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Young Theater Group To Start Production

The Torrance Theater Guild, sponsored by the Recreation Department, springs into production with two one-act plays soon. These will be presented to the public.

Those interested in joining the players should be 15 to 20 years of age, and must register with the Recreation Department. Registrations will be made by telephone, at FA 8-4108.

Readings will begin in the near future, it was indicated.

'Jungle Jim' Leech Leaves for Formosa

James "Jungle Jim" Leech, former football star at Torrance High School, left recently for the Formosa area aboard the U.S.S. Rochester.

A boatswain's mate third class, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leech, of 727 Border Ave. Last year, he played for the Navy's championship Islanders in Long Beach.

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INSPECT NEW PLANT . . . Landon Gray, left, vice-president and general manager, Sheridan-Gray Co., greets William LeFevre, of theChicago office, T. W. and C. B. Sheridan Co., as Le Fevre arrived here from the east to inspect the new Sheridan-Gray plant, at 24701 Crenshaw Blvd. The firm is engaged in manufacturing aircraft parts. The ment stand in front of a large floral display sent by the firm's New York office, and created by the Torrance Flower Shop, here.

PTAs Disclaim Any Protests On Annexation

The report by the HERALD on Jan. 27, that one of the city's PTA units had protested the annexation proposal concerning the undeveloped Palos Verdes area has proved embarrassing to the school's parent-teachers group, the HERALD was informed this week.

PTA units are non-political and do not express themselves on such matters, a spokesman told the HERALD.

Reports of the City Council meeting of Jan. 25 which were carried in this newspaper said,

"A postal card from a representative of the Madrona PTA was read by the Council at its Tuesday meeting protesting the annexation.

This newspaper erred in reporting the meeting, as a copy of the PTA's letter later showed.

In their letter to the Council, the PTA group said:

"In view of the impending decision concerning the annexation of certain portions of Rolling Hills, we, the members of the Madrona PTA, would urge you to weigh the problem with thought and consideration.

"We feel that the decision vitally concerns our school district and its problems and thus it commends itself to careful sideration at your disposal."

The letter was signed by Mrs. J. G. Routh, corresponding secretary of the Madrona PTA.

Bill Bartleson Named Meadow Park President

After a period of vigorous campaigning, Bill Bartleson was elected president of the student body at Meadow Park School, Principal Herbert Farris announced Friday.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Torrance City Council
Feb. 8, 1955

Meeting called to order by Mayor Nickolas O. Drale at 8 p.m. Councilmen present: Albert Isen, Mervin Schwab, and Mayor Drale. Councilmen absent: Victor E. Benstead Jr., and Willys G. Blount (both ill). Tom Jones of south Torrance led pledge of allegiance, Rev. Harry M. Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church, offered the invocation. Others present: City Attorney James M. Hall, City Manager George Stevens, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, Fire Chief J. J. Benner, Police Chief Willard Haslam, Planning Commission President Beverly Smith, and Planning Commission Secretary George Powell. Minutes of Feb. 1 meeting approved.

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Case No. 334, rezoning of several areas of the city from A-1 to R-1, postponed until Wednesday evening, Feb. 23 because no public notice of scheduled Feb. 8 meeting was published. The change of zone recommendation was initiated by the Planning Commission.

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Resolution of Intention No. 2676 vacating Lot C, Tract 1247, located at Plaza Del Amo and Cabrillo adopted.

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Petitions signed by 33 residents of Macaffee Rd. and five residents of Victoria Terrace requesting the city to accept the northwesterly 50 feet of Calle Mayor north of Pacific Coast Hwy. filed as a matter of record with the instruction to City Manager Stevens to check and report on the ownership of the property. No dumping signs also will be erected in the area.

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Application for a business license submitted by Clyde Beatty Circus for April 13, 1955 approved with the conditions that the circus provide the city with property damage and public liability coverage, that the circus post a $500 faithful performance bond, and no advertising be sold in connection with the circus.

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Letter from International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1138, requesting a check-off of union dues referred to City Attorney Hall for leg l opinion.

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Letter from Mrs. Juliette K. Wing, of 516 Via Monte D'Oro protesting violation of private property by sewer contractors filed as a matter of record. City Manager instructed to have City Engineer Ronald Bishop, representative of the City Inspector, and a representative of the Ramaljak Co. at the City Council at 5 p.m. next Tuesday to discuss the matter.

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Letter from Velda Venable, proprietor of Vel Art Beauty Parlor on Torrance Blvd. referring to one-hour parking restrictions in front of the establishment referred to the traffic commission.

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Request of Elias Zelan for refund of unused portion of business license for Zelan's Liquors referred to City Clerk for clarification in view of recently adopted policies of the Council halting refunds and asking the City Clerk for a recommendation.

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Letter from Mrs. Rayonette C. A. Brown protesting annexation of Rolling Hills property referred to Planning Commission files on the matter.

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Application of Standard Gas Co. to alter pipeline franchise approved with condition that the firm pay costs of publishing the necessary resolution.

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Application of Southern California Edison Co. for lighting service at the City Dump approved on the recommendation of City Manager Stevens.

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Resolution of City of Gardena concerning the accumulation of storm and surface waters referred to City Manager and City Engineer for a recommendation.

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Letter from Fraternal Order of Eagles, Redondo Beach, extending invitation to officials and employees of city to attend launching of freedom balloons in public ceremony in Redondo Beach Saturday, read and filed as a matter of record.

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Petition of Pacific Hills Homeowners, Inc., concerning Madison St. Flood Control Channel referred to City Engineer with the recommendation that he meet with residents living along the channel in an effort to work out a solution to their problems.

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Request of Councilman Isen, chairman of the Red Cross Fund campaign, for permission to solicit funds in Torrance during February and March approved. Mayor Drale proclaimed Wednesday, March 2, 1955, as "Blitz Day" in Torrance. On this day the Red Cross will stage a one-day fund drive.

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Request of Contractor Mike Ramaljak for 60-day extension of time to complete Hollywood Riviera Sewer District No. 1 held over until next week.

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Letter from Civil Service Board read referring two appeals to the City Council inasmuch as the Council has stripped the board of its review powers. After discussing the possible actions in the matter, a motion to refer the matter to the present board for review made by Mayor Drale failed to receive a second. A motion by Councilman Isen to amend the present Civil Service ordinance next week to permit the city to contract the matter to the County died without a second. Motion of Mayor Schwab that present board operate in a temporary capacity on the two matters was seconded by Mayor Drale but was defeated when Councilman Isen voted against it. No other Councilmen were present. No decision on the matter was reached.

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Recommendation of City Manager Stevens that El Rancho Palos Verdes Corp. be granted extension of time on starting date for motel to be constructed at the entrance to Torrance Municipal Airport approved.

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Proposal of Southern California Edison Co. to grant four easements requested by the city in return for title to other property approved on the recommendation of City Manager.

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Transmittal of Case No. 335 from Planning Commission received. Hearing set by Mayor Drale for 8 p.m., Feb. 23. This has been referred to as the north Torrance zone plan.

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Final Tract Map. No. 20651 calling for 48 homes submitted by Dalton Development Co. approved.

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Resolution No. 2687 authorizing city to accept easements for storm drain to serve Tract No. 19472 adopted.

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Resolution No. 2681 authorizing execution of quitclaim deeds to owners of property at southwest corner of Prairie and Redondo Beach Blvd. held up until next meeting.

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Resolution 2684 authorizing execution of quitclaim deeds covering an out-of-use water system in the Meadow Park tract held up for next meeting.

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Second reading of ordinance 730 repealing bicycle registration ordinance tabled until next meeting.

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Ordinance No. 731 providing establishment of Airport Commission returned to City Attorney for insertion of section describing procedure for removing members from Commission.

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Ordinance exempting sale of property by manufacturers from sales tax where such property is to be transported outside the City of Torrance held over for study by Council.

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Recommendation by City Clerk Bartlett that provisions in the new City Hall be made for a historical room and library taken under advisement.

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Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, who has submitted his resignation effective March 1, thanked the Council for their cooperation with him during his term here. At the suggestion of Councilman Isen, a letter thanking Isenberg for his services to the city will be written by Mayor Drale.

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John Chiarenza, of 2819 Winlock Rd., and Tom Jones of 3020 Winlock Rd., requested a check of the variance for Torrance Sand and Gravel Co. operations above the Pacific Hills development. City Attorney Hall instructed to report on variance.

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J. W. Harris, of 2607 W. 178th St., inquired about procedure for securing street lights in area at 178th St. and Crenshaw. He was told that ornamental lights could be put in the area by forming an assessment district of property owners or that the city would put lights on wooden poles at intersections only if the residents did not want to underwrite the other lights. City Manager Stevens reported also that an easement for the extension of Casimir St. into the tract was being obtained from the Edison Co.

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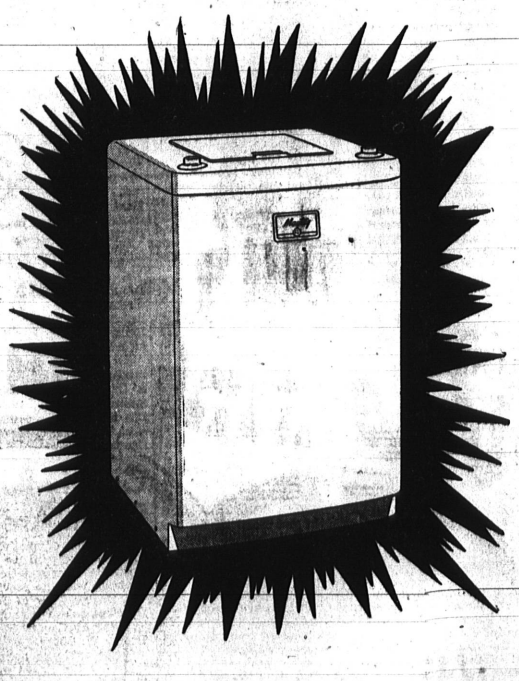

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