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Nazis Drive Industry from Berlin, Germany, to Torrance

Author-Traveler Will Speak Twice

HALLIBURTON TO DESCRIBE LATEST ADVENTURES AT CIVIC AUDITORIUM

One of the truly outstanding feature programs of the season is to be presented by Richard Halliburton, a speaker of national fame, who is to appear here Monday afternoon and evening, May 3, at the civic auditorium...

COMING SOON



RICHARD HALLIBURTON Seven League Boots' takes him to Torrance.

NEW BOOSTER FOLDER OUT

Copies of the new descriptive folder about Torrance, "Southern California's Balanced City," are now being distributed by the Chamber of Commerce...

The folder was prepared by L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the chamber, with the assistance of Wendell Neely's advertising agency and the Lee Studio of Long Beach...

Attempts Mecca Pilgrimage He turned monk at a monastery on Mt. Athos, the religious community in northern Greece where no woman, or any female animal or fowl, has set foot for a thousand years.

P. O. Receipts Set New High Eclipsing all previous March quarter records of the local post office, postal receipts here totaled \$9,444.13 for the three-month period this year...

READY FOR SUMMER In anticipation of the coming summer, screens were installed this week on all windows of the post office.

SET MEETING DATE The next regular meeting of the city council is scheduled for April 13.

No Funds Available For High School Auditorium

COUNTY AREAS GETTING NEW STREET SIGNS

New street name signs will be posted at intersections of all roads and highways in the unincorporated sections of Los Angeles county before the end of 1937...

CCC Camp to Celebrate Fourth Anniversary

Along with other CCC camps throughout the nation, the Palos Verdes camp will observe the fourth anniversary of the organization of the Civilian Conservation Corps next Monday...

WOULD PHOTOGRAPH ALL BUILDINGS IN COUNTY

A new application will be filed for a WPA project to provide a pictorial record of every building structure in Los Angeles county...

LOMITA P. O. BUSINESS UP 10 PERCENT

Postmaster Birda Paddock said yesterday that her office will show a 10 percent gain in receipts for the quarter over the same period last year...

CASEY GIVEN SHOP POST AT L. A. POLY

Raymond J. Casey, former machine shop instructor at Torrance high school, was named to take charge of the L.A. Poly high school shop this week...

DEPUTY ASSESSOR AT CHAMBER ON FRIDAYS

Beginning tomorrow and continuing for the next six Friday afternoons, a deputy county assessor will be at the Chamber of Commerce to assist local taxpayers...

SHORT BERRY CROP

The strawberry crop in Los Angeles county is expected to be short this spring, as the frost killed many of the second-year berry plants...

MUST AWAIT NEW PROGRAM AT LATER DATE

Proposed construction of an auditorium for Torrance high school now rests with the Los Angeles board of education superintendent and business manager for further consideration...

The question of desirability of going ahead with the building was raised recently when efforts were roved here to "divorce" this city's schools from the Los Angeles district thru the adoption of a municipal charter...

Chief Deputy Superintendent Ford reported late last week to the school board that funds originally allocated for the project are no longer available...

Ford said these funds have been re-allocated, and that the project must now wait the additional program that may be undertaken by the board at a later date...

School Election Interest Lags

All voters in Torrance are eligible to participate in the April 6 Los Angeles school board election with precincts to be in operation here on that date...

The highest eight candidates will be in the final runoff for the positions. Two "tickets" are announced for the election. One is the offering of the so-called Fidelity School League which has endorsed John J. Brook, an attorney; Ernest R. Haines, certified public accountant; Arthur A. Macurda, formerly of the Normal school, and Judge George W. McDill, member of the present school board...

The second "ticket" is known as the "A. B. C." composed of four Los Angeles business men: Dr. Vincent Askey, physician and surgeon; E. C. Burwell, (Continued on Page 2-A)

10th Art Exhibit

At Gardena High School Open to Public Without Charge Now

Hundreds of Harbor District residents and many from other parts of the Southland are attending the 10th annual Purchase Prize Art exhibit at Gardena high school which opened Tuesday evening. Nearly 400 persons were present at the initial showing of the unique collection of paintings from which one will be chosen to be added to Gardena high's valuable gallery...

The paintings will remain on exhibit, open to the public at no extra cost, for two weeks. Principal J. H. Whitley gave the opening address at a banquet held in the school cafeteria on the opening night of the display this week. It was his inspiring guidance that established the exhibit and carried it on until it has attained national recognition...

There are 120 paintings on view, having been loaned to the school by the artists. They are valued at about \$2,000 each, Whitley says. Represented in this collection of Southern California's best art works is Elmer Schofield's "Wintry Stream." Other particularly outstanding oil paintings include: Charles L. A. Smith's "Spirit of the Desert"; Earl Stendahl's "Still Life"; James Swinnerton's "Desert Ranch"; Hernando G. Villa's "Painting"; Nicholai Feshin's "Roses"; Charles M. Miller's "Mt. Whitney"; James A. Merriam's "Capistrano Mission"; Orpha Klinker's "My Table of Still Life"; Leland Curtis' "Mountain Retreat"; and Maurice Braun's "Springtime."

Hope Fades for City PWA Grant

For three-quarters of a year the city council has been wrestling with the Federal Emergency Administration requirements, forms, procedures, and what not relative to obtaining a PWA grant for the construction of an administrative building to adjoin the civic auditorium on El Prado...

This week the present civic board learned that if the PWA grant is not lost it is at least still a long way from being finally awarded. This information was contained in a letter from W. H. McCrillis, assistant chief expediter, projects division of the Federal Emergency Administration, to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett...

The city clerk had wired Washington, D. C., authorities about the long-delayed action on the city's application for a supplemental project that would launch the \$20,000 structure. In part, McCrillis' letter replied "This supplemental application is now under study but due to the limited amount of funds available to this administration for supplemental allotments and the large number of such requests received, no assurance can be given that the request can be granted."

"You May Put On 'Pressure' May be sure you will keep in mind your interest in this application and you will be notified by State Director Wilder as soon as a decision has been reached."

Mustn't Touch Wild Flowers!

Please leave the wild flowers planted in Torrance parkways alone!

This request was made this week by several of flower-lovers who would like to see the multi-colored blooms seed themselves for future years. Police Chief G. M. Calder also pointed out that the flowers, planted by the city and the American Legion, are on the city property and must not be picked.

The wild lupin in the Hollywood Riviera is also showing now and visitors there are reminded that there is a state law against plucking wild flowers. By observing the law, the heritage of beauty which spring presents can be enjoyed by all.

Market Robbed By Transom Scales

Scaling a transom over a window on the east side of the building at 2171 Torrance boulevard, thieves broke into the Quality Market sometime between closing time Saturday night and Monday morning, police were informed. Pennies, candy, gum and cigarettes, valued at about \$16.50, were taken.

MOTORS ARE VICTIMS

Tires on two cars were punctured and gasoline was drained from the machines parked in the rear of the Brighton hotel Tuesday night, according to police reports.

Fall Breaks Boy's Leg At School Here

Just as he was about to round third base to bring in the winning run for his "side" in a thrilling "kick-ball" game at the elementary school playground Tuesday afternoon, 10-year-old Roland Carlson, of 1723 Andro avenue, slipped and fell.

Accident Victim Is Home From Hospital

Mrs. R. A. Bingham, whose lumbar vertebrae was found to be fractured March 16 as result of an automobile accident Feb. 21 in which her husband, a well-known dentist here, suffered a broken neck, returned to her home last Saturday from Bellvue, Los Angeles.

ROTARIANS TO SEE OLYMPIC MOVIES

Motion pictures of the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin will be screened at the Rotary club dinner-meeting tonight in the American Legion clubhouse. The films will show Louis Zamperini, this city's sole representative in the world event, in action and also present many other interesting views. Jim Howe and B. C. Buxton will be in charge of the program.

Intolerable Conditions Force Factory to Seek New Site

Berlin's loss is Torrance's gain and while the Chamber of Commerce is not planning to send Der Fuehrer a note of appreciation, nevertheless this city's boosters are grateful to Chancellor Hitler for the location of the Pons Corporation factory here.

STRICKEN



This is Mrs. Claude L. McCracken, wife of the Alturas, Cal., editor, who was on hospital duty when her husband was brought in after being shot and fatally wounded by Harry French in a feud between rival newspaper publishers.

WESTERN AUTO WILL OPEN HERE

Culminating several weeks of negotiations, the Western Auto Supply Company signed a lease this week for the store-room at 1273 Sartori avenue where the well-known firm will open a branch store about May 1. J. C. Smith of the Torrance Investment company handled the details.

Collier Launches New Oil Company

Well satisfied with his oil well deepening jobs to date—the Dearborn No. 1 off Sepulveda near Hawthorne and the Hunt No. 1 located at the intersection of those arteries—P. V. Collier, well-known oilman, is now interested in sinking the old Woolner well on Fir street near Narbonne avenue to lower depths.

He has formed the Timeco Oil Company, with himself as president, to undertake this job and work is now well advanced on the project. The Woolner well was plugged off at about 3,600 feet. Today it is standing cemented and workers are preparing to start lowering. The hole is completely rigged for operations and all pipe has been tested ready to go.

S. S. Card Awaits Station Here

If Fred George Gassing will call at the Torrance police station his Social Security card, No. 556-07-5158, will be returned to him.

RABBITS STOLEN

Four does, valued at \$15, were stolen from Mrs. E. Newton's rabbitry at 2934 Carson street sometime Tuesday night. She informed police of possible suspects and these are being investigated.