

Steel Company Sees Early Start of Construction

Construction of the \$3,500,000 R. C. Mahon steel fabricating plant will start in 60 to 90 days, according to W. T. Mitchell, who will become general manager.

He also denied reports that the Detroit firm will not go ahead with its building plans because of a controversy over a buffer strip along Monterey St.

Residents in the area waged a successful battle before the City Council Tuesday to obtain a 100-foot wide buffer as had been originally recommended by the Planning Commission.

City Hall Moves Suggested by Aide

A game of musical chairs for city hall departments is proposed under a plan to be submitted Tuesday by Chapman L. Bone, assistant city manager.

Under the program, the Recreation Department will be moved to the old city hall. Its space in the new city hall will be occupied by the city clerk.

The city treasurer's office will move into the city clerk's office and the finance department will be expanded.

Other minor changes to centralize departments will also be proposed.

Letters to The Editor

To the Editor:
I read with interest the letter written by Bertha Hutchison about the lack of hobby shows in Torrance.

Let those interested attend the Long Beach Hobby Show. The local garden clubs and civic organizations which Mrs. Hutchison writes about hold plenty of private showings. Why should the public be bothered by these small interest groups?

The shows are an expense; they cause traffic congestion and for months a family must

suffer from neglect while the "hobbyist" devotes full time to the "cause." — La Verne Hansen.

To the Editor:

Read the letter from Mrs. Bertha Hutchison in the Torrance Press.

Our family will miss the arts and crafts show as we have attended it the last two years and have enjoyed seeing local exhibitions.

Hope that enough people will take more interest and that it is slated again. Much luck to you.—Mrs. K. Polson, 4312 178th St.

To the Editor:

I would like to know just what this "for and about women" bit means. I certainly don't see anything in the so-called women's pages for me. I guess if you are a "joiner," it's OK, but there are lots of women who must be as bored as I with the names and more names.

Just what and why are these society womens clubs for, anyway?—Mandy Stewart.

Benstead Urges Jail to Stop Litterbug Acts

A few arrests might be the answer to litterbugs who clutter up Torrance streets.

That's the opinion of Councilman Victor Benstead who noted that he observed that Maple St. between Carson and Sepulveda Blvd., could stand some better housekeeping.

"They dump everything from furniture to garbage right on the street," the outraged councilman declared.

He suggested that police collar a few of the litterbugging offenders and make examples of them.

Exhibit of Craft Classes, Movie to Be Shown

Works of children and adults who have participated in classes sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will be on display this week.

Both practical and aesthetic creations of young and old will be shown at the Arts and Crafts Center, 1511 Cravens Ave.

A movie, "Julius Caesar," which stars Charlton Heston, will be shown at 7 and 8:30 p.m. It is from the library of the Los Angeles County Museum.

CHOOSE EXCHANGE STUDENT
Rick Smith of Narbonne High School was chosen by the American Field Service for the summer exchange program.



YOUNG ARTISTS—Patty Barner, 6, left, and Deane Shigekumi, 5, brush up on their canvas at the Arts and Craft Center, 1511 Cravens Ave. The six-week course is taught by Moni Gillett, recreation department art teacher.



SHIRLEY BOOTH—In "The Matchmaker" wants to "match you" and so does the Roadium Drive-in Theater this Sunday. Clip out this picture and theater officials will match your paid admission with a free theater pass.

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—Also—

"HOT CAR GIRL"

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June Kenney

STADIUM

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

Glenn Ford in

"The 3:10 to Yuma"

—Also—

Jack Lemmon - Ernie Kovacs

"Operation Mad Ball"

Delegates Bid for Freeway

A second try to complete the San Diego Freeway through Torrance by 1963 will be undertaken by a large delegation of South Bay leaders.

Councilman J. A. Beasley, official Torrance delegate to the Inter-City Highway Committee, said the group will hold meetings with Gov. Brown, Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson and the State Highway Commission April 30 in Sacramento.

The councilman said he is more optimistic about the success of the mission this year than the unsuccessful bid last year.

"Indications are that we'll be more successful," he said.

The delegation wants sufficient funds allocated in the next two state budgets to complete the freeway from Los Angeles International Airport to its link-up with the Harbor Freeway near 190th and Figueroa Sts.

Beasley said that this year the delegation will include representatives of large industries and retail centers as well as official and lay delegates.

"The major thoroughfares in Torrance and the rest of South Bay are just overloaded with traffic now," Beasley declared. "We need this freeway as fast as possible."

Anderson, whose home is in Hawthorne, will attend the next meeting of the highway committee, which will be hosted by Torrance at the Palms Restaurant on May 14.



NEW HOSPITAL—Relaxing in the recreation room of the new Bay Crest Sanitarium, 3750 Garnet St., are Albert M. Brooks, owner, and two registered nurses, Mrs. Owen D. Taylor and Lillian Morris. The hospital, which opened this week, has 54 beds decorated in a home-like atmosphere with remote control television. A staff of registered nurse will be on duty at all hours.

Bicycle Rodeo Sponsored by Safety Group

Seventeen Crenshaw Elementary School students recently tried to ride rings around each other in a gala "Bicycle Rodeo" at the school.

The rodeo, consisting of various stunts involving bike safety, was planned by the school's safety committee—Ronnie Stugart, Karen Mosher, Kris Whitley and Pat Sims. Participants in the rodeo were students who had placed highest on bicycle safety tests.

Written bike tests were given earlier, as well as bike driver's tests. Bicycles also were checked for mechanical safety.

Rodeo participants included John Rodgers, Bob White, Linda Pelley, Andy Watkins, Bob Belts, Lowell Sayre, Thomas Brady, Rick Richards, Dane Walker, Paul Arnold, Douglas Moore, Ed Cannady, Bob Albert, Tom Peterson, Steven Belts and Terry and Ricky Yates.

Sponsor Frank Demyan reported that the safety committee earlier had sponsored "Mind Your Manners Week," "Clean-Up Week," and "Fire Prevention Week."

POST STOP SIGNS

Stop signs will be placed on each side of 208th St. at the intersection of Shearer Ave. in the Dominguez District, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

Arithmetic Fad Has New Champ

Hamilton Elementary School's "battle of the arithmetic problems" ended Friday with a new champion — 1-year-old Lawana Knoll, who managed to crowd some 3800 arithmetic problems onto one sheet of paper.

After noting the college fad of crowding into phone booths, canoes and small autos, Miss Susan Mathews' sixth grade class decided who could get the most arithmetic problems—done correctly—on a single sheet of paper. A frantic competition began, with Miss Mathews requiring a magnifying glass to check the answers.

Although Linda Shoup led in the early competition, Lawana got busy and passed her by. Janice Moore placed second, with Linda in third place.

"I think the children learned quite a bit," said Miss Mathews. "I never saw them work so fast."



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