

## RECORD SET BY '57 FORD

A 1957 Ford has traveled more than 50,000 miles at an average speed of more than 108 miles per hour on the Bonneville, Utah Salt Flats to capture all records from one mile up to 50,000 miles for a total of 458 national and international marks. This totals more records than ever have been held by any other stock car. Vel Mileitch, president of Oscar Maples, Ford dealer at 1420 Cabrillo, Torrance, announced today.

Mileitch said that the same type of 1957 Ford may be test driven by Torrance residents, and he issued an invitation to

the public to try America's most rugged car.

"The Ford's Bonneville run began at 1:50 p.m. September 9. In the next 19 days the car traveled a distance equivalent to more than twice around the world at more than 108 miles an hour," Mileitch explained. "This was the greatest durability and performance achievement in the history of the automobile," he added. "The reason for this endurance run came from Crew-Chief Danny Eames who said: 'We don't want people to go this fast. What is more, no one should go this fast

—except racing drivers... and then only on race tracks.

"This kind of test is designed strictly to improve the breed of cars... to test their durability. We're not after mere speed. The big thing is to torture the engine, the chassis, the body, and all the thousands of parts with high speeds for tremendous distances. Here we've

got an all-new car, a new kind of Ford, and we wanted to prove to ourselves, as well as to the American people, just what we had."

The Bonneville Salt Flats is one of the deadliest deserts on earth. Nothing can live on it, and nothing grows on it. Daytime heats range up to 100 degrees, while at night the thermometer plunges down to 50 degrees.

But the great salt bed's surface makes it a perfect testing ground for automobile performance and endurance. It has been the world's most famous natural proving ground since 1924.

"The first day at Bonneville, the Ford knocked off all records up to 24 hours by running at an average of better than 120 miles an hour including time for pit stops and changing of drivers. After breaking the one-day records.

## VICTORIAN THRILLER AT COLLEGE CAMPUS THEATER

"Angel Street," a Victorian thriller in three acts, will play in the Campus theater of El Camino College tonight, Friday and Saturday evenings, following a successful opening last night. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Completing its six night run, the play will show for the final times on November 9 and 10.

David P. Shannon, theater arts instructor, stated that student participants in the play had but four weeks' rehearsal time from the date of initial casting to the first-night performance. In addition, he indicated, the cast includes but

five characters, meaning that each student actor has memorized parts which are much larger than the normal part in a student production.

In addition to directing and producing the play, Shannon is designing and building sets with the help of the stage arts crew. Both cast and crew have worked approximately 20 hours weekly to stage the Patrick Hamilton production.

Student actors participating in the presentation are Sandra Yates of El Segundo, Mrs. Manningham; John Ortiz, Downey, Mr. Manningham; Barbara Clark, Hawthorne, Nancy; Elsie

Pestoff, Walteria, Elizabeth, and Irving Joseph, Hawthorne, as the police inspector, Rough.

Student assistant to the director is Lucille Liberatore. Sally Jensen is the stage manager, while Bonnie Flagg and Carole Peterson are handling properties.

Tickets are available on reserve at the college book store.

## DEAR EDITOR....

### Civic Disgrace

Editor  
Torrance Press

I see by the papers, that despite the efforts of the citizenry as a whole the city of Torrance is among 22 municipalities which has been nominated for the Look magazine prize as the most progressive in the entire nation.

Just think for a moment the amount of work and effort that has been put forth in order to attain this national prominence. And to whom do we owe our support for this excellent job well done? You may name probably a half dozen groups with a total membership of 600, more or less, who have put out 100 per cent of the effort necessary.

Our local facilities, including police and fire departments, compare in efficiency with the best. Our new civic center can be pointed to with pride, our parks department is doing all it can with the money allotted to it, the same goes for our street department. But how can it be improved? There is one answer and one answer only—MORE MONEY!

We wish to call your attention to a list recently published showing the distribution of use and sales taxes back to the municipalities from which they were collected.

This list shows that the citizens of Torrance who are enjoying the benefits of a city with such a high national ranking are going elsewhere to do their shopping, thus robbing the city of the revenue it has a right to expect.

We have a population of 82,000 or more and our share of returned taxes is \$90,462.55 for the period of three months or \$1.103 per person.

Now look at the chart below and see what other cities in Southern California average over the same period:

Population	Tax	Per return person
Inglewood.....50,000	\$230,985	\$4.6187
Whittier.....40,000	118,849	2.9737
Cul. City.....30,000	107,305	3.5768
Compton.....65,000	186,474	2.8719
Torrance.....82,000	90,462	1.1032

What does this prove? It proves that the citizens of Torrance while enjoying the fruits of the labors of a few are not supporting their own city. They do most of their shopping else

## Hollywood Bowl Y-Day Scheduled

The Torrance YMCA is taking two huge busloads of happy boys and girls to Y Day in Hollywood Saturday, November 3. This is a special YMCA day of fun, with two huge shows in the Hollywood Bowl lunch, and then the children will attend the UCLA-Stanford football game in the afternoon.

The Torrance Area Youth band, under the direction of James Van Dyck, will be featured in the Bowl show in the world-famed shell. The 60 piece youth band will represent Torrance and its YMCA.

In addition, the bank has been chosen to serve as the official YMCA band at the Coliseum in the afternoon. They will play from the special section reserved for the 10,000 YMCA youngsters who will attend this affair.

Milt Isbell, chairman of the program committee, reported that the show will also include Jerry Lewis, Art Linkletter, Gogi Grant, Edger Bergen, Gregory Peck, Natalie Wood, Bob and Cathy Crosby, Red Skelton, Hugh O'Brien, Dick Whittinghill, the Collins Kids, as well as other TV and movie personalities on stage.

Isbell pointed out that this affair is open to all boys and girls living in Torrance or Lomita.

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