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# Parking Meter Plague Gone; Downtown Torrance Jubilant



OUT THEY GO—Abe Robinson, president of Downtown Merchants, impatiently helps Police Chief Percy G. Bennett and Wray Wilson, repairman, tear out parking meters.

## Civic Symphony Art Festival Gets Under Way Tomorrow

The Civic Symphony's Festival of Arts, under direction of Elyse Aehle, will be presented tomorrow through Sunday in Redondo High School auditorium. It will open with an art show, Dale Brent Sexton, chairman, which will be on display all three days. The show will open with a reception in honor of the artists. Tomorrow at 8 p.m. the Hollywood Shakespeare Festival, with an all-star cast, will be presented. On Saturday at 8 the symphony-ballet program will present the Civic Symphony, 8-year-old Jimmy Howard of Torrance as piano soloist, and Ballet '60 under direction of Wilson Morelli. Morelli, after receiving acclaim in South America and the United States, touring as a soloist with Ballet Theater and partnering Leslie Caron, Krassovska, and Tamara Toumanova, since has choreographed ballets in numerous cities in this country including the staging of Giselle in Dallas with Natalie Krassovska as guest star.



DR. TRILLINGHAM

## County School Superintendent to Speak Here

Dr. C. C. Trillingham, county superintendent of schools, will tell about some of the things he saw in Russian schools during a recent trip at the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee luncheon Monday in the Masonic hall. Dr. Trillingham visited many Russian schools as part of a study group last year. He has been county superintendent 18 years. He was a delegate to the President's Conference on Education in 1955 and 1960 and is past president of the American Association of School Administrators.

## Meters Gone; Shoppers Sigh Their Relief

If you dropped a cent in those downtown parking meters yesterday, you got took. The meters were ordered inoperative at once by the City Council under an emergency ordinance Tuesday night. Yesterday morning Police Chief Percy G. Bennett was on hand early to see that the meter heads are removed with all possible speed. Abe Robinson of Lawson's Jewelers said his Downtown Merchants' Association is scheduled to put signs on the meter posts today. The signs will advertise free two-hour parking. As the council passed the ordinance Tuesday, Mayor Isen instructed George Stevens, city manager, to see that the meter heads were pulled first thing yesterday morning and not to let up till they are gone. It was a toss-up yesterday who were more jubilant over the new freedom—the merchants or their customers. Riddance of the penny-grabbers perceptibly lifted the mounting oppression that so long has wracked the nerves of downtown shoppers. Chief Bennett said two officers are being assigned to enforce the two-hour parking limit from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except for Sundays and holidays.

## County Demos Support Hahn

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn recently received the endorsement of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee, County Chairman Don Rose announced. Instrumental in bringing big league baseball to Los Angeles, Hahn has also advocated the building of the Los Angeles Sports Arena where the Democratic National Convention will be held this July, Rose said.

## Enrollment of 39,000 Seen in Torrance Schools by 1970

Conservative estimates indicate Torrance's school enrollment should reach more than 39,000 within 10 years, according to a report to the Board of Education. Currently, some 25,000 students attend Torrance schools. Prepared by the department of special services and research in consultation with experts, the report indicates Torrance's total population probably will be about 150,000 in 1970, with about 28% of the group in school. The report indicates most experts feel Torrance and Southern California will continue to grow as at present. These figures would hold true if available land zoned for homes is used and if no rezoning occurs in areas for industry. Within five years, in 1965-66, the school enrollment is expected to be about 26,200—including 27,300 elementary and 8900 high school students. In 1970-71, the enrollment would be 39,300—including 28,000 elementary and 11,300 high school students. Today, about 20% of the total school enrollment is in high schools, but in 10 years, about 29% of the total will be on the secondary level. Torrance's Planning Commission expects some 4000 single-family homes and 12,000 multiple-unit dwellings within the next 10 years, it was indicated.

## Dodger Players Will Take Part in Baseball Day Here

By MIKE CALLAS, Press Sports Editor. Sandy Koufax, Carl Furillo, and Joe Pignatano of the world-champion Los Angeles Dodgers will take part in the Baseball Day parade Saturday morning, it was announced today by Councilman George Vico. Three thousand youngsters of the Little Babe Ruth, and Pony leagues of this city will participate in a mammoth outdoor show at 10 a.m. The parade route will be from Crenshaw Blvd. west on Torrance Blvd. to the Civic Center. At 9 a.m. at 800 Elm St. Judges Mildred Hunt, Bill Schepper, and this reporter will select two queens. One for the title of "Little Miss Little League" (girls between 8 and 12) and "Miss Baseball" (girls between 13 and 16). The winners will ride in the lead car, sharing honors with the Dodger guests. Sam Levy, Dr. J. H. Hull, and Harry Van Bellehem will award trophies for best theme, most original, and most beautiful in floats. Music for the parade will be provided by the Torrance Area Junior Youth Band.



DODGER STARS—Carl Furillo, (left) and Sandy Koufax confirm their appearance at Torrance's Baseball Day parade Saturday to newly elected Councilman George Vico.

## BEASLEY HITS CITY'S SHACK POST OFFICE

Torrance's post office is nothing but a little shack downtown, according to Councilman J. A. Beasley, who wants a new one. He told the City Council Tuesday night that the post office is entirely inadequate and has failed utterly in keeping up with the growth and needs of the city. Beasley recommended bringing pressure on Congressmen to establish a modern facility on the site of the developing civic center.

## Five Abstain in Civil Service Appointment

Appointment of Fred R. Stevens of 21605 Redbeam Ave. to fill a vacancy on the Civil Service Commission went over with a dull thud Tuesday night. Five councilmen abstained from confirming the nomination, made by Mayor Isen. Only Victor Benstead voted with the Mayor. Other councilmen are checking legality of the appointment on the presumption that a four-man majority is required for confirmation.



MISS LA ROMERIA—Janet Speaks of 20010 Talisman St reigned over this week's community fair at Southwest Park. In addition to title of Miss La Romeria Park for 1960, she won gifts from downtown merchants. Judges for the beauty title were Mayor Isen, Wade Peebles, director of public works, Herma Tillim and Margaret Clark. The fair was termed a huge success.

## Torrance Memorial Planning Hospital Week Observance

"Many Hands—Many Skills" is the theme of National Hospital Week, which will be observed throughout the United States starting Sunday. As part of the observance Torrance Hospital will hold open house Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tours will be conducted by members of the Hospital Auxiliary at which time members of the community may become acquainted with the hands that perform many skills in the hospital. According to Leonard A. Ensinger, administrator, the open house will enable the public to see for the first time some of the many changes and improvements which were effected at the hospital last year. One of the most extensive improvements was the complete remodeling of the X-ray department including purchase of a 250,000-volt deep-therapy unit and some of the most advanced X-ray equipment. About \$35,000 was spent on improvement of the X-ray department. Although it will be impossible, because of surgery schedule, to go through the surgery suite,

## 850 REHIRED AS 100 QUIT TEACHER JOBS

Some 850 teachers were rehired by the Torrance Board of Education Tuesday night as plans were made for the 1960-61 school year. More than 1000 teachers will be on the staff next year. Ninety-three teachers who had served in local classrooms for three years were granted tenure. About 100 teachers resigned.

visitors will be able to see the suite where 4318 operations were performed in 1959-an average of 11.8 operations each day. The tour also will include a visit to the maternity wing and if possible the delivery suite where 1786 children, including 16 sets of twins, were born last year. Among the other hands performing the many skills necessary for the operation of a hospital which will be seen by the visitors will be kitchen and diet departments, laundry, and pharmacy. Ensinger, the board of directors, and the Auxiliary are inviting interested people to attend the tours and tea between tours.

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## Rites Conducted for Torrance Crash Victim

James Matthews, 55, of 1631 Co.ta St., died Saturday from burns incurred in a head-on crash near Compton. Matthews, driving a milk-tank truck, collided with a car driven by Alfred Perez, 26, of 21620 Vera St., who was killed instantly. The truck took fire, and Matthews was rescued by two farmers who rolled him in earth. He had lived here 23 years and was employed by Mayfair Creamery. He was buried yesterday in Green Hills Memorial Park, leaving his wife, Pauline; three daughters, Reva Belcher and Mrs. Jimmie Woes of Torrance and Retha Grief of Colorado; four brothers; seven sisters; and six grandchildren.

## Delegation Demands 101 Traffic Light

Group Jams Council to Tell Urgency of Tulita Ave. Control. A delegation of residents and parents of the Torrance-Redondo section at Highway 101 jammed the City Council meeting Tuesday to demand a traffic light at the highway and Tulita Ave. Several hundred children cross the highway daily en route to school, said George Snyder, spokesman for the group, and it is becoming increasingly likely that a death must precede traffic controls. He cited narrow escapes at the crossing and introduced a guard and two children who barely got out of the way of a speeding car in time. The council was told that the parents are willing to spend time and money, provide delegations to Sacramento if necessary, and do anything in their power to expedite a light at the intersection. Redondo already is hospitable to the plan, Snyder said. The Torrance council last year unanimously approved a signal, but it is up to the state Division of Highways to make the arrangements.

Wade Peebles, director of public works, said the highway department found a signal inadvisable in 1958. However, he said he received a reply last month to a fresh communication, stating that an investigation now is being made. Councilman Nick Drale moved that Torrance's share of money for the signal be appropriated at once. The motion unanimously carried. Mayor Isen named a committee of Drale, Victor Benstead, and George Bradford who with Peebles will join three residents from the area in seeing the project through Redondo and state red tape. Assemblymen Charles Chapel, in whose district the intersection lies, and Vincent Thomas will receive communiques of urgency from this city. The cost will be shared by Torrance, Redondo, and the state.

## School Board OKs Building at South High

Final plans for the fourth unit of South High School were approved by the Board of Education Tuesday night. The board also awarded bids for additions at four elementary schools. The district will call for bids for the South High additions and a contract probably will be awarded early in June. Twenty-one classrooms, including facilities for science, business, radio electric shop, and music, will be built. A stadium will be included as an alternate to the bid. The board will consider the costs when the bids are opened, to see whether such a facility can be built at this time. A \$397,000 contract for construction of 15 classrooms at four elementary schools was awarded to the Calcor Corp., low bidder. Annual School Fete Tomorrow. The annual Crenshaw School May Dance Festival will be held on the school playground tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.