

City to Hire More Policemen

Following the request of the Waveria Civic organization and Pacific Hills Home Owners association for better police protection, the council ordered an increase of the Torrance police force.

The recommendation was made by Councilman Nick Drale and approved by the rest of the council. Drale said that

the state standard calls for one officer for every 1000 residents. This would bring the Torrance force up to about 57 officers.

The John K. Steinbaughs and their son Douglas of 1541 Esplanada circle, recently visited the Robert Trezises, formerly of Torrance, in Mesa, Arizona.

The Ladies Missionary Circle is sponsoring a Mother-Daughter banquet Friday evening, May 6. Mrs. Paul Sweet, missionary to China, will be guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morris, of 728 Sartori Ave., announce the birth of a son, James Stanley, Jr., weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Parents Meeting To Plan High School Grad Party

Every graduating senior of Torrance high school should be represented by at least one parent at the meeting to be held Monday night, May 9, to discuss the plans for the fifth annual graduation party, sponsored by the High School P.T.A. The meeting will be held in room 104 at 8 o'clock.

Ready-Mix Agreement Reached

Agreement was reached by officials of Torrance Sand and Gravel and members of the Pacific Hills Home Owners association to permit the firm to operate a ready-mix plant.

Agreement was reached between the parties Tuesday night. The mater was to come up before the Planning Commission last night, according to Mrs. John P. Jones, secretary of the homeowners' association.

Conditions of the approval include that a) the hoppers will be relocated or b) they will be painted a color acceptable to the association.

The installation is to be screened with trees large enough and in sufficient number to obscure it from view.

This landscaping must start within 30 days of the permit and must be completed within three months, the conditions state.

Bill Board 'Hunt' Called

Complaining about the "bill-board epidemic," Councilman Willys Blount moved that the Engineering Department and Police Department crack down on all individuals who have raised bill boards without a permit.

The Council approved unanimously. George Powell, secretary to the Planning Commission, reported that one bill board at the corner of Sepulveda and Crenshaw was in violation of the city ordinance.

EC To Present Spring Musical

"Allegro," El Camino College's selection for its 1955 spring musical, is now well into rehearsals, according to Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel.

El Camino's eighth annual spring musical will be presented June 2, 3, and 4, at the Redondo Union High school auditorium.

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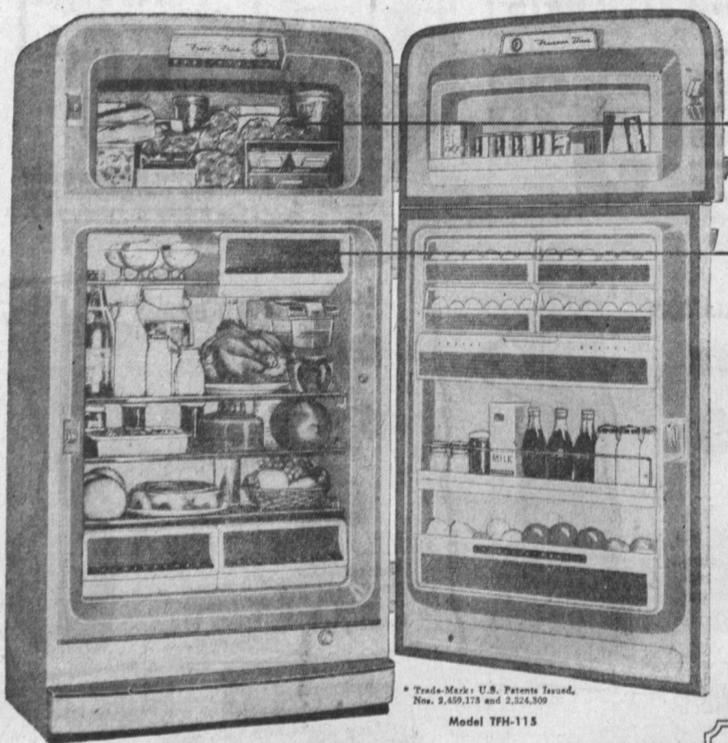
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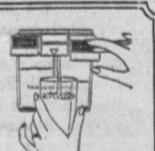
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