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City-Wide Mothers' Tribute Here Tomorrow

AQUEDUCT FILM COMING WEDNESDAY

Preview at Auditorium Free to All

"Empire of the West," a new and dramatic picture of the Metropolitan Water District aqueduct, is to be viewed for the first time by residents of Torrance at an official preview sponsored by the city of Torrance at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, May 12, in the Civic Auditorium.

The new motion picture is to be exhibited to the people without admission charge. Arrangements for the showing of this new film to Torrance residents have been made under the direction of City Attorney Charles T. Rippey, who is also director for Torrance on the Metropolitan Water District board of directors. Assistance in the presentation of the film is being given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Just released by the Metropolitan Water District, the new motion picture already is exciting widespread comment and interest. In addition to its dramatic presentation of the building of the giant Metropolitan aqueduct, the picture sets forth the historical background of Southern California's long battle to defeat the menace of drought.

Leo Carrillo, noted star of stage and screen, appears in the film in the role of a colorful early Californian. The new motion picture is to be released for public showings in theatres, schools, and before large gatherings.

Special value is attached to the film because, in addition to its dramatic interest it presents for the first time a comprehensive view of all of the major construction operations now going forward on the giant Metropolitan aqueduct.

350 HEAR HALLIBURTON HERE

ONE WRITES CRITICISM OF TRAVELER'S TALES

In two lectures at the Civic Auditorium Monday, Richard Halliburton, famed author-venturer and speaker, won the rapt attention of approximately 350 children and adults of this city and adjoining communities as he recounted his experiences in various parts of the globe. The attendance at the personal appearances of this celebrated visitor, who was brought to Torrance by The Herald, was considerably less than was anticipated.

In his matinee talk, before 150 children and adults, Halliburton related some amusing incidents of his travels in South America with a trained monkey and around the world in his private airplane, the Flying Carpet. The youngsters present thoroughly enjoyed his talk and many besieged him afterwards for autographs. He was introduced by Principal Thomas Elson of the high school.

Monday evening, with about 200 in the auditorium, Halliburton was presented by Michael Strasser, editor of The Herald. He devoted his lecture to a laugh-provoking recital of how he crossed the Alps, a la Hannibal, with an elephant by the name of Mlle. Dalrymple, and narrated the gripping account of facts concerning the assassination of the entire Romanoff family by a Red executioner.

RESIDENT WRITES
LECTURE CRITICISM
BY MRS. GLADYS DOWNING
1420 Marcellina Avenue
Richard Halliburton may have been under the impression that

CALIFORNIANO SHOWS YANKEE "EMPIRE OF THE WEST"



With Leo Carrillo enacting the role of an early Californian and Sam Flint in the role of the first of the Yankee settlers, a dramatic motion picture of the Metropolitan Aqueduct will

be given an official City of Torrance preview next Wednesday evening, May 12, at the Civic Auditorium. There will be no admission charged to witness this educational attraction.

Band May Play At Gardena Show

Roscoe Sevier, secretary of the Gardena Merchants' annual exposition, was here Tuesday conferring with L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to enlist the aid of the Torrance Municipal band in the neighboring city's event.

The exposition, which has proven a great success in previous years, will be held in a large tent, June 10 to 14 inclusive. Sevier wants the local band to present a concert there on the afternoon of June 12.

Cooking Classes Next Week in Auditorium are Free to All Homemakers

Every housewife in Torrance and vicinity is invited to attend the two all-electric Home Economics classes, which will be presented next week by The Herald from 2 to 4 p. m., Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14, at the Civic Auditorium.

INSTRUCTOR



NANCY BAKER

Whose appearance in Torrance to conduct The Herald all-electric cooking school next week has been eagerly awaited by hundreds of housewives, will arrive here Tuesday.

The cooking school will open at 2 p. m. next Thursday, May 13, at the Civic Auditorium, but Miss Baker is arriving early in order to select proper equipment for her model kitchen and to arrange every detail of the attractive setting in advance.

This is a red letter event, and all home makers are urged to attend both programs, 2 to 4 p. m., Thursday and Friday of next week.

CYCLISTS CALLED

Another attempt will be made Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to form a boys' bicycle club at the city ball park. All youngsters interested should be present.

Mail Car-Truck Crash Destroys Part of Shipment

Soiled mail stamped "Damage (or delay) due to mail train interruption at Gardena, Calif., April 29, 1937" was delivered during the week here, mute evidence of the accident late last Thursday that cremated a truck driver who drove an oil truck and trailer carrying several thousand gallons of oil into a speeding Pacific Electric mail car at 163rd street and Vermont avenue in Gardena.

Blazing oil splattered in the spectacular crash and this enveloped the mail car, forcing its crew to leap to safety. The truck driver was crushed to death in the cab in his machine and then burned by the oil-fed flames which created a heat so intense that rails for 150 feet in each direction were warped.

Conner On Scene
The P. E. car was badly burned and most of the mail it carried to Torrance and San Pedro was a total loss. Mail which escaped destruction was gathered up and taken back to Los Angeles to be dried out and again started on its way with the explanatory stamp.

Postmaster Earl Conner, called to the accident, assisted other postal workers in collecting mail. He described the accident as one of the worst he had ever seen. Many residents failed to receive magazines or other mail they knew was on route and some business men were considerably hampered for several days because of the failure of their mail to come thru.

Waidelich's Memory Honored At School

In memory of the late Arthur G. Waidelich, former principal of Torrance high school and later of Hamilton high school at Culver City, the beautiful new auditorium at Hamilton high has been dedicated "Waidelich Hall."

This Is OPPORTUNITY WEEK for The Herald's Bonus Check Subscription Campaign Workers

Biggest Points of Entire Drive In Force Until 8:30 P. M. Saturday

As was originally advertised in the opening announcement of The Herald's Bonus Check Campaign, the week of May 3-9 will be known as Opportunity Week. In addition to the regular Points Schedule during this special week extra Bonus Points will be given for either new or renewal subscriptions.

"Rule 21. The week of May 3 to 9, inclusive, will be known as Opportunity Week. During this week 500,000 Bonus Points will be issued for a five-year new or renewal subscription and each worker will be limited to ten of these subscriptions. Also during this week 200,000 Bonus Points will be issued for each group of three yearly subscriptions or their equivalent."

This present week, Opportunity Week, is absolutely the biggest Point Week of the entire campaign! After this week, Saturday, May 8, there will never again be any extra bonus points introduced into this campaign. Workers who hope to accomplish something worth while in this campaign will leave no stones unturned this week, but will make every effort to secure every possible subscription.

Subscribe Thru Favorite
What a wonderful opportunity this special week gives an entirely new worker who will enroll now for this work and car-

May Building Starts With Rush Here

With building permits already totalling \$18,525 for this month there is every indication that May will be a banner month for new construction in Torrance.

Last May the building total for the full month was only \$12,900. New construction so far this year is considerably behind the total for the same period last year because of the erection of the new civic center buildings in 1936. Construction during the first four months this year amounted to \$98,720 as compared to \$188,809 in four months last year. The comparative monthly totals were:

	1937	1936
Jan.	\$41,030	\$110,380
Feb.	11,845	4,900
Mar.	24,155	42,310
Apr.	21,690	31,219

Permits issued during the past week amounted to \$17,525 and included four new homes. Dr. H. C. Sniley, district health officer, is building a seven-room, two-story stucco residence and double garage at 152 Camino de los Colinas to cost \$7,500; C. L. Cheadle is erecting a five-room stucco home and garage at 1004 Beech street to cost \$3,700; S. H. Yorlan is building a \$3,100 six-room stucco home and garage at 811 Beech street; and Walter Unger is erecting a \$2,800 four-room stucco house and garage at 1627 Madrid avenue.

Other permits were issued to W. A. Felker for an addition to an office building at 3321 Emerald street, \$150; and Mary A. Gilbert for adding a bedroom and service porch to her property at 2083 Lincoln street, \$275.

Light Vote Cast Here Tuesday

Mayor Frank Shaw won reelection Tuesday by nearly 26,000 votes over the number given John Anson Ford in a 45 percent vote. Edwin V. Askey, John F. Dalton and Clarence W. Price were elected to four-year terms on the Los Angeles board of education and Lawrence L. Larabee was chosen for the two-year term. The vote here and in Lomita was exceptionally light.

Civic Auditorium Scene of Musical Program

A community-wide tribute to all mothers will be paid tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock when if Torrance get-together program, sponsored by the Recreation department, will be given in the Civic Auditorium. There will be no admission charge and everyone—especially mothers—is cordially invited to attend.

This Coronation Is All Grief to Torrance Poodle

There's a very disconsolate little French poodle wandering around a home at 904 Beech



—Photo by Haig & Haig.
NEVA AND PATCHES
... he misses mistress

street these days. He can't seem to understand yet that his little 11-year-old mistress is sailing over the Atlantic ocean bound for the greatest adventure in her life.

But if Patches, the poodle, is downcast it is because his playmate, Neva June Lowen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen, bade him a tearful goodbye as she skipped down the front walk last Friday to start her journey that will take her to witness the coronation next Wednesday in London.

Father and Mother Lowen received a telegram Tuesday from their ringleted daughter saying that she was sailing that morning with her companion, Mrs. Roy P. Maulsby, of Los Angeles, on the S. S. Berengaria. They expect to be in Europe until late in August.

Steel Worker Fatally Hurt Here Tuesday

Crushed and burned when a huge pile of hot steel angle iron fell on him about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Columbia Steel plant, James Workinger, 22, of 1327 Acacia avenue, succumbed to his injuries at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital at 12:35 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The accident is said to be the first fatality to occur in the Rolling Mill warehouse. Mr. Workinger, who had been employed at the Columbia plant for the past nine months, was working where the hot steel is stored. In some undetermined manner a pile of the material collapsed on him.

Mr. Workinger lived with an uncle, Albert Fletcher, here. His mother, who resides in York, Pa., was due to visit him in about two weeks. She was notified by phone of the tragedy. The body was taken back to Pennsylvania by Mr. Workinger's aunt, Mrs. Fletcher, of this city, this morning.

'Sons of Legion' Started In City

Twenty-five boys and young men, ranging in ages from 10 to 18, and their fathers attended the first organization meeting of the "Sons of the Legion" at the Legion clubhouse here Tuesday night. Although the speakers scheduled to outline the purposes of this national organization failed to appear, the group was most enthusiastic about forming a Torrance unit.

Commander Pat Boyle conducted the meeting and named Ray Begue to take charge of the Sons' organization. Meetings are planned for every Friday night at 7:30 at the Legion clubhouse to start the movement. About 20 boys have already signed up to join.

During the meeting, arrangements were started for a wienie-bake and a Sons and Dads ball game in the near future. Refreshments were served after the session.