



MARINE CORSAIRS IN SHOW HERE . . . Outward bound, Marine Corsairs carrying 1000 pound bombs, head for a strike on Jap held installations in the Marshalls. These are one of the many type Marine aircraft that will be shown to the public in the Torrance Air Show July 5-6. (Official U. S. Marine Corps photo.)

Public Not Barred From Scout Park

The public is not being barred from the area within Vista del Parque which has been deeded to the City of Torrance for park purposes, and the Boy Scouts of America will not be given a long-term lease for exclusive use of the site.

This was made clear at a City Council meeting Tuesday night following the protest from the Hollywood Riviera Home Owners Association that the public is being barred from the area by "No Trespassing" signs.

A. C. Turner, Boy Scout leader, said that the sign was erected by the caretaker at the Scout camp to keep "petters" out of the area.

Councilman C. M. Gilbert said that no one is barred from the park, and Councilman W. H. Tolson declared that the Council had been informed that the city cannot enter into a long-term lease for exclusive use of the park by the Scouts.

It was pointed out that the park area includes only 4.48 acres in the center of the area bounded by Vista del Parque and 101 Highway, not the whole area which includes more than nine acres of land.

WAA To Open Bids June 20 On Plancor Building

Bids will be opened in Los Angeles on June 20 for the Plancor 306 industrial building located at 1739 213th st., built during the war for use of the National Supply Co., according to announcement of Cecil L. de Wolfe.

The property includes approximately 2.38 acres of land and a parking lot of 72 spaces, together with the sprinkler frame, mill constructed building containing approximately 55,300 square feet of floor area.

Bids must be received prior to 10 a. m. June 20, in room 1103 Chester Williams Bldg., 215 W. Fifth st., Los Angeles.

Baccalaureate Services For High School Senior Class To Be Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class at Torrance high school will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 16, at 4 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

The service will begin with a professional hymn and the Call to Worship. The invocation will be led by Rev. P. J. McGuinness, of the Catholic church of the Nativity. The congregation will join in the Lord's Prayer. This will be followed by a hymn and a male quartet from the Christian church consisting of Burdette Brimley, Leonard Babcock, Ralph Prime and Ben Prime.

Rev. Arthur P. Pederson, pastor of the Foursquare church, will give the scripture lesson. The minister from St. Andrew's, the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, will lead in prayer. There will be a choral response followed by an anthem sung by the Methodist choir.

"Pioneering Today's Frontiers" is the sermon that will be delivered by the Methodist minister, Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman.

Silent prayer will be offered by the congregation, who will also join in the doxology. The recessional will be played by the orchestra as the class, the choir and the ministers march out.

Rev. C. M. Northrup, minister of the First Baptist church, will close the service with the benediction.

The music personnel is com-

COL. 'PAPPY' BOYINGTON'S FAMOUS 'BLACK SHEEP' AIR FIGHTERS TO PERFORM HERE

One of the most colorful air squadrons to participate in the Torrance "Veterans' Welcome Home" Air Show July 5 and 6, will be Lt. Col. "Pappy" Boyington's former "Black Sheep" fighter group. At the present time, Colonel Boyington is preparing his book containing the history and records of this elite flying team.

VFM 214 was dubbed "the Black Sheep" because of the apparent cast-off flyers that were being formed into a squadron by Colonel Boyington. Skillfully welding them into a hard-hitting, "hot" flying combination, the Congressional Medal of Honor holder led his command into combat with devastating results to Japanese shipping, shore installations and aerial forces. Soon the entire allied troops in the Solomon Islands were singing praises for "the Black Sheep." While raiding the Japanese base at Rabaul, Colonel Boyington was shot down and captured.

Following their outstanding work in the South Pacific, VFM 214 returned to the United States to reorganize. New pilots and maintenance crew were assigned and they left on another tour of overseas duty. This time "the Black Sheep" was aboard an aircraft carrier. (This ship was destined to become one of the most glorious fighting carriers in the United States Navy.)

It was the USS Benjamin Franklin. From "Big Ben," VFM 214 operated and repeated their previous tactics of smashing the enemy, as the carrier sailed throughout the combat zones of the vast Pacific.

When the Franklin was hit off the China coast, "the Black Sheep" were working from their decks. From the bombing, fires and explosions that rocked the "valiant carrier," VFM suffered severe losses.

With the termination of hostilities, this famous squadron has been operating mostly from a carrier, using the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station as their home base while in port.

The Marines are expanding their aviation arm considerably and are enlisting thousands of young men all over the country for duty in aviation units. The air show will provide an excellent opportunity for aviation-minded youths to see the Marines in the air.

R. G. MORGAN HOME FOLLOWING NAVAL DUTY IN PACIFIC

Roy G. Morgan, F 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, 1603 W. 219th st., recently was discharged at San Pedro following 14 months overseas. A former student of Torrance high school, Morgan plans to continue his studies which were interrupted by the war.

He participated in the battle of the Philippines aboard the USS Hull and also sailed aboard the USS Indian Island and USS Palawan A.R.G. 10. His enlistment began in April of 1944.

Torrance Will Get Unit Of National Guard

Brig. Gen. C. D. O'Sullivan, the adjutant general of California, assured the City Council Tuesday night that Torrance will be included in the allocation of units for the California National Guard.

In a letter sent in reply to recent action of the City Council, the Lions club and the Kiwanis club urging the assignment of at least one infantry company to Torrance, General O'Sullivan said that as soon as allocations are started, the City of Torrance will be informed.

The council offered the State of California a site for an armory, on a 99-year lease basis, and since this has been the headquarters of one of the most active State Guard companies, local civic leaders feel that the community is deserving of the National Guard unit.

NEW CITY WORKERS Lee C. Whelton has been hired as a surveyor at \$250 a month and Don A. Lemon as a laborer at \$205 a month, in the employ of the city, it was revealed at the City Council meeting Tuesday night.

High School Graduates Are Named Raymond J. Casey, principal of Torrance high school, has released the names of the seniors who will receive their diplomas next Thursday evening in the ceremonial in the high school auditorium.

Ninety-one boys and girls, including twelve boys now in the various branches of the armed forces, will be awarded diplomas.

The class of summer '46 consists of: Frances Barrington, Joy Alyce Begue, Mary Ellen Crawford, Barbara Curr, Carlotta Theresa Dean, Martha Dorris, Virginia Dykes, Naomi Edwards, Charlotte Ellis, Geraldine Earen, Patricia Farmer, Myrna Lou Fossum, Nellie Gray, Marilyn Mae Hanni, Doris Hatfield, June Johnstone, Mary Olive Jones, Iris Lee, Teresa McIntier, Lillian Arline Mantych, Catherine Moffatt, Wanda Leigh Moore.

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Roger Q. Williams Due Here June 15 For Air Show Job

Col. Roger Q. Williams, famed pioneer trans-Atlantic flier, will arrive in Torrance Saturday to assume charge of the aircraft show which will be staged July 5 and 6 as a part of the big five-day Fourth of July Veterans' Welcome Home Jubilee, according to General Chairman W. H. Tolson.

The colonel is on terminal leave from the Army Air Forces after serving several years as executive officer of the Alaskan Division of the Air Transport Command.

Colonel Williams, who made aviation history nearly 20 years ago with his famous New York to Rome flight, has agreed to arrange details for exhibits for the display of land, military and commercial aircraft on the Army flight strip which the City of Torrance is now completing negotiations to secure as Torrance Municipal airport, Harry B. Lewis, acting general manager and close personal friend of the colonel, said.

An aerial circus also will be staged at the airport on the two days, with military and civilian aerobatic teams and pilots participating.

The air show and circus will share with the Fourth Annual Torrance Rodeo the top honors on the five-day bill of festivities by which Torrance will say "Welcome Home" to her 1,600 veterans of World War II. They will be given free admission to all events.

Also planned as a part of the big jubilee are the cowboy dance, Fourth of July parade, night fireworks, veterans' banquet and stage show, style show and crowning of Queen Frances Barrington as "Miss Torrance of 1946"; carnival and midway with some 50 organizations of Torrance entering; a big western barbecue, commercial exposition, war trophies exposition, two veterans' dances, Sunday, July 7, has been reserved for special church services.

The rodeo will be presented in two performances, on July 3 at night and on July 4 in the afternoon, in Torrance ball park.

Neighboring Palos Verdes school district will vote tomorrow on a school bond issue of \$200,000 for new construction and alteration to the present school plant at Malaga Cove school.

Thus, residents of Hollywood have been asked twice in as many weeks to vote on school bonds.

Hollywood Riviera and upper WALTERIA are a part of the Palos Verdes elementary school district and must vote on bonds for this purpose. These areas also are a part of the Los Angeles high school and junior college districts and voted June 4 on the \$38,000,000 Los Angeles bond issue for high schools and junior colleges. They did not vote on the \$38,000,000 Los Angeles elementary bonds.

Torrance, as a governmental subdivision, was the only community throughout the entire Los Angeles city school system which voted against the school bonds.

While other sections of the district were approving the bonds by from four to one to six to one, Torrance was asking their rejection by about one and one-half to one. They required two to one to carry.

The bond issue election of Palos Verdes elementary school district and the recently announced move to merge the elementary school districts of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach, and possibly Perry school district, into one unified district, has brought to light the complex system of districts which will be unified.

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'The Calamity Kids' To Be Presented Tonight For Benefit Of Boys Club

Torrance Civic auditorium will be the scene tonight of a three-act farce when the Torrance Community Players present "The Calamity Kids," by Jay Tobias, under the auspices of the local Lions club for Boys Club benefit, at 8 p. m.

The play was received warmly when it was presented by the players in the Three Arts Studio Tuesday and last night.

Midge Starr and Micky Starr, the Calamity Twins, are portrayed by Joyce Dickerson and George Larson; Emily Hoskins, as "Em," who loves orphans, is played by Mrs. Ruth Jones. The local scandal monger, "Clara Clagg," is portrayed by Betty Faren.

Leon Eason portrays "Hezekiah Hoskins," Emily's Worst Half, and John Edens as "Brad Rivers" is the local girl-hater. Barbara Tossas portrays "Bonnie Blue," a lovable peppercorn with Joseph Bennett and Mrs. Nina Fulford as "Gideon Garvey" and "Opal Ludlow," the

twins' uncle and aunt, respectively. Margaret and David Vonderahe portray "Lorraine" and "Elmer Ludlow," Opal's two children.

The play is directed by Martha Jane Rickard and Edward Thomas Rickard.

Riotous situations and side-splitting tricks, perpetrated by the "calamity twins," plus tense drama and tender pathos, round out the play and insure young and old an evening of real entertainment.

The Torrance Lions club is sponsoring the performance to provide athletic equipment for the Torrance Boys club, which is carrying on an extensive program for the boys of this city under sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Tickets, selling for \$1.00 including tax, will be on sale at the window in the Civic Auditorium or at the Beacon Drug Co., Ralph's Liquor Store, Torrance Time Shop and the Three Arts Studio.



FAMED FLIER DUE . . . Col. Roger Q. Williams who made aviation history with his famous flight from New York to Rome almost 20 years ago and who, for the war years, has been executive officer of the Alaskan division of the ATC, is due here Saturday to assist in staging the big Fourth of July Jubilee Air show and circus on Torrance airport.

Vets' Pictures Still Being Accepted

The Torrance Herald is completing its files of pictures and information regarding veterans who served in World War II, for publication in the special "Veterans Welcome Home" edition to be issued on July 3 in connection with the five-day Fourth of July Jubilee.

While this newspaper has probably the largest file of veterans' pictures of any newspaper in this section of Los Angeles County, every effort is being made to secure additional ones for printing in this special edition.

Veterans or families of veterans are asked to bring suitable portraits or snapshots to the Torrance Herald office at once as the deadline for receiving them is approaching.

With the pictures, the following information is required: Name of veteran, nearest relative, address, when entered service, where served, highest grade or rank, decorations or citations, when discharged.

CITY STARTS MACHINERY FOR FORMATION OF TWO NEW SEWER DISTRICTS

City legislative machinery to form sanitary sewer districts in South and Southwest Torrance was started in motion by the City Council Tuesday night.

The Council accepted a report that the sewers for South Torrance, embracing an area approximately within the section bounded by 239th st., 231st st., Crenshaw Blvd. and Walnut st., will cost \$2.34 a front foot, or a total of \$212,660. The report was offered by Harold A. Barnett, engineer retained by the city to fix the costs and boundaries.

Barnett reported that the cost is for mains and "Y" branches only, and does not include house connections. He said it represents an assessment to the extent of about 54 percent of the market value of property involved, and recommended that the construction be started about April, 1947.

Barnett was authorized to proceed with a survey of the proposed sanitary sewer district for the Walteria and South Torrance section, at a cost of \$900 for these services.

The Council also adopted Resolution 1773 which was requested by the County Sanitation District No. 5 in order that it might secure allocation of \$4,400 of state funds to apply toward the cost of a new trunk sewer line from Pennsylvania ave. to Madison st., Walteria, along Lomita Blvd. This line being constructed by the county district will serve the entire Southwest Torrance area embraced in the proposed district there, it was said.

One Killed, Six Injured In Auto Crash Near Here

Rex Howard, 25, Oxnard, was killed and six other persons were injured Friday night in a two-car crash at 190th st. and Avalon Blvd. Injured were Mildred Baldwin, Oxnard, who sheriff's deputies said was driving the car in which Howard was killed; James Tynes, 25, and Edna Pinkus, 25, both of Oxnard, and also passengers in the Baldwin car.

Injured in the other car were William Berry, 19, and his brother, Alric Berry, 20, both of 809 W. 248th st., and Miss Lura Sharkey, 16, of 911 E. 91st st.

Sheriff's deputies said that apparently neither party saw the other until both were in the intersection and it was too late to stop. William Berry was said to be the driver of the car. Miss Baldwin said that she did not see the stop sign on 190th st.

ASSISTANCE OF AVIATION COMMISSION, CIVIC GROUPS ASKED IN AIRPORT PROGRAM

Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy yesterday announced that he will call the Torrance Aviation Commission into an early session and has appealed to all civic organizations for support in the effort of the City of Torrance to secure title to the vast 480-acre airport built by the United States Army and recently made the subject of negotiations between the city and various federal departments to establish the project as Torrance Municipal airport.

While the City of Torrance holds, ready for acceptance or rejection, a revocable permit to use the 89.8 acres involved in the air strip itself, efforts have been underway for some weeks to secure a deed to the entire 480 acres of land involved and thus allow the city to operate the port on a municipal and commercial basis, subject to the requirements of the CAA and the nation in emergency, particularly in time of war.

The permit for the 89.8 acres was offered some weeks ago by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, but it was not accepted because it involved only the air strip proper and did not involve the 400-odd acres which surround the air strip.

City Attorney John E. McCal was sent to Washington in the city's effort to secure a deed to the entire airport and he reported late in May with the report that the way had been paved for deeding the whole airport to the city. He said that word would be received relative to the deed by June 1.

As no concrete information has been received, the attorney and Mayor Sherfy conferred yesterday and decided to call the Torrance Aviation Commission into session and to enlist the aid of various civic bodies to the effort of Torrance to secure the airport.

Date of the meeting was not announced, but it was said that it would be held within the next few days.

The City of Torrance wants the right of access to the entire airport, to develop the field as a Torrance Municipal Airport for all time, except in time of war.

Lomita Man Freed In New Mexico Slaying Inquiry

Three men booked on suspicion of murder and questioned in connection with the slaying of Finley T. Drummond, 32, near Tucuman, N. M., have been released. Det. Lt. Frank Combert said Monday.

Released from jail Saturday were Jack Doak, 29, and Charles H. Aldrich, 38, Oklahoma City, and Buford Stagers, 45, Lomita, who Gompert said were driving used cars here from Missouri.

Torrance Weather Record Official U. S. Weather Bureau TEMPERATURE

June	Maxi-	Mini-
	mum	mum
5	75	54
6	77	54
7	79	53
8	75	46
9	78	53
10	78	52
11	78	53

PRECIPITATION Total (Year) 5.39 in.

POWELL CONFINED TO HOME WITH BROKEN LEG BONE

Councilman George V. Powell has been confined to his home for the past week, having broken a bone in his leg. The accident occurred June 6 in his home when he lost his balance and fell, it was said.



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