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LITTLE MISSES — Cheryl Osborn of North Torrance West League combs hair of Deirdre Shearer, North Torrance East League, in preparation for competition as Little Miss Little League. One of the judges is lucky ol' Mike Callas, Press sports editor.

Teen Queens to Be Picked

Next Saturday is Torrance Youth Baseball Day, and in honor of the occasion a Baseball Day parade will start at 10 a.m. Approximately 3000 young ball players will participate. The route will be from Crenshaw west on Torrance Blvd. to the Civic Center. Each baseball league in the city will enter a float. Judges in the float contest are Sam Levy, merchant; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; and Harry Van Bellehem, director of recreation. Three trophies will be presented, for best theme, most original, and most beautiful. Each baseball league will enter a candidate for the title of "Little Miss Little League", (girls between 8 and 12) and "Miss Baseball", (girls between 13 and 16).



WINNERS—Dr. George E. Dotson, judging committee chairman, presents check to Michael Robbins, Larry Staat and Carol Mathlin in bank achievement award contest.

Torrance Students Take Three Top Prizes in Bank Contest

Students from Torrance high schools walked off with three of four first places in zone Bank America competition in Long Beach and took all three awards in the math-and-science category. Sixteen area high schools competed for the honors. First - place winners were Rochelle Baumgarten, North High, vocational arts; Michael Robbins, South High, math and science; and Judy Sheets, North High, fine arts. Second and third - place winners in the math and science category were Larry Staat, North High, and Carol Mathlin, Torrance High. Four students were runners-up in various competitions. They were Joan Marjala, Torrance High, and Linda Suk, South High, vocational arts; John Zoetler, South High, fine arts; and David Nelson, Torrance High, liberal arts. First - place winners will receive at least a \$100 scholarship and a chance to compete in county finals at the Statler Hilton in Los Angeles on May 25. Second-place winners get \$50; third-place winners get \$25. Miss Baumgarten, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Baumgarten, 4023 W. 176th St. A speech major, she hopes to attend either Pepperdine or U.S.C. An honor student, she is a member of Julians, National Forensics League (best girl speaker) Scholarship Society Gold Seal Bearer Award winner, and commencement speaker. She won the school Bank of America award in business. Miss Sheets, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheets, 2691 W. 168th St. She is an art major, planning to attend El Camino or the Los Angeles art Center. A member of Julians, she is class secretary. Gold Seal Bearer Award, head of stage scenery construction, and South Bay area representative to Choinard Art Institute. She won the bank's art award. Robbins, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robbins, 4730 Via Corona. He plans to study engineering and has been nominated to attend the Air Force Academy. President of the student body and Boys' League, he played varsity football and was on the track team. Scholarship Society secretary-treasurer, he attended an advanced math class at El Camino and won a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarships. He went to Finland last year through the American Field Service program.



Baumgarten



Sheets

City Council Slaps Down Standard Oil

Big Company Slugged By Condemnation and Dedication of Land

The City Council, all its years of irritation at Standard Oil bubbling over, this week derived considerable satisfaction in slamming two legal actions on the firm.

The councilmen long have grumbled over Standard's public-relations vacuum here and unanimously played the retaliation for all it would take.

Mayor Isen rejected a city department head's plea that the Standard Oil legal delegation be heard early that they might depart. He held them over for oral communications at the end of the session.

The company's Los Angeles attorney, seeking leave to build a gas station at Madrona and Sepulveda, expressed the firm's displeasure at being required to dedicate a strip of land to widen Madrona.

Councilman George Bradford suggested that some Standard John Doe come down from San Francisco and take a look at the company's intractability here. "You mean John D, don't you?" quipped Isen.

The council also ordered Robert K. Dower, assistant city attorney, to proceed with condemnation of Standard Oil property at Lomita Blvd. and Crenshaw so as to get on with installation of a traffic light.

The firm wanted \$4000 for this consideration. The lawyer also declared it was unfair to require the company to dedicate 40 feet of land and install curbs and gutters at the site of the proposed gas station. "Let's keep the site for a sump," suggested one councilman.

Fire Stations Plan Open House for Saturday

In recognition of fire fighters of California, Saturday, has been designated "Fire Service Day."

The Torrance Fire Department will join the statewide observance by holding open house at all Torrance Fire Stations from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During this time, the public may tour the fire stations at 1701 Crenshaw Blvd., 3373 242nd St., and 5205 Calle Mayor, and view the equipment.

At headquarters on Crenshaw, demonstrations are slated at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., which will include laying hose lines, aerial-ladder rescue, life-line slide, and life net.

No children under 12 will be permitted unless accompanied by an adult.

Moose Lodge Installs New Officer Panel

Dan Hutchinson, governor, and the other new officers of the Torrance Moose lodge were installed last night at the lodge hall.

The new governor repeated his oath to James D. McCune, installing officer. George W. Clay, outgoing governor, offered his congratulations after the ceremony.

Charles R. Britt Jr. was installed junior governor.

Other new officers are Frank Chambers, prelate; Harvey D. Casson, treasurer; James A. Evans, secretary; and Fred Eakins, sergeant-at-arms.

The escort team was under direction of the Women of the Moose.



SHELTER—Pretty Mary Pinkney, contestant and official in Powder Puff Derby, discusses things with Jack Egan, airport manager, during drawing for race position. She picked largest available protection from high wind Thursday—Councilman Nick Drale.

Automobile Club to Build Branch on Sepulveda

The Automobile Club of Southern California will build a branch on Sepulveda Blvd. just west of Crenshaw, it was announced yesterday.

The building will be contemporary modern, containing 6000 square feet, on a lot 247 by 137 feet.

Architects now are being interviewed, and the project is expected to be completed by the first quarter of next year, it was disclosed by the club's real-estate department.

Rites Conducted for Mother-Tot Slaying Victims

Carrol Tylor, 24, and her infant son, born after her death, were laid to rest yesterday in Inglewood Park Cemetery after services in the Chapel of the Chimes.

Her husband, Marvin, of 23804 Falena Ave., this week was ordered held without bail for preliminary hearing on charges of killing them both.

He will appear here May 17. William Fitzpatrick, 2021 W. 177th St., charged with the beating slaying of his wife Barbara, 34, will appear for arraignment in Inglewood Superior Court May 20.

Torrance Boy Wins Promotion at School

Brown Military Academy in Glendora today announced a number of cadets received military promotions.

Meeting requirements necessary for promotion was Cadet Gary A. Brooks, 3246 Eldorado, Torrance. He now holds the rank of sergeant.

Powder Puff Derby Signs 90 Women On Opening Day

Forty-eight entries, comprising 90 women, the largest number in the history of the All Women's Transcontinental Air Race, better known as the Powder Puff Derby, were received on the opening day Thursday.

Take-off positions and air-race numbers for these first entrants were drawn by Johnny Grant, disc-jockey and air-watch reporter.

These women, from 18 states, including a doctor, golf pro, professional pilots, and civic leaders as well as housewives. Also included on the list are two mother-and-daughter teams and four former race winners, from age 17 to 70.

W. R. Chidsey in Gun Matches

Specialist Four William R. Chidsey Jr., 17038 Faysmith Ave., recently participated in the Army's European rifle and pistol matches in Grafenwohr, Germany. He represented the 287th Military Police Company.

Chidsey, a military policeman, entered the army in 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Ord before landing overseas in January, 1959.

Air Force Wants Graduate Nurses

A need for nurses was announced today by Capt. Margaret J. Cole, air-force nurse procurement officer for the western states.

Capt. Cole, a flight nurse, is interviewing registered nurses between the ages of 21 and 35 years at the USAF recruiting detachment in Los Angeles. Appointments may be arranged by calling Air Force Recruiter, T-Sgt. Duane K. Hetler.

Denial of All Counts Due Tomorrow

Attorney to Attack Constitutionalities of City, State Statutes

Fireman Dick DeArmitt, through his attorney, Joseph Taback of Beverly Hills, tomorrow will file an answer to charges that he took part in the recent city-election campaign in violation of law.

The answer, to be sent to the Civil Service Commission, will deny all charges.

It further will attack the accusations as violations of the United States Constitution.

Taback said the laws are vague and indefinite as to what is meant by "active participation," they deny free speech, and enforcement of the measures are unconstitutional since hundreds of city employees put election stickers on their cars.

Alluding to a campaign letter written by DeArmitt's wife Loradelle, Taback said that if a law can tell a city employee's family what to do, this is a clear violation of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Taback said he expects a hearing before the commission within 30 days.

Unions and backers from all strata have rallied to the fireman's support, and last week the Torrance Fire Fighters and state Fire Fighters indicated they will assist him in taking his case to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Council Limits Civic Center to Municipal Units

The Civic Center will be limited to city, county, and cultural buildings, the City Council decided this week.

The Civic Center planning committee recommended exclusion of all but city buildings, court, library and museum facilities, and recreation buildings.

Plans are being prepared by Adams, Morgan, Latham, Kripp, and Wright.

Drawings will be ready in about six weeks.

James Becker, chairman of the committee, said first approval probably will be the civic auditorium.

Students Hear 300 Experts

More than 300 community experts have been approved for speaking to Torrance school classes during the past two years, according to a report to the Board of Education. These speakers addressed both elementary and high-school audiences.

Speakers on foreign countries led the list. Other most popular topics included aviation, chemistry, missiles, electronics, grooming, health, homemaking, law enforcement, music and art, physics, and salesmanship.

Channel right-of-way Condemnation Ok'd

A resolution of condemnation for acquiring right-of-way for construction of Dominguez Channel was approved today.

Supervisor Burton W. Chase said the county will buy 36 parcels for construction of the system from Anaheim St. to Grant St. in Los Angeles.

Pony Ball League Will Open May 8

North Torrance Pony Baseball League will open its season on Sunday May 8 at El Nido Park. Six teams comprise the major league.

Inside the Press

The Press today continues its Sunday series of investigations into inequities in automobile liability insurance, specifically in the assigned-risk plan. Today's installment will be found on Page 5-A.

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