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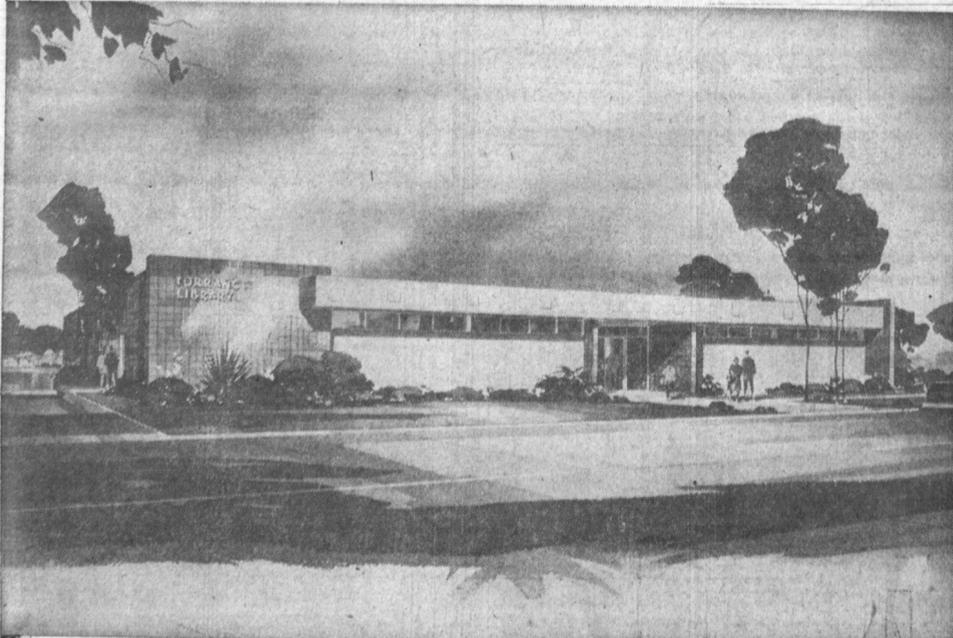
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SCHEDULED LIBRARY—Shown above is the artist's rendition of the new West Torrance Library, to be located on Emerald St. between Victor and Anza. Plans now call for the building to be ready for occupancy in late September. Cost estimates

for branch library buildings were set at \$50,000 each without furnishings. Construction of a similar building of 4,000 square feet is planned for Waveria next year. Also planned is the enlargement of the North Torrance branch.

Midnight Riders Struck By Auto

Hospitalize Two After Car, Horse Crash

Two persons were hospitalized at Harbor General early yesterday morning after a careening auto crashed into them while they were taking a midnight horseback ride.

Taken to the local hospital were Raymond Porter, 24, of 2996 South Figueroa, and Sharon Sutton, 13 of 1147 W. 204th St.

Scene of the accident was the corner of 204th and Catalina in the Carson area.

Driver of the auto, Dale L. Hustruld, 20, of 1549 W. 207th St. Torrance, said that he was driving west on 204th when the two horses and riders loomed out of the darkness. He was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting them.

Both riders were treated for gashes and abrasions and possible internal injuries.

Both horses suffered major injuries and may have to be destroyed. They were on loan from a nearby riding academy.

Local Teacher Will Spend Year In Irish School

The Torrance Board of Education this week authorized a local teacher to exchange posts for one year with another teacher in Belfast, Ireland.

Nora Beatrice McSherry, a teacher in the Holy Cross Girls Primary School in Belfast will swap jobs with Mary Jane Vaughn, a teacher at Yukon School. Miss Vaughn will go to Ireland on a Fulbright grant.

EARLIER HOUR . . .

Hearing Time Moved Up On Southwest Court Site

Horlander to Be Restored to Duty As Hearing Ends

Public Works Department assistant Douglas Horlander was ordered restored to duty following a hearing by the city's Civil Service Commission Wednesday night.

The Commission's action followed a statement by department head Wade Peebles that his intention had not been to reprimand Horlander and that the assistant would be given his full share of the work load.

Hearing arose after a dispute between the two men arose two weeks ago.

Commissioners turned down Horlander's request for a formal hearing after Peebles' attorney Irving Lessin claimed that the board was outside its jurisdiction.

The Commission also recommended that Horlander be taken from the department and placed under the jurisdiction of City Manager George Stevens.

Sworn testimony was heard from Peebles although oaths were also administered to two secretaries in the department.

The court committee appointed to study and make recommendations on the location of court facilities in the Southwest District, has announced that the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, will commence at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m., as previously announced.

Committee indicated that a number of requests to be heard at the meeting had been received from city officials of Torrance, Inglewood and Lawndale, and from bar associations. Hence it will be necessary to start at an earlier hour in order to complete the hearing in one evening.

Committee is composed of Judge Lloyd S. Nixon, chairman, and Judges William P. Haughton and Ben Koenig.

UNDER STUDY . . .

Mayor Advocates Police Form Narcotics Bureau

The possibility of establishing an anti-narcotics bureau within the Torrance Police Department was under study this week following a suggestion by Mayor Albert Isen at last Tuesday's council meeting.

Mayor Isen cited the growing narcotics menace in the area in stressing the need for trained men in this field within the department.

Chief of Police Percy Bennett reported that it might be possible to include the proposed bureau inside the framework of the present detective bureau.

Presently, narcotics and other vice problems are usually handled with the cooperation of the sheriff's department.

Other police officials pointed out that the Sheriff's Academy conducts classes in narcotics detection and control, available to officers of local municipal police departments.

City Will Show Schweitzer Film

A film biography of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for his humanitarian work in Africa will be shown at the Torrance City Hall on Friday, April 28. Performances at 7 and 8:30 p.m. will be sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department and the Los Angeles County Museum.

There will be no admission fee for the film.

EDITORIAL . . .

Citizens Pay Tribute To Veteran Trustee

A spontaneous tribute to the services rendered to the community by an out going member of the Torrance Board of Education got underway this week with prominent civic figures commenting upon her activities on behalf of local youth.

Mrs. Grace Wright, charter member of the board of the Torrance Unified School District, and who has served on the board continuously since its formation 13 years ago, was one of the three incumbents who lost their posts during the election just concluded.

PTA PREXY SAYS

Speaking of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McVey, past president of the PTA Council, member of the Park and Recreation Commission, and prominent civic leader, summarized the general feeling when she said:

"I feel she has been one of the most important board members of past years. I think the schools have been well served by her several terms on the board. She was the first moderator of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee and has had much to do with setting up our present school policies.

"She has done as much, if not more, as any other citizen in making the Torrance School District what it is today."

Chamber Guest Will Present 'Gift' to City

Word was received this week by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce that a gift worth over \$1000 will be presented to the City of Torrance during the monthly breakfast meeting Tuesday morning at the Masonic Lodge, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Mayor Albert Isen, on behalf of the city, will accept the gift to be presented by Stanley Slotkin, president, Abbey Rents, Inc., who is the main speaker for the event. Slotkin's topic is his own philanthropy, plastic surgery, which he operates as the only plastic surgery clinic of its kind in the entire world.

Special surprise presentation is a rare antique of which just three exist in this country and only one on the west coast.

Reservations for the Tuesday breakfast meeting may be made by calling the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, FAirfax 8-2814. Serving begins at 7:20 a.m., price is \$1.50.

PARK PROGRAM

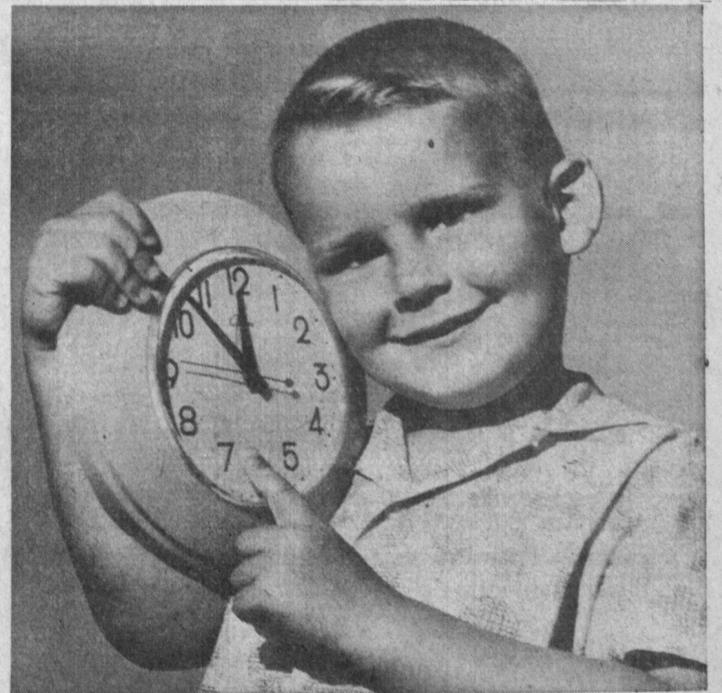
Torrance youngsters, ages 8-15, will participate in the Third Annual Folk Dance Festival at Southwest Sportsman's Park, 9637 S. Western Ave., next Saturday.



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GALAXY OF STARS—Headliners in motion pictures and television aided Torrance dignitaries in the official ribbon cutting of Consumers Mart of America's opening last Thursday. Shown participating in the opening ceremony are: Dorothy Gardner, television; Larry Finley, television; Jerry Lewis, motion pictures; J. A. Keilly, president of CMA; Betty Baker, Miss Torrance; Mayor Albert Isen, and George Raft, motion pictures and co-owner of CMA. New \$5,000,000 shopping city is located at 20225 Western Ave.



SPRING AHEAD-FALL BEHIND—Billy Wick, 5, mumbles the old rule-of-thumb for setting clocks during daylight savings changes as he practices for next Sunday's moveup.

The "big change" will come Sunday morning at 2 a.m. when clocks should be moved ahead one hour. Moveup will continue until Fall when clocks will be moved back one hour.

City Allocated Funds for Drain On Del Amo Blvd.

Allocation of \$19,410 to the City of Torrance for the improvement of Del Amo Boulevard was announced today by the office of County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The funds will be used to construct a highway drain in the major traffic artery between Prospect and Western Avenues in the City of Torrance.

"This type of cooperation," Chace's office said, "makes possible the continuous development of highway projects across jurisdictional boundaries, adding to the continuity of inter-city highway facilities."

Inoculation Program Scheduled In Torrance Tomorrow Evening

Polio vaccine shots at \$1 each will be given in Torrance tomorrow from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at 17505 Crenshaw Blvd.

Sponsoring the community service event are members of Community Volunteers, in cooperation with the March of Dimes.

Dr. Wm. J. Eckerle, chairman of the project, urged parents to protect children and themselves against paralytic polio before the high incidence season in late summer and early fall.

Polio now is primarily a disease of unvaccinated babies, unvaccinated pre-school children and unvaccinated male adults, it was pointed out. Pregnant women are susceptible to attack and should be fully inoculated.

March of Dimes officials declared that with no polio incidence emergency now existing, intervals between inoculations should be two to six weeks after the first injection and seven months to a year after the second. Booster shots should be administered a year later.

They pointed out that the new oral Sabin vaccine will not be generally available in time to combat polio during the approaching polo season, but that there is no shortage of the effective Salk vaccine, developed through March of Dimes funds.

National Realtor Week Starts Today