

MEASLES
Kenneth Madden four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Madden, Jr., 2018 W. 180 St., is recuperating at home from a two week siege of measles.

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Tues., Wed., Feb. 17-18
"BITTER VICTORY"
Richard Burton - Ruth Roman
—Also—
"STEEL BAYONET"
Leo Genn - Kierston Moore

Police Seeking Female Burglar
Police today hunted for a female burglar suspect who was spotted running from a house to a get-away car.
A witness told police she observed the woman dash from the home of Ernest Burder, 1522 Beech St., and enter a sedan.
Police said that two dozen eggs were taken from the home as well as \$4 in cash. Entry was gained through the rear door.
In other burglaries in the neighborhood, \$28 in cash was stolen from the home of Raymond Rogers, of 1755 Iris Ave., while Ruth McCall reported the theft of a clock.

FOOD SERVICE COURSE
A short streamlined course in food service sanitation is scheduled by the County Health Department next month in Torrance, according to David Colfelt, area chief sanitarian for the Torrance Health District.

STADIUM
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
2 Action Thrillers
"The Brain Eaters"
—Also—
"The Screaming Skull"

Joint Fire Service Studied

A bill which would merge all fire departments in the county under one administration, is being studied by Torrance Fire Fighters Local 1138.
The measure, which was introduced in the State Assembly, would create a county-wide Metropolitan Fire Protection Authority Act, patterned after the Air Pollution Control District.

Under the terms of the bill, cities such as Torrance could either join the district, or continue its own fire service.
"Our Local is investigating this proposal," said Jerry R. Hollomon, legislative chairman.
He said that the measure has some good points and some poor ones, and that a thorough study is being made. The change is supported by the Los Angeles County Local 1014.
Its backers claim it would eliminate duplication of services and furnish protection at a lower rate. At the same time it would lead to the demotion of fire chiefs of cities which would join.

APPOINT CHAIRMAN
The Executive committee of the recently appointed medical staff of the Little Company of Mary Hospital at Torrance, California, consisting of Dr. J. A. Wilson, president; F. Herman, vice-president; H. E. Fishel, secretary-treasurer; Matthew Romeo; Louis T. Moore; Elmer Broen; Fred Rothell and Joseph Nebolon in a joint meeting with the Sisters' Board of Directors announced the appointment of Dr. Louis T. Moore as chairman of the Medical Division of the hospital's Development Fund.



DAIRY DONATION—Stan Voges presents a \$1000 check to Torrance YMCA to Norman Bostick, youth leader of current fund drive, while Mayor Albert Isen, chairman of the campaign, looks on.

Dairymen Give \$1000 to Torrance YMCA Drive

The Torrance YMCA received \$1,000 from the Dairy Industry to launch the YMCA's Current Support Campaign.
Stanley Voges of Inglewood Farms, presented the check for the local youth-serving agency in behalf of all of the dairy farms, creameries, and milk distributors located in Torrance.
On hand to receive the check for the YMCA was Mayor Albert Isen, General Campaign Chairman for the "Y," and Norman Bostick, a youthful symbol of those who benefit from such a generous gift.
Bostick expressed the appreciation of 5,500 youngsters who are enjoying YMCA Camps, Clubs, Athletic Leagues, Trips, Canteen Dances, and personal counseling services.
Mayor Isen lauded the dairy industry for their extraordinary expression of community concern. Isen reported that the YMCA must raise \$30,000 in the next few weeks to stay alive and growing. He thanked the dairies for giving the "Y" Drive such a fine start.
Voges expressed his pleasure in being able to provide wholesome, healthy, meaningful leisure activities for so many youngsters through the dairy gifts.
The Torrance YMCA Drive starts officially on February 12, and all citizens and firms are urged to become Sustaining Members for 1959.

Water Company Seeks Rate Hike

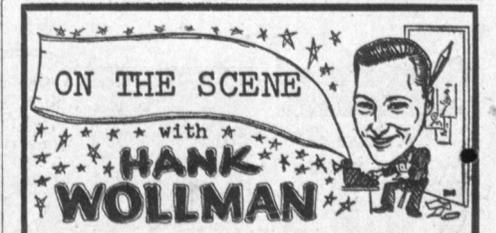
Initial public hearings on the application of the Southern California Water Company to increase rates in its Southwest District has been set by the State Public Utilities Commission for March 30 and 31.
The company seeks an increase which would add about \$1.20 to the monthly bill of some 38,000 consumers in the district, which also comprises the so-called Normandie area along Normandie Avenue south of Manchester Boulevard, and an area on the east side of the Los Angeles shoestring strip between Figueroa Street and the City of Compton, south of 120th Street to Victoria.
The company seeks an overall increase in rates in its Southwest District only, totaling approximately \$600,000 a year to offset claimed higher operating costs. According to the application, the company's 1959 construction program will amount to more than \$920,000.

Employe Wives' Unsigned Letter Irks Councilmen

Mayor Albert Isen and other councilmen took issue with an unsigned letter from city employees' wives requesting that they be paid very other Friday.
"They certainly could have signed their names . . . Maybe they didn't sign it because it was sarcastic," he declared.
The writers said they were withholding their signatures because they did not want to place their husbands' jobs in jeopardy. They pointed out they would prefer Friday pay days so that they could take advantage of weekend food sales.
The letter was referred to Finance Director Jerome I. Scharfman to determine if the pay schedule can be changed.

Drivers Hurt in Accident

The drivers of two cars which collided in the 3300 block on 182 St., were taken to Harbor General Hospital with major cuts in a rainy day accident Wednesday.
Police said that multiple stitches were applied to Arthur Wayne Coons, 29, of 2904 Fisk Lane, Redondo Beach, and Edward Arleigh Hall, 21, of 18005 Fonthill Ave.



Just up from the ocean on Manhattan Beach boulevard (in fact, in the city named after this thoroughfare) is the bright and intimate taproom and coffee house called the Passport Inn. Created by Cam Cooper and John Lucke, the PI is the epitome of informality with its outdoor patio, Popcorn fireplace, dartboard and artistic atmosphere. There's live entertainment on weekends . . . usually a swinging jazz group to appreciate with your imported brew or espresso. Regular members of this happy little den will soon get official PL passports (with picture and identification) that will serve as a credit card anywhere you go . . . on the premises.

Everybody knows that *South Pacific* is a film, based on a Broadway play, based on a novel . . . but how many know that it's also a jumping dance spot in Hermosa Beach (off the Strand on 13th)? Yes, every Friday and Saturday Len Cho and his Latin Continentals swing out at the South Pacific with moving mambo, mad cha-cha's and wild rockin' stuff. It is said that during showtime . . . 9 to 1:30 a.m. . . the bounce can be picked up at sea on submarine sonar!

Southlanders of the Gardena area are especially proud of the beautiful new Birkshire Inn on Crenshaw at 135th. This colorful restaurant of Olde English atmosphere specializes in fine steaks and tasty shish kebab and is a welcome addition on the scene.

Part of the push decor is the gigantic mural behind the bar . . . it stands 5 feet high and is 22 feet across. The subject of course is merry old tavernlife!

In the Birkshire Inn owner and hostess Virginia Birk makes available to the area a private banquet room accommodating up to 100 besides the regular restaurant facilities.

There's good news out Manhattan Beach-way! The popular Tai Song will commence serving lunches starting Monday the Sixteenth. This delightful restaurant serving superb Cantonese delicacies and the tastiest appetizers this side of the Mississippi will feature fabulous luncheon and combination plate specials for that midday need for nourishment.

A word of caution if you travel by auto . . . beware of the many discarded lunchboxes along the highway . . . they can be a driving hazard especially at the Tai Song parking lot.

News at the Jump'n Jack in Torrance is that the organ-bar is now in the capable hands of Mary Judd. It is not news though that the Saturday fashion show (1:30 to 3:30) will be held under the discerning and keen eyes of manager Bob Barron. Co-manager Charlie Popejoy, usually on hand for the event can't make it though . . . it is too much of a trip from Mexico City (or some such happy vacation spot)!



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