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Council Briefs

Use of the Civic Auditorium from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Friday, May 2, for Rev. P. J. McGinness' Silver Jubilee festival...

A request by Bernice Blank of the South Bay Humane Society that the city enact an ordinance prohibiting merchants and others from dyeing and exhibiting baby chickens for Easter was referred to City Attorney James Hall for drafting of the necessary ordinance.

Richfield Oil Corp. notified the Council that it had executed a new franchise bond and requested return of its original bond executed in 1937. Granted.

Request for refund on 1952 business license by Gertrude O. "Boots" Bailey, who formerly operated a real estate office at 2165 Torrance Blvd., was granted.

Request for establishment of a license fee for a "Stock Auction" to be conducted at 3745 W. 190th St. was referred to Wednesday's agenda meeting of the Council.

Recommendation of George Stevens that the salary of City Atty. James Hall be increased \$50 a month because of the increased legal work involved in setting up and operating the Municipal Water District was approved by the council.

Recommendation of the City Manager that the contract of Recreation Superintendent be amended to include a cost of living increase approved by the Council.

Recommendation of Stevens that the property at the southwest corner of Carson St. and Crenshaw Blvd. be purchased for \$15,000 from John Miller, Richard Miller, and H. P. Bolas, a limited partnership, was approved.

City Manager George Stevens recommended that the City contribute \$75 toward a full page advertisement on the program booklet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce State Convention to be hosted by the Torrance and adjacent area clubs at Catalina in May. The council approved the recommendation.

Mayor Bob Haggard's motion that the City Manager, through the engineering department, make a survey of the probable cost of putting sidewalks along the main arteries of the city was approved.

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City Clerk A. H. Bartlett read a letter sent to the Council by Marcela Smith executive secretary of the Torrance Rod and Gun Club, thanking the city for use of the McMaster Recreation hall for the group's organizational meeting.

A letter from M. E. Cessna, district engineer for the Division of Highways, was received. Mr. Cessna stated in his letter that the cost of making Hwy. 101 a divided highway through the "Murder Mile" and Seaside area would be prohibitive in light of monies now budgeted for the area. He said canalization of bad intersections and development of left turn pockets were possible.

When two motorists charged with drunk driving failed to appear in court on the date specified, City Judge Otto E. Willett issued bench warrants for their arrest.

This week he learned why the defendants had failed to show. One was in jail; the other was dead.

Bail bondsmen, who had posted \$150 each for the men, found that Hubert Glenn Casey was in Long Beach jail. When released, he was fined \$200 by Judge Willett for his offenses here.

The second motorist, Larry M. Crowell, 2330 S. Main St., threw himself into the path of a Wilmington P. E. train and was killed, the bondsmen advised.

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House Ablaze When Wife Returns Home

The living room and portions of an adjoining bedroom were burned or suffered serious smoke damage in a dinner-hour fire at 5312 Bindewald Rd., Seaside Heights, Monday evening.

Mrs. Grand Ealy told firemen that she took her husband to work at North American shortly before 4 o'clock and when she returned less than two hours later neighbors informed her that the living room was on fire.

"I thought they were kidding me at first," Mrs. Ealy said. "They were all standing out in front of the house when I drove up. But about that time a fire truck summoned by the neighbors pulled into the yard."

Firemen from Station 2, led by Capt. Altt Langum, confined the blaze to a small portion of the living room. The smokemen theorized that the fire started from a cigarette left in a couch.

Biggest loss, Mrs. Ealy said, was hubby's pride and joy—the new teevee set on which Ealy had rigged up a special custom-built sound system, and some of 10-month-old Robin's clothes.

Damago, mostly done by smoke, was estimated at \$500. There was no insurance on the contents, Mrs. Ealy stated.

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Annual Red Shield Drive To Open Here April 6-12

With spring cleaning time at hand, the Salvation Army Salvage Week Committee is urging Torrance residents to think of the familiar Red Shield truck in disposing of throw-away articles.

Plans for the annual salvage drive, to be conducted in the Torrance area April 6 to 12, are being made by a committee headed by Chairman J. Hugh Shertey Jr.

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Brigadier Ranson D. Gifford, manager of the center, pointed out that discarded articles provide the only means to continue the Salvation Army's program of social rehabilitation.

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Larry Stout, 5-year-old son of Bill and Maxine Stout, 132 Vista Del Parque, was another young victim of that cheep-puffing malady, the mumps . . . he returned to school this week. Add two more little souls to your list, the mumps . . . the first, John Walter, 7 pounds 7 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Van Ornum of 127 Pasco De Gracia . . . he came home to keep company with his sister, 3-year-old Mary Ann. The second, Nita Louise, 6 pounds 14 ounces, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler of 317 Camino de las Colinas, came home to Sunday.

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'Round the Riviera

By MARY WEBB Frontier 5-3051

I feel like the man who went out to dig a well and brought in an oil gusher. I didn't know so much could happen so quick. But thanks to the many, many persons who have called me to comment on this column. What else can I say but that I appreciate it very much and the only other word that helps to cover it is "encouraging." Thanks again.

The United Mothers Association of Hollywood Riviera knows how I felt last Wednesday. Jill was over the mumps and went back to school with her doctor's release pinned tightly to her coat. The school nurse brought her home an hour later. Seems that they just couldn't let little daughter come back to school; she had what appeared to be a contagious infection on her upper lip. My daughter and I were both heartbroken; she because she wanted to stay and play with her schoolmates and I because my treatment and penicillin ointment back to school. Today as I write this column the infection is disappearing, but my husband is in bed with the flu. Now I know what my grandmother meant when she talked about the spring miseries.

Can anyone think of anything more warring than a father-and-daughter box social? Troop 59, the Hollywood Riviera Girl Scouts sponsored by Las Vegas, had such a social Sunday, March 16, at El Retiro Park. For the enjoyment of their fathers and the gaining of merit badges, the girls produced the play, "The Ugly Queen," under the direction of Mrs. Pat Wyatt and Nancy Ruth Miller, daughter of Mrs. Henry Miller.

The part of the Ugly Queen was played by identical twins, Beverly and Barbara Brandt, who had to perform identical movements in the mirror sequences. Also appearing in the play were Girl Scouts Jill Aber, Jean Keck, Nancy Goyanes, Marilyn Linscott and Dyann Demaree. They'll give the play again tonight at 8 p. m. at the Woman's Club in Redondo Beach.

More pride in our neighbors was piled up this week through the efforts of landscape designer Dick Gavne of 260 Calle de Andaluca. One of the outstanding attractions at the Third International Flower Show, now in progress at Anglewood Park, is Dick's patio-barbize display. He and wife Pat worked until 9 a. m. the morning of the opening to complete its beautiful design. Their efforts paid off at the judging last Friday evening when they were awarded first prize in their class. Dick had taken second prize last year and was ribboned to walk off with the blue ribbon with this year's display. One way to see how well our H. R. citizens do is to see his display at the Flower Show. You have until Sunday night to catch it.

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