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BIG BIRD . . . One of the largest planes ever to land at the Torrance Municipal Airport was set down on the 4,200-foot runway Thursday by Lt. Col. Russ Bunn. The C-130 turbo jet stopped here to pick up a radar antenna from the 670th Radar Squadron which is located in San Pedro. The Joint Army - Air Force operation was directed by Air Force Maj. Donald Blake of Palos Verdes and Air Force Capt. Mark Birdsong of Torrance. The big antenna was flown to Mt. Lemmon AFB, Ariz. (Press-Herald Photo)

License Board Rejects Bid for Parade Permit

Board Acts on Police Report

By TIM O'DONNELL, Press-Herald Staff Writer
 A parade permit for a demonstration in front of Dow Chemical Co. Aug. 6 was denied Thursday by the Torrance License Review Board. Assistant City Manager Jerome Scharfman, license board chairman, announced the decision after two full days of testimony from city officials and Michael McCabe, coordinator of the Student Mobilization Committee, the group which had sought the permit.

Scharfman made it clear that alternate routes for the march would be considered for permits. Among those discussed were an east to west route along Torrance Boulevard from El Prado to Civic Center, and a north to south route on Arlington to Torrance High School stadium. McCabe's group has the right to appeal to the City Council.

Property Owners Organize

The anti-Vietnam war group had a similar petition pending with Los Angeles City for a parade on the same date in the La Fayette Park area. The request was denied Wednesday after only a half hour of hearings by the Los Angeles board. Police Sgt. Lee Ashman, Police Chief Walter R. Koenig's representative on the board, recommended denial of the request on seven counts. Sergeant Ashman said:

Formation of a new homeowners group in the central Torrance area was announced here last week.

The new group, to be known as the East Torrance Community Homeowners (ETCH), is headed by Thomas C. Riddle, who was elected president of the board of directors.

Other new officers are Joseph Basile, vice-president; Mrs. Evelyn Kucher, recording secretary; Mrs. Sue Roberts, corresponding secretary; and Edward Gough, treasurer.

RIDDLE SAID membership is open to both homeowners and owners of small business in the area bounded by Dominguez Street, Crenshaw Boulevard, Sepulveda Boulevard, and Western Avenue.

A meeting has been scheduled Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basile, 1824 Gramercy Ave. Trustees of churches located in the area and owners of neighborhood businesses are especially invited to attend, Riddle said.

AIMS OF the new group are to stimulate interest in civic activities among the membership and to improve communication between residents of the area and community groups, he explained.

Information about the group may be obtained by calling Mrs. Basile.

Council to Meet Thursday . . .

Torrance councilmen will meet Thursday this week instead of Tuesday. The Thursday session was ordered last week after it was determined a quorum will not be available Tuesday. The resignation of Councilman H. Ted Olson, who is leaving the city to assume new duties with his company in Chicago, will become effective Tuesday. At least three of the six remaining members have indicated they will not be in town. Thursday's meeting, scheduled for 5:30 p.m., will be preceded by a personnel session at which councilmen are expected to discuss a replacement for Olson.

Drugs Taken From Pharmacy . . .

Several bottles of drugs were reported missing from the White Front Pharmacy, 21250 Hawthorne Blvd., Friday. Pharmacist Leo Brodsky said the burglary occurred July 20. Approximately 500 tablets of Dexamyl and a large bottle of Tuinal were taken by a thief who pried open the inside door to the pharmacy, it was reported.

Murder Suspect Jailed . . .

Harold Null of Wilmington remained in custody Saturday at the Los Angeles Harbor Division Police Station on suspicion of murdering Michael E. Pierce, 23, of 1041 Flint St., using a hunting knife Friday afternoon. The 20-year-old Null, of the same hotel address, allegedly entered Pierce's room, stabbed Pierce in the chest and back as he slept, and fled with Pierce's wallet. He was apprehended a few blocks from the scene of the murder by police.



RANCHERO DAYS . . . Susan Foster, the current Miss Torrance, accepts a poster heralding the Rancho Days celebration scheduled here Aug. 9 through 13. Presenting the poster is Jim Scribner of Union Bank, public relations chairman for the Torrance Jaycees. The Rancho Days carnival, to be at the Del Amo Center, will feature a variety of rides and booths. The event is sponsored annually by the Jaycees to raise funds for the Miss Torrance pageant and for a variety of scholarships and community activities. (Press-Herald Photo)

Cyclist Caught In Chase

A Lawndale man was jailed Thursday on charges of auto theft, reckless driving, and evading arrest by Torrance police after a high speed chase through north Torrance at speeds up to 65 mph. Motorcyclist Ronald Rich, 26, of 14409 S. Burin Ave., was finally stopped by two police units at 164th Street and Van Ness Avenue after approximately a 10-mile chase.

Officers in an unmarked police unit first spotted Rich and two other cyclists at Artesia and Hawthorne boulevards as the three reportedly made illegal turns.

USING a police light and horn, the uniformed officers followed Rich after the other two riders split up, one taking refuge on the San Diego Freeway.

Rich's vehicle traveled through the residential section of north Torrance at speeds of 60 miles per hour, officers said, and disregarded several traffic signals. They reported he went through stop signs at 171st Street and 168th Street while traveling on Yukon Avenue.

ON THE eastern side of the city, Rich reportedly traveled south on Crenshaw Boulevard at 65 miles per hour and disregarded traffic signals at Torrance Boulevard. He was finally caught by a second unit after he had again traveled Crenshaw Boulevard to north Torrance.

Rich, a member of the Henchmen Cycle Club, was held on auto theft after officers found the cycle did not have proper registration. Police said the engine number had been removed.

Police Catch One Man As Trio Flees Garage

One of three suspects in an attempted garage burglary was taken into custody Thursday evening by police near the site of the incident at 21009 Annrta Ave.

Charged with the burglary, Kenneth Phillips, 2238 E. 120th St., Los Angeles, was apprehended as he walked near Lorna Avenue. Officers reported that he matched the description of one of three suspects seen fleeing from the garage by homeowner Eleanor Thrane.

She told police she noticed her garage light on several minutes after she had secured the building. As police arrived, the three men fled on foot in different directions. Phillips maintained that he was just walking home from the beach approximately three miles away, police said. A vehicle not belonging to residents in the area was impounded at the scene.

Teachers Protest Pay Hike

The representative council of the Torrance Education Association voted Thursday to reject \$470,000 in salary increases approved Monday by the Board of Education.

TEA plans a program to get higher raises that includes newspaper advertisements and letters to the board explaining their position.

The organization voted to stand pat on their request of a \$8,200 minimum to \$12,400 maximum limits, or a 2-to-1 ratio, agreed upon by the Negotiating Council a month ago.

The salary jump voted by the board establishes a 4.17 average raise, but teachers are displeased with the middle range, in which most of the teachers are, that has the lowest per cent increase, a spokesman said.

To Head Center

Charles C. Tonies, 1720 E. Albrede, has been named head of the flight mechanics department at the Aerospace Corp. Mathematics and Computation Center, El Segundo.

Gunmen Strike Two Banks; Pair Jailed

Two banks in the Lawndale-Torrance area were hit for several thousand dollars Thursday and Friday by two separate gunmen.

The Crocker-Citizens National Bank was the latest victim as a man approached and threatened a teller, fleeing with an undisclosed amount of currency.

The bank, 4340 Artesia Blvd., was entered Friday at 3:30 p.m. by a man described by witnesses as about 26 years old, 6 feet 2 inches tall, and having light hair.

ACCORDING to a teller, he pushed a crumpled paper bag

through her window and said, "I have a gun, fill this up with money. I want the 20s, too."

Although no weapon was observed, the teller gave the man the bag of money before he fled to the rear of the bank. Witnesses said he drove off with another man in a dark sedan.

Police reported that the robber made his escape with a Torrance police unit only 30 seconds from the scene but unaltered by bank employees.

IN AN EARLIER robbery, Lennox Sheriff's deputies have charged Ronald Bates, 315 E. 69th St., Los Angeles,

and his companion, Miss Rayan Green, 20, of 5216 Duarte St., Los Angeles for the robbery of the Security-First National Bank at 17124 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, on Thursday.

Witnesses said a man entered the bank and fired a shot from a revolver into the ceiling before taking nearly \$4,000 and fleeing in an auto, police located several blocks away.

BUT, WHEN deputies stopped the auto, they found two women inside — or so it seemed. Moments later, one of the mini-skirted females turned out to be Bates.

A revolver and coveralls, used to hide his female wares, were found in the back seat of the car, investigators said. He was later taken to Lennox Sheriff's substation in high heels and stockings.

Redondo Man Heads Parkway Committee

Corwin Eberting of Redondo Beach has been elected chairman of the South Bay Parkway Advisory Committee, Supervisor Burton W. Chace has announced.

Eberting, immediate past president of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, was elected unanimously by members of the 10-man committee.

Mayor Harold Ball of Manhattan Beach is vice chairman and Mayor Herman McGill of El Segundo will continue as secretary.

The committee, formed by Chace early this year, serves as an advisory group on the proposed South Bay Parkway. The Parkway is a \$15 million proposal which would provide a limited access, landscaped road through the South Bay beach area.

"We were sorry to lose Bob Beverly as chairman after his fine work in the early stages of the committee," Chace said. "However, the committee has selected a fine leader in Eberting."

OTHER MEMBERS of the committee include: Mayor William Czuleger of Redondo Beach, R. C. (Bud) Long of the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, and Roy Stinnett of Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Torrance Mayor Albert Isen and Martin Denn, Chamber representative from Torrance; Councilman Quentin Thelen of Hermosa Beach, and William Switzer of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce also are members.

In his first official act as chairman, Eberting appointed a subcommittee of mayors to discuss the proposed purchase of the Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way through the beach area with the firm. The right-of-way is along the alignment of the Santa Fe Railroad. (See PARKWAY, Page A-3)

Chamber Lists New Businesses

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has compiled a list of newly licensed businesses, in addition to a list of all newcomers to Torrance, which is available for distribution to the membership upon request.

Copies may be obtained by contacting the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Cravens Ave.



COOL LUNCH BREAK . . . When the temperature started going up in Torrance Friday, pretty Marcia Reich, a Torrance princess, found a way to cool down while on her lunch break. Miss Reich, employed at the Hi-Shear Corp., simply got her bikini, a glass of lemonade, and a book and headed for a shallow backyard pool. And it works, too, she says. (Press-Herald Photo)