



Flower Show Entry Dates Are Revealed

Announcement that April 19 will be the deadline for entries in the Southern California Spring Flower show, the southland's largest, was made today by the Pasadena Flower Show Association, sponsor. The event will be staged at the Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center in Pasadena's Brookside Park from April 22nd to 25th.

An entire building is to be devoted to displays by flower arrangement specialists, it was announced. Centering around this year's theme, "Southern Charm," the show will occupy four large buildings of the horticultural center and five acres of surrounding grounds.

Stressing the fact that every grower from the most modest amateur to the most skilled professional will find classes of competition suited to his activity, President Glenn Hiatt of the association announced that there will be more than 150 classes for private growers, 50 for amateurs and 26 for flower arrangement entrants. Approximately 700 prizes, plus additional medals and trophies are at stake.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Association's headquarters, 675 Rosemont Ave.

Father and Son Banquet Held By Cub Group

Cub Pack 241-C, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the St. Andrews Church of Torrance, held a Father and Son Banquet, Friday night, April 2. One hundred and twenty-five fathers and sons attended, and enjoyed an entertaining program which featured a weight lifting exhibition by Ed Smith and Joe Haggerty.

Guest speakers were Bud Green, Harbor District Scout executive and R. L. Kuest, assistant district commissioner, Harbor District. Luke Nichol, Cubmaster, was master of ceremonies.

Flower decorations were by Paul Shinoda, while Mrs. Wilma Emerson and Mrs. Kay Shelton were in charge of the dinner which consisted of spaghetti, French bread and salad. Place cards for the tables were made by the Cubs of each Den and by the Den Mothers. Mrs. Jane Stamper had charge of table decorations.

The meal was prepared and served by the Den Mothers and Assistant Den Mothers who were: Mesdames Jane Stamper, Pearl Thayne, Wilma Emerson, Harriet Jelmsa, Vera Lewis, Inez Brady, Kay Shelton, J. R. Van-dergrift, Filly Rodgers, Charibel Ward, Regina May, Froehner, Sullivan, and Ed Rhone. Invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Torben R. Olsen.

Junior Statesmen Present Program At High School

By BEVERLY HOPKINS

The Torrance High School Chapter of the California Branch of the Junior Statesmen presented an assembly program to the students Thursday, April 8.

Bill Carstens, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced six students who had visited the Freedom Train, Yovan Popovich, Jack Dean, Gene Jones, Barbara Specht, Barbara Lisman and Beverly Hopkins. Each gave a short speech on the documents that were of greatest interest to them.

Philip Gill explained to the student body about the purposes and activities of the Junior Statesmen which is a new organization in the school under the sponsorship of Edward A. Reynolds. The purposes of the club are: To take charge of student body elections; participate in a program of studying the duties of city officials; to encourage local pupils to understand the government more fully; to master parliamentary procedure and to attend model legislatures at regional and state conventions.

The club attended a regional convention at Glendale recently and Donna Geary, a representative, informed the students of the functions of the convention. In a recent radio broadcast over KNLA, Keith Pearson and Yovan Popovich represented the negative side of the question of Compulsory Health Insurance.

An explanation was offered by Pat Weber concerning the Spring State Convention at East 4th and Resfield High School Friday 9 and Saturday 10. Those attending from Torrance High will include the following: Bill Carstens, Keith Pearson, Barbara Specht, Yovan Popovich, Pat Weber, Philip Gill, Pat Lewis and John Brauman.

The assembly was closed by selections from the Girls Glee Club under the direction of Geo. Zavislan.

Really we're not that bad, are we? This comment was made by the girls of Torrance High School after the Girls' League and call, Platter Glatier, presented by the Southern California Gas Company Home Service department, Thursday, April 1. Barbara Lisman, Girls' League president, posed the aud call and in turn introduced Johnetta Dorris, president of the Future Home Makers of America, who took charge of the aud call. Marjorie Ewen, a recent graduate of U.C.L.A., told the girls about the different implements to be used in the skill.

Girls Glee Club Is Active Group

Torrance Junior High School Girls' Glee club, Miss Marilyn Anderson, sponsor, is making good progress. Wearing dark blue robes with white collars they sang recently for the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association, and they are working on music for the music festival to be given April 30, 1948, and for the eighth grade graduation at the end of the semester.

Many students are beginning instrument instruction, and as soon as they progress enough, and transferred from individual lessons to orchestra practice. The Glee Club is an organization of 60 girls with the following officers:

President, Nancy Timmons; vice-president, Rose Bustillos; secretary, Alberta Mitchell; treasurer, Dolores de la Cruz; librarian, Diane Anderson; entertainment committee, Patricia Dummeyer, Ruth Alford, Charlotte Anderson.

HARMONICA BAND TO PLAY AT GARDENA FAIR

The Echo Harmonica Band, of Torrance, whose members are Jesse Baldwin, 1211 El Prado, director and Ernie Martin, Jay Ostrum and Richard Tyndall, will play at the Gardena Valley Community Fair, to be held through April 14.

On Saturday evening, April 10 at 8:00 o'clock the group will broadcast from the fair over radio station KFOX.

TESTS OF BIG FLYING BOAT ARE SCHEDULED

A full-scale test of his huge, plywood flying boat is to be made at Long Beach harbor the latter part of April, by Howard Hughes, according to report that from the office here of the Hughes Aircraft Co.

The plane has been undergoing adjustments and checking at its hangar on Terminal Island since Nov. 2, when it was first taken into the air. Hughes will be at the controls again.

SUPT. HULL PRESENTS SCHOOL GROWTH FIGURE

By J. HENRICH HULL
Superintendent of Schools

Significant facts should be taken into account by the voters of Torrance in making their decision on the proposed bond issue in connection with the school building program which is forthcoming. One of these important facts is the fact that there are a thousand houses now in Torrance either built or under construction that were not in Torrance twelve months ago. This is a growth rate in terms of dwelling units of a thousand dwelling units a year.

There are at present four thousand occupied dwellings in Torrance and for each thousand occupied dwellings which now exist in Torrance, there are 680 children in the Torrance schools. If the same ratio continues in the new housing, and it is likely that it will be at least as high if not higher, because a majority of those new houses are sold to younger families, then we will need to provide for 680 children per year at the present rate of growth. Six hundred and eighty children require twenty-two classrooms. Twenty-two classrooms per year would

*amount to a total of forty-four classrooms in two years. Our present building program includes the basic needs of a school—that is, cafeteriums, administrative units, lavatories, etcetera, that go with classrooms—and eight classrooms and a kindergarten.

The Board of Education is presenting to the voters a building program which will meet the needs of Torrance for two years. This program is conservative. It is not assuming anything about the length of time exceeding needs of the school district.

ARMY ENGINEER

The Erie Canal was a project of the United States Army Engineer Corps.

two years, and it is based upon the present rate of growth of the city. The tax rate will be 46 cents the first year, 40 cents the second year and there will be an overall saving on the Torrance tax bill of 18 cents the first year and 24 cents the second year.

VERMONT DRIVE-IN THEATRE

THURS. thru SAT. APRIL 8-10

Academy Award Winner
EDMUND G'WENN
THUNDER IN THE VALLEY

Sun. — Mon. — Tues.
April 11, 12, 13
CROSBY — HOPE — LAMOUR
"ROAD TO RIO"

PRINCE OF THIEVES
JON HALL PATRICIA MORRISON
BIG OWL SHOW SATURDAY
COMPLETE SHOW STARTING 11 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY — Second Show Starts 9:45 p.m.

LOMITA THEATRE

CLOSED FOR Alterations WATCH FOR OPENING DATE!

WALTERIA FOURTH GRADERS VISIT GRIFFITH PARK

Fourth grade students of Walteria Elementary School visited the Griffith Park Planetarium and Observatory Thursday, April 1.

They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Isabelle Showler.

For some time before the trip the children studied the planets, stars and the solar system. They learned the names, distances and interesting bits of information about the most important stars and planets.

Highlight of the trip was the viewing of stars of 1949 and the six-foot model of the 200-inch telescope that was built at a cost of \$25,000 and is a complete working model.

SPEDDY CALCULATOR

The United States Army has developed the first wholly electronic calculating machine having 18,000 vacuum tubes, and is more than 1,000 times faster than any computer in existence.

GRAND TORRANCE

— NOW PLAYING —

Randolph Scott Barbara Britton
ALBUQUERQUE
In Cinecolor

— and —
Cathy O'Donnell Hugh Beaumont
BURY ME DEAD

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Aian Ladd Veronica Lake
SAIGON

Stuart Erwin Glenda Farrell
HEADING FOR HEAVEN

NEXT WEEK—STARTS WED.

A DOUBLE LIFE
— and —
CAGE FURY

— NOW PLAYING —

Robert Stack Ann Rutherford
BADLANDS OF DAKOTA

— and —
Gene Autry
ROBINHOOD OF TEXAS

Sun. — Mon. — Tues.

Academy Award Winner
Loretta Young Joseph Cotton
FARMERS DAUGHTER

— and —
Carl Switzer
GAS HOUSE KIDS IN HOLLYWOOD

NEXT WEEK—STARTS WED.

Red Ryder
STAGECOACH TO DENVER

— and —
ANOTHER BIG FEATURE

GARDENA PARK

— NOW PLAYING —

I WALK ALONE
— and —
OVER THE SANTA FE TRAIL

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

A DOUBLE LIFE
— and —
THE FLAME

— NOW PLAYING —

THE INVISIBLE MAN
— and —
THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

CASS TIMBERLANE
— and —
CASE OF THE BABY SITTER

Tastes Better - Costs Less!

Sure, A&P Coffee tastes better — because it's always sold in the flavor-sealed bean, then Custom Ground to suit your coffee-maker. And thousands who have changed to A&P Coffee from other coffees of comparable quality now save up to 12¢ a pound.* Join them—save!

Many now Save up to 12¢ a pound by changing to A&P COFFEE.

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MILD & MELLOW

2 1-LB. BAGS 79¢

3-lb. bag 1.15

RICH & FULL-BODIED

2 1-LB. BAGS 85¢

VIGOROUS & WINEY

Now Greater Savings

3 1-LB. BAGS 1.29

2 1-lb. bags 89¢

TOMATO SOUP	Campbell's	No. 1	9¢
RINSO	For Dishes or Laundry	Large pkg.	34¢
Citrus Cocktail	Anagold	No. 2 cans	25¢
Chewing Gum	5 pks.	20¢	
Sweet Wines	5th	39¢	
Dry Wines	5th	29¢	
Iona Sweet Peas	2 No. 2 cans	23¢	
Martinell Cider	qt.	23¢	
Soup	Campbell's Chicken Noodle	No. 1	15¢
Morion's Salt	26-oz. pkg.	9¢	
Chicken	Pineapple Whole	3 lb. can	2.12
Jello Puddings	2 3-oz. pkgs.	15¢	
Fapioca	6-oz. Clink Puddings	2 3-oz. pkgs.	13¢
Nabisco	Sugar Wafers	3-oz. pkgs.	15¢
Crackers	Nabisco Snowflake	1-lb. pkgs.	26¢
Ann Page	Salad Dressing	1-pint	35¢
Spaghettini	Ann Page 2	16-oz. cans	25¢
Linit Starch		12-oz. pkgs.	12¢
Blue Tip Matches		No. 50	8¢
Liquid Wax	Bright Sail	1/2-gallon	98¢
Puss 'n' Boots	Cat Food	8-oz. can	8¢
Doyle Dog Food		2 1/2-oz. cans	21¢

OPEN SOON

A & P Butchers are back on the job now, preparing to reopen your A & P Meat Department just as soon as possible. A few will be open today, and all A & P Meat Departments will be open on Monday, April 12. As always, A & P's policy will be to serve you only with the finest meats obtainable. Only tender, flavorful U. S. Graded "Choice or Good" (AA or A) steer beef, Eastern grain-fed pork, genuine spring lamb, and tender young veal is fine enough for A & P's customers. Your A & P Butcher will be ready to serve you with A & P Guaranteed Meats just as soon as possible... you must be pleased with your purchase in every way, or A & P will cheerfully refund your money.

Butter Beans	3-oz. can	17¢
Pictweet Corn	3-oz. can	16¢
Hunt's Tomato Sauce	8-oz. can	15¢
Spinach	1-lb. can	14¢
Kraft Dinner	7 1/2-oz. pkgs.	13¢
Date-Nut	1-lb. can	29¢
Gold Medal	1-lb. can	22¢
Macaroni	1-lb. can	10¢
Egg Noodles	1-lb. can	16¢
Vinegar	White	13¢
Keillogg Gro-Pup	25-oz. can	32¢

A&P Super Markets

ADVERTISED ITEMS SUBJECT TO STOCK ON HAND

1330 El Prado, Torrance

IVORY SOAP	For Bath, Dishes or Laundry	Large cake	18¢
LUX	Toilet Soap	cake	10¢
LIFEBUOY	Health Soap	cake	10¢
LUX FLAKES	Large package	36¢	

VELVEETA	Kraft Cheese Spread	1/2-lb. pkg.	29¢
Wisconsin Cheddar	Sharp, Aged Cheese	lb.	67¢
Tru-Blue Eggs	Large, Fresh Grade AA	doz.	67¢
Fresh, Large Eggs	Select, Grade A	doz.	59¢
Delrich Margarine	Color-pak	lb.	42¢
Nucoa Margarine		2-lb. pk.	77¢

PICTSWEET	Big or Little	PEAS	No. 303 can	18¢
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HEINZ SOUP	Cream of Mushroom	No. 1 can	18¢
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SPRY	Shortening	1-lb. can	41¢
		3-lb. can	1.17

SWAN SOAP	For Bath, Dishes or Laundry	Reg. cake	11¢
		lge. cake	18¢

CAMAY	Toilet Soap	Large bath cake	14¢
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