

New Home Permits Top \$1,000,000, Bringing Week

Juvenile Escapace Arrested; Admits Looting Home Here

A 14-year-old escapee from the Ford C. Nelles school for boys in Whittier yesterday admitted to burglarizing a home at 16412 Illinois Ct. early Friday morning, Torrance police report.

The suspect was apprehended by Gardena police officers and taken to the station where he reportedly told that he and another boy had broken into the home of Robert K. Walsh and taken four silver dollars and many rolls of dimes. Police found \$16.50 in his possession.

The remainder of the missing money was given to "someone else," police said the youth claimed.

Entrance was gained by cutting the screen on a bathroom window, detectives report.

The youthful suspect told investigators that he and his pal escaped from the state school in Whittier Thursday, swiped a car and drove to 174th St. and Western Ave. where they abandoned the auto.

After looting the north Torrance home, they hid in a chicken coop near 166th St. and Western Ave. for the night.

Gardena police stopped the Fern States roundup for Tuesday, Wednesday.

Kindergarten roundups at the various schools will continue this week with the Fern Ave. Elementary School making appointments tomorrow for the roundup Tuesday and Wednesday.

Appointments for the Fern roundup may be made by calling Torrance 2008.

Parents living in the new Madrona Elementary School area should call the Madrona School at Torrance 2363 to arrange for the roundup to be held May 6 and 7.

NAVY STANDARDS Midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis must be at least five feet, five and one-half inches tall, and may not weigh less than the minimum of 112 pounds.

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Herald Publisher 'Resting Well' In Local Hospital

Reported as "resting well" yesterday at the Torrance Memorial was Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald, who was taken ill last Monday afternoon.

While the "No Visitors" sign has been posted since the day he was admitted by Doctors Eugene Cook and William Siders, the publisher has shown some signs of improvement and is no longer under oxygen.

The doctors are treating him for a coronary condition. It was his first such attack. They indicated the best treatment for the well-known newspaperman was "complete rest."

Parking

(Continued from Page 1) This means that 79 per cent of our off-the-street parking space is occupied by merchants or their employees," Rippy said.

Survey by the Parking Authority showed that there were a total of 852 off-street parking spaces in the downtown area and plus some fringe area parking along Border Ave. east of Cabrillo and north of Torrance Blvd.

The group counted a total of 923 parking spaces on and off the street in the downtown area. "Surveys show that a city of this size needs a minimum of 1235 spaces per hour and a minimum of 1350 spaces per hour during peak loads," Rippy said.

The merchants were told that the purchase of 20 lots at a cost of approximately \$130,000 would provide only 280 more places to park a car.

Speaking of the methods found for financing the purchase of off-street parking, Rippy listed half a dozen workable methods which he wanted the merchants to consider.

1. General Obligation Bonds. He said that such a bond issue would be hard to sell because the people would wind up paying the parking costs.

2. Revenue Bond System. Said this manner of financing lots would have to be subsidized from some source as the revenues would be insufficient to pay off the bonds.

3. Assessment Districts. A district set up and assessments made against landowners and merchants benefiting from the increased parking space.

4. Increase License Tax. Change the licensing fee and set up a fee system based on a gross receipts tax. (Could also use a combination of 3 and 4).

In addition to these methods, Rippy pointed out that the city collects about \$60,000 a year in sales taxes which might be used for parking, and that a system of financing by voluntary contributions from those benefiting has been used in some areas.

Referring to parking meters, Rippy said the city has spaces only for about 500 of them, and that the average revenue which meters in other cities provide would not finance a program needed in Torrance.

"Parking meters would be all right if we had several years to pay for our off-street parking areas," Rippy said. "However we need money now to purchase and prepare lots for parking and the meters would not supply it fast enough."

He pointed out that the first revenue from the meters would have to be used to pay for the meters which would slow up the use of funds for purchasing of parking.

"If you're going to take advantage of the 50,000 population expected in the next 5-10 years, you must get off-street parking now," he told the merchants.

Reporting on the questionnaire sent out to merchants, professional men, and landowners, Rippy said that 15 of the 189 replying favored formation of assessment districts.

Forty-three of those replying said they favored formation of a private corporation to finance the parking, and 56 of those replying favored the use of parking meters to finance the program.

"All of the large employers favored the use of meters," Rippy reported.

City Manager George Stevens

16 Packers Get Bobcat Pins Friday

A few of the boys at the El Nido Elementary School are going to sit just a little taller in their seats tomorrow morning.

The boys, 16 of them, received their Bobcat pins denoting honor membership in the El Nido Cub Scout Pack at a meeting held at the school Friday evening.

Two dens in the newly organized pack held their second meeting for the awarding of the pins and to exhibit the work done during their first months of existence.

Den No. 1, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Wright, the den mother, showed some radish, potato and beet plants which they are now growing as a project.

Skits were presented to the parents by both dens.

Mrs. Irving Wilson is the den mother of Den No. 2.

Cubmaster of the pack is Charles Craig and Harvey Scarper is the committee chairman. W. A. Wright and Irving Wilson are committeemen.

The troop is sponsored by the El Nido School Parents Assn. and meets the last Friday of each month.

Psychologists To Examine Sex Crime Suspect

Cited into Superior Court last week on charges of indecent exposure and theft of ladies' undergarments, a 34-year-old man will be examined by psychologists to determine if he should receive treatment or be sent to court for sentence.

Kenneth E. Whirlidge, of 2614 W. 188th St., was arrested at Dominguez and Inglewood Aves. by Redondo police, who said they found him seated trouserless in his car. He admitted stealing some 84 pair of panties and six shirts found in his auto, officers said.

He will be examined under recent California provisions allowing examination of possible sex psychopaths and may be held for indeterminate terms until doctors decide that the patient is safe to be released.

John Moffitt Awarded Staff Sergeant Stripes

Sgt. John E. Moffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave., was promoted to staff sergeant, it was announced yesterday.

Moffitt, stationed at Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, is attached to an intricate instrument repair section. He received special training at Denver, Colo.

Sgt. and Mrs. Moffitt reside with the Robert Moffitts.

Roger Snell to Play In Compton Concert

Roger Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snell, 17511 Cerise Ave., will play in a special concert to be given today at Compton City College. Roger is 13.

Featured in the show is Myron Floren, star of Lawrence Welk's television show.

AmStan Names New Assistant Secretary

Benjamin F. Van Wormer has been elected an assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., Theodore E. Mueller, president, announced yesterday.

He indicated that the revenue to Torrance will be much less than now received under the city court setup.

Allied Gardens Heads Permit List With 134

Construction is slated to start immediately on more than a million dollars worth of homes in Torrance following the issuance of building permits to two subdividers and several individuals this week.

Taking the lion's share of the permits was the Allied Gardens Corp. which received permits to begin construction of 129 homes and 34 detached garages on Sepulveda west of Hawthorne Blvd.

Valuation of the Allied Gardens Corp. totaled 1,052,136, according to Walter C. Bradford, the city's chief clerk.

Receiving permits to build 24 homes on Faysmith Ave. between 166th St. and 168th St. in North Torrance was the Loyola Building Co. The homes are valued at \$10,000 each.

Construction of a Sunday school building by the South El Church of God at 17661 Yukon Ave. was okayed by the building department. Value of the project was listed at \$8000.

A \$13,500 dwelling at 2556 El Dorado St. by William H. Smith was approved, as was a \$12,500 dwelling for M. G. Wilson at 425 Via los Miradores in Hollywood Riviera.

Illegal Sale Brings Fine

Selling benzadrine without a doctor's prescription cost a Waterbury drug store operator \$75 Thursday afternoon.

Judge Otto B. Willett levied the fine against the Waterbury Drug Store, 3776 Pacific Coast Hwy., after its operator pleaded guilty to violating provisions of the Health and Safety Code.

Judge Willett, sitting on the bench of the South Bay Justice Court, levied a \$75 fine or a 15-day jail stay.

City to Lose \$55 When Court Goes to Redondo

Torrance stands to lose several thousand dollars yearly in revenue when the inferior court reorganization bill goes into effect Jan. 1, City Manager George Stevens pointed out yesterday.

Establishment of a district municipal court at Redondo Beach to replace the city court here will mean the cutting off of considerable funds from fines committed to the municipal coffers, the city manager said.

Added expenses of transporting prisoners to Redondo and back for appearances will offset to some extent the monies allocated to Torrance from the courts, Stevens said. He indicated that the revenue to Torrance will be much less than now received under the city court setup.

Varnish Tank Blaze Smokes Up Building

A hot varnish manufacturing tank which boiled over was blamed for a fire at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. late Friday afternoon.

Damage was confined mostly to smoke stains. Two Torrance fire engines responded to the scene, but the blaze was out upon arrival, according to Chief J. J. Jenner. The firefighters used smoke ejectors to evacuate the billows of dense fumes.

Torrance Students Out Of Band Award Contest

Torrance's three contestants in the zone competition for Bank of America Awards were eliminated Thursday by students from Santa Monica, Inglewood and the L. A. Catholic Girls School, it has been learned.

Competing for Torrance were Martha Gruver, Kelvin Figgins and William Wilcox.

Soap Box Derby Entrants Begin Signing Up Here

Summer is just around the corner and Torrance's young hot-rodders are tuning up their soap boxes for a whirl in the derby again, it was reported yesterday by Paul Loranger, president of the Kiwanis Club, and owner of Paul's Chevrolet.

Loranger reported that the entrants for the Derby to be held in Los Angeles next July were already being received. Tommy Cook, who was injured last September when he cracked up his racer during the Kid's Day races at Sepulveda Hill, was the first one to enter the 1952 contest, he said.

Motion pictures of the Akron, Ohio, finals last year and movies filmed by Loranger of the Torrance boys and their racers are being shown to schools and scout units around Torrance.

The movies will be shown at the Kiwanis Club meeting at the American Legion hall tomorrow night.

Loranger has about 400 feet of colored movies he shot during the racer trials in Los Angeles and at the Kid's Day races last September, which he is showing to schools and scout units.

The Kiwanis president said the club planned to sponsor the Kid's Day races again this year. Competition will be limited to Torrance boys who compete in the official Derby trials in Los Angeles in July, he said.

Any boy who will be 11 but not 16 by Aug. 10 is eligible, he said.

New Top Hat Cleaners Opens

Opening of a new Top Hat Cleaners at 2218 Torrance Blvd. was announced this week by Ora W. Haney, proprietor of the firm.

A veteran of 20 years in the cleaning profession, Haney said his firm operated their own plant in Gardena, where it has been located for the past five years.

Haney announced that his shop would be open from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. to "give the working guy a chance to get to the cleaners." These hours will be in effect Monday through Friday. He will post his closing hour for Saturday, he said, as he has not decided when to close.

An "in by 10, out by 5" special is offered by the cleaners in addition to the regular three-day service, Haney said.

Mrs. Ethel Chandler will manage the shop for Haney. The phone is Torrance 331.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD CERTIFICATES OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME. THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting an auto wrecking business at 18030 So. Figueroa St., County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of ATLANTIC AUTO AND TRUCK SALES and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Michael J. McManus, 2188 So. Main St., Torrance, Calif. John D. Edwards, 6140 Albany St., Huntington Park, Calif. WITNESS our hands this 2nd day of April, 1952.

MICHAEL J. MCMANUS JOHN D. EDWARDS STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ON THIS 2nd day of April, A.D. 1952, before me, WILLIAM WATKINS, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing there in duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Michael J. McManus and John D. Edwards, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

WILLIS WARREN BURNS Notary Public in and for said County and State. My commission expires November 12, 1953. (SEAL)

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL No. 28778

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY WILLIARD FIELD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of VIRGINIA E. FIELD known as VIRGINIA E. FIELD and address as above, for the appointment of Letters of Administration to her, as the sole surviving issue of the deceased and for the appointment of the PETITIONER will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M. on May 12, 1952, at the Court Room of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated APRIL 27, 1952. HAROLD J. ORTLY, County Clerk. By H. L. McLEAN, Deputy.

CHAS. T. RIPPY Attorney for Petitioner. SW-April 27, 1952.

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL No. 28779

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles

In the Matter of the Estate of MINNIE S. BROOKS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of PHILLIPS M. BROOKS for the Probate of the Will of the said MINNIE S. BROOKS, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to him, as the sole surviving issue of the deceased and for the appointment of the PETITIONER will be heard at 9:15 o'clock A.M. on May 20, 1952, at the Court Room of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated APRIL 27, 1952. HAROLD J. ORTLY, County Clerk. By H. L. McLEAN, Deputy.

DONALD FINDLEY 2222 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, California. Attorney for Petitioner. SW-April 27, 1952.

TORRANCE HERALD RESOLUTION NO. 2886

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF ORDERING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER SYSTEM IN DORIS WAY AND PLAZA OF THE SEWER SYSTEM IN SAID CITY, WITHIN WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE SEASIDE RANCH, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO TAKE THE WORK TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DECLARING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED THEREBY.

SECTION 1-DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Public Notices

Boundary of Tract No. 18901. SECTION 2-THE ESTIMATED COST OF THIS WORK IS \$50,044.22.

SECTION 2-PLANS, PROFILES, DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

All of the said work and improvement to be done shall be constructed upon the grades, along the lines, between the points, of the dimensions, at the places and in the manner shown on the plans, profiles and drawings for the construction of a Sanitary Sewer System, including sewer main, wyes, laterals, standard manholes, junction chambers, trap manholes, flushing inlets and lamp holes together with necessary excavation, backfilling, trench repaving and all appurtenant work in connection therewith in Doris Way and certain other streets in the City of Torrance, within what is known as the Seaside Ranch, Section 18, Range 11, SR-12, SR-13, SR-14, SR-15, SR-16, SR-17, SR-18, SR-19, SR-20, SR-21, SR-22, SR-23, SR-24, SR-25, SR-26, SR-27, SR-28, SR-29, SR-30, SR-31, SR-32, SR-33, SR-34, SR-35, SR-36, SR-37, SR-38, SR-39, SR-40, SR-41, SR-42, SR-43, SR-44, SR-45, SR-46, SR-47, SR-48, SR-49, SR-50, SR-51, SR-52, SR-53, SR-54, SR-55, SR-56, SR-57, SR-58, SR-59, SR-60, SR-61, SR-62, SR-63, SR-64, 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