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CITY TO PROSECUTE OWNERS OF RABID DOG FOR LAW VIOLATION



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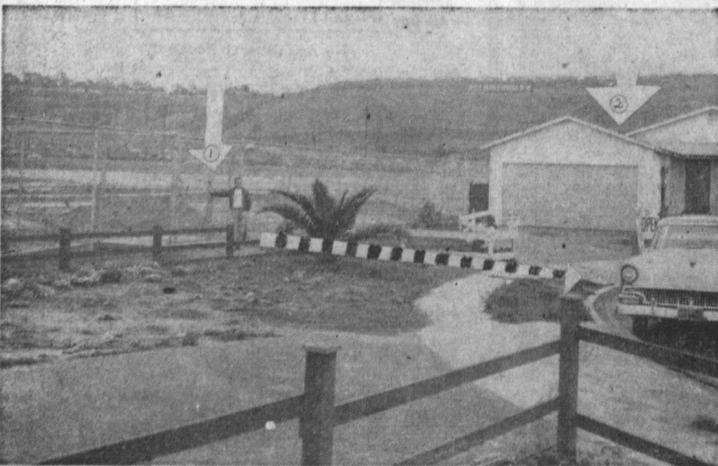
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Residents Near S. High School Protest New Street Opening



PROTEST GATE

Residents along the west side of South High school are protesting the School District's intention to open Marion (dotted line) as a thoroughfare for students going to and from school. Although the gate is already in (1) homeowners are trying to stop the move. They feel that a road which will run just one block south (2) should serve the purpose.—Press Photo.

SAFETY, PRIVACY DESIRED

Homeowners near South High school this week petitioned the Torrance Unified School district not to make a thoroughfare out of Marion ave., which is now a dead-end street.

Parents expressed concern that such a move would endanger the lives of their small children and cause untold damage in the way of vandalism.

Richard E. Schroeder, spokesman for about 100 homeowners, told the Board of Education that by walking only one block farther, students could use a sidewalk leading right onto the school grounds.

'PUPIL SAFETY'

Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent, business, said that officials were concerned with "pupil safety" in deciding on the thoroughfare through Marion ave.

"Fifty percent of the students will come out the west side of the school," he said. He indicated that the sidewalk to which Schroeder had reference leads along the drive to the parking lot.

The problem is "whether vehicles and foot traffic should come out of the same exit," Waldrip stated.

"We would certainly prefer it if youngsters didn't get mixed up with vehicles," he said.

Board's Views

Joe Arnold, board member, commenting on the Marion thoroughfare, said, "I don't see that that's so bad."

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Press Ad Results Impressive

"I'd no more than hang up than the phone would ring again. I was just amazed at the results through the Torrance Press."

So stated Mrs. Charlene Williams, 2603 182nd pl., Redondo Beach, who placed the following ad in the Torrance Press classified section:

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LAS VEGAS-BOUND

Winners of the three trips to Las Vegas sponsored by the Retail Merchants division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce are Mrs. Theresa Ernst, 1648 W. 218th st., and Owen C. Smart, 1834 Santa Fe. Telling them of their good fortune is Dick Fitzgerald, Chamber manager (center). Third winner not pictured is Mrs. K. W. Dudley, 225 Paseo de Gracia. Winners will fly through the courtesy of Western Airlines.—Press Photo.

Lomita Residents Protest Torrance Airport Plans

A group of Lomita residents living in the vicinity of the Torrance municipal airport levelled a strong blast against those proposing to develop the airport further in accordance with the new master plan and claiming that the operation will be safe.

In a statement to the Torrance Press, 10 Lomita homeowners indicated that living in the vicinity of the airport has caused residents to live in fear for the last 12 years.

"They called attention to the 'serious plane accidents occurring from the dangerously low and unnecessary haphazard flying over Lomita and Harbor City.'

"People living and owning property here in Lomita have fought this grave problem, carrying it all the way to the Governor's office," the statement went on. "In one case, a property owner became so perturbed that he sold his home and place of business and left."

The statement of protest bears the signatures of Mrs. Lena Wells, Mrs. Velma M. Mc-

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AIRPORT EXPANSION UNDERWAY

City Manager George Stevens informed the City Council Tuesday that the first step has been taken toward expansion of the Torrance Municipal Airport with the preparation of plans for night lighting.

This work would be the initial project in a master plan which would include activating the airport's control tower and installing a "touch and go" strip north of the main runway. The secondary strip would be used for takeoff and landing practice.

Stevens is hopeful that plans for the lights will be completed so bids may be called in April.

Crack-down Ordered On 1200 Dog Owners

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier was ordered to initiate proceedings against the owners of a dog which died of rabies for violating the local rabies law which requires that all dogs be vaccinated against the disease.

The Case Of The \$15 Dog Fine

A Torrance resident was upset this week because he had trouble getting his dog back from the South Bay Humane Society.

Suspicious of an additional \$15 fine which he considered illegitimate, he contacted the city manager who helped straighten things out.

Francis Fallon of the Humane society denied that there was any difficulty regarding the fine.

Al W. Hinz, of 4733 Paseo de Las Tortugas said that when his wife went to pick up their boxer she was told that it would cost \$8 for license and board and \$15 for three volley balls which the

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Councilman's Father Hurt

O'Brien S. Drale, 74, father of Councilman Nick Drale, received a compound fracture of the right leg when he was struck by a private school bus on Redondo Beach Blvd. last week. He was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital.

Because of the above incident, 11 residents are taking the painful and expensive Pasteur treatment.

The action was ordered Tuesday night by Mayor Albert Isen who instructed Remelmeier to initiate all necessary steps for prosecution.

At the same time Remelmeier announced that he would crack down on about 1200 dog owners who have not had their dogs vaccinated against rabies.

The city's action is being taken against J. E. Melugin, 3028 Winlock rd., whose black and white mixed cocker died of rabies February 7.

Five members of the family are receiving Pasteur treatment and so are six neighbors. Seven of these are children.

While the mayor sympathized with the family, saying that they have already been "punished enough," he indicated that "we do have an ordinance" and that it should be enforced, even if the family receives a "suspended sentence."

Remelmeier said he will have the complaint drawn and that he will also get the South Bay Humane society to "go after the 1200 other residents (whose dogs aren't licensed or vaccinated) vigorously."

Bail Collector Fired in Probe

Jack Gee, warrant officer presently under investigation by the D.A.'s office, was fired this week by Torrance City Manager George Stevens and Police Chief Willard Haslam.

The announcement was made at the City Council meeting Tuesday when Councilman Willys Blount asked about Gee's status.

"It is not my intention to embarrass any individual," Blount said.

Gee is under investigation for certain irregularities involving \$91 of missing bail money and late posting of bail, according to an informal hearing conducted recently at the South Bay Municipal Court.

Gee, Chief Haslam stated, was a sworn officer of the Torrance Police department.

"I have to take some of the blame for him working here," Stevens told the council. "The reason is: money. He has been doing a terrific job. Since he's been working with the chief, there's been no problem. He did a better job than we could do ourselves. He brought in about \$2000 a month."

Haslam said Gee is one of the best skip tracers in the country.

Blount indicated that he was not judging the man's character but that he appears to be a sloppy and bad bookkeeper.

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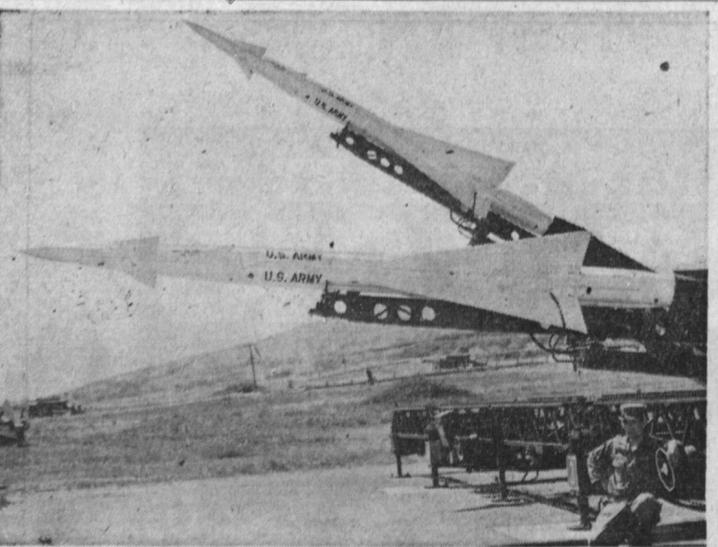
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The new Torrance Nike site is located on Crenshaw Blvd., just north of Pacific Coast Hwy.—U.S. Army Photo.

New Nike Site Holds Open House Saturday

The recently occupied Torrance Nike anti-aircraft guided missile site of the 47th Anti-aircraft Artillery Brigade will hold its first open house Saturday, March 2. The site is located on Crenshaw Blvd., north of Pacific Coast Hwy.

In a double ceremony, some 40 Torrance city officials and community leaders will attend a 9 a.m. program while at 1 p.m. the site will be opened to any desiring to see it. Captain Clayton Sandoe Jr., the unit's commander, announced.

Captain Sandoe, commander of Battery D, 865th Anti-aircraft Missile Battalion—one of 16 Nike batteries surrounding Los Angeles—said that among the dignitaries at the special morning program will be Torrance Mayor Albert Isen.

The city officials, as well as leaders of such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and similar groups, will see Nike crew members run through a mock drill. After the "alert" and a tour of the site's facilities, the group will be shown the film "Nike in the Defense of America."

A similar program is in store for the local civilians who may visit the site from 1 until 4 p.m., according to Captain Sandoe. The visitors will be taken on guided tours of the site, and the film will be shown at regular intervals.

"Now that we're occupying a permanent Nike site here," Captain Sandoe said, "we hope to become an integral part of this growing community."