

Walteria Roundup Today



Businessmen in the Walteria area of Torrance will launch their annual Round-up Day Parade and celebration this afternoon and have invited all local residents to take part in the festivities.

Highlight of the celebration will be the parade, which will begin at 12:30 p.m. Parade will end its way from Newton and Pacific Coast Highway, along Hawthorne to 242nd St.,

and from there to Walteria Park.

Reigning over the day's festivities will be 17-year old Judy McTee, Torrance High student, who was selected as Queen Thursday night during judging at the Polynesian Restaurant.

New Queen was crowned by last year's winner, Terry Taylor. Merle Unger served as master of ceremonies with the help of Jerry Butts, Miss Walteria chairman.

Trophies and prizes were awarded to the queen and two runners-up. A special award was presented to Patti Compisi who sold the most tickets, 20 blocks, to the drawings which will be conducted throughout the day.

JUDGES

Judges for the competition were Mayors Albert Ison of Torrance, William Czuleger of Redondo Beach,

and Manhattan Beach Chief of Police Jerome I. Withers.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to outstanding groups in the parade. A variety of these groups will be represented, including equestrian, musical, majorettes, Indians and novelty acts.

Reigning over the entire festival will be the Walteria queen and her entourage.

Entertainment is planned for the entire family at the

park. Refreshments may be purchased at the stands and there will also be game booths. Tickets will be given for each purchase made for the galaxy of outstanding free prizes.

Drawings for the prizes will be held every half hour all day. In addition to these free drawings a grand prize of a color TV, second prize of a complete Polaroid camera, and third prize of an all-transistor radio will be awarded.



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Child Hospitalized In Bike-Car Crash

First Accident Of New School Term Reported

Torrance logged its first bicycle-automobile accident of the new school term Friday as a 6-year old youngster was hospitalized for injuries received in a Carson St. crash. Lawrence R. Basile, 1824 Gramercy St., was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment of multiple injuries.

Driver of the car, Betty J. Pappas, 23, of 1233 213th St. Torrance, was not cited.

Witnesses stated that the youngster attempted to cross Carson St., near Gramercy, and was struck by the vehicle.

Torrance traffic officers urged all local motorists to be on the lookout for youngsters on their way to and from school. Many of the children are starting to attend school for the first time and are unaware of even the rudiments of basic traffic safety.

They stressed the importance of keeping an eye out for youngsters riding bicycles and those who might dash out from behind parked cars into the path of a moving vehicle.

They pointed out that more children are killed each year by motorists than by all other causes combined.

Chest Kicks Off 1961 Drive With Sept. 13 Luncheon

A kickoff luncheon Sept. 13 for Torrance Community Chest commerce and industry volunteers means the campaign is underway, according to Fred Brunner, unit chairman.

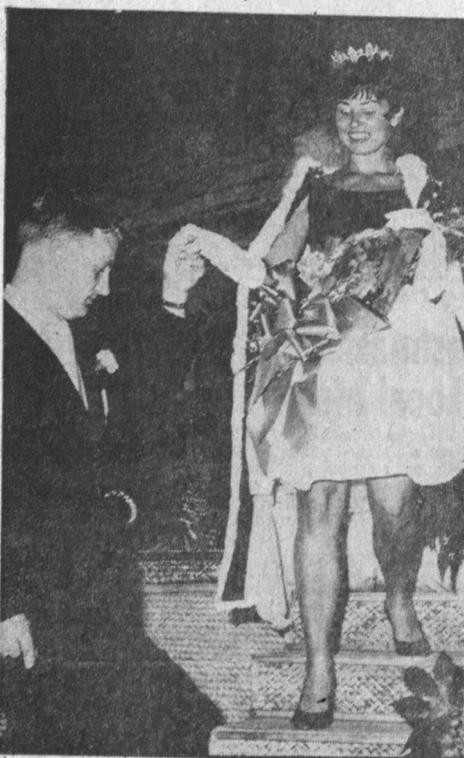
"We could be compared to a football team. Our strategy is similar. We lineup... Kick-off... then our volunteer teams start calling on firms asking for firm contributions and setting up employee campaigns."

"However, unlike football we never really win—even when we pass our quota—because there are so many needs in the community depending on the Chest," Brunner said.



MUTE EVIDENCE—A six year old Torrance youngster, riding his bike in the street, became the first bike-automobile casualty of the new school term. Lawrence R. Basile, 1824 Gramercy St., was struck as he at-

tempted to cross Carson St., near Gramercy, Friday. He was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment of multiple injuries.



ANXIOUS CONTENDERS—Slate of finger-crossing candidates for the Walteria Queen title waited anxiously Thursday evening for judges to select finalists. Final judging in the queen competition, held at the Polynesian Restaurant, was first of the high points for the annual Walteria Businessmen's Roundup Days, which will conclude Sunday. Below, Judy McTee, 17, named winner of the title, is helped from the judging stand by Gerald Butts. Winner was crowned by last year's queen Terry Taylor.

Okay Continuance Until Oct. 19 For Horlander Hearing

The "off again, on again" Torrance Civil Service quiz on the employment status of Douglas Horlander, former city employee, has been held over again until October 19. It was learned Friday.

Meeting had previously been scheduled for Friday night from an earlier date.

Continuance was approved by Charles Catterlin, Torrance city prosecutor, and John Barton, attorney representing Horlander.

The former assistant director of public works is seeking reinstatement on the city's rolls under civil service regulations. Position he formerly held has been deleted in the 1961-62 city budget.

Horlander, through his attorney, contends that, under civil service regulations, he should revert to the position he held before being promoted to the public works post.

This position, inspector for the department, has also been deleted from the city's roster.

Horlander also contends that the positions were eliminated because of personal differences between himself and department heads.

aid W. Brown, photography; Mrs. Mary Y. Erickson, business; Walter P. Foster, anthropology and sociology; Miss Aviva S. Kamin, physical education; and Howard L. Lynch, music.

SCHOOL STARTS . . .

Expect 11,000 Students At El Camino Tomorrow

With full-time enrollment exceeding that of last fall by 26 per cent, El Camino College will open the fall semester Monday with a registration of nearly 11,000 and a faculty exceeding 250.

Introduced to fellow employees in institute sessions Friday, 21 new full-time instructors will meet their classes for the first time Monday.

Filling a new position on campus will be Mrs. Cynthia G. Barnes of Los Angeles, who will serve as coordinator of the nursing program which is currently being outlined for presentation during the coming year.

NEW TEACHERS

Five have joined the faculty as full-time instructors after having served in part-time or substitute capacities in the past. They are Victor Holmgren, Russian; Ronald M. Mackinnon, political science; John A. Hampton, police science; John R. Frace, English, and Francis J. Carlson, auto mechanics.

Coming to the college as an exchange teacher from England is Leslie L. Edwards, who fills the position of mathematics instructor Edward L. Schwartz, who is teaching in London for a year.

Other new instructors being welcomed to the campus are Mrs. Gertrude S. Minor, home economics; Charles M. Page, life science; Mrs. Katherine S. Rodarm, physical education; Paul B. Shepard, philosophy; Dwaun E. Vereda, mathematics; Dr. Aaron M. Bergen, economics and political science; Lawrence M. Werner, auto body and fender, and Lee Swanson, who will work in the field of student personnel.

Completing the list are Harold J. Borden, speech; Don-



LAST DAYS OF SUMMER—Torrance youngsters, who are scheduled to return to school again tomorrow, are taking advantage of every last minute of beach time. Local beaches are crowded with the teenagers, absorbing the sun and relax-

ing before the grind starts this week. Record enrollments are expected at each of Torrance's three high schools while the enrollment at local elementary schools is also proportionately higher.

Back-To-School Movement Starts As Board Opens Discussions On Teacher Pay Hikes

State Senator Is Guest Speaker At Commission Meeting

Los Angeles County's State Senator Richard Richards will be guest speaker at a no-host dinner, sponsored by the Inter-City Highway Commission, at the Palms Restaurant on September 14.

Announcement of the dinner meeting was made by Councilman J. A. Beasley, who represents the city on the commission. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

Topic of Richards' address will be 'Legislative Action in the Development of California's Freeway and Highway System'.

Meeting is open to everyone. For reservations call Edith Schaeffer, Torrance City Hall, FA 8-5310.

Thousands of Torrance youngsters will head back to school this week as local educational institutions open their doors for the fall term.

With the abrupt end of summer vacation and the beginnings of the back-to-school movement, teachers, too, will have to revise their schedules to conform with classroom requirements.

But school personnel will find their lot a little easier during the next semester.

Monday night members of the Torrance Board of Education will open discussions on salary adjustments for both certificated and classified employees of the district.

Spokesmen for the Board reported that the district will probably grant proportional increases in pay, although it is doubtful that teacher organizations will receive the blanket boost plus regular step increases they have demanded.



Governor Brown Will Speak

Torrance residents and members of area Chambers of Commerce this week were invited to attend a luncheon at the Plush Horse tomorrow honoring Governor Edmund G. Brown.

Following the luncheon, which is sold out, there will be a reception, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the restaurant.

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