



SALES SUCCESS—Grand opening of Paramount Builders Supply Corp., 3401-3405 Torrance Blvd., last week was such a success that co-owners Tom Ward and Jack Phillips announce they will continue sale through Sunday. Firm offers all types of supplies for the house

and garden, from nails to rose bushes, owners said. Crowds at the opening were so huge that owners decided to continue the special sale in order to accommodate persons who could not be served during opening rush.

Narbonne Grad Wins Star Search TV Contest

Don Bruton, a 23-year-old baritone and former Lomita resident, today was declared the winner of the three-month "Search For a Star" contest on Tom Moore's "Ladies Fair."

An overwhelming mail vote from viewers of "Ladies Fair" from the Canadian to the Mexican border brought not only victory to the young singer but also a recording contract with International Records and a week's engagement at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas at \$500 a week.

Bruton defeated the two other semi-finalists, John Robertson and Pam Di Orio. He comes from a family whose background is steeped in show business. His father, Robert L. Bruton, was a singer and had one of the first radio shows in Chicago decades ago. Don's aunts, uncles and cousins are entertainers.

A graduate of classes of '52 of Narbonne High School in Lomita, Bruton attended Los Angeles City College and the University of Southern California, where he majored in dramatics. While in high school, he was president of the student body in 1952.

Host Farewell Dinner

A farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLeod of Hollywood Riviera, prior to their three weeks vacation in Hawaii, was hosted recently at the Polynesian by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blackwell of Torrance.

Other guests were the Julian Hardys of Torrance and Miss Rae Lynn, Redondo.

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Capacity Crowd At Installation Of Moose Lodge

Visiting Moose members from lodges in the Los Angeles area, and from a Loyal Order of Moose lodge in Chicago, were in the capacity audience last Saturday night at the Torrance Moose lodge, witnessing the installation of Governor James D. McCune and the fraternity's new officers.

and Mrs. Jack Koshak installed James D. McCune as governor; Garvis Coffey, junior governor; William Olson, prelate; Joe Marley, treasurer; James A. Evans, secretary; Mike Cicero, trustee; H. B. Casson, sergeant-at-arms; James Fitzgibbon, a sergeant-at-arms; Carter Dow, outer guard; Judd Morris, inner guard and Fred Lydy, junior past governor.

Governor McCune and the new Torrance Moose lodge officers were introduced to the other lodges of the southern California area at a South Central District meeting in Norwalk on Sunday. Lodge members George Clay and Joseph Platt, and Women of the Moose chapter members Mrs. George Clay, Mrs. Joseph Platt, Mrs. Carter Dow and Mrs. James Evans also attended the meeting.

Fly-Killing Campaign Early in Season Urged by Health Officer

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., L. A. County Health Officer

Spring is the best time of the year to attack and destroy the housefly. When one is destroyed at this time of the year, it could mean that there will be millions fewer buzzing around in late summer making pests of themselves.

The fly in Los Angeles County is less dangerous than it was. However, given the right kind of filth environment, it could spread such diseases as bacillary dysentery, infant diarrhea, typhoid fever, and other disorders of an equally serious nature. That it doesn't is chiefly due to the fact that sanitation inspections and county ordinances have eliminated the worst of the disease reservoirs, including the open privy which is no longer permitted to exist in this area.

Nevertheless, the county has its own particular problems. Contiguous to residential areas are chicken, hog and dairy ranches and where such business enterprises exist there are flies. These can be controlled by insecticides to some extent, but the fly is tough and tends to develop an immunity to whatever substance is used. Ranchers, householders, and others must therefore rely on good basic sanitation if flies are to be kept under control.

Animal manure serves as a first-rate breeding place for flies but refuse left in gardens or yards, or in dirty, loosely covered garbage cans will provide an almost equally favorable hatching environment.

Although the adult housefly seldom travels more than four miles from its hatching place,

some have been found as far away as 15 miles. Because of this mobility, fly control requires community as well as individual effort.

The fly carries a multitude of germs on its finely-haired body and legs and, in addition, leaves some of its germ-laden intestinal contents upon whatever it touches. However, unless permitted to wander over exposed food, toys, or other articles that may find their way into the human mouth, the fly rarely leaves enough germs behind to cause illness. Still, although one hasty landing is generally conceded to be of little consequence, if allowed to remain, or should the flies be numerous, the danger of disease is definitely present.

The best solution to the fly nuisance is to keep the home and the community as clean as is humanly possible. As a control measure, vigilant cleanliness cannot be surpassed.

Phillips Elected Civitan President

Jack Phillips was elected president of the Torrance Civitan Club, Wednesday.

Other officers who will be installed in June are Dr. Al Kline, and Ken Christophersen, vice presidents, Ross Frampton, secretary and Fred Hansen, treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Floyd Miller, Paul Day and Henry West.

Denahy Elected Co-Council Head

Robert Denahy is the temporary chairman for a newly forming Co-ordinating Council to serve the area generally served by the Narbonne School District.

Next meeting of the council will be held at noon April 22 at Wayfarer's Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Hubert Tay Larsen, field consultant for the Community Service Department of Los Angeles.

Election of the nominating committee will be held at this meeting.

Those interested in such a council are asked to make reservations with Mrs. E. G. Cheek at DA 6-5808, by noon April 21.

Plan Fashion Show

The Harbor City Elementary PTA will sponsor a fashion show and luncheon, 11:30 p.m., on April 30.

The hostess of this get together will be Mrs. James Triffon, 1710 W. 245th. st., Lomita, with the proceeds going to further the child welfare.

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