

DOPE RAID ...

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MacArthur. Codd is an aircraft worker. Locke works for a building contractor while Wood is unemployed.

Parents Witness Arrest

Codd's parents, unaware of their son's alleged activities, happened to drop by the time the arrest was being made. While the other suspects took the arrest as a matter of course, Codd was quite broken up over it, and cried, Ashton stated.

Codd's mother, who cried hysterically from the shock, angrily denounced the suspects for what they had done.

The wives of the dope suspects all denied knowledge of their husbands' activities, Ashton stated.

When police went to arrest Codd, the three other men came to the home and were promptly arrested, too. Detectives then went to the White home where they allegedly found additional narcotics.

Force Necessary

Wood had to be subdued with force, Ashton said. The others accepted the arrest peacefully.

The suspects were taken to Lennox Sheriff's Station and then transferred to County Jail.

Ashton stated that the arrest was expected as a result of an arrest made recently by Officers Miles Hamilton and Tom Pattishal of the Torrance Police Department who picked up a man smoking a marijuana which he had just purchased.

The man was nabbed while walking down Hawthorne avenue at Sepulveda at 3:30 in the morning.

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Burglary Suspect Arrested

Two policemen's professional suspicion paid off last week, resulting in the arrest of a burglary suspect.

Officers Hyman Fisher and Bob Wright saw a car parked near 203rd st., on Crenshaw blvd., around 9 o'clock at night and decided to investigate.

They found Jack C. Meyers, 40, of Manhattan, asleep at the wheel. What increased the officers' curiosity was a TV set, radio, TV stand, and clothing which they found in Meyer's car.

A radio bulletin from Manhattan police informed them that the home of a Manhattan resident had been burglarized and that items such as the above were found missing.

The police officers placed Meyers under arrest on suspicion of burglary.

Window Contest ...

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In the other categories were as follows:

Class A—Levy's Department store, with a Santa Claus-and-his-reindeer setting.

Animated Class—La Galeria Florist, 1620 S. Gracery won first place for the musical Christmas theme showing a little doll playing Christmas carols on a hand-made miniature pipe organ. The idea was that of Mrs. Bertha Kehrer, store manager.

Plaques will be awarded to first place winners. Receiving honorable mention were the Torrance Flower shop and the Bank of America.

Contest committee members, in addition to Warnitz, included Clyde Baumgardner, Peter Donovan, and Don Nash.

Delton Melim Davis has been hired as a substitute teacher by the Torrance Board of Education.



Sav-on cleaners, where price and quality meet, bring Santa to Torrance in a Thunderbird, giving candy to the kiddies. Sav-on cleaners featuring 88c cleanings are located on Crenshaw across from Jim Dandy Market. (Advertisement)

Sports News

Adult Basketball League Filled Up

All six openings in the adult basketball league were filled at the first meeting of the league committee, it was announced this week.

Teams entered, and their respective coaches are:

Torrance Teachers, Don Porter; Treskes Men's Shop, Bob Chambers; Knolls Drugs, Bob Kulp; National Supply, James Cicchini; Allen's Burgers, Ralph Georgandis; Cityworkers Union Local 1135, Gilbert Bennett.

Rules and Regulations of play were adopted during the meeting. A practice schedule for Tuesday, December 21, was set up, as follows: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Allen's Burgers vs. Knolls Drugs; 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., National Supply vs. Cityworkers; 9 p.m. to 10 p.m., Treskes Men's Shop vs. Torrance Teachers.

P-TA Board Meets at Restaurant

Browers restaurant in Long Beach was the meeting place recently of the 259th Place P-TA board, as business was combined with pleasure for this pre-Christmas meeting. Following a steak dinner was the business meeting. Gifts were then exchanged, to complete the enjoyable evening.

During the business session it was voted to give \$25 to the school as a Christmas gift, and two \$10 meat orders were voted for needy families. It was also agreed to sponsor a Brownie troop, and a donation will be sent to Normont school to help cover the cost of a Christmas party for the children.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. W. E. Zell, J. W. Creager, R. P. Boderman, R. E. Pratin, Palmer Orseth, Floyd Deck, C. E. Aspittle, J. C. Powers, Glenn Eipper, C. L. Wilson, Glenn Holloway, R. E. Christofferson, W. N. Kepley, Jr., W. H. Farwell, H. B. McDonald, Pete Jacobelly, C. R. Chitwood, Dan Bowling, E. G. Jackson, H. M. Rabjohn, G. H. Nelson, C. W. Shepard, Raoul Gerhart and Edna Stanforn, a guest of one of the board members. Completing the list were Miss Frances Dastarac, school principal, and Mrs. L. R. Rouzie, school representative on the P-TA board.

Bess N. Olney has been hired as a substitute teacher by the Torrance Board of Education.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL MEETING

A group of mothers representing North Torrance met with Les Breitenfeldt, director of McMaster Park, to form a Mothers' Council.

Mothers attending were Mesdames F. Stoekle, Eldon Morgan, J. A. Jensen, J. R. Sanders, K. McVay, and Pat Nelson. The purpose of the Council is to work with the Recreation Department in assisting with various recreation programs for both the youth and the adults of the community.

All parents who are interested in the betterment of their local recreation are cordially invited to attend.

Local Army Man To Sponsor French Orphan

Army Pfc. Frederick L. Francis of Torrance, will sponsor a French orphan at a European Communications Zone party in France this Christmas.

Private Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Francis, 18513 Regina St., is an athletic specialist in the 7964th Army Unit at La Rochelle, France. He entered the army in October 1952 and arrived overseas in August of last year.

In Navy At San Diego

Marvin St. Germaine, whose mother is Mrs. Ethel St. Germaine lives at 1634 252nd st., Harbor City, joined the Navy November 22. He is stationed in San Diego. Mrs. St. Germaine belongs to the Torrance Moose.

HOSPITAL GIFTS ...

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tributed. All gifts are greatly appreciated.

While we do not single out groups or individuals as a rule, we would like to mention John Hudson's homeroom 204 at Torrance High school.

The students, who had planned to exchange presents at their Christmas party, instead voted not to open their gifts but to donate them, as well as their Christmas tree, to the hospital drive.

Below is a list of gifts suggested by hospital officials for the various age groups:

Suggested Items

The children range in age from a few hours old up to 13 years. Here are some gift suggestions released by the hospital:

Suggested items for girls—furniture, costume jewelry (new), toy wrist watches, hair ribbons.

Suggested items for boys—small cars, boats, trucks and airplanes, mechanical toys, toy animals, cowboys, soldiers and so forth.

Children two years and under—rubber dolls and balls, rattles, stuffed soft toys (remove buttons and bells).

Pre-school children—Holgate type educational wooden toys, musical wind-up toys, wooden puzzles (large pieces), play stores, farms, doll dishes, cooking pans, large beads to string (lead-free paint).

School-age girls—dolls and clothes, doll furniture, paper dolls, games, craft kits, musical toys.

School-age boys—building and construction toys (no sharp edges or toys requiring cutting tools), tinker toys, trucks and cars, viewers and strips, games.

Older girls—costume jewelry, manicure sets, handkerchiefs, purses, cosmetics, cosmetic bags, scarves, kits for making sequin, felt jewelry and purses.

Older boys—harmonicas, solid wood models, wallets, toilet kits, belts, leather craft kits.

Pediatrics

Pediatrics—toy steering wheel with suction cup, extension cords 6-9 ft. length; fingerprint and paper doll clothes for dressing skills with buttons and holes of varied sizes; zippers, grippers, buckle and tie fasteners; assorted colors in airplane dope and/or enamels; simple construction toys, plastic airplanes, cars, boats without sharp edges; cloth slippers, socks, coveralls, T-shirts (sizes 2, 4, 5, 6); Christmas wrapping paper, ribbon; Christmas tree decorations; small vials of glitter.

A small note should be attached describing the kind of gift it is and the approximate age group for which it is intended.

Santa Claus will also be glad to pass out gifts for the TB and adults wards. Cigarettes and candy have been suggested as appropriate items.

OWL DRUG ...

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for business now, it will celebrate its official grand opening in the near future.

Pharmacist managers of the new store are Lou Gainsburg, Barney Svardloff, and Ed Posin.

One of several novel features will be the installation of a free coke machine. The drug store will also give away green S&H stamps with every purchase.

The ultra-modern Owl Rexall drug will be open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., the same hours as the adjacent Clark market.

S-D DAY ...

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any sharp deviation. However, the police chief went on to say, there is no reason why we should have that many accidents here.

"S-D Day (Safe Driving Day) proved that it is the human element and not any mechanical trouble which is the cause of most accidents," Haslam concluded in his holiday warning.

ZONING ...

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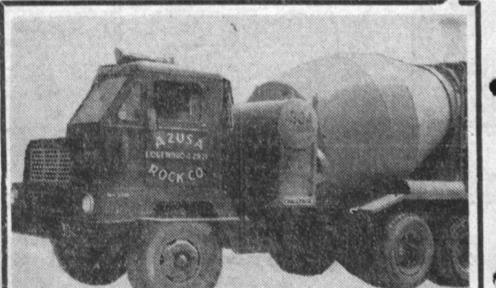
Property Owners and Registered Voters association, the group that was instrumental in defeating zoning previously. The organization this time asked for a laxer zoning plan.

Exceptions

Atty. Richard Olson, son of former Gov. Culbert Olson, represented 11 property owners who wanted exceptions made for their places of business, mostly along Pennsylvania ave. This was turned down by the board, after it was pointed out that their property has automatic exceptions for the present use for the next 20 years and that variances can always be sought.



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