



BOOKED BY POLICE . . . Talented and beautiful Elsie Rhea strikes one of the arresting poses which won for her a place on the ten-act Torrance Police Show to be held Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Torrance High School Auditorium. She dances.

Torrance Youth To Benefit from Big Police Show

Vaudeville is back! Ten acts, reported as the best to appear on local boards since Chief John Stroh got his badge, will be on stage at the Torrance High School auditorium Saturday evening for the benefit of local entertainment lovers and the Torrance police department juvenile program.

Curtain goes up at 8 p.m. According to Captain Willard H. Haslam, chairman of the show, entertainment for the big police show has been carefully culled to provide a mixture of "sugar and spice and everything nice."

The show is sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting wholesome activity for the city's youth. Making their first public appearance in their new uniforms will be the TAP's—a junior division of the Torrance Auxiliary Police.

The group, comprised of boys and girls in the area, has been meeting regularly on Wednesday night in the City Hall. Police officers pointed out that proceeds of Saturday's big show will be directed not only to the TAP's but to local juvenile work in general.

Large Voter Influx In South Torrance Expected to Jam Polls

A jam-up at the polls is expected in Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranchos where 1345 persons have registered to vote in the November 8 election. It was disclosed this week by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett.

In releasing a run-down of the voter registration figures for the city, Bartlett pointed out that precinct No. 24 in the south Torrance area is now the largest precinct within the city with a registration of 941 voters. The adjacent precinct, No. 25 which also includes parts of two residential areas has a total of 404 persons registered. With addition of 638 voters who have registered from Waller to the two aforementioned precincts 25 per cent of the total

Knolls Civic Group Names New Committee

A nominating committee was appointed at a meeting of the Torrance Knolls Civic Association held Tuesday evening at VFW Hall. Date of the group's general election will be set by the committee.

Herman Edgren was delegated to study ways and means his transportation could be provided for tract three of the Kettler Knolls development.

Members of the newly appointed nominating committee include Edgren, William E. Way, C. I. Schmidt, A. F. Sues, Virgil E. Newman, J. G. Truesdell, Souza and Schaefer.

Two-Year-Old Local Child Killed Beneath Wheel of Neighbor's Car

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Food Strike Averted Newspaper Victor in Court Battle

Judge Rules Pressure by Union Illegal

A preliminary injunction was signed Tuesday by Superior Judge Clarence M. Hanson ordering Haskell Tidwell, individually and as secretary-treasurer of the San Pedro Retail Clerks Union No. 905, AFL, to refrain from threatening, picketing, boycotting or intimidating past, present or future advertisers and subscribers of the Dominguez Area Bulletin.

While the Bulletin is not engaged in any labor dispute, it is printed under contract by the Torrance Herald, whose printers walked off the job last February 11, refusing to accept an offer of a full week's pay of \$89 to \$94 for a four-day 35-hour week. The Bulletin, published by Mrs. Marguerite Nixon, is suing Tidwell and the Clerks' Union for \$75,000 damages which is claimed caused by the action of Tidwell and the Clerks' Union, and against which activities the injunction action was granted.

Besides Tidwell the Court injunction included: the Clerks' Union, its officers, agents, representatives, members, employees, attorneys and all persons acting in concert or participating with them; who were restrained and enjoined from "doing, or attempting, or causing to be done, either directly or indirectly, by any means, methods or devices whatsoever, any of the following acts:

"A. Taking any action whatsoever as a representative of, or in concert with, the Defendant (Clerks' Union) which is intended to, or does interfere with plaintiff (Dominguez Area Bulletin) in its attempt to procure advertising.

"B. Engaging in any combination, agreement or concerted activity to cause any employees of the plaintiff (Bulletin)

Clerks Receive \$5 Boost Under New Market Contract

Eliminating the possibility of a food market strike affecting the area was avoided Monday when employers and the union agreed on a new contract for the ensuing year.

The old contract was due to expire midnight October 30. In a joint statement from: the Retail Clerks International Association, Local No. 905 and the Harbor Area Employer's Council, bargaining agent for the market operators, it was announced that a wage increase of \$5 was granted in all classifications of employees. This brings the base pay of experienced clerks to \$65 weekly. Assistant managers are to get \$70 weekly, managers, \$85. This compares with the same rate recently granted in Long Beach and Los Angeles.

Housewives benefited by the new contract. Stores may now remain open on all holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas. Premium pay will be paid employees working on holidays it was agreed, the statement said.

The statement was issued by John T. Binkley attorney for the H.A.E.C. and Haskell Tidwell, secretary of the Clerks union. Employees will receive a boost of five cents in premium pay to a total of 25 cents per hour for work after 6 p.m. the statement said. The new contract also contains a hiring clause proposed by the employers.

Representing the Food Division of the employer's group in the negotiations which have been conducted for the past four weeks were Thomas K. Ware, of Gardena, J. W. Jensen, of Wilmington, Andrew Vaselenko, San Pedro, Ken Meigs, of Safety Stores Inc., and Frank S. Selover, executive secretary of the H.A.E.C.

Besides Tidwell, representing the clerks were Robert Watson, union president and Wallace Elliott.

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New Bond Issue Would Prevent Double Sessions

With all but one per cent of the million dollar school bond issue expended, residents will soon be called upon for another bond issue if double sessions are to be avoided in local schools next year.

Such was the warning noted at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday night in a report on the Status of Bond Expenditures by Dr. Heinrich Hull, superintendent of schools.

He said that all but \$18,565 of the \$1,322,000 bond issue voted in 1948 had been appropriated.

"We promised 44 classrooms at the time the bond issue was voted in 1948. We have delivered 49 units. But even this is not enough to keep the pace with Torrance which has been described as (and we believe it) the 'fastest growing community in the world,'" Dr. Hull elaborated yesterday.

"The actual need for more classrooms is here now. Waller's auditorium is now divided into two classrooms. Construction work to remodel the Perry

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WHERE CHILD DIED . . . A toy wheelbarrow (Arrow) lies beneath the wheels of a car where two-year-old Jimmy Reynolds met death last night. Officer is Gale Whitacre of the Torrance Police Department. —Herald Photo.

Local Tot Crushed While At Play in Own Front Yard

Two year old James Reynolds, 4210 Sepulveda boulevard, was crushed beneath the wheels of a neighbor's auto last night as the small boy played with a toy wheelbarrow in the front yard of his home.

The accident bears a tragic resemblance to an accident a week ago yesterday when two-and-a-half year old Kenneth Ronald Hale was killed when he was run over by his grandfather in the yard of the youth's home in Lomita.

According to Officer Gale Whitacre, Torrance Police Officer who investigated last night's accident, the young child was run over by a 17-year-old youth who gave his name as Valerie Quesada. The driver lives on the same ranch as Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds Sr., parents of the dead child.

The boy would have been two years old tomorrow. In the car with Quesada at the time of the accident was the fatally injured child's brother, Gordon Reynolds, age 14.

According to Quesada's statement to the police, he and the older Reynolds boy had been pumping a tire in the front yard of the Reynolds' home. They looked around before driving off and did not see the young child, they said.

The young boy and the wheelbarrow were crushed beneath the front wheels of Quesada's Ford coupe.

The youngster was rushed to the Harbor General Hospital by Sullivan's ambulance where he was pronounced dead.

The child is survived by two other brothers, Joe Jr., 20, and Bobby, 18.

Torrance Police Seek Fiddle Clues

Torrance police this week continued investigation relative to the disappearance of a violin belonging to H. M. Dunn, music teacher at Torrance High School. The violin was believed to have been taken from the school auditorium.

Work Cancels Dance

Construction work in the auditorium of the Perry School has forced the cancellation of a teenage dance scheduled to be held there Saturday night.

D. A. Charges Salesman With Book-making

Preliminary hearing for Homer Trueblood, local salesman, arrested last week on charges of book-making, yesterday was set for 9:45 a.m. October 25 in the Los Angeles Hall of Justice.

Trueblood, one-time co-owner of the now dissolved Master Printers, was booked at the Los Angeles County Jail on charges of violation of section 337a of the state penal code.

Special investigators for the Los Angeles District Attorney J. J. Klein and Ellis Bowers, said that when they apprehended Trueblood in a local bar he had in his possession a scratch sheet and betting markers.

He was arraigned in division four of the Los Angeles Municipal Court yesterday at which time the date was set for the preliminary hearing.

Investigators indicated that if Trueblood is found guilty he will probably face a \$200 fine and a probationary period.

Fiend Hunted by Sheriffs After Attack on Child

In what they described as "the worst case of its type in this community's history," detectives were searching today for a depraved fiend who lured a 10-year-old girl from Lomita park and criminally attacked her in a nearby storage shed, near 238th and Walnut streets.

"This man is definitely of sub-normal mentality and the next case may well be much worse," a Lennox station officer warned.

The black-haired, "chubby" man estimated to be about 28 years old, took the child from the park Sunday afternoon on his flashy, new bicycle, out the rear entrance to a corrugated tin shed.

Big Wind Hits Town

Broom Brigade Busy as City Gets Sand Blanket

Broom-wielding housewives and storekeepers yesterday morning were on the "firing line" after the season's first wind storm had deposited a blanketing layer of fine sand and dust on sidewalks, porches and under doors.

Although the source of much comment, the 40 mile-an-hour gusts which whipped through Torrance Tuesday night caused only minor damage.

Special "storm crews" of the Southern California Edison Company were called into the Seaside-Ranchos district when an electric line there went down. Lights were out about three hours. The Torrance Fire Department, police crews and street department answered several calls when the limbs of trees crashed to the ground.

Mrs. William Bottin of 820 Beech avenue, reported that she sat "calmly" in a front room chair while the tree in front of her home crashed into the house, jamming the front door. Mr. Bottin, she said, had exited hurriedly via the back door at the sound of the crash. Another victim of the wind, a tree fell and blocked traffic temporarily at 155 Via de las Delicias. Today's weather will not be nearly as violent, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported. The sky will be clear, the temperature cool and very little wind, the weatherman indicated.



CIVIC LEADERS CHAT . . . Discussing greater things for the harbor area at the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce meeting in the Civic Auditorium last Thursday night were Mayor pro tem George Powell and Harbor District President Gertrude Austin.