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HARBOR DISPLAY . . . Redondo Beach will start exploding fireworks tonight at 9 o'clock, offering area residents a spectacular show in commemoration of the anniversary of American Independence. Harrison Daigh, chairman of the show for the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce, said there has been some confusion about the date because tomorrow, July 5, is also a legal holiday. "There's still only one Fourth of July," Daigh said, "and that's when we'll always blast off our fireworks." Thousands of residents are expected to witness the show.

Bells to Ring Out as City Salute to Fourth

\$2,000 Stolen From Apartment By Sneak Thief

A fast-working burglar got more than \$2,000 in cash and travelers' checks Friday evening. Torrance Police were told.

The thief entered an apartment at 3435 W. Artesia Blvd. between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday and left with \$1,900 in cash and \$150 in travelers' checks. James Aulridge, the victim, reported the theft about 10:30.

Schools Set New Record For Summer

Summer school enrollment in Torrance has hit an all-time high. More than 15,000 students showed up for the first day of class, according to school officials. Attendance was up 2,000 over pre-enrollment predictions.

Included in the totals were 10,176 elementary students and 5,061 high school students.

Heaviest attendance was at Victor School, where 510 students answered the call for six more weeks of school. Sessions will run through July 30. Seaside had 458 students, while Carr had 431.

High school attendance was greatest at North with 1,760 students returning to class. South High had 1,607; West had 800; and Torrance High had 894.

Fireworks Bring Tears To His Eyes

Fireworks and the Fourth of July may go together like apple pie and ice cream, but Robert Martin isn't happy about the way the Second was celebrated at his home.

Martin called Torrance Police Friday afternoon to report the explosion of some fireworks in his home at 22001 Linda Drive. No damage was reported, but Martin had to open the windows to clear his home of smoke.

Police said the fireworks were tossed into the house about 2 p.m., apparently as a prank by two youngsters.

Fireworks Show Picnics, Park Program Slated

Fireworks, bells, and family picnics will highlight the observance of America's 189th anniversary of Independence in Torrance today and tomorrow.

Special activities have been scheduled at several city parks as part of the national "Let Freedom Ring" observance of the Fourth of July. The bells will sound at 11 a.m. for four minutes and residents are invited to bring any bell they can find to join in the celebration.

Families joining in the park activities should pack a picnic lunch and enjoy the games, eating contests, and races. Harry Van Bellehem, Torrance recreation director, said.

One Injured As Holiday Begins Here

Torrance police reported only one traffic injury Friday evening as holiday drivers took to the city streets.

Alexandria Hansberger, 16927 Osage Ave., complained of back injuries after the car in which she was riding was struck from the rear. Mrs. Hansberger said she would seek private treatment.

The injured woman was a passenger in a car driven by Sophie D. Altene, 42, of 16934 Eastwood Court. The Altene vehicle was struck while stopped for a signal on Crenshaw at Sepulveda boulevard.

Driver of the second car was Linda Leigh Jugenheimer, 16, of Los Angeles.



DOUGLAS HEDDE
 At Jaycee Helm

Hedde New President Of Jaycees

Douglas Hedde, industrial fastener salesman and former "Man of the Year" in the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, has taken over the gavel as president for the coming year. He succeeded James Ackeroed in the organization's top post as of last Thursday.

Hedde, of 1115 Cranbrook Ave., is a captain in the active U.S. Army Reserve unit here.

Taking over other offices at Thursday night's Jaycee meeting were Ralph Gansmer, internal vice president; Jon Hardin, external vice president; Dick Spaan, secretary; Jim Hussey, treasurer; Ron Steward, state director; and directors Ralph Grippio, William Morris, Harold Smith, William Walters, and Mike Zappitelli.

Information about the Jaycee program may be obtained from Hedde at 370-2019 or Lyle De Cuir, 378-7886.

Marketing Award Given STL Leader

Dr. Ruben F. Mettler, president of TRW Space Technology Laboratories, has been named Southern California Marketing Man of the Year by the Southern California Chapter of the American Marketing Association.

The award was presented at the annual dinner of the group by Halford E. Maninger, first vice president of the association.

TRW Space Technology Laboratories has shown tremendous growth under Dr. Mettler's leadership, using knowledge from the defense and space research programs to compete in a relatively biggest in the area, is ex-static market, Maninger said.

\$2 Million in New Homes Started in City in June

New homes valued at \$2.2 million were begun in Torrance during June, according to a report issued by the city's building department Friday afternoon.

During the month, the city issued 252 permits with a total value of \$3,435,348. There were no apartment units begun under June permits, the report said.

Commercial and industrial buildings worth nearly \$640,000 were begun.

Home construction will include 90 new dwelling units for the city. Largest of these are permits for new construction issued to Nomi Construction Co. for 27 residences in the 2700 and 2800 blocks of 233rd and 234th streets. The permit was valued at \$711,965.

Don-El Builders received a permit for 20 new homes on Elm and 233rd Streets and Kara Construction Co. will build 11 homes in same general area. Don Wilson Builders and Palos Verdes Investment Co. also received permits for new homes.

A permit was issued to W. G. Mitchell for a new metal manufacturing building at 2825 Toledo St. The new industrial plant is valued at \$180,000. Wilshire Foam Products began construction of a new \$200,000 plant at 2665 Columbia St. AirResearch Manufacturing Co. plans a \$19,800 building at 2525 W. 190th St.

First Lutheran Church and the Church of God plan additions to their facilities. The First Lutheran Church work is valued at \$10,830, while the Church of God has begun work on a \$65,000 addition.

Two major commercial buildings will be constructed. One, valued at \$30,500, is to be located near 244th Street and Hawthorne Avenue. The second, a \$50,000 building, is at 115 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Teacher Gets Scholarship for Driver Training

Robert W. Beardslee, 3040 Winlock Road, has been awarded an Allstate Foundation scholarship for advanced study in driver education at Los Angeles State College. Beardslee teaches at South High School.

Los Angeles State College is one of 43 colleges in 28 states which received a summer grant to help qualified high school driver education teachers. Judson B. Branch, president of the Allstate Foundation, said Beardslee was one of 40 teachers selected to receive the training.

New Tie-Down Fees Wanted at Airport

Aircraft owners using the facilities at Torrance Municipal Airport will face hikes in tie-down and storage fees if recommendations to the City Council are adopted Tuesday evening.

Fees will be hiked an average of 33 per cent if the proposed schedule is adopted by the council. The increases were approved in principal last week when the council adopted the 1965-66 budget.

City Manager Edward J. Ferraro has recommended the increases to provide additional revenue for the city and to "bring Torrance in line with the storage rates at other similar Los Angeles basin airports." The new rates have been approved by the Airport Commission.

Minimum charges for planes based at the airport will be hiked to \$20, up \$5 over the present rates for Class I aircraft. Similar hikes are recommended for other classes of aircraft. Transient rates will remain the same for Class I aircraft, but increases in all other classes are recommended.

The council will convene at 5:30 p.m. at city hall.

Councilmen also will get a policy statement on airport area motels, hotels, and apartments. The statement, approved by the city's Airport Commission, would encourage the development of an "air motel," but oppose use of airport land for permanent residential facilities.

The city's redevelopment agency for the Meadow Park urban renewal program will meet at 6 p.m. The agency directors will be asked to select an engineer and award a contract for a boundary survey.



CAMPAIGN HUDDLE . . . Reporting a fund of \$4,110 donated by Torrance residents during the American Cancer Society Crusade, are local chairmen, standing left to right, Mrs. George Kurtz, Centinela Valley-South Bay chairman; Mrs. Ronald Cruger, West Torrance chairman, and Mrs. Paul Shinoda, Central Torrance chairman. Other Torrance chairmen are, seated left to right, Mrs. Henry R. Morgan and Mrs. Charles Biggon, North Torrance. During the month of April thousands of life-saving educational leaflets were distributed by volunteers throughout the city.

Collection Found . . .

Isaac D. Bourland of 1417 W. 254th St., Harbor City, probably would set off a couple of extra firecrackers today if he could get his hands on them. Bourland should be that happy to have his \$15,000 coin collection returned to him. The collection, which included cent pieces dating to 1793 and other 18th and 19th-century coins, had been stolen from his home by burglars earlier in the week. The arrest of two men in Long Beach as burglars turned up the collection, police reported.

Holiday Delays Meeting . . .

Members of the Torrance Board of Education will meet for their regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the board offices, 2335 Plaza del Amo. The meeting, normally scheduled on Monday, has been postponed because tomorrow is a legal holiday.

Trash Crews to Work . . .

City rubbish collection crews will work on normal schedules this week, according to City Engineer Walter Nollac. Residents are urged to put their trash out early for Monday collection. The crews observe only four holidays—Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day—during the year, according to Nollac.