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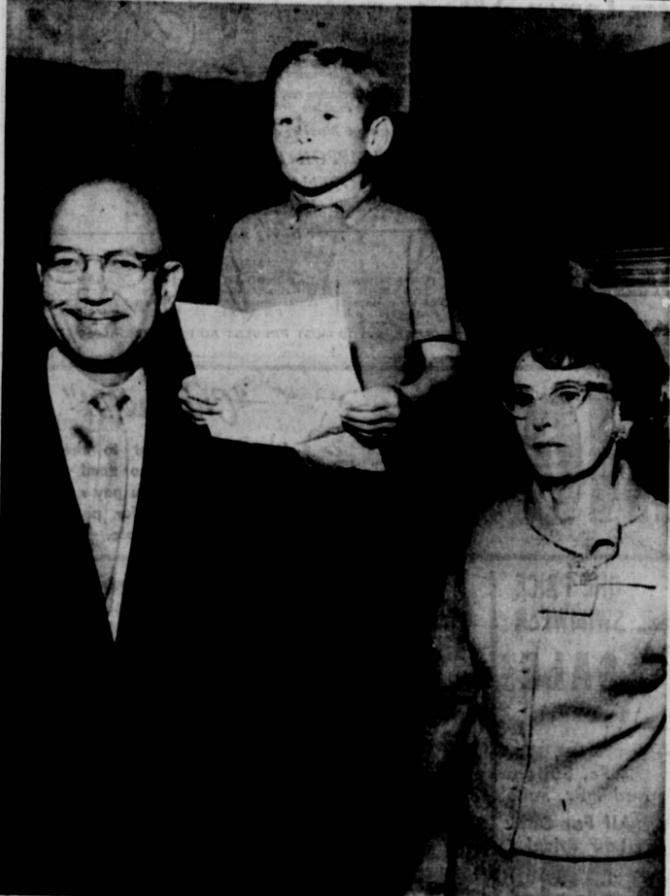
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YOUNG POET . . . Tim Long, who read his historical poem about Torrance before the City Council last night, poses here with his third grade teacher at Perry Elementary School, Mrs. Evelyn Warrell, and Mayor Albert Isen. Tim had to stand on a chair to reach the Council Chambers microphone. His poem about the early days of Torrance was published in the school newspaper recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Long of 4224 W. 178th St.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Area Campaign Urged For New College Site

Lomitans Plan Parade, Picnic On Anniversary

Celebration of Lomita's first birthday has been arranged for Saturday and will lead off with a parade at 10 a.m. at Narbonne Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway. The parade will move on to Lomita Park where a picnic and games will be held during the afternoon to be topped off by a dinner-dance at the Community Building in the evening.

Principals Reassigned In District

Reassignment of nine Torrance principals and promotion of one vice principal for the coming school year have been announced by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

Changes include: Donald Credell, from Edison School to Fern-Greenwood School; Mrs. Ellen Booz from Fern-Greenwood to Yukon; Richard Brown from Yukon to Riviera; Edwin Brown from Magruder to Casimar; Martin Beaudet from Casimir to Victor; Bobby Vassar from Victor to Hamilton; Dr. Dale Wickstrom from Hamilton to Newton; and Carl Wallner from Newton to Magruder School.

Dr. Frank Tyrrell, vice principal at Fern-Greenwood, will be principal of Edison School. Assigned to the post of curriculum consultant while Mrs. Margaret Collin is on sabbatical leave is Robert Allen, principal of Riviera School.

Residents to Serve 'Heart'

Torrance residents will be installed as 1965-66 officers of the Los Angeles County Heart Association's Southwestern Branch at the second annual "Hearts and Flowers" meeting and awards dinner Thursday in Alondra Park, Lawndale.

Dr. Ronald T. Piccirillo, 1964-65 medical vice chairman of the branch, was elected branch chairman for the new term, and Mrs. Carl B. Pearlston, 20610 Vacaero Ave., branch secretary.

New 'Y' Builder Selected

Construction of new facilities for the Torrance YMCA received the green light from its board of managers this week when the announcement that Kiely Corp. of Anaheim had been selected to build the center for \$375,000.

The firm is expected to begin construction as soon as current Southland labor problems have been settled, according to Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the Torrance Family YMCA.

Several changes were ordered in the original building plans to bring the cost of this initial project within the range of funds available for the work, Wilcox indicated.

THE CLUB Pavilion, two club patios, a storage room, and part of the entry hall were deleted from the structure to be built at 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. The roof design was changed and other structural changes ordered, he said. The latter changes, while reducing the cost, will not alter the size or appearance of the proposed structure to any degree, according to Wilcox. The search for additional funds to continue the building program will go on, he said.

THE NEED for office space, work rooms, and meeting rooms is urgent, the local YMCA leader indicated. The total YMCA program which serves about 4,400 youngsters in 259 clubs now emanates from a World War II Navy messhall and warehouse at 2080 Washington Ave.

"Space is wholly inadequate and the building is rapidly deteriorating," Wilcox said this week. "Since 1953 the Torrance Family YMCA has grown from a total membership of 945, including adults and campers, to 7,152 in 1965," he reported.

THE TORRANCE YMCA membership has the second largest club camping enrollment for youths 12 to 20 among the 29 YMCA in the Los Angeles area. The local camping program is one of the largest of its kind in the nation, it has been reported.

Clubs serving youths from 6 to 18 include the Indian Guides and Maidens, the Gra-Y and Tri-Gra-Y, the Junior Hi-Y and the Junior Tri-Hi-Y, and the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y. Groups also are available for college age men and women and for adults.

The YMCA is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Free Children's Film Scheduled

Three children's films will be shown Saturday morning at Torrance Library, 1345 Post Ave., beginning at 10:30 a.m. Admission to the film showing is free.

Scheduled for Saturday viewing are "Peter and the Wolf," "City Mouse and Country Mouse," and "Hailstone and Halibut Bones."

Council Asks Other Cities To Join Drive

Reactivation of the inter-community group that sprang up to defeat the selection of Fox Hills as a local college site two years ago was urged last night by the Torrance City Council. This time the group would be asked to show the areawide strength of the support for the Torrance site which has been proposed for the college.

Acting on the recommendations of Mayor Albert Isen, the councilmen agreed that a revival of the organization that was brought into being when it appeared that the college would be placed completely away from the area it would serve would be one of the major forces available to backers of the Torrance college site.

"Fox Hills was the first choice, the Palos Verdes Peninsula was second, and Torrance was third two years ago," Isen said. "First Fox Hills and then Palos Verdes was eliminated . . . maybe the third time's the charm," he said.

REPORTING ON meetings with Santa Fe officials, owners of part of the property proposed as a college site,

Mayor Isen expressed hope that a satisfactory agreement could be negotiated.

Quoting a Santa Fe official he did not identify, he said the city delegation was told "without having a proposal, we can't say too much, but we are willing to listen and to negotiate."

Isen, City Manager Edward J. Ferraro, and City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer met with the Santa Fe representatives.

IN OTHER matters, the City Council heard Mrs. Shirley Foote of the League of Women Voters call for additional library funds during the first of two public hearings on the 1965-66 city budget. Mrs. Foote asked for funds to expand the hours of service, to provide more professional help at each of the branches, and to build a reserve fund for library expansion and growth.

The City Council also approved zone changes on property south of Lomita Boulevard and east of Hawthorne and removed a building moratorium on a portion of the area west of Torrance airport.

City Coordinating Council Under Study

Torrance may have a Community Coordinating Council soon.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has authorized a study to determine the need for and advisability of a coordinating agency in the city. There is no coordinating group in Torrance at the present time.

Robert Vroman has been appointed chairman of the study group which will report its finds to the Board of Directors with recommendations for Chamber action.

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IF FORMED, the Community Coordinating Council would bring together representatives of public and private agencies, civic, fraternal, religious, educational, business, labor, welfare groups, service clubs, and interested citizens, who would work to create a dynamic force to carry out community-wide

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Ranchero Days Schedules Include Carnival, Rodeo

Plenty of excitement, Western-style, is on tap Aug. 4 to 8 at the 1965 Torrance observance of Ranchero Days—a thrill-filled celebration featuring the 11th annual Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo, a mile-long parade, and two acres of carnival booths and rides.

Highlight of the event will be crowning of Miss Ranchero Days, 1965—a title making her queen of the entire four-day "West-tacular."

Co-sponsoring the observance are Torrance Mounted Police and Torrance Jaycees, with all proceeds going to charity.

The event kicks off at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4 when carnival booths and rides open. Booths remain open daily through Sunday. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other local service clubs will operate booths to raise funds for some 50 philanthropic projects, including

Torrance's entry in the 1966 Tournament of Roses Parade.

LED BY television personality George Putnam, the parade gets under way at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. An estimated 50,000 persons watched last year's parade. On hand will be the queen and her court, along with some of the country's most colorful Western finery. Putnam's horse alone will wear trappings valued at more than \$11,000 as it carries the grand marshal along the parade route.

The 11th annual Ranchero Days Rodeo, sanctioned by the professional Rodeo Cowboys Assn., is set for a two-day run at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, also at the Del Amo Center site. Competing will be a score of the West's top-notch riders, pitted against deadly Brahma bulls and other spirited animals in a full-run, all-thrill contest with

real rodeo excitement and color.

Torrance police lieutenant D. C. Cook, a member of the Mounted Police Association and serving as rodeo chairman, said the 1965 event promises to have more fun in store for all the members of the family, no matter what their age.



RANCHERO DAYS THRILLS . . . Friend in need is friend indeed to this tumbling bull rider. Baggy-garbed clown rushes in to divert the angry bull from hunting fallen cowboy with heavy horns and hooves. Plenty of Western-style excitement is in store Aug. 7 and 8 at the 1965 Ranchero Days Rodeo, Del Amo and Sepulveda Boulevards.

Press-Herald Carrier Wins Statewide Honor



EDWARD DAHLEN JR.
Wins Carrier Honors

Edward Dahlen Jr., member of the Press-Herald newsboys group for three years, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the California Newspaperboy Foundation in that group's annual scholarship program.

Young Dahlen, nominated for the program by the Press-Herald, was notified of his award by Circulation Manager Darrell Westcott.

A skillful swimmer, Dahlen has won 44 ribbons and several medals and trophies in competition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dahlen, 1504 Post Ave.

The young carrier has developed into a "top-rated young newspaper route businessman." Westcott said this week when he announced the award.