

# Miller Pleads Guilty to Selling Lewd Photos

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### Sent to Jail for 6 Months

Fred Miller, 71-year old amateur photographer, pleaded guilty to charges of selling and distributing lewd and obscene photographs and literature and was sentenced to six months in the county jail this week.

His companion arrested in the police raid on his apartment at 1218 El Prado st. Tuesday night, Mrs. Frances True Osborne, 38, of 617 Amapola ave., pleaded guilty to charges of prostitution and was committed to the county hospital for observation. She is to appear before probation officers November 5.

Judge Donald Armstrong of the South Bay Municipal Court applied the maximum penalty of a six-months jail sentence after Miller changed his plea to guilty on three of the five counts against him Friday. Miller was charged with keeping a disorderly house, selling and distributing lewd literature and being a lewd and dissolute person. Two other charges, residing in a lewd house and soliciting for lewd purposes, were dropped.

**LOAD OF EVIDENCE**  
Detectives attached to the Los Angeles Sheriff's office vice detail came to court with a truckload of the obscene and pornographic photographs, films, magazines and books that had been found in Miller's apartment when it was raided. Mrs. Osborne, the mother of four children, appeared before Judge John Shidler. She asked to be placed on probation, and Judge Shidler sent her to the county hospital while considering the request and while awaiting a report of probation officers.

### YWCA Calls Training Day

All YWCA volunteers in the Harbor Area are being alerted to a Volunteer Training Day on Tuesday, October 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Headquarters building, 43 W. 9th St. San Pedro.

The purpose of the training day is to acquaint the volunteers with the job of the YWCA in the Harbor Area in 1957 and to offer helps and techniques that will be useful on the job.

The training day has been arranged by the Volunteer Personnel committee headed by Mrs. F. Harold Essert assisted by: Mmes. E. G. Croom, Frank Griep, Loraine Harper, Arthur Kent, Alfred Jorgensen, John Marshall, H. A. McDonald, Owen Pharr, Lee Stamps and A. J. Stewart.

## 68 High School Pupils Will Run City Tuesday

Torrance will be making history on Tuesday when the affairs of the city will be entrusted to 68 student leaders, selected from the student government bodies of Torrance, South and North High schools.

From 1 p.m. on Tuesday, the city hall will be in the hands of its youth. All decisions will be made by the 68 youthful officials, filling every position in City Hall, up to the end of the City Council meeting that night.

The present older city officials will be at the elbows of their youthful substitutes and will act only in an advisory capacity during the afternoon and evening.

The day's activity was planned by Mayor Albert Isen and City Councilmen as part of Junior Citizens' Day. The event, which city officials hope to make an annual one, was conceived to obtain the views of the city's youth on the Park and Recreation and Airport Bond Issues scheduled to be voted upon October 29.

**FAITH IN YOUTH**  
Such youth days have been held before in other cities throughout the country, but the youngsters were never permitted to make decisions, city officials said. Torrance will actually show its faith in the thinking ability of its young people by handing over the reins of government to them for the day.

"As far as I know, it is something that has never been done before," Mayor Isen explained. To make the decisions of the Junior City Council legal and binding, the senior councilmen will go over the same ground and cast their vote on every issue brought up at the council meeting.

**SCHEDULE**  
At 1 p.m., when the students come from their schools, they will meet in the council cham-

### Your Junior Officials

Abbreviations designate high schools attended by the students. "T" represents Torrance High; "N," North High and "S," South High.

- Roberta Rogan, Mayor, T
- Bill Lee, Councilman, N
- Leila Santor, Councilman, N
- Richard Jurmain, Councilman, T
- Tom Carter, Councilman, T
- Mitzi Yoshioka, City Manager, S
- Jim Warnemuende, Assistant City Manager, N
- Nancy Cavanaugh, City Clerk, S
- Frank Reynolds, City Treasurer, S
- Ruth McCune, City Attorney, T
- Bob Halliwell, City Engineer, N
- Victor Masaki, Assistant City Engineer, S
- Babs Cage, Fire Chief, S
- Glen Aycock, Battalion Chief, N
- Bill Hall, Battalion Chief, N
- Bill Schipper, Police Chief, T
- Mike Henderson, Assistant Police Chief, N
- Diana Cook, Juvenile Officer, T
- Barbara Balow, Recreation Director, N
- Ariel Bybee, Assistant Recreation Director, N
- Tom Okada, Planning Director, N
- Joyce Cannon, Building Superintendent, T
- Ralph Henricks, Director of Public Works, S
- Janet Coleman, License Inspector, N
- Janet Zuber, Personnel Clerk, T
- Mary Ogawa, Director of Finance, N
- Virginia Sandstrom, Accountant, T
- Lucienne Eishout, Bus Superintendent, N
- Garry Van Steeg, Street Superintendent, T
- Bob Merry, Assistant Park Superintendent, N
- Richard Hardisty, Water Superintendent, S
- Amy Akashi, Recreation Commission, N
- Bob McHugh, Recreation Commission, N
- Jerry Marquart, Recreation Commission, S
- Philip Edwards, Recreation Commission, T
- Betty Yoshioka, Recreation Commission, T
- Richard Rice, Recreation Commission, T

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bers for a briefing session and will pair off with their senior counterparts. At 5 p.m., when the city offices close, senior and junior officials will join in a dinner at the Madrona School cafeteria.

During the dinner, junior members of the Park and Recreation department will recount their experiences in the tour of park and recreation facilities scheduled for them Tuesday afternoon.

At 7 p.m., the entire group will return to council chambers

for a pre-council meeting to be conducted by the senior council members. At 8 p.m., the junior council will take over to discuss and vote on the council's regular agenda.

Parents of the junior city officials and other city residents are invited to the council meeting. Torrance Unified School District officials approved the plan for Junior Citizens' Day and worked closely with city officials to develop the program and arrange for the selection of the junior city officials.

### Study Bids On 5 'Strip' Paving, Drainage Jobs

More than 30 bids, submitted by contractors on five Torrance Shoestring Strip street improvements, are being studied by the Board of Public Works, prior to award of contracts, it was announced this week by Council President John S. Gibson.

Top project of the lot is for the paving of West Normandie rdwy. from Carson st. to 223 st. Griffith Co., of Wilmington, is apparently low bidder on this job, submitting an offer of \$34,499, which was approximately 16 percent below engineers' estimates.

Property owners along this street will be assessed only a portion of this cost. Traffic safety funds will be made available to pay for a part of the paving. Owners petitioned for only half a street since there are no houses on the east side. State law permits assessment of only two feet against railway property since that property can benefit only for drainage. Public funds will be used to pay the difference between the normal residential assessment and the cost of a full width improvement. Councilman Gibson said.

A similar contribution is being made for the improvement on Plaza Del Amo. Griffith also submitted a low bid on this project, offering to complete the work for \$11,040, a figure 11 percent under estimates. The improvement extends from Harvard Blvd. to Western ave. and includes sidewalks, with curbs along railway property.

Kleppinger Construction Co. submitted the low bid for construction of lateral storm drains on Halldale ave., between 212 st. and 214 st., which will empty into the county flood control drain now under construction. This project will be financed entirely from public funds, since it will drain an extensive area in the "strip." The bid of \$19,291 is well below the funds made available in this year's L.A. City Capital Improvement Program, Gibson said.

Denker ave. will be improved from 222 st. to 223 st. at a cost of \$7,361. McAmis and Baker Constructors submitted the low

offer, approximately 14 percent under engineers' estimates. Also under study is a low bid of \$4,334 submitted by Macias Bros. of Los Angeles for the improvement of Harvard Blvd. between Plaza Del Amo and 226 st. This bid was approximately 12 percent below estimates.

Councilman Gibson said contracts would be awarded within the next three weeks and that work should be under way on all of the jobs by Dec. 1.

### Named to Post

Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss past president and parliamentarian of the 18th Street School Parent-Teacher Association, was ratified as hospitality chairman for Los Angeles Tenth District PTA Mrs. Eisenbeiss has worked many years in our local PTA holding the positions of hospitality chairman, youth service chairman, treasurer, auditor, president; and this past year is serving as parliamentarian and room representative chairman. Also she is second vice-president of the Gardena-Wilmington Council serving as membership chairman.

### Edison Rate Increase of 59c Begins Nov. 9

An average increase of 59 cents a month was ordered tacked on to family light bills beginning November 9. The order was issued by the State Public Utilities Commission which granted the rate increase petition sought by the Southern California Edison Co.

More than 27,000 families in the Torrance area will be affected by the increased rates, the second to be handed down by the commission in as many weeks.

Earlier, the commission authorized an 11 per cent increase in Southern California Gas Co. For the average residential customer, this will mean an additional charge of approximately 67 cents a month. The gas company increase becomes effective November 1.

### 'Town Hall' to Air Bond Issue Wednesday

Representatives of 84 Torrance civic, church, labor, homeowner, industrial and veterans groups are expected at the "Town Hall" meeting of the Torrance Coordinating Council Wednesday night.

The conclave in the City Council chambers at 7:30 p.m. will feature a thorough discussion of the issues facing Torrance voters at the special municipal election on October 29.

Chairman Mrs. Kenneth McVey stated that City Manager George Stevens will present the issues with assistance of City Councilmen. Descriptive brochures will be distributed at the affair.

Nominations Chairman Lee Dawson said that his committee has a complete slate of officers prepared for the meeting, but added that additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Nominated to replace Chamber of Commerce Manager Dick Fitzgerald as president are Mrs. Kenneth McVey, representing Torrance Council PTA and Dr. (Continued on page 2)

### Joyce Cannon Named Torrance High Queen

Joyce Cannon, blond, blue-eyed senior, was chosen homecoming queen by the student body at Torrance High school, it was announced by Vic Masaki, vice president of student council, at a football rally Friday.

Princesses elected were Betty Baker, Barbara Barlow, Diana Cook and Jan Zuber.

Last year's homecoming queen, Mary Yoshioka, will crown the new queen and present the sceptre to her during half-time ceremonies at the Torrance-Mira Costa football game on Friday, October 25.

A homecoming tea will be held in honor of the queen and her court at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 25.



TORRANCE HIGH QUEEN Joyce Cannon will officiate at Homecoming Day ceremonies at the school Friday.



MEET THE MAYOR and City Manager, Roberta Rogan, left, and Mitzi Yoshioka, who



will officiate in city Tuesday.—Press Photo



THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS, Bill Lee, left, Leila Santor, and Tom Carter, right, will guide



the city Tuesday. Fourth member is Richard Jurmain.—Press Photo

### To Knock on Doors For Band Trip Fund

Still \$10,000 short of its goal of \$25,000 needed to send the Torrance Area Youth Band to the Mid-west National Band Clinic in Chicago, band members and their parents and community backers will conduct a house-to-house drive next Sunday.

Band members will hurry back to Torrance after their appearance on KRCA-TV (Channel 4) Sunday evening in order to take part in the door-to-door appeal. The band will perform many of the concert pieces to be played in Chicago.

Members of the Citizens Fund Raising Committee, headed by Mrs. Clara Conners, will begin making their rounds Sunday evening, after the band concludes its TV appearance.

Joining the citizens group will be the 80 members of the Torrance Area Clubs, a group of boys organized under the direction of the Torrance Police department to promote traffic safety. Officer A. L. Jackson is meeting with the boys Wednesday evening at the YMCA to develop plans for the door-to-door drive.

**150 COLLECTORS**  
A group of 150 collectors who will be issued identification cards are expected to participate in the Sunday campaign, according to Mrs. Maxine Hahn, coordinator for the event.

Members of the citizens committee said they hoped to be able to reach more than 10,000 homes during the evening. "One dollar contribution from each home will put the band on its way to Chicago," one member said.

The 82-member band, and 18 staff directors and chaperones, are scheduled to leave for the band clinic in December.

### CLASS FOR MOTHERS-TO-BE

As an educational service of the County Health Department, the film "Baby Goes Home" has been booked for the Torrance expectant mothers' class, Thursday, October 24 at 1 p.m. which meets in the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St. Prospective parents are invited by Dr. B. A. Kogan, District Health Officer, to attend this or other of these tax-supported classes which meet every Thursday at 1 o'clock.

### 7-Year Old Goes Jonah One Better

Seven-year old Dick DeLong went Jonah one better this week. Jonah was swallowed by a barbeque pit.

The boy, of 22916 Carlow road, was clambering on the roof over the patio at 22923 Evalyn ave. Thursday. He accidentally slipped into the chimney mouth, and was swallowed up.

"All you could see from the ground were the boy's feet dangling into the fireplace," Torrance Police officer James Doyle reported.

Torrance firemen were called. They mixed up a batch of soap and water, doused the boy's clothing to provide lubrication, and then began prying him up. Doyle and Officer A. L. Jackson pulled from above, and firemen pried from below.

After an hour, DeLong was extricated.

### Torrance Battles To 6-6 Deadlock With Redondo

By DICK RICE  
Breaking the ice on the Bay League season Friday night, Redondo and Torrance High were deadlocked in a 6 to 6 tie at the final gun, and both went home only half disappointed.

In the first half, Redondo was inside the Torrance 15-yard line three times, but the Tartar defense showed flash when the chips were down and held off the Seahawk drive. Torrance made no serious scoring attempt in the first half.

Fired up and raring to go, both teams rushed into the second half. Coach Dick Turner's Torrance boys received the kickoff, but soon had to punt. Redondo's Bob Carlson picked off the punt on his own 20-yard line and electrified the overflow crowd by returning it 80 yards for a touchdown. Redondo missed the conversion.

Torrance took the kickoff on their own 18-yard line and proceeded to march right back in-

### NORTH HIGH LOSES

North High School took a 31 to 18 licking at the hands of the Beverly Hills High school Cadillacs Friday afternoon at North High's field.

to the ball game by traveling 82 yards in 16 plays to knot the score at six-all. Roger Reed of Torrance plunged over from the two-yard line for the touchdown with two minutes remaining in the quarter. The Tartars also missed their attempt for the extra point.

This ended the fireworks for the night.