

Herald Weekender

Containing Stories from Sunday's Herald

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A building supply firm and a market lost approximately \$6000 in two separate raids here Friday, it was reported to Torrance police.

Paramount Builders, 3401 Torrance Blvd., reported to Torrance police that two male suspects entered the firm Friday and took a combination cash register and adding machine.

Cash and checks in the register amounted to nearly \$1000, according to Arthur Bingham, spokesman for the firm.

The suspects, who entered the building at 2 p.m., were described as Mexicans, 20-30 years of age, and were seen leaving in a '49 blue Chevrolet, bearing no license plates. Vickery's Market at 158th and Crenshaw Blvd., reported an armed robbery by two suspects who left the store on foot with \$5000.

Nurses Needed

Although Torrance Memorial Hospital recently opened a new wing, a shortage of nurses is hampering operations, according to Leonard A. Ensminger, hospital administrator.

Until enough nurses can be obtained, the new surgical floor of the hospital will not be able to function properly, he said. In addition, the shortage has caused considerable overtime among present employees, he reported.

Pigs Leave Torrance

"I like Torrance very much, except for the pig farms," Janette Massey, Steele School eighth grader wrote Mayor Albert Isen last year in listing reasons why Torrance should be named an All-America City. Janette should be happy today. There are no more pigs in Torrance, or at least there aren't supposed to be.

The City Council three years ago set a deadline for removal of the squealing little porkers, which fell yesterday. George Green, owner of a farm at 190th and Beryl Sts. completed the removal of his pigs Friday and Lester Kazarian and Francis Foley, who own ranches near Madrona and Spencer St., were expected to complete the move yesterday.

Faculty Club Meets

Immediate past officers and chairmen of the El Camino College Faculty Club met with their successors for the next school year at a dinner meeting, John McQuerry, outgoing president, revealed yesterday.

Following dinner, the teachers discussed past and future undertakings of the club in its continuing efforts to make El Camino College a better place for students, for teachers, and for the community in general.

Recreation Talk Set

Parks and recreation will be the topic of discussion at the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting Tuesday, as Robert L. Gold, principal associate of Louis J. Kroeger and Associates, speaks.

He will discuss the park and recreational survey made by his firm for the city of Torrance. The meeting will start at 7:30 a.m., according to Co-chairmen Milton Hunter and Jack Phillips.

Man Badly Burned

Harold Francis, 30, of 3035 Winlock Rd., received severe burns when he tried to weld a gasoline tank.

Torrance police officials said the accident occurred Friday afternoon at Hawthorne Ave., and Newton St., while Francis was using an acetylene torch to weld the tank.

Hospital Hits Goal

The Little Company of Mary Hospital campaign has gone over its \$778,307 goal according to a preliminary audit.

The results of the audit will be presented at a luncheon on the industrial committee at the Palms, 1925 W. Carson St., Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Present at the luncheon will be the Reverend Mother M. Bernard, superior general of the Little Company of Mary, Rome, Italy, and Reverend Mother M. Genevieve, provincial, Evergreen Park, Ill.

Employment Survey

Facts on employment and unemployment will be collected from a number of Torrance

families during this week in the Current Population Survey.

This was announced yesterday by Regional Supervisor Leonard C. Isley of the Census Bureau's regional office in Los Angeles, which will participate in the survey.

Hawaii Trip Slated

Tickets will be available tomorrow in the contest for a free Hawaiian trip for two at members of the Downtown Torrance Retail Merchants Assn., according to President J. H. Paget.

Drawing for the eight-day, seven-night trip will be on July 1. Tickets may be obtained from downtown Torrance merchants, with no purchase required. Presence at the drawing is not necessary.

Commission Meets

Studying a busy agenda Wednesday night, the Torrance Recreation Commission:

1. Learned that the proposed regional county sports center in West Torrance is several years away, if it is developed at all.

2. Ordered an appraisal of WALTERIA Park after hearing an offer to buy it for commercial use.

3. Heard of plans to accept El Nido Park before July 1.

4. Learned that grass will be planted soon in Los Arboles Park.

School Costs Up

Torrance school costs will increase next year from \$300 to \$330 per pupil, according to school officials.

These increase costs will be general in most school districts, with the biggest single factor the new competitive salary schedules that the districts have adopted to secure more teachers in a scarce market, they reported.

Gaye Wilson Will Enter Beauty Meet

Gaye Wilson, 19 years old "Miss Torrance" will represent the All-America City in the State finals of the beauty contest to select "Miss California" according to President A. E. "Tommy" Thompson of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Thompson said that Miss Wilson will be one of 14 finalists in the Greater Los Angeles Press Club sponsored event to Hotel on July 28. The event will be televised on KTLA from 9:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Gaye, a honey blond beauty with 37-27-35 measurements is just concluding her reign as "Miss Torrance." She has captured a number of awards throughout California and is a student at El Camino Junior College.

Narbonne Bible School Open Monday

The Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church will register pupils for Vacation Bible School Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The Bible School will begin on Monday.

It will be conducted from 9 to 11:30 a.m. through July 3. The night of July 3 will be parent's night, and fathers will be able to see the work their child has been doing during the school. Any boy or girl, ages four through sixteen will be welcomed to attend the Vacation Bible School.

The pastor, Robert A. Wells, will serve as camp pastor for the Southern Baptist State camp of California. This summer camp is for the Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union and youth organizations from the churches of the state.

The pastor will speak at the 11 a.m. service on "Demands of Discipleship." At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor's message will be "Does Christ Love Everyone?"

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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1957

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CITY OF HOPE VOLUNTEERS . . . Girl Scouts from Torrance will be helping the City of Hope canvass Sunday. A group of volunteers will march to homes throughout the community to collect funds. In addition, there will be a giant telegram Sunday, with top entertainment, soliciting funds for the drive.



"THE RAINMAKER" . . . Lizie (Anne Sutton) sees the image of herself as a beautiful woman in the eyes of Starbuck (Jack Drake) in Hampton Players' "The Rainmaker" opening tomorrow for a four week end run at the group's new theater, 129 Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach.

Torrance Lodge Inaugurates Child Safety Crusade Here

Torrance Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose and Lodges throughout the United States this week inaugurated a giant "Moose Child Safety Crusade," based on three phases of safety education, and coinciding with the school vacation period.

Joseph Platt, civic affairs chairman, and Fred Lydy, Lodge governor, said the parental phase of the campaign will involve teaching "my child to save his own life by learning seven rules of safety."

1. Stay off the street. (My child will never have respect for or fear of automobiles if either of us stands, loiters, works, talks, or plays in the street.)

2. Walk on the left side, completely out of the street, when there are no sidewalks.

3. Ride a bicycle, like an automobile, on the right side of the street.

4. Ride bicycles single file and as far off the road as possible.

5. Let's keep bicycles off the sidewalks. (As a parent I am liable for damages in case of injuries to a person by a bicycle on a sidewalk.)

6. When my child is walking with me, I must take a little extra time to let him look both ways, around corners, and then tell me when it is safe to cross.

First Born Chapel Holds Sunday Rites

Worship services are held at the First Born Chapel, 2654 W. 164th St., every Sunday, according to the Rev. M. A. Fillon, pastor.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., while young people meet at 7 p.m., evangelistic services are at 8 p.m. Friday mission meetings are at 7:30 p.m.

19 Torrance Students Get SC Degrees

Nineteen Torrance residents were among the 3500 graduates at the University of Southern California who were honored at the 74th annual commencement exercises Saturday at Alumni Memorial Park.

Doctors degrees were awarded to two school officials, Dr. Warren Hamilton, Torrance's director of special services, and Dr. Walter Rehwoldt, former local director of instruction.

Receiving maister of sci-degrees in education were Ralph Martucci, Joseph Maler Jr., Richard Miller, Robert Montgomery, and Dwight Stapley. Mrs. Violet White received a master of arts degree.

Bachelor of science degrees were won by David Scholl, Sugundino Castillo, Richard Cummins, Mrs. Jane Irwin, Willard Irwin, Joan Stephens, Joan Stephens, Marca Wright, and Stephen Allen. Kenneth Hemphill received a bachelor of arts, while Robert Demers was the recipient of a certificate in occupational training.

The Palms Restaurant will be closed for a two-week period, from June 30 to July 15 for vacations and general repairs, according to the proprietors, Ray Bell and Peggy Delany. After July 15, it will operate on a normal schedule.



DON KELLEY . . . Scholarship Winner

Active Don Kelley Gets Scholarship

Torrance High School's senior boy of the year, Don Kelley, climaxed his busy prep career by winning a four-year, full tuition scholarship to the University of Southern California.

A native of Torrance, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Kelley, 1415 Beech Ave., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Everett, 1004 Arlington Ave., residents of Torrance for 40 years.

During his high school career, he served as president of the student body, and Tartar Knights, and of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. He was a life member of the California Scholarship Federation and THS representative to California Boys State.

He was track and cross country captain, organizer of the Key Club, honorary member of Rotary International, and a winner in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Kelly also participated in the one act plays and variety shows and played violin in the orchestra.

The Los Angeles Council representative to the Philmont, N. Mex., Scout camp, he was an Eagle Scout, Silver Explorer, and won the God and Country award. He also served as counselor at Arrowhead Scout Camp.

At the First Baptist Church, he was president of the Baptist Youth Fellowship for three years.

Shrine Club To Fete Past Presidents

The South Bay Shrine Club will observe its annual past presidents' night tonight at the Palos Verdes Country Club, 3301 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates, according to President Richard Conroy.

The social hour will begin at 6:30, with dinner at 7:30. Entertainment Chairman Bob Rosevear promised a good variety program.

Past presidents of the club being honored include William H. Bremner; Logan R. Cotton, 1947; William S. Gilbert, 1948; Alfred G. Moss, 1949; Joseph R. Christensen, 1950; John R. Robertson, 1951; Harry W. Delbridge, 1952; Robert L. Brady, 1953; O. V. Trompeter, 1954; Robert J. Rosevear, 1955; and Karl E. Raife, 1956.

All Shrine members are welcome, regardless of temple affiliation.

Legion Will Install Officers This Sunday

The Bert M. Crossland American Legion Post No. 170 will hold installation of its new officers in ceremonies to be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

Albert Z. England, new commander, will head the list of new officers to be installed by Ed Hissey, 19th district commander from the Wilmington Post 207. Hissey will be assisted by Leonard J. Cross, Bellflower Post 225; M. Devore Waldin, Long Beach Post 328; and Fred J. Pelletier, newly-elected first vice commander of the 19th district for South Bay Post 184.

Other officers to be installed include Jim Baudin, first vice commander; E. K. Walker, second vice commander; Vern Babecek, finance officer; Bud Youngken, historian; Bill Dickson, sergeant-at-arms; C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, chaplain; and Bob Faren, service officer.



QUEEN ENTRY . . . Sharon Smith, the city's first entry in the competition for the "Miss Torrance" title at this year's Ranchero Days celebration, is coached by Yolanda Goldsmith, "Miss Torrance" of 1955. The city's top beauty will be picked to reign over the city's first annual celebration in July.



NEW WSCS OFFICERS . . . New officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Walleria Community Methodist Church were installed recently. Shown here are Mrs. William Burgener, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Cramer, president, and Mrs. Charles Jackson, secretary.

\$100,000 Suit Filed by Local Crash Victims

Damages totaling more than \$100,000 for injuries suffered in an auto collision were sought here this week in a suit filed in Superior Court by a Torrance father and his son.

Louis Belanger, 56, 1221 El Prado, and his son, Robert, of the same address, have charged that Sue Hunter Loomis, 70, Long Beach, and several John Does were negligent in the operation of an automobile which collided with the Belanger auto in Long Beach May 31.

The elder Belanger is still in Harbor General Hospital where his condition is described as "good."

The suit, filed in Long Beach Superior Court by Atty. Boris S. Woolley, of Torrance, asks for \$100,000 for permanent injuries suffered by the elder Belanger in addition to claims of \$2500 for hospital and medical treatment, loss of wages, and other expenses and \$500 for damage to his vehicle.

Sex Charges Leveled At Lomita Man

Five counts of rape and five counts of sex perversion have been leveled against three Lomita residents and another from Wilmington. Two of the quartet are juveniles.

James Ginter and Thomas Tankersley are in the county jail and two juveniles also are in custody as the results of taking a Long Beach housewife to a Lomita home and subjecting her to the acts of violence.

According to Long Beach police, Ginter and the two juveniles picked up the housewife in Long Beach and took her to the home of Tankersley.

The younger Belanger, a passenger in his father's auto, asks for \$10,000 plus \$5000 in hospital and medical expenses. Both father and son were employed at the Century Wood-heel Corp., Gardena.