the defendant and took the case under submission. Both Dresser and the State have filed briefs. At that time, another count of illegally practicing architecture was dismissed, as was a charge that he practiced civil engineering without a license.

Young Little Dachshunds Find Home

Some have it, other don't — "pull" that is! That's true of newspapers as it is of everything else. Mrs. R. N. Wiseman of 25536 Halldale Knolls.

She had some little Dachshund pups for sale. When she advertised in one of the large metropolitan Los Angeles papers she spent a lot of money without getting any results.

Then she placed the following ad in the Torrance Press classified section:

DACHSHUND PUPS — Beautiful, AKC Reg. Champ. Show stock. Phone FA. 8-6926.

Not only did it cost her one-third the amount the other ad cost, but she was thoroughly satisfied with the results.

Why not learn through the happy experiences of others! Call FAirfax 8-2345 to place your ad. A friendly classified girl will be glad to help you word your ad.

Watch For Big Community Fair Edition Next Week

Covering the Community Fair, Torrance industry and real estate development, next week's edition of The Press will contain pictures and articles depicting the meteoric growth of the city from a small town to a city of more than 50,000 population in comparatively few years.

Leading firms of the area are cooperating to make this an exciting, interesting issue of the fastest growing newspaper in Southern California.

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