

Ask Funds for City Rose Bowl Float

Torrance will be represented in the fabulous Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on New Year's day, it was announced officially this week by President A. E. Thompson of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Thompson said his group had applied for entry into the classic on January 2 but just received confirmation last week that the invitation had been issued.

"The suddenness of the announcement has placed us in a somewhat difficult position," the Chamber leader said, "since the necessary funds are not on hand." Thompson said it will take between \$4000 and \$5000 to build and man a float.

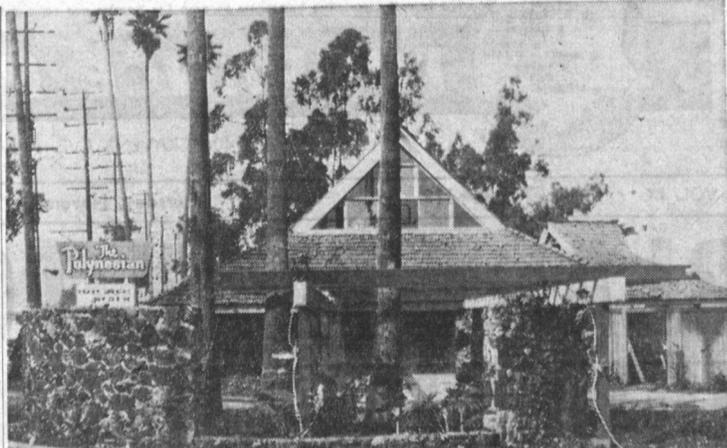
Many service clubs, businessmen and individuals have already indicated support for a "crash" program to collect the necessary funds.

Chamber Manager Dick Fitzgerald said that a "Torrance Tournament of Roses Association" is being formed under sponsorship of the Chamber. Membership will be in four categories; \$1 for associate, \$5 for sustaining, \$10 for sponsor and \$25 for patron memberships.

Chamber officials point out that Torrance supporters wishing to assist are asked to send donations to the Chamber office, 1345 El Prado. All donations will be publicly recognized and membership cards issued in the association.

The entire fund raising campaign will be of a "grass roots" nature, Chamber officials said. "People have complained for years because Torrance has not been represented—here is their chance to prove their sincerity," it was stated.

In future years, Fitzgerald maintained, there should be no financial problem.



SPECIALIZING IN EXOTIC DISHES, ranging from edible orchids to "man-fed" sharks, the Polynesian restaurant on Pacific Coast hwy., in Torrance will hold its grand opening on November 23. Completely staffed by Pacific islanders, the restaurant will serve the most complete Polynesian and Cantonese menu on the mainland. Head chef will be Henry Yee, who has had 20 years experience in top restaurants in the United States and Hawaii. An authentic replica of a Samoan chief's hut will house the main restaurant, which will overlook

a luau feast area for 800 persons. Landscaping will feature giant palms, almost 500 tropical plants and a 25-foot waterfall. The bar will offer a variety of concoctions, including a "Rapa Vahines," which is a communal drink served in a 120-ounce container with three two-foot straws. Manager by Pete Reitz, Dick Meyers and Paul Paine, formerly heads of the Luau-Hawaii Catering company, the restaurant will also be available for club meetings, banquets and special events.

All-Star Pin Finalists Roll Saturday

Finals in the National Men's Bowl-O-Drome will be rolled Saturday night at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome lanes.

Local residents are urged to be on deck at 8 p.m. in order to view the Southland's finest bowlers make a last effort in the regional contest.

Weekly league results at the

Bowl-O-Drome saw the Seeman Photo Studio and Marine Sheet Metal teams tie for the lead in the 850 Scratch League. Season

highs are carried by G. O'Shea with a 683 series and C. Nelson who has top game of 279.

Men's Commercial Handicap currently sports a high series by L. King—699, and a high game

of 286 by W. Baxley, Mehring and Hanson is two games ahead of the Elks Number 2 team.

A. Williams with a 643 series and E. Duncan with a 245 game currently hold the edge in the Ladies Tuesday Handicap.

B. Lindsay with a tremendous 704 series and M. Milford who has a 286 game are high scorers in the Tuesday Men's Handicap.

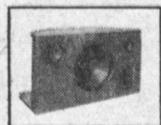
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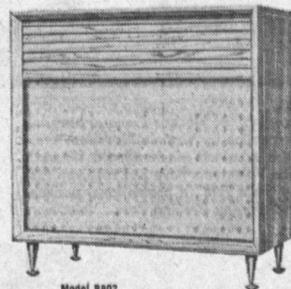
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Serra Mothers club members will convene for the November meeting at the school cafeteria, 14830 So. Van Ness ave., Gardena, at 8 p.m., Monday, November 25.

Mrs. F. J. Matthews, program chairman announced the appearance of Mrs. Florence Vernand, noted floral arranger, who will demonstrate the creation of floral pieces with emphasis on seasonal materials and holiday decor.

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