

Art, Craft Show Variety Acts at Civic Auditorium

The best art and craft objects made by Torrance youngsters during the summer, will be exhibited in the Civic Auditorium today and tomorrow at 7 p.m.

The display will feature the best work done by youngsters from the 22 playgrounds sponsored by the Recreation Department.

A county fair theme will be observed with the booth most closely following the theme to receive the grand prize.

The display will be followed by a 12-act variety show under direction of Vern Clary. The show will feature, singing, dancing and instrumental music.

The art and craft center, located in the old city hall, will also observe an open house. Hours there are today from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m.

Complete Plan for Air Show

Final plans for Torrance's first Airport Day Celebration scheduled for Sept. 6, were announced today by Co-Chairmen J. D. Thomas and Jack Egan.

The full days activities will take place at the Torrance Municipal Airport starting at 9 a.m. and continuing until 5:30 p.m.

Items of interest at the "free to the public" event, designed to raise public awareness of the Airport, include a Trophy Dash for private planes to Palm Springs and return, Open House at both Ryan Aeronautical and the Nike Base, displays of private and executive planes, Exhibits of Civilian and Military Aircraft Items, crowd-pleasing exhibitions, fire-fighting demonstration, films, and others.

Heading the entertainment field will be Band Concerts presented by bands representing



PREVIEW EXHIBIT—Craig Reynolds, 5, and his brother, Mark, 3, inspect puppets made by Torrance youngsters during summer arts and crafts program. Exhibit of objects made during summer, and variety show will be held today and tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium. (Press Photo)

March Air Force Base, Fort MacArthur, and the Torrance Area Youth Band. The Award Ceremonies at 5 p.m. will close the days activities, airport officials said. The project is sponsored by the Aviation Committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Torrance Airport Commission and the City of Torrance.

Channel Bids Now Under Study

Nine bids which were received for the permanent improvement of Dominguez channel between Denker avenue and Gramercy place are now being analyzed and it is expected that an award of contract for the huge project will be made within two weeks, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The bids ranged from the apparent low of \$1,123,026, submitted by the T. M. Page Corp. and the R.C.R. Corp., as joint ventures, to a high of \$1,184,125. Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the low bid was approximately \$30,000 under the engineer's estimate of cost.

Project is the second unit of a series which will permanently improve Dominguez channel from Vermont avenue upstream to 120th street at Crenshaw boulevard. Last year the first section between Vermont and Denker was completed.

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Pre-Registration Dates Set by L.A. Schools

In an effort to minimize interruptions during the first week of school and allow students and teachers to get down to classroom work as soon as possible, nearly all Los Angeles City Schools will conduct pre-registration programs beginning early in September.

Pre-registration for all elementary schools will be from September 2 through September 12, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and September 9, a legal holiday. Junior and senior high school pre-registration generally will be held on September 10, 11, and 12. All schools open for the fall semester on Monday, September 15.

Although the elementary schools have held pre-registration periods for several years, this is the first time for advance registration for most of the secondary schools. The seven junior colleges and 28 adult evening schools also will set aside time for registration with the schedules varying. Persons desiring to attend the adult schools or junior colleges should contact the school nearest their home should they need class or registration information.

In the elementary grades, registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the principal's office between September 2 and 12. On the first day of

school, enrollment will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Most junior and senior high schools will be open for registration at 9 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, September 10 and 11, and 11 a.m. on Friday, September 12.

Engineering Classes

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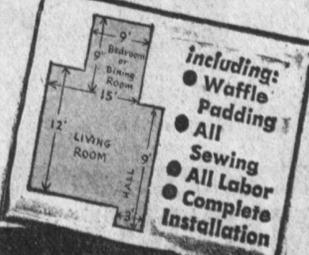
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