



HO! HO! HO! A Pirate and his chest. The Buccaneer says that it's filled with booty and treasure for all boys and girls who attend the showing of "The Buccaneer" at the Roadium Drive-In Theater today, Friday and Saturday.

Water Co. Sale Gets Probing

An answer on how the Dominguez Water Co. can improve South Torrance's privately owned water system without charging off costs in increased rates to consumers, was ordered given in two weeks by the City Council, Tuesday.

It wants a reply before it gives approval to a plan under which the Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 3 could sell out to Dominguez. An offer to buy the South Torrance system was revealed by Harold F. LaMour, an official of the Narbonne Co.

Low pressure in the area served by the Narbonne company, has resulted in a building ban in portions of South Torrance.

"Here and now I'd like to hear of any day when you can receive anything for nothing. If you can prove this to us it will be fine with me," said Councilman Robert Jah after hearing of the merger proposal.

Councilman Nickolas O. Drale said that if a private company is interested in buying Narbonne, the city should take a second look at the situation.

Industry Show Planned During Rancho Days

Torrance will hold its second Industrial Show as a feature of this year's Rancho Days Celebration, July 22-26.

President Fred W. Mill of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce said a huge 240 foot tent would house some 80 exhibits from Torrance's industries.

Chairman of the show will be James Becker, manager of the Southern California Gas Company. Becker said that although most local industries do not sell their products locally, it is still felt that such displays are part of the good "industrial climate" here that has been so helpful in attracting new firms.

Jack Phillips will again act as General Chairman of the celebration with L. D. C. Cook handling the parade, and Ted Hill the community booths.

No School Holiday

Classes will be held in Torrance schools as usual on May 23, the day before Memorial Day, local school officials reported.

There have been several inquiries about the possibility of a holiday since Memorial Day falls on a Saturday. State law provides that when a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is a holiday. When the holiday falls on Saturday, Friday is not a holiday.

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