

AN EDITORIAL

A Note of Warning

A wave of shoplifting — petty and irksome thefts — has hit Torrance area stores, according to police and merchants. No age group seems to be solely responsible. Juveniles and adults are both heavily numbered among the offenders.

The problem is not only a criminal one. It has moral, social and economic overtones. The increase of thievery is an indication of growing laxness in our community mores — and it hurts in the pocketbook, too. Honest citizens have to pay more for merchandise to make up for losses suffered to thieves.

As for the young shoplifters, as in the case of all delinquents, the parents must bear some of the onus for the behavior of their children. As the tree is bent, so inclines the twig.

It behooves parents to, first of all, take more interest in their children's activities and interests, and to set an example both in word and deed.

As for the adult thief, he ought to realize the fruits of stealing are surely punishment in the long run. For modern store detection methods are vigorous, vigilant and effective.

It would be a shame for an unthinking youngster to have a permanent blot on his record for stealing a few items from a store. This is in the way of advice to parents and children both: to the parents, help your children do the RIGHT THING unquestioningly.

To the youngsters: The road of stealing leads inevitably to worse crime and serious trouble.

Be able to hold your head up and KNOW that you are a "solid citizen."

Solid citizens make a better community for all.

Summer School Attendance Soars in Torrance by 4,000

BY L. R. ALBRO

Popularity of summer school in Torrance, according to school officials, is being proven by the fact that enrollments for the coming session have already exceeded those in 1962 by almost 4,000 pupils. Tomorrow a little more than 14,000 pupils from first grade through high school will attend the session, which is being offered at each elementary and high school in the district.

Some 800 students with reading problems have been identified and will attend special classes in remedial reading which is being offered by the district this year.

The philosophy of the school district, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent, concerning summer school is threefold. The first aim is to provide a continuance of the regular program; next to offer classes for those who are in need of special help in the basic subjects of reading, English, arithmetic, etc; third, to provide advanced placement courses for the more capable eighth graders who will be enrolling as freshmen in the high school in September.

Summer offerings in vocational courses such as business education, homemaking and industrial arts, prove to be popular to students whose regular winter programs do not afford them an opportunity to complete these electives during the winter. The summer school will be in session for six weeks, during which time the students may earn as much as one semester's credit in a given subject.

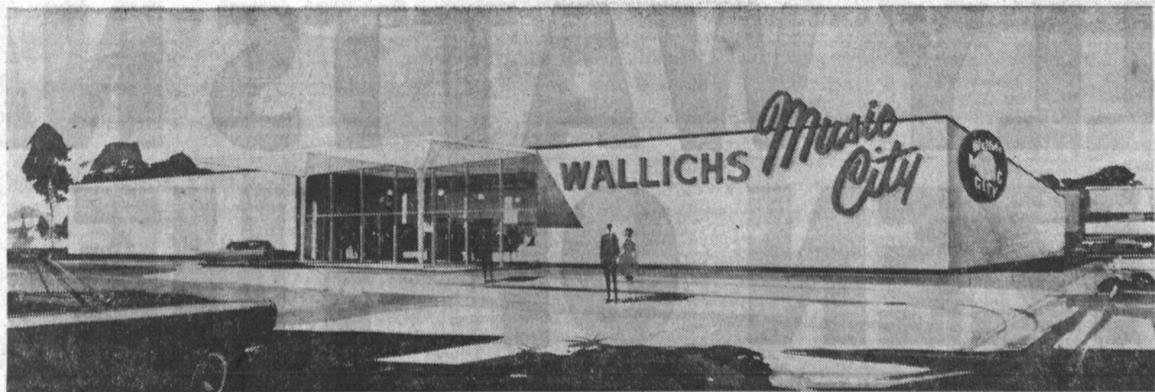
"Summer School in Torrance," stated Dr. Hull, "is what we believe to be as close as possible to the answer of complete year-round use of school buildings and yet provide time for the major maintenance of the buildings and allow families time for vacations when they want to take them," he said.

The children of all parents who reside within the city limits of Torrance regardless of school attended in the winter are eligible to enroll in the summer school of the Torrance Unified School District. All such persons are urged to take advantage of this program.

CHAPEL THEATER SETS READINGS MONDAY, TUESDAY

Readings will be held at Chapel Theatre, 4164 Pacific Coast Highway, Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. for the "Five Finger Exercise." This production will be shown for five weekends, beginning August 30, and is directed by Paul Kaufman.

Roles available are the mother, father, teenage son and 14-year-old daughter.



GROUNDBREAKING for fourth and largest of Wallich's Music City stores will take place Wednesday at noon at the Southwest corner of Artesia and Hawthorne Boulevards. The \$2 million-plus Torrance store will carry the latest complete lines in musical instruments, stereo, hi-fi, television, records, and all electronic entertainment equipment. Broadway singing star Robert Goulet, new sensation now at the Coconut Grove, and local singing star Johnny Profit of Rolling Hills will appear at the ground-

breaking. Forty to 50 shovels will be given to first arrivals, who will have opportunity to dig for buried stereo sets and other equipment. Profit, currently starring at Little Caesar's in Gardena, will shortly cut a series of seven all-star albums with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Keely Smith and Dinah Shore for Reprise Records. Carol Lawrence, Goulet's fiancee, may also appear for the ground-breaking.



ROBERT GOULET
... New Sensation



JOHNNY PROFIT
... Local Star

Dog Licenses, Rabies Clinic Dates Slated

Each year just prior to the dog license period, which starts July 1, the City of Torrance, in cooperation with the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association and the Southern California Humane Society, makes available to the citizens of Torrance a rabies clinic which makes it possible for the dog-owning public to have their dogs vaccinated against rabies in accordance with state and local laws. Such clinics are put on at a greatly reduced fee in order that all citizens may have the opportunity

to have their pets vaccinated and comply with the law.

This year the first clinic will be held Friday, June 28, at Torrance Park, 2500 Arlington Ave., from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All dogs must be on leash and in the hands of a competent person. The fee will be \$1.50 per dog.

Another clinic will be held Thursday, July 11, at McMaster Park, 3624 W. 174th St. The time, fee, and regulations will be the same as for the previous clinic.

Every dog owner in the city is encouraged to take advantage of these clinics so

they will be able to purchase their dog licenses on time. It is also important to note that the penalty period in the city of Torrance has been changed and a license will be delinquent after July 31. The penalty is \$1.50, making the total cost of the license \$4.50. You may purchase your license by mail, forwarding your check or money order to the headquarters office of the SPCA, or you may purchase your license in person by going to the Southern California Humane Society animal shelter at 12910 Yukon Ave., Hawthorne.

Riviera Seniors Will Take New Name After Squabble

Senior citizens of the Riviera will seek a charter at the Torrance Recreation Board meeting next Wednesday evening in city hall. The club was refused the right to use the name "Riviera Senior Citizens" at a previous board meeting, because a segment of this group now organized in Walteria, secured the legal right to the name through incorporation. The Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club earlier went on record to assist the seniors, but are only supporting the Walteria club.

The group who meet in the original El Retiro Park location, includes members from all sections of the Riviera and nearby areas. They will use the name Hollywood Riviera Senior Citizens Club. All interested are cordially invited to join. Social games are enjoyed on Fridays from 1 to 5 p.m. in the recreation building, with prizes awarded monthly for the high scorers. Several bus trips are planned for the summer

months. Additional information may be secured from president Norma Price at FR 5-4597.

The Hollywood Riviera club is cooperating with the Torrance-Kenya sister city program. Their club representative, Turkish-born Mrs. Charles La Rue will be guest speaker at the July 1 meeting at city hall.

A potluck supper is planned for members and guests on July 26 at 6 p.m. in El Retiro Park. Mrs. Gene Werner is chairman for the event and may be contacted at FR 5-9616.

Harry Sippel Heads Chapman Soph Class

Harry Sippel, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sippel, 2914 Onrado, is the newly-elected president of the sophomore class for 1963-64 at Chapman College, Orange, where he is majoring in history.

Board Approves RH Microwave Station Project

The board of supervisors has approved contract work on the \$93,000 microwave

and radio relay station which has been activated in Rolling Hills.

Women Artists At Casa Galeria

La Casa Galeria at 408 Via Monte D'Oro, Hollywood Riviera, Redondo Beach, is featuring two women artists this month, Helen Carlson of Venice and Hedy Mergenthaler of Los Angeles.

The exhibit will be today for one day only from 2 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Carlson's paintings are favored and collected by interior decorators. Miss Mergenthaler was born in Switzerland; in Los Angeles only 3½ years is studying with Gordon Wagner, now of Los Angeles, and has won several choice prizes for her drawings. Vara Grube, well-known South Bay artist, is hostess with Mrs. William Rice (Dorothy Seely) assisting.

handling transmissions of other county departments.

The project, completed by R. E. Ziebarth and S. B. Alper as a joint venture, includes a one-story concrete building housing electronic equipment, and an exterior 150-foot microwave antenna.

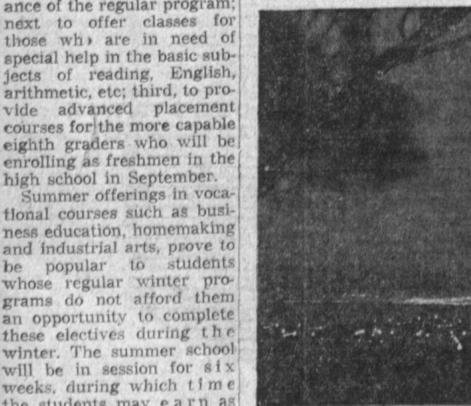
THEATER BUS SET FOR BALLET

The "Theater Bus" of the Torrance Recreation Dept. will go to the Saturday, July 6, performance of The Royal Ballet (formerly the Sadler Wells Ballet), at the Hollywood Bowl. The evening's ballet program includes "Les Sylphides," "The Rite of Spring," "Sleeping Beauty," "Act III (Aurora's Wedding)." The bus will leave Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., at 7 p.m.

Reservations for this trip may be made by calling FA 8-5319, Ext. 263. Cost for the trip is \$4, including the bowl ticket, bus transportation and trip insurance. Tickets are to be paid for by June 28.

The Royal Ballet with its company of 150 is returning to this country for its first engagement since 1960. Principals of the Royal Bal-

let are Dame Margot Fonteyn; David Blair, Svetlana Beriosova, Alexander Grant, Nadia Nerina, and Antoinette Silby; with Siberian-born Rudolph Nureyev as guest dancer.



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