



OPENING SOON . . . Torrance's newest supermarket will be opened on Sepulveda near Arlington this week by Boys Market. Opening ceremonies are scheduled for the market at midweek. Other shops, including the Little Giant Drug Co., will open a week later.

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

Managed to take a day off and visit Laguna Beach this week. The current attraction is the Laguna Beach Art Festival that is held every summer for about five weeks. Everyone knows about the "frozen" portraits of famous paintings—I can't bring myself to see that performance for the same reason I won't go to that wax museum somewhere in Orange County. A great painting is a great painting and should remain so. Sure, it's alright to reproduce a photo of it in a book—but to make full-size reproductions of it to sell creates an over-exposure that tends to cheapen the original. That same thought applies to sculpture—I almost get a stroke every time I see dozens of little white plaster "Davids" being sold in knick-knack shops everywhere.

Crime

(Continued from Page 1) "People are still very careless with their property."

MORRISON also said neighbors "aren't nosy enough" about the goings-on in their own neighborhood.

Car thieves also get a helping hand from the motorists. Morrison said. Too many people, he added, fail to lock the ignition on their car or walk off and leave the doors unlocked.

"There's no law which makes it illegal to have something stolen," he added.

POLICE officers are powerless to prevent certain crimes, such as crimes of passion, Morrison said, but the average, alert citizen can help prevent crimes against property by locking garages, making certain doors and windows are locked when they leave their homes, and by locking their automobiles when leaving them unattended.

"Many arrests are the result of information supplied by an alert citizen," he said. Crime reports for the first three months of 1966 show a trend similar to the 1965 annual report. During the three months, one murder, and six cases of forcible rape were reported. In addition, there were 25 robberies, 23 cases of aggravated assault, 440 burglaries, 381 cases of larceny, and 148 auto thefts.

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ECC Sets Concert On Patio

El Camino College's version of concerts under the stars will offer a musical variety of favorites Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Community Choir, under the direction of Crist Mikkelsen, El Camino College music instructor, will perform in the music patio, adjoining the Campus Theater. There is no admission charge for the summer musical program.

The program will feature solos and ensemble numbers as well as choral presentations.

Works from a host of favorite composers and musicals will be offered, including sections from "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss, chorus selections from "Porgy and Bess" by George Gershwin, and highlights from "Kismet" by George Forrest and Robert Wright. Also featured on the program will be the "Pilgrims Chorus" from Wagner's opera "Tanhauser."

An ensemble group under the direction of Roger Wolff will present a humorous work entitled "The Crazy Contada," a number by Robert Russell Bennett done on the theme of "Three Blind Mice." The ensemble will also sing "Conna Build a Mountain" from "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off."

"The program is planned as a family concert," Mikkelsen said, "and we urge you to bring the whole family for an evening of musical entertainment."

Car Dealer Wins Cruise In Contest

William R. Hopkins and his daughter, Judith, have been awarded a seven-day Caribbean cruise aboard the luxury liner S.S. Independence, Frank E. Zimmerman Jr., Lincoln-Mercury general marketing manager, has announced.

Hopkins is the owner of Bill Hopkins Lincoln-Mercury of Torrance. He and his daughter will board the Independence in New York next Saturday and will sail to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Highlight of the cruise will be the presentation of the 1967 Lincoln-Mercury car lines aboard the ship and on the beach at St. Thomas.

Singer Vic Damone and Chris Schenkel, ABC television sports personality, will entertain on the trip. Hopkins is one of 570 Lincoln-Mercury dealers who won cruises in a "Caribbean Capers" sales contest.

Park Hosts 'Showcase'

Sunday Showcase, a Torrance Recreation Department program which emphasizes participation on the local level, will be held at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque, today at 1 p.m. Local performers will be featured. The Recreation Department provides a stage, public address system, and the Happy Wanderer puppet show.

Sullivan Sidelined By Injury

Army Lt. Col. Edwin W. Sullivan (Ret.), assistant manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, is reported in good condition at the Ft. MacArthur hospital, where he is being treated for back injuries.

Sullivan sustained the injuries last week when he fell from a ladder while trimming a tree at his home. He struck a brick wall in the fall.

J. Walker Owens, manager of the Torrance Chamber, said Sullivan was being treated for a compressed vertebrae.



CRIST MIKKELSEN To Direct Concert

Bicycle Taken

Theft of a 20-inch boy's bicycle from the garage at his home was reported Friday by Dennis Gish of 2435 W. 230th Place.

MOON TRIP

Old Myths, New Facts Explained

Old myths and new scientific facts concerning earth's natural satellite are explained during "A Trip to the Moon," the new show at Griffith Park Observatory's planetarium theater.

Dr. Clarence H. Clemenshaw, director at the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Department facility, said that the show is presented daily at 3, 8 and 9:15 p.m. with extra matinees at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

AFTER hearing about the myths of the ancients, audiences get ready for an up-to-the-minute space trip, much like the Surveyor I moon probe. The giant Zeiss projector, which reproduces paintings by Chesley Bonestell and new Surveyor I pictures on the theater's 75-foot

domed ceiling, creates the effects necessary for the moon journey.

The space craft blasts off toward the lifeless orb transporting armchair astronauts from the earth to an area several hundred miles above the lunar surface from which they "sight-see" over the barren terrain.

THE SPACE craft then lands in a huge crater on the moon and visitors view the big, brightly lit earth in the dark sky.

Dr. Clemenshaw said that admission to "A Trip to the Moon" is 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students 5 through 18 years of age.

Vets to Get Dividends

World War II and Korean War veterans insured under the "V" plan of the National Serviceman's Life Insurance (NSLI) will receive annual dividends on their annuities this year.

J. Norman Kelly, director of military and veterans affairs for the county, said the dividends are automatic and

there is no need to apply for them.

In the past, dividends had been paid at the beginning of the year instead of on the individual anniversary dates. The change, Kelly said, had prompted many veterans to inquire why they had not received their dividend.



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