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Blond Sandra Lee Constance Wins '53 Miss Torrance Beauty Title



SANDRA LEE CONSTANCE
... Miss Torrance of 1953

'4 Leaf Clovers Did It', Says New Queen

Blond and blue-eyed Sandra Lee Constance, 17-year-old North Torrance beauty, is the new Queen of Torrance.

The attractive Torrance High School junior was crowned Miss Torrance of 1953 by the queen of beauty queens, Miss Universe, before a full-house audience in the Civic Auditorium Tuesday night.

Runner-up to the queen was black-haired Ella Mae McLeod, 16-year old daughter of Mrs. Ethel McLeod, 3203 Cricklewood Ave.

Other runners-up receiving gold cups were Frieda Kittrell, 17, of 2060 W. Carson St.; Pat Pierce, 16, 17217 Casimir Ave., and Mary Ann Notman, 16, 113 Via Sego.

Flying Queen
The new queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Constance of 17202 Glenburn Ave. in North Torrance, is packing her flying togs and a \$35 bathing suit awarded the queen by the Gay Shop, for a Western Airlines flight to Las Vegas where she will spend the week-end at the fabulous Thunderbird Hotel. Her majesty's expenses are to be paid by the Torrance Area Youth Band, sponsor of the queen contest.

The flow of royal tears started when Emcee Jack Baldwin called out the winner's name and handed the microphone to the trembling new queen. The misty-eyed blond beauty, her lower lip quivering with emotion, told the audience: "I just wish that all the girls could have won, I... ah, I..." Her voice broke and she turned to the microphone.

In her hand she clutched a crumpled tissue wrapped about four four-leaf clovers she had carried throughout the contest.

Crown Surrendered
Surrendering her crown to the new queen was Miss Shirley White, Miss Torrance of 1952. Next came an official proclamation and a fatherly peck on the cheek by the Honorable Marvin M. Schwab, mayor of Torrance.

More honors are in store for the queen on Saturday night, when she will be the honored guest, along with all the other 22 contestants, at a Coronation Ball to be held at Club Alonzo. Tickets for the dance may be obtained at the door, according to W. E. Bowen, pres-

ident of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc.

More Beauties
Drawing "Oohs!" and "Aahs!" as they were introduced to the audience were Miss Universe, who as Miss Christine Martel, won the recent Long Beach beauty pageant after winning the title of Miss France. Equally as beautiful was her sister, Georgette Martel, who is accompanying her sister on her tour of the United States. Still another beauty to earn the plaudits of the audience was Barbara Blakeley, beauty consultant to the Miss Universe Contest. She was one of the judges as was Paul Masterson, popular platter spinner for KECA. Drawing a loud round of applause was Oscar Meinhardt, producer of the Miss Universe Pageant, who served as chief judge. Another judge was Louis Blaine, publicity director for Universal International Studios.

Taking the spotlight for in-between entertainment was Dorothy Dallas, mezzo-soprano, talented local singer who has the lead in the forthcoming South Bay Civic Light Opera Assn., "Bloomer Girl." A Long Beach violinist, Dorothy Stafford, sister to the famous Jo Stafford, was on the entertainment bill. A dance by Edna Flores and Frances Palumbo and marimba numbers by the Wedding Sisters, Carlene and Margaret, completed the entertainment.

Sales Efforts Rewarded
The second place beauty winner received a pair of DeLiso Deb shoes from Bernard's Family Shoe Store, while the third place winner received a record album from Ray's Appliances.

The entire pageant was under the direction of James Van Dyke, director of the youth band organization.

As a reward for selling the most tickets to the Coronation Ball, Shirley Salzman will be awarded a record album.

On the L.A. Side:

Police Answer Crash Call in 23 Minutes

Another example of the long delay and needless waiting for assistance from the Los Angeles Police Department was an accident at Carson St. and Western Ave. Saturday afternoon.

Los Angeles police headquarters in Los Angeles was advised of the accident at 1:08 p.m. A traffic investigation car arrived on the scene at 1:31 p.m.—23 minutes later.

Fortunately there were no injured persons, for under a present agreement between Los Angeles and Torrance which share the jurisdiction of Western Ave. in this vicinity, the injured would have had to wait the arrival of the Los Angeles officers, who would then summon an ambulance if needed.

This is another glaring example, cited here to prove charges levied by this newspaper, that victims of accidents along Western Ave. have been forced to endure unnecessary waiting for ambulance and police aid from the City of Los Angeles which has jurisdiction over portions of the east side of Western Ave. in this area.

Council President John S. Gibson has ordered a report on the history of accidents in this vicinity. Here is one that he will find under the dateline of July 27. A man was injured in a two-car accident at 186th St. and Western Ave. A Los Angeles traffic car arrived on the scene 40 minutes after a phone call was made to Los Angeles Po-

lice Department headquarters advising that department of the traffic crash. The records of Officer Joe Miles, Torrance police officer, and those at the Torrance Police Department, show that Los Angeles was advised by phone of the accident when Officer Miles arrived on the scene at 2:15 a.m. A LAPD traffic unit arrived on the scene at 2:35 p.m.

Late last week Sgt. Tom King of the Harbor Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, met with Police Chief John Stroh of Torrance in an effort to effect a better arrangement for caring for persons injured along Western Ave. Sgt. King indicated he would recommend to his superiors that whenever Torrance is summoned to the scene of an accident, whether in Los Angeles territory or Torrance, that the Torrance officers be authorized to summon a private ambulance to the scene if it is deemed advisable.

At present Torrance is permitted to summon an ambulance only if the point of impact of

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Sling Shooters Nabbed After High Speed Chase

A high-speed chase through intersections and boulevard stops was won by Torrance Police Sunday morning in pursuit of three juvenile boys who were shooting marbles from sling shots and blasting pellets from a bean blower at other motorists.

250 New Homes To Be Started After This Week

Building permits for new homes totaling more than \$2,500,000 are being issued here this week to keep Torrance in the race for building honors with leading Southland cities. Permits for the more than 250 homes went to builders who are starting developments in nearly every corner of the city.

Coral Homes, Inc. received permits for 18 homes to be built on the 3600 and 3700 block of 226th St.

Charles Laraway received permits for 13 new homes valued at \$17,000 to be built on Redondo Beach Blvd. on the old Community Airport site.

Permits for 94 homes to be built in North Torrance by the G and G Construction Co. are being issued.

The first 84 homes of the El-

Certified to appear before juvenile officers on Aug. 22 for a hearing were a 14-year-old Torrance boy and two other teenagers, one 14, the other 17 years of age from Gardena.

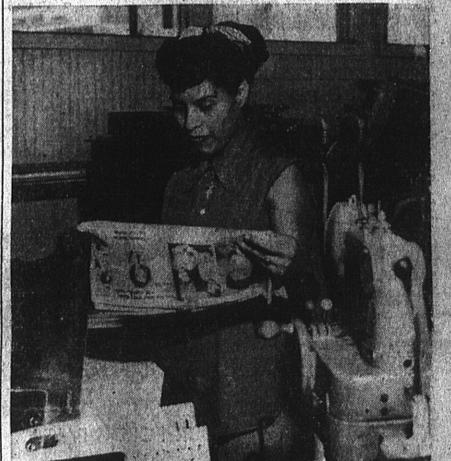
Harold E. Tomlinson, 22783 S. Main St., was first to alert local police to the antics of the youngsters when he reported to Sergeant Ted Morris—he had been hit on the nose by a fuselage of BB shot as he passed the youths' auto.

Shortly after Tomlinson's report Jack Burnham, 23020 Huber Ave., reported himself a victim of the blow gun.

Officer Dad Hamilton picked up the car and gave chase at high speed through the winding streets of Kettler Knolls and through a stop sign, finally hauling the youths to the curb at Abalone Ave. and Carson St. Searching the car, Officer Hamilton found a stockpile of marbles, a sling shot, several bean blowers, and a quantity of dried beans.

linwood Corp. were okayed and permits will be issued.

Victoria Enterprises is receiving permits for 60 new homes north of 190th St. near Yukon Ave.



(Herald photo)
GOOD NEWS ... Mrs. Dora Camou, a shirt-presser at the Torrance Laundry, reads the news that her brother, Danny Arellano, a former Torrance High School student, has been freed after 28 months in a Red prisoner of war camp. She's planning a big homecoming party for him.

Youth Freed After 28 Months as POW

The biggest party his family can give is in store for Cpl. Daniel Arellano, 21-year-old former Torrance High School student, who was freed this week after 28 months as a Red prisoner of war.

The Army corporal's sister, Mrs. Dora Camou who lives in the Pueblo, learned that her brother had been freed in "Opera Army. He was sent to Korea in July and was taken prisoner in his name announced on a TV by the Reds on Dec. 2 of that program Sunday evening, Monday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angel Arellano, former Torrance residents, now live at 1749 W. 165th St. in Gardena.

At the time of his capture Cpl. Arellano was attached to High School in 1950 to join the

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BEAUTIES OF THE COURT ... Queen of all beauty queens, Miss Universe (third from left) crowns 17-year-old Sandra Lee Constance as "Miss Torrance of 1953." She is

surrounded by members of her court, the runners-up in Tuesday night's beauty pageant. From left to right the girls are: Pat Pierce, Ella Mae McLeod, Miss Universe (Christine Martel), Queen Sandra, Mary Ann Notman, and Frieda Kittrell.

Printers Deny Paper Use of Union 'Bug'

Following a refusal by the management of the Torrance Press to sign a contract, the San Pedro Typographical Union this week ordered the removal of the union label from the masthead of the newspaper, according to O. J. Mobley, organizer for the local printing union.

Mobley, who is also vice-president of the San Pedro Allied Printing Trades Council, stated that William R. Zappas, president of the Torrance Press, a weekly newspaper published here and part-owner of a commercial printing plant, had refused to sign a contract covering the job shop and to address differences between the union and management regarding the use of the union "bug" in the Torrance Press.

The Torrance Herald, now in its 39th year of publishing, and printing in Torrance, is the only newspaper published and printed locally which is authorized to display the union "bug." The Herald, a completely union-produced newspaper, has operating agreements with the San Pedro Typographical Union, the San Pedro International Pressmen's Torrance Press,

and the Los Angeles Steotypers Union.

The Torrance Press is composed and printed in Los Angeles. However, by claiming "Torrance" as its place of publication, the weekly newspaper comes under the jurisdiction of the San Pedro "Typos." The newspaper is published by the Southland Publishing Co., Inc., of which Zappas is president and Mrs. Mary Louise Owens is vice-president. Zappas is listed as business and advertising manager of the newspaper and Mrs. Owens as editor.

An attempt to reach an agreement as late as Tuesday night failed during a meeting with A. C. Burgess, president of the F. S. Selover, executive secretary of the Harbor Area Employers Council, who attempted to intervene in behalf of the

dro International Pressmen's Torrance Press.

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