

THE MAIL BOX

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Rodeo Explained

Editor, Torrance Herald:
I was asked the other day, "Sarge, what is this rodeo for, and what are you going to do with the money you get from it?"

Here is the answer I gave him, and I feel that all the people who support it should know.

The idea for a rodeo came up last year when we saw that the grown-up people who attended the fair did not have as much entertainment as they should have. We decided then to give them some and felt that a rodeo would do the trick.

Now, the Torrance Police Department and Reserve Police do not have a place to meet or a place to hold the dinners that come up from time to time. They either have to meet at someone's house or in a hall where it costs money. We will start to build a place to remedy that. Also, the Boy and Girl Scouts would like to have a meeting place and a building to call their own. We are attempting to help with that by having a rodeo with the fair.

So, friend, here is what we did: we got the best rodeo we could find—a professional rodeo, the man who puts on rodeos at Palm Springs, the Sheriff's Rodeo, in the Coliseum, in fact, he puts on all the big rodeos in this part of the country. His cowboys are the best in the business. We wanted to give the people something for their money.

Next, we got ourselves a partner, the Scout Center of Torrance, Inc. There is no use telling you how good they are, you already know. Then we began to build a program. We're selling ads for this rodeo program and tickets for the rodeo at \$1.25 each.

Now, friend, if you would like to help get the Scouts and the Cops a place to meet, just "git down in those jeans" and dig up some loot.

You know, I sold that fellow an ad and some tickets. We hope that this explains why we are having a rodeo with the fair.

D. C. COOK
Sergeant,
Torrance Police.

Publicity Appreciated

Editor, Torrance Herald:
The Parent-Teachers Association of Perry School wishes to thank you for your kindness in giving us such fine publicity in the Torrance Herald during the past year.

We realize how important is the space in your Society Section to the success of the organization and its work on behalf of school children. Your helpfulness and cooperation in providing it for us is very much appreciated by all of us at Perry.

Thank you many times!
BETH JACKSON
(Mrs. T. R.)
Secretary; MILDRED WILKERSON, (Mrs. C. C.) Publicity Chairman.

Volunteers Sought

Editor, Torrance Herald:
There is a question I have been asking myself, and have wanted to ask others: "Where are the civic-minded women of Torrance?"

For a number of years the Torrance Branch of the Red Cross has repeatedly asked for help in our community, with little or no response. Now, I'm sure there must be some women in a community the size of Torrance, who can spare a few hours now and then to help serve others. To me, personally, there is great satisfaction in knowing that my small effort might be the means of saving a life. Surely there must be more than the handful of women now doing Red Cross work, who would get satisfaction out of helping others. And, who knows, perhaps some day the effort expended might be returned tenfold, because none of us can foresee what the future holds for us.

Won't half a dozen women in Torrance please phone me and get details?
Elizabeth K. Cochran
(Mrs. Wm. H. Cochran)
FA 8-1597

Festival of Dances Planned Saturday

A festival of dances will be presented at the Torrance Civic Auditorium Saturday night at 8 p.m. by students of the Betty Yee Dance Playhouse of San Pedro.

More than 50 young people will participate in the program, which will include all types of dancing.

Dams Constructed

The Tennessee Valley authority has constructed 26 dams across the Tennessee river and the adjacent network of its tributaries.

Board Replies

Editor, Torrance Herald:
In spite of the rumors that the Pacific Hills Home Owners Assn. Executive Board was not working in the best interests of the members of the association, they want the people to know that the Committee appointed by the Board of Directors, met with the officials of the Torrance Sand and Gravel Company and came to the following agreement:

May 4th, 1955

To The Pacific Hills Home Owners Association:

We, Mr. Thomas H. Block and Mr. Charles W. Shepard, Co-owners of Torrance Sand & Gravel Company, do hereby agree to do the following for the Pacific Hills Home Owners Association if the variance for the Cement Mix Operation is granted:

1. Paint Hopper any color acceptable to the Home Owners of the area.

2. Plant large trees in sufficient numbers to screen the hoppers. This work to be started within 30 days after the variance is granted and completed within 3 months.

3. We also agree to continue planting trees and ice plants along the dike as it is completed.

4. If in the future any additional hoppers are added to our operation, they will be placed behind the hill or far enough inside our property so as not to be in direct view of the residents.

The Torrance Sand & Gravel Co. has been guaranteed by the manufacturer of our plant that it is a dust free operation.

The Torrance Sand & Gravel Co. has also taken additional precautions by completely enclosing the plant to further control any possible dust.

If in the future any Home Owner claims that cement has been damaging his property, the Torrance Sand & Gravel Co. will gladly reimburse the Home Owner for any damages done.

The Torrance Sand & Gravel Co. sincerely wishes to be a good neighbor and to have good public relations with all residents of our community.

Also, the Torrance Sand & Gravel Co. will gladly meet with the Pacific Hills Home Owners Association at any time to correct any further problems that may arise in the future.

Yours Very truly,
TORRANCE SAND & GRAVEL CO.

The Signed, Notarized Copy, of this agreement is in the possession of The Pacific Hills Home Owners Association and may be seen with the President's permission.

E. F. SCHOONOVER
President.

School Coverage

Mr. King Williams:
Publisher, Torrance Herald:
The fine front-page coverage and headlines and general assistance which your newspaper has provided for the coming school bond election (Tuesday, June 7) is truly appreciated and your comments on the development of both of the ads which I needed assistance on was also appreciated.

The Board of Education is extremely anxious for you to know of their appreciation for your fine spirit of cooperation ever since you have been publisher of the Torrance Herald. We appreciate it very much.

The things that the HERALD and industries and the Chamber of Commerce and all the others do in support of financing of schools has received considerable attention among school administrators and school trustees at their conferences throughout the state when they get on the subject of school-community relations.

I am sure that your attitude toward the schools is an inspiration to other newspapers in the state, as it is to school administrators who learn about it.

J. H. HULL
Superintendent
Torrance Unified
School District

Drive Successful

Editor, Torrance Herald:
Once again we are very happy to tell you that our 1955 Salvage Week campaign was a very successful affair.

In view of the fact that we have a daily average of 125 persons participating in our work therapy program, a continuous inflow of salvage materials is of vital importance.

We greatly appreciate your splendid cooperation again this year and wish to thank you very sincerely for your many kindnesses.
JAMES R. AXTELL
Director Public Relations
The Salvation Army

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