

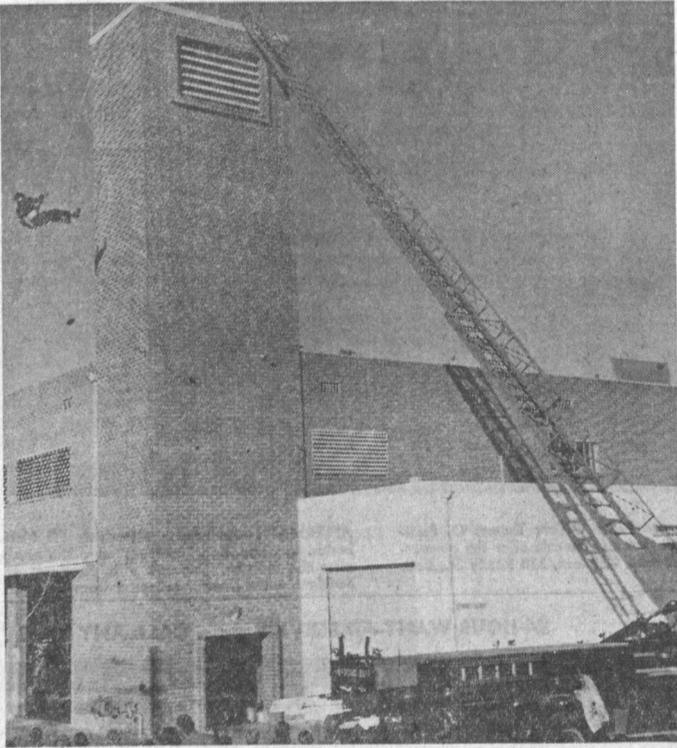
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FUN NOW BUT—Members of Cub and Boy Scouts from Troop 656 were thrilled at the 65-foot drop by Fireman Richard De Young of Torrance Fire Department. Although some of the youngsters thought it fun, little did they realize that a slip on the part of Fireman De Young could mean his dash to death. The daring feat was one of the features during Scout Day last Saturday.



"THAT'S NUTHIN'!"—Fireman De Armitz is shown giving demonstration of the proper way to fall from a building into a "net" before members of Troop 656 Cub and Boy Scouts, who are not shown in the picture. Fireman Teddy Drake is standing ready to make the next jump. Fellow-officers are holding the trampoline. One youngster was heard to say, "Oh, shucks, I do that all time at the playground." His buddy, standing beside him, remarked, "Yes, but you didn't drop from a high building." Demonstration, which was at the main station of Torrance Fire Department at Carson and Crenshaw Blvds., was one of the features of Scout Day held last Saturday.



WELL DONE—Fire Capt. John Agapito (white cap) and Fireman Richard L. De Armitz, who is institutional representative of the Torrance Fire Department, are being congratulated by Cubmaster Buz Peterson and Scoutmaster Don Lotz, from left, for the fine show they staged for members of Troop 656 Cub and Boy Scouts during Scout Day at main fire station, Crenshaw and Carson Blvds.

Building Permits Issued in Volume

Building permits totaling \$83,365 were issued Friday by the Torrance Building Department.

One permit called for the construction of a factory, costing \$57,000, to be erected at 2423 Moreton St., according to John D. Howard, owner. "Manufacturing of missiles" was the reply given when Howard was asked what type of factory will occupy the structure which will be 100 by 60 feet in area.

Wallace Egerton, 5504 Konya, took out a permit for the construction of a block wall, 130 feet long and 4 feet high. It will cost \$590.

A \$2800 swimming pool will be built in the rear of the home of S. S. Van Wagner, 1747 Greenleaf Ave.

Laura Holt, 16938 Thornburgh Ave., was given a permit to enlarge the living room of his home. Cost will be \$1625.

William Alexander, 17420 Delia Ave., will convert his garage into a room and add a fireplace, according to the permit issued. Price was put at \$1350.

Fitzgerald Goes to Washington for Three Days

Torrance Chamber of Commerce Manager Dick Fitzgerald leaves Tuesday morning by plane for Washington, D. C. He will attend a three-day meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce Service Committee.

Fitzgerald was recently appointed to the 18-man committee by President Erwin D. Canham of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Local Chamber President J. H. Paget said the national group will cover the Washington expenses.

Paget added that Fitzgerald will visit two electronic firms in Camden, N. J., before returning late this week. Both firms have indicated an interest in joining Torrance's rapidly expanding industrial family, Paget said.

Paradise Park Row Flares

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man said. "We are not opposed to the Little League as such. In fact, we think it's a fine thing."

"But we do feel that the park should be open to all children and not just for 250 boys 9 to 12 years old."

The pretty young housewife and registered nurse admitted that the park is undeveloped.

now but indicated that the homeowners group would be happy to develop it in cooperation with the Park and Recreation Department, thus achieving maximum use of the park.

Park Needs Development
 As it stands today, Paradise Park is merely an expanse of lawn with a line of trees bisecting the grass. Both sides agree that in its present condition Paradise Park has only partial use.

When the discussion turns to the park's future use, the two factions fiercely oppose each other.

Two years ago, when the question first arose, the commission approved leasing the park to the Little League and the City Council at first confirmed the action. After a large and determined protest upon the part of Southwood residents, including presentation of a petition bearing some 350 signatures, the council reversed course and suggested the Little League look elsewhere for a ball ground.

More Argument Due
 In a hearing before the Parks and Recreation Commission held Jan. 9, spirited arguments were heard pro and con with a large crowd in attendance.

After hearing more than a score of citizens speak, largely in opposition to the proposal, the commission decided to hold the matter over until the regular Jan. 27 meeting.

Meanwhile, both sides are actively rounding up support, seeking to muster a capacity crowd for the next hearing session and both factions are seeking favorable publicity.

Night School Adds Courses

Extended real estate courses are planned at North High School for this spring, it was announced today. According to Karl F. Venter, who heads the University of California's continuing education program, several agencies are participating in the project.

Completion of the courses leads to a certificate in real estate. Presented by the University of California in cooperation with the California Real Estate Association and the California State Real Estate Division, the classes are offered in 52 cities throughout the state.

Classes Given Here
 Three courses are offered at North High School, 3620 West 182nd St.

A class in "Legal Aspects of Real Estate" begins Feb. 9 and will meet for 12 consecutive Tuesday sessions. Attorney Edwin C. Illiff will conduct the classes from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Feb. 8 marks the start of a class in "Principles of Real Estate Appraisal," which will convene for 18 Monday night periods. John W. Booth, real estate appraiser, member of the American Right of Way Association, instructs the class.

Experts Teach Course
 Feb. 10 has the first class in "Commercial and Investment Properties" with Whyllie Somers, William Grebler and Sons partner, leading the course.

Registration for these courses is at UCLA, telephone BRadshaw 2-6161, extension 721, and at the UC Extension Center, 813 South Hill St., Los Angeles, telephone MAdison 3-6123. Information and bulletins are available at the two offices.

PURSE STOLEN
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Babies Saved by Fire Squad

Fast work on the part of the Torrance fire department rescue squad No. 1 saved two babies from suffocation.

First call was to 17030 Ermenita St., where Firemen Tom Hayton and Jack Delsigne found Debera Cobb, 11-months old, lying in bed suffering from convulsions. The firemen worked feverishly under the direction of Dr. Samuel J. Patton, who was called by the family from his office at 16636 Crenshaw Blvd.

Mark Currie, 4 years old, of 4515 Narrot Ave., had an attack of asthma but was revived by Firemen Jack Mangan and Delsigne. The baby then was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital.

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Street Work Set for City

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from Manhattan Beach to Redondo Beach Blvds. Chace further stressed. He said that the county is in process of spending \$800,000 for this construction job.

Full-scale inquiry into the alleged charges will be made by the Senate's transportation and public utilities committee, according to Senator Randolph Collier (Dem.) of Yureka, who is chairman. Hearing is set for some time in April, Collier declared.

Further Inquiry Set
 Chace cited the figures for Torrance to disprove the statement of Roberts, who remarked that each supervisor alone determines where funds will be spent in his particular district, and accused them of spending "a disproportionate amount" in unincorporated areas rather than in municipalities.

Roberts added that he also was spokesman for the cities of Torrance, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Palos Verdes, Gardena, Hawthorne and Inglewood.

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