

Facility for Biggest 'Y' Disgraces City

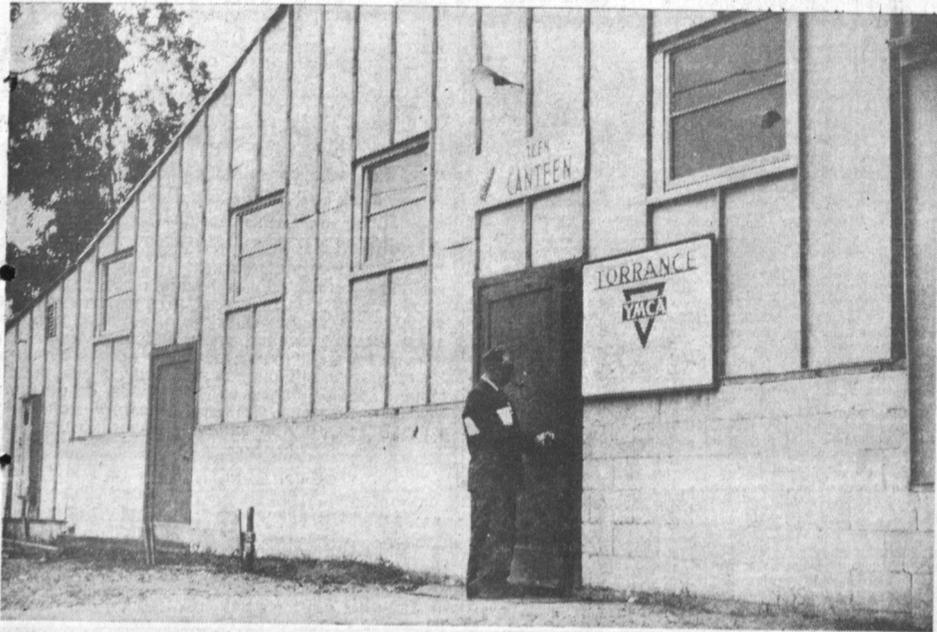
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THIS IS THE Y—Joe Wilcox, YMCA executive secretary, lets himself in to start another day in oversized shack called Torrance Y. The sign, prettiest part of the building, was donated by anonymous painter. Holes in windows provide necessary ventilation.

Torrance Votes Lomita Water Condemnation

Action Hangs on Hearing by County

The City Council Tuesday night voted to proceed with condemnation of Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 2 in the Lomita county area. Action came after City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer assured the group no action would be taken pending negotiations with the owners and outcome of a hearing by the county next Thursday.

Remelmeyer and A. E. McVicar, Torrance water superintendent, was instructed to attend the hearing, to be held on petitions of Lomita and a handful of Torrance residents to join County District 13.

The decisions came after a pre-council meeting of Torrance's move to provide residents of this city and northern Lomita with adequate water service at a nominal rate.

It was indicated that if Torrance can agree on price with the owners of the water firm, action by the county and petitioners in the area would be nullified. McVicar told the council that if Torrance takes the agency, full pressure could be restored in a few weeks. Through the county, it was indicated, it might take two years.

Much discussion centered round this city's interest, Mayor Isen and Councilman Robert Jahn holding that it constitutes a big-brotherly, good-neighbor gesture and demonstrates a friendly interest in seeing to it the people of Lomita have adequate water service.

Loren Hazelbaker, however, held with the contrary during audience participation. As a long-time resident and principal circulator of petitions, he declared Lomita has no interest in Torrance water pressure and would be grateful if Torrance attended to its own affairs.

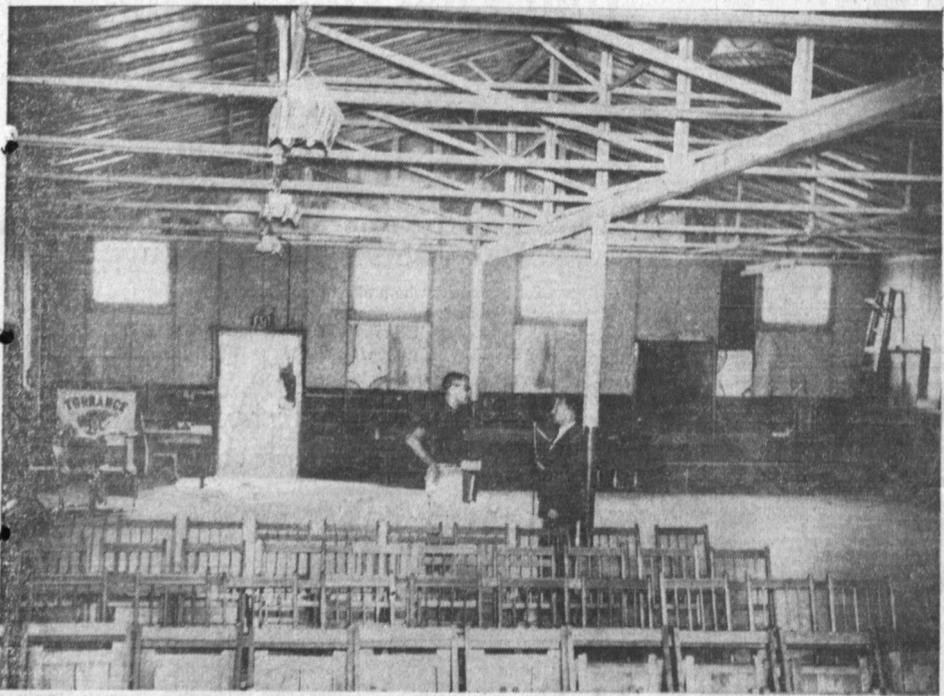
Isen was supported by Jahn in his weariness of Lomita's charges of imperialism. Jahn declared "the ones who don't like us are the noisiest" and contended that from all he heard, the majority favors joining a Torrance district.

Councilman Nick Draie raised the question of buying only the part lying in Torrance. Councilman George Bradford inquired how much it would cost. Although no negotiations had been pursued on that basis, City Attorney George Stevens guessed it would amount to about \$80,000.

Entire cost of the district, including payment of refunds to customers and improvements, are (Continued on Page 2)



BUBBLE, BUBBLE.—Toil and trouble. We three set for a spree, Saturday—Verone Eden and meet again (at Sea-Aire Park), just we three, sister Patrice, and punkin makes three.



INSIDE STORY—YMCA Program Director Doug Cannon, left, and Joe Wilcox plan their day amid discomforts of barn-like structure, which features minimal recreation facilities. Fund drive for new quarters is expected to get under way in January 1961. Press Photos

YOUTH HONOR DAY

Mayor Awards Torrance Boys, Girl Plaque at Moose Festivity

Two boys and a girl will receive plaques from Mayor Albert Isen Saturday at 9 p.m. at the Torrance Moose lodge. The event is part of the fifth annual observance of Youth Honor Day by the Loyal Order of Moose.

Oct. 31 has been designated as the day on which the youth of this state are honored, and adults are asked to express appreciation that the majority of juveniles are not delinquent.

The three will be cited as examples of those youth persons of the majority who are learning to take their place as adult leaders. They will receive recognition for contributions to the record of youth in this area during a free party and dance for teen-agers at the lodge, 1744 W. Carson St.

"The youth of our city," said Isen,

"know, as a whole, they are respected and honored and that their decency and dignity command far more approval and admiration than delinquency and misbehavior. We believe we are keeping pace with the needs of our youth in this city."

Roger Evans, H. D. Casson, and Joseph Piatt, members of the Torrance Moose lodge civic-affairs committee, conducted a search during the past month to pick three youngsters to receive the awards.

Saturday night's party and dance will be presented with assistance of the Torrance Teens, a Moose-sponsored teen-age organization. Leona Pierce is president.

George W. Clay, governor of the Torrance Lodge, will join Isen in making the awards.

Better Deal in Works for City's Youth

The Torrance YMCA has its headquarters in a structure that shakes, rattles, and rolls with the passing trains, where they call off church services on account of rain, and through and past which the wind howls like a banshee.

The building doesn't leak, but even "Onward Christian Soldiers" can't compete with rain on a tin roof, let alone the Beatitudes.

YMCA officials are walking a thin line between pride and desire. They know how keenly new facilities are needed, but get rather irked when the seediness of the present edifice is noticed. Furthermore, the Junior Women and other groups and individuals have done a spartan job of sprucing up the remains.

A sign painter, for example, (Continued on Page 2)



A PLEASURE—Carl Furillo, Dodger outfielder, presents autographed baseball to Jim Carins, Babe Ruth League player, at father-son steak fry. In center is George Vico, former major-league, with microphone. Seated is J. H. Paget, president of Torrance Chamber of Commerce. —Press Photo

Steak Fry, Carl Furillo Honor Championship Babe Ruth Team

By Mike Callas Jr.

Fifteen members of the Torrance Babe Ruth League state championship baseball team were honored Monday night at a father-son steak fry and treated to a pleasurable question-and-answer session by the guest speaker, Dodger Carl Furillo.

The event held at Higgins Brick Yard, was sponsored by the youth and sports committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and presided over by the committee's chairman, George Vico, and J. H. Paget, president of the Torrance chamber.

Other notables in attendance were Mayor Isen, Councilmen

Blount, Draie, and Jahn, Torrance chamber manager Dick Fitzgerald, and Torrance's commissioner of baseball, Pat Hogue.

Vico introduced the amiable Carl Furillo as a symbol of baseball success after Isen had presented a key to the city to the Dodger outfielder.

Furillo's informality with the youngsters met with tremendous success as oldsters joined in firing questions at a Dodger who has been a major leaguer for the past 14 years and holds a batting average near .300 during this period.

The Torrance Babe Ruth All-Star baseball team, honored by

Furillo with autographed Dodger baseballs, had captured six consecutive playoff games and were Southern California champions before they lost to a heavily favored Palo Alto team in the last inning.

Torrance Chamber president J. H. Paget thanked the youths for bringing this title to Torrance and in the way they handled themselves as representatives of the "All-American City."

Vico, former major-league baseball player and Dodger batting-practice pitcher this year, credited the youths for their sportsmanship and their credit to the community.

Inside the Press

William R. Zappas, publisher of The Press, today announced permanent appointment of Earl F. Holbrook as managing editor, to be responsible for expanding the Press's continued top coverage of news and features here.

Holbrook has 25 years of experience on all papers from major metropolitan dailies to his own small weekly. Most recently he served five years in editorial and executive-editorial capacities on the Los Angeles Times, then as copy editor, writer, and special columnist for the Examiner. Before that, he was first Sunday editor of the Arizona Republic in Phoenix and has been a photographer and writer for AP and such papers as the Hartford (Conn.) Times and Washington (D.C.) Times-Herald. He has written magazine articles and books, conducted classical-music programs on radio, and lectured two years on TV.

Holbrook immediately announced round-the-clock reporting and photo coverage of the Torrance news beat and new and expanded features on the women's section.



PAIR OF PILOTS—Councilman Robert B. Jahn, left, discusses performance of Doak vertical-takeoff plane with chief test pilot J. B. Reichert at Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday. Jahn, a private pilot, saw films of Doak plane undergoing tests for Army. Story on Page 23. —Press Photo