

# Ranchero Days Opens Wednesday

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# NEW COLLEGE BID OPENED

### A Penny for your Thoughts

Trying to find out what Torrance youngsters are watching on the television sets in the city, we asked several boys and girls: What is your favorite television show, and why?

Peggy Durant, 543 Calle Mayor:

"The Lucy Show is my favorite. It has funny characters and most everything that happens on the show could happen to our family or someone in the neighborhood. It also has some very funny commercials."

Glenn Fisher, 5906 Pacific Coast Hwy.:

"Stump the Stars is my favorite. I guess mainly because the stars have to pantomime the sayings sent in by viewers. Some of the sayings are very difficult and it is amazing how they can put across the meaning."

Lorene Salmen, 252 Via Buena Ventura:

"I don't have a favorite television show because I don't watch television. There's nothing worthwhile on it anyway and people can find better things to do. It is very boring to me."

Dave Plak, 240 Via La Circula:

"I guess the Jack Paar Show is my favorite. It is not dull and Paar usually has very good guest stars on it. It is not unnatural like other variety shows. I would say that it is better than most shows."

Greg York, 3271 Parkhurst Dr., Rolling Hills:

"Combat is my favorite show. It is just because I like war pictures anyhow, and this show is realistic. It shows us the 'American hero' in action, too. It is also pretty exciting."

## Midway Opens Wednesday At 4 O'clock

Torrance's Ranchero Days will open its eighth annual run here next Wednesday afternoon and continue daily through Sunday evening with carnival rides, a midway packed with service-club operated booths, and two performances of a top rated rodeo to round out the festivities.

## 'Y' Theater Group Holds Doors Open

Registration in the recently organized Torrance Y Little Theater adult group will continue for several weeks, according to Richard Gant, director and instructor.

The class is currently meeting from 7:30 to 9:30, Monday evenings at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. Fee is \$8 for eight sessions of two hours each.

Central staging will be used exclusively by the group which has tentatively slated its first presentation, "A Majority of One," by Leonard Spigelglass, during the YWCA World Fellowship Week beginning Nov. 18.

"Primarily oriented around the study of acting and designed for persons with moderate or no theater experience the class hopes to produce around four vehicles a year," stated Gant.

The instructor, who holds a masters degree from UCLA in theater arts, recently completed a student teaching assignment at El Camino College to fulfill requirements for a junior college teaching credential.

Gant hopes this concentrated class series will offer a unique opportunity to persons interested in the theater who cannot participate in groups which are more demanding time-wise. Further information is available at the Torrance YWCA, FA 0-2255.

## Harvey Uses New Casting Process Here

Officials of the Harvey Aluminum Co. and the Avnet Electronics Corp. of New York have signed a non-exclusive license which permits Harvey Aluminum to use Avnet's Shaw Process a revolutionary new precision casting method.

The pact was signed by Homer Harvey, vice president of the aluminum firm, and Lester Avnet, president of Avnet Electronics, in New York.

Shaw Process, which has been patented by Avnet, can be operated by standard foundry equipment and represents one of the first technological advances in the casting industry in the last decade.

Harvey will begin using the process for its casting operations as soon as equipment is installed.

Fifteen of the city's service organizations will be manning midway stalls, offering area residents a chance to sharpen their dart-throwing skills, their accuracy with putting ping-pong balls in a little fish bowl, and who knows what else.

AT THE same time, those tiring of the quieter pursuits can check onto one of the 20 thrill rides that will be set up in the area east of the Del Amo Shopping Center for an exciting few minutes.

Or, on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, the thrill-seekers can find one of the top-rated attractions, the Rodeo Cowboy Assn.'s Torrance Rodeo sponsored by the Torrance Mounted Police.

THE CARNIVAL grounds and rides will be opened at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; from noon to midnight on Saturday, and from noon to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Lt. D. C. Cook, chairman of the rodeo committee for the Torrance Mounted Police, reports that the rodeo will be staged beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

## Goldwater Rally Set For Area

Plans are now being completed for a Goldwater rally for Monday, Sept. 16, according to Dr. Merle Boyce, chairman of the Council of Republican Volunteers. Boyce announced Senator Goldwater has accepted the council's invitation to appear at the rally.

The location of the rally and committee assignment will be announced next week. Volunteer organizations from all Southern California counties will be invited to participate in the rally.

The rally will be jointly sponsored by the Council of Republican Volunteers and the Los Angeles Republican Central Committee.

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BACKHAND PRACTICE . . . Mrs. Lu Burrows gets a few tips on her backhand swing from Russell Roberts, a tennis instructor for the Torrance Recreation Department. Tennis instruction is one of the numerous summer programs conducted by the department for both children and adults. Tennis classes are held at the South and West High School courts.

## For All Ages Adult Program Offers Variety

Across the nation now, the kids are out of school and look to city recreation departments to provide activities for some of those hot, summer days. In Torrance, the Recreation Department moves into high gear during the summer to provide the needed programs, but the adults also figure in on the fun.

Three more theater trips are in store, sponsored by the Adult Club. On Aug. 4, the group will go to the Laguna Beach Festival of Arts; and Harry Bellafonte will be playing at the Greek Theater when the group travels again on Aug. 22. Finally, the adult club will travel to see the Dodger-Brave game at Dodger Stadium on Aug. 23.

ALSO IN store for the rest of the summer are several outdoor music programs featuring local talent.

Men's and women's softball leagues are now in full swing, and a golf program using Sea-Aire Park has been going on for some time. The program offers adult instruction on week-day evenings and a women's golf club has been formed.

South and West High tennis courts are used extensively by the recreation staff for instructional programs. Special classes for adults meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at South High, and classes meet at West High on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SWIMMING instruction for adults is offered each Tuesday and Thursday evening at the City Plunge, with classes for beginners, intermediates, and advanced swimmers.

Housewives have organized their own bowling leagues, and meet every Tuesday morning at the Bowl-O-Drome. Substitutes for the teams are still needed.

Also offered in the city is a special program of activities geared for the senior citizens. These groups, sponsored by the Recreation Department, meet in their own neighborhoods and plan their own programs.

## Protests Resume At Tract

Pickets continued their protest sit-in against Torrance developer Don Wilson yesterday after a two-week truce between the Congress of Racial Equality and the builder was brought to an abrupt end.

The Southwood Riviera Royale tract, the site of interracial demonstrations for the past year, was again the scene of pickets and tight police surveillance after Wilson reportedly broke an agreement to sell a home to Negro attorney Odis Jackson.

Following a massive demonstration on June 28, Wilson averted another planned protest on July 12 when he met CORE demands, one of which was that he sell to a Negro.

ON WEDNESDAY, Wilson charged that Jackson's down-payment check of \$500 failed to clear the bank and that a credit check revealed he was financially unable to purchase a home in the upper middle class development.

Jackson claimed Wilson had not given him time to transfer funds from one bank to a bank on which the check was written. The attorney said Wilson had agreed to give him time to make the change.

AT A Hollywood press conference on Friday, Mrs. Mari Goldman, chairman of CORE's legislative action committee, promised her group would picket on a seven-day-a-week, round-the-clock basis.

Although CORE is the only civil rights group to announce it would resume picketing, Mrs. Goldman said other organizations had reached the same conclusion.

INTEGRATIONISTS were told yesterday that movie personality Marlon Brando would join their ranks for the Southwood picketing. Brando was to have flown to Maryland last week to participate in demonstrations, but he was reportedly stricken with a kidney infection.

Brando said he has recovered sufficiently to make his first march on behalf of Negroes' civil rights. Brando joined the less than 100 marchers about 3 p.m. yesterday.

## Bands Set Rehearsals For Debut

"Fun through Music," a summer program for elementary age music students sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, is continuing its rehearsals at Torrance Parks and the Recreation Center.

Under the direction of Jim Davidson, the youngsters meet from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. each Monday through Thursday. The bands meet at McMaster Park on Mondays, Walteria Park on Tuesdays, El Retiro Park on Wednesdays, and at the Recreation Center on Thursdays.

The elementary students of music will present a combined, city-wide concert at the Torrance Recreation Center on Aug. 25.

## Other Cities Asked to Aid Torrance Try

Torrance is still going to give it the old college try. Mayor Albert Isen said this week. A two-pronged attack on the selection of a Palos Verdes Peninsula site for the new four-year state college has been launched by the city. A letter sent this week to the cities of Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and Palos Verdes Estates asks their cooperation in forming a new intercity committee to push the Torrance location before the California Board of Public Works.

In the letter signed by Mayor Isen and Councilman Nickolas O. Drale, Torrance pointed out the Peninsula residents would be served almost as well here as by the Peninsula site, and that the Sepulveda-Crenshaw site is centrally located for the entire Southwest.

AT THE SAME time, Councilman Drale asked for a hearing before the Board of Public Works before a final decision is made on the college site. Drale's letter to Hale Champion, chairman of the Board of Public Works, was sent off Friday.

City councilmen have been encouraged by the continuing opposition to the Peninsula site voiced by city officials and community leaders of that area. The Rolling Hills Estates City Council was particularly critical last week, and one councilman described the feeling as "spitting into the wind" following efforts to be heard before members of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges.

FEARS THAT a major reduction in the property now zoned for Scientific Research and Development (SR&A) would pose a serious assessed (Continued on Page 2)

## Bar Assn. Plans Annual Bar-B-Q

The Harbor Bar Assn. will hold its annual barbecue at the Polynesian Club in the Hacienda Hotel on Aug. 24. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m.

Reservations should be made through Robert V. Wasson, 623 W. 9th St., San Pedro. Dancing will follow dinner.

## Chamber Group Begins Study of Industrial Land

Driving for an expanded industrial base and new payrolls for the city, members of the Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Development Committee will undertake a complete survey of all industrial buildings and lands currently available for occupancy.

The comprehensive survey will, according to committee chairman Art L. Reeves, give the chamber and the city a complete picture of the potential for industrial expansion in Torrance. The survey will include maps and photographs of all M-1 and M-2 property, including existing structures, in the city.

TWO SPECIAL sub-committees have been formed to conduct the survey. Serving on the industrial building committee are William R. Becker, Citizen's National Bank, and M. G. Gardner, Bank of America. Reeves and William H. Greenawald, Southern California Edison Co., will comprise the industrial lands committee.

The Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors will cooperate with the group throughout the study.

Reeves asked that all owners of industrial property, industrial realtors and developers, and other interested groups furnish information on local property to the Chamber of Commerce, 2204 Torrance Blvd. Such help, Reeves said, would expedite the survey.

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