

NEW BUILDING RECORD SET HERE



WERE GOING—Three supporters of the annual Police Vaudeville Show coming up on Nov. 1 are (top left) Marian McDonald, (top right) Cindy Young, and Alice Olson. Tickets to the show are being sold now by all Torrance police officers.

Police Show Tickets Going Like Hot Cakes

A jam-packed auditorium is expected at the police department's annual vaudeville show to be held Saturday, Nov. 1, judging by reports of Police Sgt. Bill Evans, chairman of the event, who disclosed this week that tickets have been going like "hot cakes."

"We'll have a sell-out house, and no one will be sorry they attended. It's going to be a great program," Evans said.

Ten Acts
The show, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Torrance High School auditorium, will consist of ten acts of the best talent from Fanchon-Marco Theatrical Agency, which has furnished the talent for the show since its inception in 1935.

Sponsored by the Torrance Police Officers Association, the proceeds from the event are used to finance the operation of TAP—Torrance Auxiliary Police.

Youth Program
Teen-agers from all over Torrance belong to this youth group and take part in its many educational and entertainment programs.

"Making good citizens out of today's teen-agers is a job we can all take part in. Individual citizens, through their support of the vaudeville show, and contribute their part in financing TAP activities," states Officers' Gus Rethwisch, who is working on the show with Evans.

Only one performance of the show is slated this year. The two-hour program will be held Saturday, Nov. 1.

Toastmaster Club Installs New Cabinet

Denis J. Behen Tuesday night was installed as the new president of the Torrance Toastmasters Club at ceremonies held at the Fish Shanty.

Behen succeeds Bill Evans, who becomes Deputy Governor of the organization.

Other new officers seated in the Tuesday ceremony include Morris Hunt, vice president; Robert Bullington, secretary; Hugh Steadman, treasurer; and E. E. Wilson, sergeant-at-arms.

Good Neighbor Award to Be Made at Flapjack Feed

The good neighborliness of Mrs. Ralph Moore of 1908 Martina Ave., came in for recognition this week, as Mrs. Harry Abramson submitted Mrs. Moore's name in the annual YMCA "Good Neighbor" contest.

"Considerate and cheerful, Mrs. Moore always has a good word for her neighbors," states Mrs. Abramson in her nominating letter.

Contest and Pancakes
As in the past, the annual Good Neighbor contest is being held in conjunction with the YMCA's flapjack breakfast.

Set for Nov. 15, at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, the breakfast will feature pancakes, sausages, juice, and coffee, according to

Famed Pianist Appears Here Monday Night

Jesus Maria Sanroma, internationally known Puerto Rican piano virtuoso, will open the Community Concert season next Monday night when he appears at



SANROMA

Torrance High School auditorium. Sanroma, a virtuoso in classic, romantic, and modern music, has appeared in recital and with orchestra in London, Paris, Vienna, and major cities of the United States, according to Mrs. Edward Schwartz, chairman of the Community Concert Association in Torrance.

Mrs. William Garrity, an official of the group, stated that this will be one of the finest events staged in Torrance this year. She pointed out also that two other fine concerts will be held here. The famous DePaul Infantry Chorus will be presented on January 5, and Janice Moudry, concert soprano, will appear on March 9.

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NEW COURT SYSTEM INEFFICIENT, COSTLY

City Tops All Past Records

A new all-time record for building in this city was set this week as nearly \$2 million worth of permits passed over the counter during the week ending Tuesday evening.

The week's total permit valuation of \$1,736,773 pushed the year's total up to \$16,017,382—\$7,599 over the previous record set in 1950.

Permit No. 19433 issued to Peter Rimac Tuesday afternoon for the construction of an \$8,500 home at 2675 Carson St., was the building license that broke all previous records.

The remaining two months of this year will see the development of 80 additional homes approved by the Council Tuesday night, and possibly the construction of 550 more homes, tract maps for which are awaiting the approval of the Planning Commission.

The giant 1300-home tract slated for southwest Torrance is not scheduled for construction until after January 1, 1953. Officials of the Ellinwood Corp., developers of the tract, express doubt that any permits will be taken out this year. However, the huge housing group will send 1953 building totals spiraling toward a new record immediately after the new year. This tract is valued at \$16,000,000.

School Crowding Disclosed

Desperately striving to keep ahead of a flood of new students moving into the Carson area, Los Angeles school officials are preparing to call for bids for the construction of two schools here within the next month, it was announced Tuesday.

Being scheduled for use by next February are a 22-classroom unit at 223rd and Dolores Sts. and a 12-classroom plant at 232nd Pl. and Figueroa St.

A spokesman for the Los Angeles board of education said planners hope to have construction on the two schools begin by Dec. 1 and ready for use three months later in order to cope with hundreds of youngsters who are moving into homes being completed in the area.

The Dolores St. School would cost an estimated \$250,000 and the 232nd Pl. School's cost will be about \$150,000.

Their completion will do much to relieve pressure on the overcrowded Catskill Ave. and Carson St. Schools.

The Catskill School now has 660 first, second and third grade pupils on double sessions. Carson St. School has 652 first, second, third and fourth graders attending dual sessions.

The planned new schools will be of "emergency type" construction, similar to that employed in building of the nearby Del Amo School.

Awards Bids

The City Council Tuesday night awarded part of the contracts for the new water system being installed here.

E. C. Loch Co. was awarded a contract for \$181,689, and J. E. Young Pipeline Co. received the nod on their bid of \$131,706 for other parts of the project.



ADDITIONAL COSTS to the City of Torrance under the Court Reorganization plan that will go into effect after January 1, are studied by City Judge Otto B. Willett and Chief of Police John Stroh. A three-day trial run of the new system was tried at South Bay Municipal Court this week, to check results of the plan.

Two Hours Off to Vote Ruled OK for Workers

Any voter in California who works on election day has an absolute right to take two hours off from work during the day without loss of pay in order to cast his vote, State Atty. Gen. Brown ruled this week.

Brown said that any person employed by any firm or State and local government is entitled to a two-hour period off from work during the day whether or not his usual work day would allow him two consecutive free hours before or after work when the polls were open.

His opinion overruled two previous opinions issued by the office and came as the result of recent Supreme Court rulings upholding State laws providing for time off for voting.

California law says that a voter employed in California is entitled to two consecutive hours off from work on election day in order to vote without being liable to penalty or deduction in salary.

Young Girl Victim Of Spinal Meningitis

What might have been a tragic epidemic of spinal meningitis was averted this week by the quick action of school officials, local doctors, and numerous private citizens.

More than 100 Torrance High School students were exposed to the disease through contact with 16-year-old Babs Hazzard, high school junior, who was stricken with the malady last week-end.

Headache
Complaining first of a headache while attending a football game Friday night, the young girl developed a high fever Saturday, and was rushed to Los Angeles County General Hospital.

After Friday's football game, she hosted nearly 100 school friends in an after-game party at her home at 911 Acacia St.

Epidemic Averted
Most of the students who had

contact with Babs were immediately informed and given prompt attention by local doctors to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic, it was reported.

On Monday, school officials took further precautions and after further treatment and examination excused from school those youths who might be carrying the germs of spinal meningitis.

Babs is still on the critical list at General Hospital, according to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hazzard. However, doctors report that chances of the youthful victim's recovery are excellent.

Meanwhile, school authorities are keeping a close check on students including the school's football team. It was reported that if five cases of the dread disease occur, activities at the school will be suspended.

Moving, Must Sell

"I was moving and had to sell all of my household furnishings in a hurry. The first thing I thought of, naturally, was classified advertising. So I ran an ad in the Torrance Press. I sold everything," reports Mr. Robert McCallum, 1317 Engracia.

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Mr. McCallum ran this ad and sold everything:

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National Paint Holds Opening This Weekend

Open for business now are the doors of the new National Paint and Wallpaper Store at 1424 Marcellina.

Ultra modern both inside and out, the new store carries an expanded line of interior and exterior decorating and painting needs. Formerly located on Sartori Ave., the new building, only recently completed, offers greater opportunity to Torrance residents, according to owner, Mrs. Mary Pagac.

A specialty of the store, Mrs. Pagac said, is custom color in-

County Urged to Name 3rd Judge

A test run of the conditions that will confront the Torrance Police Dept. after the Court Reorganization plan goes into effect here on January 1st, was conducted this week, and the results forecast a gloomy situation next year.

Try Cases in Bay Court
Torrance City Judge Otto Willett, who is substituting this week for Judge John Shidler on the bench of the new South Bay Municipal Court, in co-operation with Chief of Police John Stroh arranged to have all cases ordinarily tried in the local court tried instead at the new court in Redondo Beach.

The result, according to Chief Stroh, was an inefficient, inconvenient, and uneconomical operation of our justice system, and proves the need for a traveling judge.

Beginning Monday morning, all persons being detained in the local jail were hauled to Redondo Beach for arraignment, preliminary hearing, or trial.

Three Man Hours
Arrests during the past week-end were rather light, and yet, (Continued on Page 15)

3rd Straw Tally Held Next Week

Next Thursday the Torrance Press will conduct a final straw vote tally before the general election on November 4th.

In two straw tallies so far run by this newspaper, Democratic candidate Gov. Adlai Stevenson has held a lead over Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower. In a poll taken on Sept. 18, Stevenson garnered eight per cent more votes than his opponent. In a second balloting held two weeks ago, the Democratic standard-bearer upped that figure to 16 per cent.

Every eligible voter is urged to cast a ballot in next week's poll, so that an accurate reflection of the voting trend of this city can be obtained.

Even though you may have voted in the previous Press Straw Vote, be sure you vote again next week. The coupon, which will be printed on the front page, may be mailed to the Torrance Press, or dropped into any of the four convenient Straw Vote Ballot boxes scattered throughout the downtown area.

Recreation Board to Meet Oct. 27

Members of the seven-member recreation commission are slated to hold an organizational meeting at city hall next Monday evening, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m.

The newly-appointed commission gathered informally recently at the home of Mayor Marvin Schwab to get acquainted with each other. Monday's meeting will take up the problem of setting a regular meeting date that will not conflict with other activities of the members of the body.

In the past, the commission has met monthly on the first Monday of each month.

Lonely G.I. At Battlefront Wants Mail

A lonely serviceman on the Korean battlefield wants to know if everybody in California has forgotten about the boys over there.

"I am just a lonely airman with our Far East Air Force somewhere in Korea. I've received no mail in six months, as I have no one to write to," he states in a letter addressed to the editor of the Torrance Press. "I'm hoping and praying that you will print this plea for mail in your newspaper."

He goes on to write, "I was just thinking that if you print this plea for mail maybe someone might care to write to me. I'm 22 years old, five feet, ten inches tall, with blue-gray eyes, and dark brown hair. I went to Notre Dame and am interested in all sports. Thanks a lot, A/2C Fred Massey (A. F. 18379015; 15th Food Service Sq.; A.P.O. 970, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.)"

(Ed. Note) The Press is glad to publish your plea for mail, and hopes that you get just as many letters as you can answer.

CHEF MILANI AT JIM DANDY NEXT SATURDAY

Chef Milani, king of the culinary arts, will appear in person next Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Jim Dandy Market, Torrance and Crenshaw Bldgs., in connection with the big Stokely-VanCamp Gold Dollar sale being held at the market.

The Chef will appear between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Chef Milani is heard daily on radio KMPC, and appears each afternoon on his television show on KNBH-TV.

Dusty Walker, one of Hollywood's favorite western singers, will also appear at the market on Saturday, it was announced.



TV COOK—Chef Milani, king of the culinary arts, will appear at the Jim Dandy Market this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cast Your Straw Vote On Oct. 30th

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