



THE WINNER! . . . Mrs. Mitze Gober of Beverly Hills (left) won the title of "Glamour Grandma" over Mrs. Evelyn Knowles, formerly of Torrance, on a TV show Saturday night. The winner gets a sculptured bust of herself.

Grandma, 33, Loses Beauty Title To Beverly Hills Grandma, 47

One of Torrance's shapeliest grandmothers, 33-year-old Mrs. Evelyn Knowles, a Harvey Machine Co. employee, lost out in the finals of a television-sponsored "Glamour Grandma" contest to a 47-year-old Beverly Hills grandmother in a leopard skin. Winning a trip to Las Vegas as first prize was Mrs. Mitze Gober. She also won a sculptured bust of herself to be done by the noted sculptor Sherry Pettocals, who was one of the judges. Mrs. Knowles, formerly of 2303 Border Ave., was one of five finalists chosen from among 100

Narbonne To Go On Half Day Sessions

Narbonne High School will go on half-day sessions beginning in February, it was announced this week by Principal Earl Barnett. An overflow enrollment of 2028 at the junior-senior high school has forced authorities to adopt an extended day schedule beginning at 7:30 a.m. for students in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, Barnett said. These students will be released at noon. Students in the seventh and eighth grades of the junior high school will start attending classes shortly before noon and will be released at 4:30 p.m. The double sessions are expected to extend for the next three semesters or until the fall of 1955, at which time Los Angeles School District officials expect a new high school to be ready for occupancy. Soon to go before the Los Angeles Board of Education for approval are architectural plans for the new high school to be erected on Western Ave. north of Lomita Blvd. Parents living in the Shoenberg and other sections whose children attend Narbonne are in-

LOSES PURSE ON BUS HERE

Needy Woman Desperate for Help

It wasn't much. It was just two fives, and 14 crumpled one-dollar bills; but it was the last \$24 that Mrs. Beatrice Bostwick had in the world. Mrs. Bostwick, who lives at 4423 W. 163rd St. has had a lifetime's share of bad luck—all in the past week. Sunday, her mother, Aileen Brannon, who will be 75 years old this Saturday, was taken to Harbor General Hospital suffering from a severe heart condition. Mrs. Bostwick, a practical nurse, had been caring for her mother and both had been living from the proceeds of the mother's old age pension. As long as Mrs. Brannon is in the hospital, she does not receive the pension. Because of her mother's illness, Mrs. Bostwick owed money to the ambulance company that took her mother to the hospital. She also owed doctor bills. She had no money. So she borrowed \$24 from her sister in Texas. Tuesday, Mrs. Bostwick lost the \$24. She was returning from the hospital on a Torrance city bus, and, when she got off at Redondo Beach Blvd., she missed her purse. The company says that the purse has not been turned in. Mrs. Bostwick walked all the way in to the Torrance Herald building yesterday to ask our help. She walked because she didn't even have ten cents for carfare. She brought us some flowers she had picked in her yard, because they were all she had to give. She turned to us in hopes that whoever found her purse and her \$24 will read this story and return it to her. We hope so, too.

'Dream City' Builders Make Plea For Mine Permit; Case Postponed

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Pancake Breakfast to Benefit YMCA

Jaywalkers, Parkers To Get More Tickets

Curbside mechanics, jaywalkers, and motorists who park in alleys or leave their autos on the streets overnight were lumped together in one big target this week by Police Chief John Stroh. Chief Stroh announced, yesterday, that the department would issue a stricter enforcement of regulations concerning the four practices. Alley parking and curbside auto repairs were outlawed by a new City Ordinance passed by the City Council on Oct. 27. The ordinance will go into effect about Thanksgiving Day. Overnight parking has been outlawed in a new section of the California Vehicle Code, and jaywalking has ALWAYS been against the law, Stroh explained.

Board Postpones Action on Mine In Palos Verdes

After hearing three hours of testimony by representatives of the Great Lakes Carbon Corp., the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday postponed action on a request for a permit to mine diatomaceous earth in the Palos Verdes Hills and recessed the hearing until Dec. 2. The company presented several "witnesses" who described the company's plan to develop a 6800-acre site into a "Dream City" of 11,000 new homes. Ready To Vote Supervisor Burton W. Chace, in whose district the mine is to be located stated he was ready to vote on the matter at Tuesday's hearing if the company and the opposition attorneys could complete their summation. However, both parties asked for additional time to present their case.

Warnings Due

The chief of police said his officers would be equipped with loudspeakers in the downtown area during the next two weeks to issue warnings to jaywalkers. After that, he said, the ticket books will be brought out. The new law regulating street repairs of autos states that "no person shall dismantle, or cause to have dismantled, any vehicle on any street in the City of Torrance, nor shall any person park, or cause to have parked, any such vehicle in excess of 48 hours.

Complete texts of the new City Ordinance . . .

Complete texts of the new City Ordinance . . . containing both permit and zoning laws will be found in the legal advertising section of the Herald, the city's official newspaper, where it is being published today in accordance with the law. Parking all night on the city's streets is against the law and violators will be tagged in the future, Stroh said. He emphasized that under the new law, the streets do not have to be posted with signs. No parking hours will be from 8 a.m. until 6 a.m., according to the Vehicle Code. Main purpose of the law, according to Stroh, is to allow street sweepers a chance to clean up the streets during the early hours. Chief target of officers enforcing the jaywalking laws will be the downtown area, Stroh said. He emphasized that three particularly bad spots will be watched carefully—the two alleys crossing El Prado and the alley crossing Marcella near the Torrance Plumbing Co.

Seek Federal Funds For 5 New Schools

Applications for federal funds to build five schools and put an addition on another will be forwarded this week to the regional offices of the Health, Welfare, and Education Administration in San Francisco. The applications, which should be worth more than \$1 million to the district if approved, have been under preparation here for several weeks, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, school superintendent. Schools sought under the application include the Arlington, Yukon, Atlantic, Meadow Park, and Pacific. Also sought in the application are funds to put an addition on the Crenshaw School. Schools Located The Arlington school will be in North Torrance on Arlington Ave. near 176th St. The Yukon school is on Yukon Ave. north of 182nd St. The Atlantic school will be on the New Kaufman building site west of Hawthorne Ave. and north of Del Amo Blvd. The Meadow Park school is



QUEEN AND COURT . . . One of these five lovely Torrance High School students will be announced as Homecoming Queen for Torrance High tomorrow afternoon at a pre-game rally in the Stadium. The other four will be members of her court. The five finalists, left to right, are Norma Guise, Sandra Constance, Connie Erickson, Doralee Chaffin, and Pat Fenton. The queen will rule over homecoming festivities here Nov. 15. (Herald photo)

Clerks, TV Men To Get Increase In Weekly Pay

New contracts for 1953-54 for food clerks, retail bakery clerks, and television-radio technicians have been agreed upon by members of the respective unions and the Harbor Area Employers' Council, states Frank S. Selover, executive secretary of the HAEC. The food clerks' contract with the San Pedro Retail Clerks Union 905 grants the clerks an increase in wages of 54 cents per hour, or \$2.10 per week, thus setting the journeyman's 40-hour work week pay at \$80. Negotiations between the San Pedro union and the HAEC resulted in wage increases for bakery workers of \$1 per week thus bringing the journeyman's weekly rate to \$58.

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Permits Pass \$24 Million

New construction during the first ten months in Torrance reached \$24,359,308, according to records of the city's Building Department. An October total of \$2,212,781 pushed the year's total near the \$25,000,000 mark. Last year at this time, the permits stood at \$16,337,013. Last year was a record year.

Refinery Would Favor Smog Law Says Top Official

That the General Petroleum Corp. would welcome a "workable city smog ordinance" was expressed yesterday by A. E. Thompson, manager of the giant Torrance refinery. The refinery manager's statement followed an accusation by F. J. Major, organizer of civic group to be known as the Torrance Civic Betterment Assn., that the huge refinery here was emitting poisonous gases. Major made his statements at a meeting of the civic group Thursday night in the City Hall. In answer to this Thompson stated: "We cannot deny that there is no odor about the refinery. There is an odor to almost all industries. But we are certainly not emitting any poisonous gases. Proof of this is the fact that our men work at the refinery day after day and night after night, and none has suffered any ill effects."

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