Rezoning

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board of education did not want to interfere with the decisions which are rightfully those of the council, but that school officials did want the council to know what approval of the request would mean for the school district.

Industry Opposed

Fred Todd, manager of the Bethlehem Steel plant at 2100 W. 190th St., has protested the rezoning request on behalf of the Torrance Industries Tax Committee. He told members of the planning commission that the area comprised a large portion of the industrial land now available here for new industries, and that to lose it would mean "we would lose our industrial growth potential."

The planning commission voted 5 to 3 to recommend denial of the petition.

Obituaries

James Vaughan

Funeral services for James Vaughan, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Vaughn of Torrance, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Dwaine Corbin, pastor of the First Christian Church of Redondo, officiating.

Mr. Vaughan was employed in Sacramento as an aircraft industry accountant at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Gloria, and a son, James Scott Vaughan of Sacramento; a brother, A. J. "Ace" Vaughan, resides here.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Margaret Farneth

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Farneth, 69, of 1600 W. 216th St., will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Morgan Gates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Torrance, officiating.

Mrs. Farneth, who was born [illegible] here for the past 10 years. She died July 2.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas R. Farneth, a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn V. Bennett, of 2020 Andreo Ave.; her mother and sisters in Cleveland, O.; three granddaughters, and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

IT'S YOUR MOVE . . . Carol Thompson, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. Richard Thompson, suggests that the youngsters of the city make the move this week to the playgrounds where the "Jolly Roger" flag will be flying during [illegible] as movers in pirate day here [illegible] at noon at the city's parks. (Details today on Page 7)

HAWAIIAN FARMERS TO VISIT TORRANCE AREA

A delegation of farmers from Hawaii on an extensive tour of this state's agriculture will visit here during a three-day stay in Los Angeles County.

The party, invited by the California Farm Bureau Federation to spend two weeks in California, is comprised of a University of Hawaii agricultural extension agent and truck farmers and cane planters from the Kamuela district on the Island of Hawaii.

During their stay in the county, they will tour agricultural enterprises in Torrance, Norwalk, Gardena, Artesia and Palos Verdes. Perhaps the biggest thing planned for the Hawaiians while in Torrance will be the opportunity to experience home life on California farms.

Through housing arrangements made by O. Yamamoto of 21237 Water St., these Kamuelan farmers will be overnight guests of Farm Bureau families in this area July 10 and 11. Also while here, they will visit the farms of Yamamoto, Ted Sagita, Noboru Nakatani, Fred Kita and Kay Ishibashi.

The group will also visit the Produce Market in Los Angeles and be honored at a breakfast given by the Associated Produce Dealers and Brokers. They will be the guests of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau at a dinner one night and guests of the South Vegetable Farm Bureau Center at a dinner the following night.

Prior to reaching this area, which concludes their tour in California, the Hawaiins visited in Visalia, Fresno, Yosemite, Modesto, Davis and the Bay Area.

In October of this year, a delegation of California farmers will visit the Kamuela farmers in Hawaii. These exchange visits are part of a program sponsored by the California Farm Bureau Federation to build goodwill for the United States by promoting mutual understanding among farmers of different countries. The Federations has also hosted delegations from India and Mexico.

In addition, through its own travel agency, the Cal-Farm Travel Service, arrangements have been made for California farmers to make goodwill tours to Japan, the Philippines, South America and Italy. Besides the tour to Hawaii, also coming up in the future will be a goodwill trip through Southern Canada, one to the Far East, another to South America and several European countries.

Trails Scout

Brownie Troop 2080

Leaders June Benawitz and Lavona Eaton took Brownies of Troop 2080 on a Brownie Walk. The group stopped at the home of Mrs. Joe De Orio and sang "Happy Birthday" to a surprised Brownie, Elaine De Orio. The girls played records and danced and then continued their walk.

Mrs. De Orio was assisted by Miss Jan Thompson and Miss Pamela Hayman. Brownies present were: Susan Coleman, Molly Hennessy, Elaine De Orio, Darlene Eaton, Cookie Tudor, Jackie Benawitz, Cynthia Dawson, Donna Clayton, Lorraine Lindsley, Gail Kerns, Judy Duncan, Nancy Evans, Gwenda Hawkins, Lavona Pierce, and Alice Ringey.

Construction to Start Soon on Widening of Lomita Boulevard

Construction is expected to be under way on the widening of Lomita Blvd. between Normandie Ave. and Western Ave. in Harbor City within 60 days, it was reported today by John S. Gibson, Los Angeles city council president, who said that needed funds for the improvement were provided in the 1958-59 capital improvement budget for his district.

Plans for this project were completed more than a year ago but acquisition of right of way and necessary additional financing delayed the project. Gibson said the right of way is clear and that the state has tentatively approved expenditure of some gas tax money on the job and that he was sure work could be started soon.

Importance Stressed

Another project, also long awaited and of great importance to the Harbor City area, is a lateral storm drain along Frampton Ave. which will drain Pacific Coast Hwy. in this area, also has been financed and is ready for immediate construction. This storm will connect with the major flood control drain at 256th Pl. and Frampton. Bids for the major drain will be received on Aug. 6.

Other major projects for the Harbor area, financed in the current budget, includes a $100,000 payment on the $1,000,000 the city will pay toward construction of the Terminal Island bridge. Payments will be spread out over a 10-year period. Construction funds for the widening of Pacific Ave. from the freeway to Front St. also have been approved but this project will be delayed pending relocation of the Pacific Electric tracks.

Thus far in 1958, Councilman Gibson reported that a total of 26 jobs have gone to contract, costing $1,283,258. Of these 21 are assessment act proceedings which will be charged to adjacent property owners. Five cash contracts, including two major street improvements, a storm drain, tree trimming and an off-site sewer, costing $1,092,809, also were awarded and are under construction. The assessment projects will cost $195,450.

Construction of the Pacific Coast Hwy. and Western Ave. storm drain will release three other Harbor City jobs which will just about complete improvement of all local streets.

Funds Provided

Funds for additional width and thickness, to bring it to major street requirements, have been provided for Torrance Blvd. between Denker St. and Western Ave. Adjoining residents will pay regular street assessments for this improvement. Extra work will cost $14,600.

Average time for the procedure, from receipt of petitions, lowered last year, is expected to be further reduced as a result of the reduction in number of projects pending, the councilman said. Starting the year with 73 such jobs, Gibson said this now was reduced to 65 and predicted that another 25 jobs would go to contract before the end of the year.

Although the city council adopted a "no increase in taxes" budget, the 15th District has bright prospects for another banner year. Besides the $272,000 made available on July 1, holdover funds from last year will enable several other projects to be completed.

Upset Marks Girls' Softball Game as Pirates Win Tilt

One upset marked the play in the Girls' Softball League this week—a slam-bang affair between the Pirates and the Esabs. The high-scoring contest ended 14 to 13 with the Pirates on top.

The Pirates came to life in the third inning with the score 7 to 0 against them. By the end of the fourth frame it was tied 7-all and the Pirates had held the Esabs scoreless for two innings. The Pirates really went to town in the fifth inning, scoring seven runs on five hits. Evelyn Sullivan, right fielder, hit three for three and scored three runs. The winning pitcher was Terrie Powers who gave up seven hits. The losing pitcher was Kathy Fisher, who did her best to help win the ball game by belting a home run in the fifth.

In the first game of a double-header played at Walteria Park on Thursday night the Vandals took a big step toward the league championship by pounding out 10 hits in beating the Devilettes, 11 to 2. The first no-hit game of the season was pitched by Dot Nelson. The two runs were unearned. The big hitter for the Vandals was the third baseman, Anett Hamilton. She hit a single and a double and scored three runs.

In the second game at Walteria Park the Raiders moved out of the cellar with a 15 to 14 win over the Spartettes. They almost gave it away in the fifth inning when the Spartettes got seven consecutive hits before going down. The winning pitcher was Mary Reasbeck and the big stick at the plate was Vi Lucero, hitting three for four and scoring four runs. The Spartettes pulled a rarity in this league—a double play in the fourth inning.

LEADS PARADE . . . Lt. Gov. Harold J. "Dutch" Powers will be Grand Marshal at the city's Bazahero Days parade here late this month. Lt. G. C. Cook, parade coordinator, says entries are pouring in from all over the Southland, promising to make this one of the city's greatest spectacles.

Summer Stock Features Four Major Efforts

Summer stock will blossom on the campus of El Camino College this year with an unprecedented four major productions to be staged under the supervision of instructors Burnett Ferguson and Dr. Frederic Hile and directed by Warrior alums.

Lewis Carlino, Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude from the University of Southern California, will direct his original work, "The Brick and the Rose," on July 18 and 19. This dramatic work was produced professionally at the Ivar Theater in Hollywood, receiving excellent reviews from the critics.

Second in the series will be the experimental production on July 25 and 26 of William Shakespeare's great tragedy "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark." Directed by Robert Chapline, this version reduces the cast to seven major characters. Chapline himself will play Hamlet, while Melora Conway will be seen as Gertrude. Weider Daniel as Caludius, Gayle Shepard as Ophelia, K. Lype O'Dell as Polonius, Joseph D'Agosta as Laertes, and Jay Stephens as Horatio.

Following this production on August 1 and 2, Duane Ryan will direct the Jean Anouilh adaptation of Sophocles' "Antigone."

The final production scheduled for August 8 and 9 will be Thorton Wilder's comedy "The Skin of Our Teeth." Paul Conti, like Carlino a Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude from USC, will direct the Pulitzer Prize winning play.

Island Show Scheduled by Shop Center

A special treat for the summer shopper is planned by South Bay Center, 174th St. and Hawthorne Blvd., it was announced by Promotion Manager Lynne Frantz when the center stages its first "Polynesian Holiday" July 11 and 12.

Highlight of the two-day event is Princess Luana's nationally famous Polynesian Revue. This show, which was featured for five years on Tuesday nights at the Coconut Grove in the Ambassador Hotel, includes an all-star cast of entertainers in a presentation of songs and dances typical of the South Sea Islands.

Also included in the two days are prizes totaling $1173 in value, according to Frantz.

The employes of the 38-store, 38-acre, $15,000,000 shopping center will be decked out with leis and beachcomber hats and free leis will be presented to shoppers on Friday and Saturday.

In addition to the Princess herself, the enjoyment of [illegible] Samoan fire and knife dances by Kahanaku, comedy singing and dancing by Nagua, and Polynesian melodies furnished by the Waikiki Surf Serenaders will be presented. The glamour girl of the islands, Miss Hawaii, will serve as mistress of ceremonies and will also perform hula dances native to Hawaii.

Show times will be Friday, July 11, at 5:30, 8:30 and 9:15 p.m., and Saturday, July 12, at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5 p.m.

Radio Station States Show From South Bay

Radio Station KBIG, the Catalina Station, will lend atmosphere to the special "Polynesian Holiday" being presented by South Bay Center, 174th Street and Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach, July 11 and 12.

The radio station will originate the Stu Wilson Show from South Bay Center on both days from 2 to 4 p.m. and will pick up some of the colorful entertainment produced and presented by the Princess Luana troupe. KBIG will also have its famed "live mermaid" on hand during the show.

Alums Offer Concert at El Camino

Four alumni of El Camino College will offer a concert at 3 p.m. today in the college Campus Center. The public is invited to attend without charge.

The four are Mrs. Stella Herman, soprano; Miss Kay Haga, pianist; Ed Siudmak, baritone, and William Grantham, tenor. All have appeared prominently on past musical programs offered by the college.

Operatic selections, art songs, and Negro spirituals will be included on the Sunday afternoon program. Among the selections to be sung by the group, performing as an ensemble, will be "Amelia Al Ballo," by the contemporary composer Gian Carlo Menotti. The comic opera will be sung in English.

Mrs. Herman and Miss Haga are members of the college music library staff.

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