

Bandsmen Needed
Instrumental musicians from Torrance are invited to join the Harbor Symphony Orchestra, now being reactivated to continue its concerts for the coming season.

First rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15, at the Music Center Studios, 2027 Pacific ave., San Pedro, under the baton of the new conductor, Edward Gerber, recently of New York.

Complete Street Work Near Park

County crews have completed resurfacing Manhattan Beach boulevard between Crenshaw boulevard and Dominguez channel. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported this week.

Completion of the project will provide much better traffic conditions in the area north of El Camino college, the Supervisor said.

He pointed out that work will soon begin on the improvement of Manhattan Beach boulevard west of Dominguez channel to Prairie avenue, and a contract for this work has been awarded.

Further improvements are to be made across from El Camino college on Crenshaw boulevard between Manhattan Beach boulevard and Redondo Beach boulevard. Bids for this project, which will include the construction of an additional traffic lane, plus curbs and gutters, will be opened by the Board of Supervisors on September 10.

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PREPARE FOR DRIVE—Making plans for Community Chest fall campaign are seats from left Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre and Jim Becker. Standing are Ray Wyatt and E. E. Franklin. Early organization of volunteers was urged by Chest Leaders to make campaign successful.

Early Organization for Fall Chest Drive Urged

"It takes early organization to insure a successful campaign this fall," Jim Becker told his top Torrance Community Chest volunteers when they met in his Southern California Gas Company office, 1304 Post ave., to check their plans for September recruitment of the 995 volunteers it is estimated Torrance will need for its 1958-59 Community Chest Campaign.

Meeting with Becker who is Torrance City Chairman for the Chest, were E. E. Franklin of the Union Carbide Chemical Company; Ray Wyatt, assistant post-master of Torrance; Mrs. J. R. Nichols, residential unit chairman for south Torrance; and Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre, unit chairman for central Torrance.

Franklin, who is chairman of the Advance Gifts Committee, worked on last year's campaign with the commerce and industry group. Wyatt as Business chairman will have the help of the Lion's Club again this year as well as volunteers from past campaigns. This is the second year for Mrs. Nichols in the Chest campaign and she is also active as neighborhood chairman for the Girl Scouts, one of the 167 Red Feather agencies of the

Ousted Warrant Collector Wants Pay from City

A claim for \$91 was filed with the city by Jack T. Gee former Torrance warrant contractor who was dismissed as result of a district attorney's investigation into missing bail funds.

Gee, who was acquitted of the charges during a trial earlier this year, said that \$91 was held out of his salary while working for the city.

He claims that his trial stemmed from errors in book-keeping in the court clerk's office.

Council Clash on Water

A tract map, tabled last week because of a dispute over water service, was approved by a 4 to 2 vote Tuesday, after the city attorney backed the subdividers legal claim for speedy action.

The tract of Don Wilson, who wants to build more than 400 homes in an area bounded by Torrance and Del Amo blvds., Henrieta st., and the west city limits, received the approval of all but Mayor Albert Isen and Councilman Victor Benstead.

Councilmen tabled the matter last week because both the city and the Dominguez Water Company want to serve it. The subdivider said that his purchase of the land was conditioned on service of water by the private company.

Councilman Nicholas O. Drales defended the rights of the private company, citing that it had helped the city establish its municipal water department.

"They didn't give us anything," countered Benstead. "We paid for it through the nose," Isen added.

"They gave us the land for our dump site. The only thing we can do is to buy them out," countered Drales.

"You were well coached," Benstead snapped back.

A later motion, by Isen to instruct the city attorney to begin condemnation proceedings against Dominguez for water service in the Wilson tract was dropped when other councilmen pointed out that city officials will meet with company officials Sept. 10 to see if they will sell their system to the city.

Autopsy Bares Death Cause of Burns Victim

Reactions slowed by sedatives were blamed for the fire death of a Torrance housewife Friday.

Police said an autopsy disclosed that Mrs. Therese Andrade's nylon robe caught fire from one of the burners on her electric range.

The victim had gone to the doctor earlier that day, and presumably had taken her sedatives, which had slowed her reactions, officers said.

Mrs. Andrade's burned body was found on the kitchen floor of her home, 20813 Madrona Ave., by Rev. R. J. Tepe, pastor of St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, and his assistant, Rev. Theodore Wolfe, who were making a sick call on her.

MUSEUM GETS GRANT
The National Science Foundation has given the Los Angeles County Museum a grant of \$10,000 for the work of Dr. E. Yale Dawson, research associate in botany. The grant, which takes effect immediately, was made for the purpose of continuing Dr. Dawson's studies of Pacific Mexican marine algae.

Fence Law Proposed
An ordinance prohibiting electrically-charged fence and barbed wire fence in the city, was introduced by the City Council Tuesday.

The new law was prepared as result of an accident in June when a young boy was shocked when he came in contact with an electric fence at a dairy.

STEAL REVOLVER
A revolver and \$30 in coins was stolen from the Lomita Key Shop, 24207 Narbonne ave., over the weekend.

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SON BORN TO PRINTER
An 8 pound, 9 1/2 ounce son, named Lance Raymond, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis at Daniel Freeman Hospital, Inglewood. The proud father is a Torrance Press printer.

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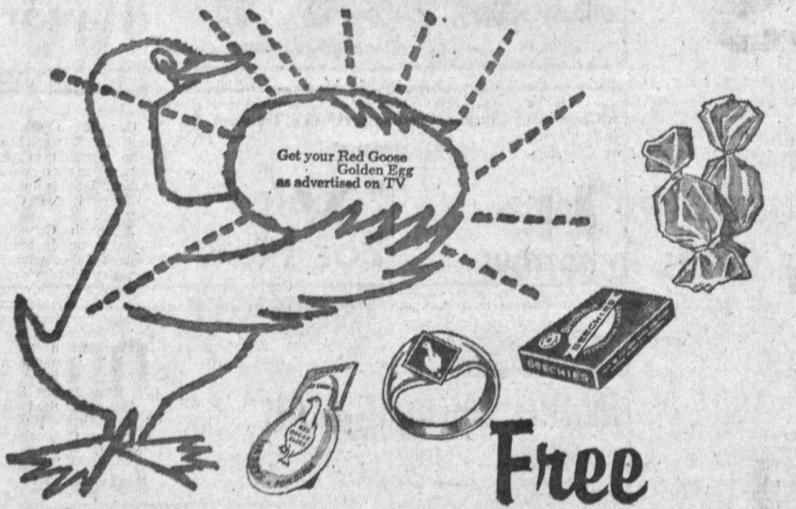
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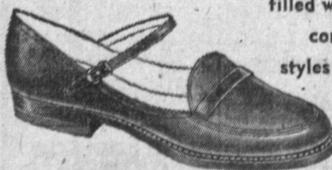
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