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HALE AND HEARTY—Looking as chipper as ever and smiling broadly, this excellent portrait of President Truman was taken at the height of a busy day in his office where he spent his 63rd birthday.

Fire Department Asks Property Clean-Up Here

The Torrance Fire department this week advised all Torrance citizens to clean up the fire hazards on their property. Having received very little rain in the past weeks, lots in this area are becoming very dry, thereby becoming highly susceptible to fire.

It was pointed out that a great amount of damage has been caused to property by grass fires during the past two weeks in surrounding areas.

It was stated that no appropriation has been made by the city for weed burning this year and it is up to the people to clean up their own property.

The local department also asked that residents outside of Torrance find out the number of the station covering the area in which they live. In case of fire, Torrance residents may call 23, while Hollywood Riviera and Watts residents should call Redondo 7234. It was pointed out that the Torrance department cannot answer calls from persons outside of Torrance.

Gardena Cyclist Injured Here In Accident Sunday

James M. Hale, 32, of Gardena, suffered minor injuries Sunday morning, when the motorcycle which he was driving crashed into a car operated by Earl C. Hamilton, 30, of 1441 W. 227th st.

According to police reports, the car driven by Hamilton, after halting at the stop sign on Sartori ave at Torrance Blvd., started to pull into the intersection when Hale's motorcycle crashed into the side of the slow moving auto.

Hale was removed to Harbor General hospital by Sullivan's ambulance, suffering minor cuts and bruises.

HEMP SMOKING

In many parts of the world hemp was used for pipe smoking long before tobacco according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Plan To Give School Recreation Facilities Back To People OK'd

The plan of Supervisor Leonard J. Roach to give the school recreational facilities back to the people, enthusiastically endorsed by the Board of Supervisors, is a plan such as it is hoped can be worked out between the new Torrance City School district and the City of Torrance.

Unanimous approval of Roach's resolution was given by the Board with such alacrity that school and juvenile authorities who were present to urge its adoption found it unnecessary to speak in support of the plan. County Probation Officer John M. Zuck did manage to assure those present that the plan to provide supervised recreation at school grounds after classes and evenings, would have a definite value in reducing juvenile delinquency.

Roach described the conditions that deny sufficient funds to keep recreational facilities open when the cost of juvenile rehabilitation is so high.

In Torrance, Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull declared that the idea behind Supervisor's Roach plan is sound, and commented that he was looking forward to the day when a plan for joint use by the city and the schools of all school facilities and parks can be worked out here.

In this connection, he said that he is endeavoring to work out plans for playground operation during the coming summer months.

"Where do your children play?" demanded Roach. "Every child should have access to supervised playgrounds within walking distance after school hours and on weekends. And what better place

Four Redondo Men Fined For Butchering Cow

Four Redondo Beach young men have pleaded guilty to charges of petty theft in City Court in connection with the killing and butchering last Saturday night of a 6-year-old Holstein cow belonging to Joe Ayala, 2220 203rd st.

Acting upon a report of suspicious circumstances by a witness who had driven by the location of the crime and had noted the license number of a car parked there, local authorities arrested three of the men Monday and the fourth Tuesday evening.

Ignacio Garcia Jr., 21, Ernest Hernandez Enriquez, 26, his brother Robert Hernandez Enriquez, 22, and Trinidad Banda, 25, all of Redondo Beach, were placed under arrest for investigation. After extensive questioning by Torrance police, all finally admitted committing the act. They stated that they were all intoxicated and could give no reason for wanting to kill Ayala's cow.

At their trial yesterday they were fined \$100 and given 180-day jail sentences, suspended by Judge John A. Shidler upon the condition that they make restitution for the cow and abstain from alcoholic beverages for a period of six months.

The cost to each for payment of the cow was fixed at \$43.75.

than on these grounds and in these buildings which are used for only a few hours each week?"

Under the Roach proposal, the state, which at present is contemplating the creation of a recreation commission, would provide funds for supervision of recreational facilities and hobby workshops in the schools for juveniles and adults. Each school would provide activities in accordance with the needs of the community.

The resolution presented by Roach calls for a survey by each school and reports by superintendent of schools which would be compiled, followed by a request for appropriations by the State Legislature.

"From there on, the matter will be purely a community project, and since each community stands to benefit by a lawful happy citizenry, it will be the community civic groups who will seize this opportunity now and adapt it to their list of worthwhile accomplishments," Roach believes.

Open House Set For Saturday At Fort MacArthur

Fort MacArthur, famous Army post at San Pedro, will hold an "Open House" on Saturday of this week (May 24), in connection with the annual Harbor Festival to be held that day. It is announced by Colonel Richard W. Hocker, commanding officer at the military installation.

Plans call for the day-long reception of civilian visitors, who will be escorted about the post by soldier guides; guests arriving by automobile will find ample, free parking space on the Army post.

It is expected that one of the chief points of interest for the civilian guests will be the Central Examining Station, where applicants for enlistment in the Regular Army from all parts of Southern California are "processed" into enlistment daily. The assembly line-like process, a typical recruit barracks building, mess hall and recreation room, all will be open for inspection by the public.

Displays and exhibits will include a Recruiting mobile unit, a "duck," a "weasel," small arms and other materiel and equipment. Headquarters of the Southern California Recruiting District will have this display exhibit on view, with soldier attendants, in the vicinity of Post Headquarters, Fort MacArthur.

An "Aquacade" in the huge swimming pool on the upper reservation of Ft. MacArthur will launch the current swimming season in that pool for local and nearby residents of the civilian community.

Submarine To Be Shown For Naval Reserve Week

The Submarine Sawfish, veteran of 10 war patrols, arrived last week at the Terminal island naval base where on Harbor day, May 24, it will open to residents of Torrance for inspection as a feature of Naval Reserve week.

The Sawfish has been assigned to the Second battalion of the organized naval reserve and the 304-foot boat will be berthed permanently at the naval base net pier.

The Submarine battalion of the Naval Reserve is now open to both veterans and non-veterans over 17½ years of age, according to Ensign F. S. Whiting, of Torrance. Meetings are held each Wednesday evening at the Terminal Island Reserve Armory. For each meeting attended, the reservist is paid what would correspond to a full day's pay for active duty. In addition, reservists are granted the privilege of taking a two-week cruise with pay on a submarine each year. Further particulars may be obtained by calling Ensign Whiting at Torrance 1239-R.

Recruiting officers will be in front of the City Hall today between 1 and 3 p.m. and Friday between 9 and 10 p.m. to accommodate anyone desiring to sign up with the reservists, it was announced.

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