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COUNCILMEN BATTLE ON AIRPORT ISSUE

COURT ACTION SEEN ON DON-JA-RAN ISSUE

COUNCIL VOTES TO REZONE

The City Council late Tuesday night voted to rezone the R4 Hollywood Riviera site to R-1, thereby preventing the Don-Ja-Ran Construction company from proceeding with building plans.

The Council held the rezoning hearing after they learned the construction company was not going to follow its original plan of building a luxury hotel in the area. The council indicated its dissatisfaction over the change of plans by Don Ja Ran and decided that rezoning would prevent any quickie type motel from going into the area.

"Grace" Period Studied

Motorists would get 12 minutes of grace when they park overtime by meters in the central shopping area . . . that is if the recommendations of the Traffic Commission, to whom the proposal was sent are approved.

MEASURE STUDIED

The City Council last Tuesday night said the measure would have to be studied first before a ruling could be made.

The Chamber of Commerce of the Downtown Retail Merchants Division offered the plan to the City Council.

Under the plan, the meter-

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School Site Negotiated

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, said yesterday that negotiations were still in progress for the acquisition of Torrance's fourth school site. However, no new progress has been made in obtaining the site for the proposed new school.

Dr. Hull said the new school would be in the west part of town and that first steps were being taken toward the condemnation of a 40-acre site at Henrietta st., Victor St., Del Amo Blvd., and Spencer st.

Commander Retires From Navy

Commander (ret.) and Mrs. A. J. Dallendorfer of 2022 Elberton, Sealife, Palos Verdes, were honored by friends on Saturday evening, Sept. 7, at a surprise open house and welcome home party.

Festivities began with a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Santucci of Hollywood Riviera. A car caravan was formed and proceeded to the Dallendorfer residence where friends walked in to surprise and welcome home the commander and his wife.

Hollywood Riviera and Palos Verdes friends who joined in the welcome home included Messers. and Mesdames Jack Hughes, Mel Gielows, Henry Behrens, Don Santucci, Fred Boyers, Jack Buehler, Bob Bratt, Dick Dixon, Paul Warf, John Solvason, Tom Ellkins, John Jongsma, and Don Williams.

Commander and Mrs. Dallendorfer returned recently to make California their home after retirement from the U. S. Navy. They were former residents of Hollywood Riviera before a two year tour of duty in Norfolk, Virginia.

No Asiatic Flu Here

Another check of local hospitals by the Torrance Press late last night failed to reveal any cases of Asiatic flu being hospitalized here.

Some Cases Not Reported. A spokesman for the Los Angeles City Health department said that many cases are occurring in and about the Los Angeles area but are not being reported. This is due, he said, to the fact that the flu itself is comparatively mild and most persons are able to doctor themselves adequately at home.

Complications Dangerous. He added that medical authorities are more concerned with complications which might set in if the flu is not treated properly. And it is these complications which make the Asiatic flu dangerous.

Vaccine Available. As for vaccine, he indicated that private physicians should be consulted for inoculations against the disease. Manufacturers are working around the clock to provide enough vaccine to be distributed to private physicians. Even now a dribbling amount of vaccine is available.

However, the spokesman said that the best precaution is to consult your doctor if you don't feel well. Let his diagnosis be your guide.

Cityhood for Rolling Hills

The proposed incorporation of the North Hills section commonly known as Rolling Hills is virtually assured last Tuesday night. 498 persons voted that incorporation proceedings be started while a total of 331 voted against the measure.

Election registration was set at 1046, and the turnout at the polls showed the little area's interest in the issues.

Decided also was the official name for the area. 661 persons voted that it be called "Rolling Hills Estates." Rolling Hills is a section of the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Councilmen in Heated Row over Airport

Explosive action marked a stormy session of the City Council meeting Tuesday night. And before the record was closed for the evening, heated charges and counter charges flared between Mayor Pro Tem Robert Jahn and Willy Blount over the highly volatile Airport Lease Issue.

Blount Ignites Fuze

Blount ignited the fuze which set the stage for the fireworks while the council was discussing the Airport Lease. Councilman Nicholas Draie wanted to know what or who should be allowed to sell gas on airport premises under the terms of the lease issued by the city.

Gasoline Sales Issue

Jahn declared that it was his impression that dispensing gasoline operations were being handled by the Vegas Airways Company for its own use as well as to others and that this was allowed under the terms of their lease with the airport. Draie then said it was his opinion, "That if gas is to be sold at the airport, that it be sold by more than one company."

Jahn indicated that the present system of dispensing gas appeared to be adequate. That fire regulatory measures would be more easily carried out with only one company dispensing gas than with numerous organizations involved.

Conflict of Interest

Blount, at this point in the proceedings, asked to be heard and suggested that there may be a conflict of interest on the part of Jahn between his as a councilman and some link with the airport and more specifically Vegas Airways. He wanted to know if this was the reason Jahn appeared to be playing favorites.

"What is he, a friend of yours?" quipped Blount. Jahn snapped, "He's a friend of mine." Blount added again, that this sounded like conflicting interests and should be investigated.

Jahn Angry

Obviously angry at the charge, Jahn faced Blount and warned, "My interests lie in only one direction and that's with the city." He then said it was his wish that Councilman Blount's remarks be stricken from the record. Blount stormed that his remarks will not be stricken from the record that

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Police Auction Saturday

The police Department announced today they will stage an auction at 1 p.m. Saturday. Stolen and recovered and unclaimed bicycles will be the biggest items auctioned. However, a spokesman for the department indicated that many other small items would be on the block for bidders.

\$100.00 Is To Be Given Away

Gold Rush Days get off to a flying start on Monday night when the Downtown Torrance Retail Merchants Association gives away \$100.00 in cash.

The prize will be given to the lucky ticket holder who picks up a lucky stub in any one of the Downtown Merchant's stores throughout the week.

The drawing will take place on the 1300 block of Sartori at 7 p.m. Monday night. Other prizes of merchandise also will be given ticket holders. The Downtown Merchants are now open until 9 p.m. on Monday nights.

OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR RYAN

Ryan Aeronautical Company will be officially welcomed to Torrance at the monthly membership breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, September 17th at the Y.W.C.A. Building, 2320 Carson Ave., starting at 7:30 a.m. it was announced today by Co-Chairmen John A. Ebbinghouse and Sy Frank.

Nation's Oldest

Ryan, one of the nation's first and most respected aircraft companies moved to Torrance recently and will produce the "Firebee," a pilotless jet plane. Acting Mayor Robert B. Jahn will present the "key" to the city to G. W. Rutherford, works manager of the Torrance plant at Ryan.

Imposing Background

William P. Brotherton, public relations manager will be the featured speaker and will show a 15 minute film on the revolutionary new "Firebee." The young executive, a veteran of over 20 years in sales and advertising, has a most imposing background of civic service, ranging from directorships of Community Chest and Red Cross to president of the San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce. Currently he is a member of the board of management of the Armed Forces Y.M.C.A., a member of the San Diego Downtown Lions Club, the Aviation Writers Association, and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Reservations for the meeting may be secured by calling the Chamber of Commerce office, FA 8-2814.

New Rules For Burning Ban Set

Residents of most of the unincorporated area, have only 18 days in which to arrange for private collection of their combustible refuse in order to meet the October 1 burning ban deadline set by the Air Pollution Control District, according to a reminder by Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, Los Angeles county health officer, who is charged with coordination of the collection program.

Householder May Haul, Too

A householder may haul his own refuse to a lawful disposal facility if he desires to do so.

Official Health department notices are being mailed to all householders warning that enforcement of the no-burning law by the Air Pollution Control District will be strict, and explaining that the Board of Supervisors is giving private collectors the opportunity to enlarge present operations so as to provide service to all unincorporated areas outside of garbage disposal districts.

Direct Payment

It was pointed out that persons living in unincorporated areas outside of garbage disposal districts make direct payment to their private collector, whereas, in the districts, charges are added to tax bills of residents.

The Board of Supervisors has placed the program under the watchful surveillance of the

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AIR POWER ANNIVERSARY
Shown above at head of the table, is Col. Hess, as he aids in the planning of Torrance's salute to the Air Force.

50 Years Of Air Power Celebrated by Torrance

Plans for the City of Torrance to salute the Golden Anniversary of Air Power were formulated at a meeting of civic leaders and Air Force officials on Monday, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager Dick Fitzgerald.

Beauty Contest

Dates for the celebration will be October 13 through 17 preceded by a "Miss Air Force" beauty contest on Sunday night, October 6, at the Stadium theater. Contest will be open to girls 15 through 18 and will be judged by Air Force officials headed by the celebrated Colonel Dean Hess. Girls will be judged in teenage "party" type dresses.

Featured Showing

A featured showing of the motion picture "Battle Hymn" starring Rock Hudson, will be held on Wednesday night, September 16, at the Grand Theater. "Battle Hymn" is the story of the life of Col. Hess.

Left Pulpit

Plagued for years by a sense of guilt after bombing a German orphanage during World War II, Parson Dean Hess left his pulpit and his wife to return to the Air Force in Korea.

250 Missions

Outside from training the ROK Airforce he flew a total

of 250 missions in ground support. What really brought fame to the soft-spoken Hess, however, was his starting of orphanages in Korea for children who lost parents in the conflict. Every cent derived from "Battle Hymn" was contributed by him to the Korean orphanage.

Torrance Proceeds to Cause Too

All proceeds from the showing in Torrance will be devoted also to the same cause, Jack Dabbs, general manager of the Grand Theater Corporations announced.

Concluding the four-day

"Salute" will be a banquet held on Thursday, October 17, at the new Ricks Restaurant located at Western ave. and Torrance Blvd. Col. Hess will be the featured speaker of the banquet sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Reservations can be secured by calling Chamber of Commerce office, FA 8-2814. Price for the affair will be \$5 with all proceeds going to the Korean Orphanage fund.



JOHN CRAIN

John Crain President of NTCIA

John G. L. Crain, Freight Traffic Consultant, was elected President of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association at a recent meeting of that group at McMasters Hall on 174th Street at Yukon Avenue. Crain served as Vice-President this past year under retiring President John Kesson.

In a press conference held at Crain's residence 3753 West 171st Street, Torrance, Monday evening, he pointed out the ac-

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TORRANCE ELEMENTARY NOW UPPER AND LOWER CAMPUS OF NEW SOUTH HIGH

By TONY HABEEB
Undoubtedly most citizens have never heard of The Upper and Lower Campus of South High School. But, before this school semester is over, 800 students will have passed through one of the strangest examples of educational ingenuity ever conceived here.



FIRST \$250.00 BAND CHECK

Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster who was recently selected campaign chairman of a Citizens Committee organized for the purpose of raising funds to send the Torrance Area Youth Band to Chicago in December, is shown receiving the first contribution of \$250.00 from Jerry Alter, (R) representing Alter Realty and Insurance. Also shown (L) is Johnny Mouzakis, first oboist with the Youth Band, whose trip is being sponsored by the check. Fifty similar contributions are being sought as a means of aiding the band in their current fund raising campaign. Johnny Mouzakis, graduate of Torrance High School last spring, is enrolled at UCLA this fall and is earning his room and board and tuition with his music talents, developed through the Youth Band Program. Mrs. Conners, unanimously chosen chairman of the Citizens group at a luncheon last week, accepted the post in memory of her late husband, C. Earl Connors, who was Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and founder of the local music organization, then known as the VFW Boys Club Band.

Elementary School Converted

The Torrance Elementary School has been converted to handle students originally slated for the South High School. Currently under construction, because of the building trades strike, South High will not be completed until early next spring.

But, what has been done to the Elementary School is a study in itself. And, judging from the plans, it might just suffice for now to handle the current lack of classroom space for students of South High.

Upper and Lower Campus

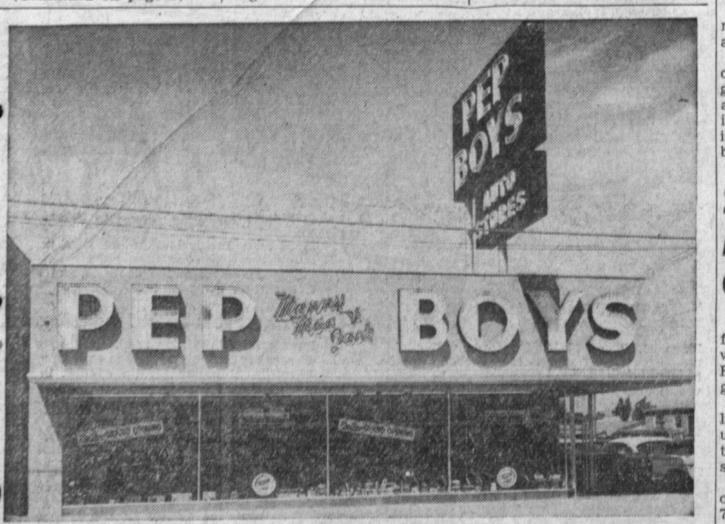
The auditorium of the lower grade school has been converted into four classrooms. The stage of the auditorium now is serving as a library for the students, and the book room is the office of the vice-principal.

Ticket Booth Utilized

But they didn't stop there. An old ticket booth now is serving as a storeroom for the materials used in the Mechanical Drawing classes, and somehow a Student Store has been sandwiched in a little cubby hole for the present time.

Dr. J. H. Hull, Superintendent of Schools said that the students attending this make-shift school actually would be the first increment of students to attend the new South High when it is completed. He added that this was just one of the ways currently being used to handle the overflow students which normally would be attending South High.

So, if anyone approaches you and claims to be a graduate of the Upper and Lower Campus of South High, don't be perturbed. It's true. Its hallowed halls were laid in ingenuity and necessity was the teacher of invention.



PEP BOYS OPEN HERE
Pictured above is the new Pep Boys store opening today opposite the new South Bay Shopping District. Ribbon cutting ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. with local civic and store officials present.

GOLD RUSH DAYS BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT