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Annual Carnival At High School Is Tomorrow

One of the outstanding community-student events of the year at Torrance high school—the annual Carnival—will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and evening at the tennis court and in the gymnasium. This "one big blow-off" of student fun and frivolity is presented to raise funds for the publication of the high school annual, an illustrated year-book of high school activities, history and lore that misses being self-supporting from its advertisements by about \$100.

Mrs. Marjorie Eischen is chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the Carnival. One of the big features of the event is the selection and crowning of the Queen. There are six candidates for this honor—Phyllis Haefli, Marion Sears, Peggy Woods, Donna McCutcheon, Merle McHenry and Marcella Crook. Friends of the Queen aspirants are conducting vigorous campaigns this week in selling tickets to the Carnival. The winning candidate will not be known until tomorrow morning.

Booths and Games
Starting at 1:30 Friday afternoon, the event will proceed with only a brief recess for dinner to 10:30 at night. Included in the day's festivities will be the annual alumni baby show from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in room 106, a meeting of all alumni at 7 o'clock in the same room and the coronation of the Queen at 8:30.

Booths where pineapple, candy, popcorn, and peanuts, cakes, ice cream, confetti and food may be obtained will be operated on the tennis court and in the gymnasium. Various games, such as "High-Striker," fortune-telling, milk-bottle ringing, fish pond, cherry tree, nail-driving, funny faces, balloon busting, horse and buggy, ring-a-duck and "Kronky Krakin'" will be in operation. Other features will be a Chinese theatre, Junior high theatre, Varsity club show and vaudeville. A dance will bring the entertainment to a close.

Three Jailed for Drunk Driving

Three men were jailed here on drunk driving charges last weekend, one of them by local officers and others by deputy sheriffs.

John Bruce Blackburn, 43, 25110 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, was jailed late Saturday following a collision at Narbonne avenue and West 245th street. Deputies Tabor and Manning, the arresting officers, reported that Blackburn's machine struck a motor coach driven by H. E. McMillan of 1959 West 253rd street, Lomita. No injuries were reported. The accused driver appeared in the Gardena court later and was penalized.

Andrew Fabbro, 35, of a local hotel, was apparently grateful for his arrest early Monday morning, according to a police report. The officers said they discovered him driving about the hotel in an erratic manner, apparently trying to park his machine. He was reported to have sighed with great relief when they came along and offered assistance. Fabbro obligingly accompanied the officers to jail, where he asked them to awaken him early so he could go to work. He was accommodated but went before City Judge Robert Lessing first and was fined.

William Roby, 49, Swarthout, Calif., was arrested Sunday night by deputies in Lomita following his asserted failure to make a boulevard stop.

Chamber to Show Local Products At Gardena Expo

A display of Torrance-made products and pictures of the Civic center buildings here will be placed in a booth that the Chamber of Commerce rented this week at the Gardena Merchants' exposition. This event will be held June 10-14 in a large tent in the adjoining community. The Torrance municipal band will also play an afternoon concert there.

Farm Bureau Head to Speak Monday In Gardena

"Only through organization on a large scale in which the vast majority of producers take a personal part in formulating and executing policies, can agriculture hold its own during these critical times in which rapid economic changes are taking place."

This statement will be the keynote of an address to be given by R. W. Blackburn at the Gardena Grammar school next Monday evening at 8 p. m. Blackburn is president of the California Farm Bureau Federation and a member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He also owns and operates his own grape, date, and citrus orchard near Thermal in Riverside county.

W. E. Gainsley of Lomita, chairman of the Southwest Poultry Center of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, has been instrumental in bringing Blackburn to Gardena for this meeting. Plans to bring into the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau a minimum of 4,000 members which would establish a new state and national record in Farm Bureau acquisition were launched recently by the organization.

Cooking School Well Attended

Hundreds of women attended The Herald's two-day all-electric cooking school held last week at the Civic Auditorium and learned many new ideas in the field of home economics from the instruction offered by Miss Nancy Baker.

Scores of valuable gifts were distributed each day by local business and professional firms and nationally-known food concerns. The Auditorium was well filled each afternoon and the fashion show, staged through the courtesy of the Lenae Dress Shop and Ellwood's, was a most enjoyable feature of the session.

Miss Baker demonstrated practical menus and also gave many sidelights on easier kitchen methods. Raymond Brooks, advertising manager for The Herald, served as master-of-ceremonies. Copies of the recipes demonstrated may be obtained at The Herald office without charge.

NEW ARRIVAL

Announcement was made this week that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox, of 1312 Cota avenue, on May 12.

"Southpaw" Students Helped MOUNT CARMEL, Ill. (U.P.)—Left-handed desks have been ordered for 13 "southpaw" students at the Mount Carmel high school.

Bonus Points Drop After Saturday

Herald Subscription Campaign Workers Should "Step on It!"

Promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday night the first period of the Torrance Herald Bonus Check campaign will end. Points on subscriptions will decrease to the following numbers after Saturday night:

First Period—Ends May 22	New Subscription Points
1 Year	24,000
2 Years	92,000
3 Years	196,000
4 Years	330,000
5 Years	500,000

Renewal	Subscription	Points
1 Year	4,000
2 Years	12,000
3 Years	36,000
4 Years	90,000
5 Years	180,000

The following points will be in force for two weeks, starting Monday, May 24:

Second Period—May 23 to June 5	New Subscription Points
1 Year	13,000
2 Years	49,000
3 Years	106,000
4 Years	205,000
5 Years	305,000

Years	335,000
Renewal Subscription Points	
Year	3,000
Years	9,000
Years	26,000
Years	85,000
Years	145,000

Supervisors Rush New Flood Drain Bill to Solons

Los Angeles county supervisors this week prepared to submit to the State Legislature a draft of a new bill similar to that voted by Governor Merriam late last week which would transfer drainage districts to the flood control district.

Speed will be necessary, however, if the bill is to be passed upon by the assembly and the senate before the last-minute rush preparatory to adjournment today or shortly thereafter, county officials conceded.

Supervisor H. C. Legg, in whose district one of the principal drainage districts is located, adjacent to the Central Manufacturing district, is sponsoring the new bills. He said he believed there was "no reasonable and just dividing line between flood control and drainage of storm waters." The present method whereby various communities deal with drainage matters as purely local problems is entirely wrong, he added.

Opponents of the original plan pointed out that the tax rate of the flood control district would have to be increased several cents, however.

One S.S. Number Is Enough; More Will Mix Records

Persons subject to the California Unemployment Reserves Act who obtain more than one Social Security number may fail to qualify for benefits after Jan. 1, 1938. This announcement was made this week by John P. Chambers, Oakland member of the California Unemployment Reserves Commission.

"Our accounting department," said Chambers, "has found that many persons throughout the state are securing more than one Social Security number from their local post offices. It is found easier by an individual who loses a card to go to the post office and get a new one than it is to make application for a reissuance of their old card."

"This procedure endangers the individual's compensation standing due to the fact that employee records in California are to be kept through Social Security numbers."

Chambers pointed out that if an individual works under two numbers or even more than two, he might fail to qualify for benefits, but if he works under a single number and all his earnings have been reported under that number, he can readily qualify. If cards are lost, re-application should be made at the post office and the same account number secured the second time.

How They Stand

The following people have been engaged by The Herald to collect on renewal subscriptions as well as issue receipts for new subscriptions and today their point totals are:

Mrs. Mae Richardson	2,486,700
Mrs. Phoebe Milburn	2,471,600
Mrs. Cora Selby	2,482,600
Mrs. E. G. Rowell	2,477,500
Mrs. Karmee Doley	2,480,300
Mrs. Emma Quaglin	2,499,600
Mrs. Dorothy Webber	2,264,200
Mrs. Jack Price	2,475,800
Fred Marshall	2,455,200
Mrs. Jack Murray	2,492,700
Mrs. Marguerite Kelsey	2,496,300
P. W. Giddings	2,461,500
Jimmy Higgins	2,466,800

Japanese Badly Hurt In Crash

George Yasunaga, a Japanese residing at 22541 Meyler street, was seriously injured in an automobile accident about 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the intersection of Avalon and Carson streets. He was taken to Las Campanas hospital in Compton where his condition is reported improving today. Yasunaga's left eye and the left side of his face were badly lacerated.



New \$1,000,000 Fortress Is Dedicated

This is the new Government mint at San Francisco described as the most nearly perfect a model mint this country or any other has ever had. It was dedicated recently with Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director of U. S. mints; Peter J. Haggerty, mint superintendent, and state and civic leaders participating in the ceremonies. Mrs. Ross and Mr. Haggerty are shown at lower right.

First Flood Suit Filed This Week

T. J. Nestor, real estate dealer in Compton, filed the first claim with county officials this week for damages from last winter's flood in the Keystone area. He asked for \$43,000 for damage to his Keystone property from the inundation which covered the district four months ago.

Nestor's holdings lie near Main street, just north of Carson boulevard in the Nigger slough area, that lay long under water. In his claim, Nestor alleges that the flooding was caused by negligence on the part of county officials.

The document was filed with the Board of Supervisors, the sanitation district and the flood control district, it was announced by A. K. Warren, sanitary engineer, to the Keystone Improvement association leaders, long active in the drainage fight here. Damage was intensified by improper sewage disposal and inefficient maintenance of the drainage canal, the claim suggests.

Deputy Assessor in City Last Time Tomorrow

Tomorrow (Friday) will be the last day a deputy county assessor will be Torrance to assist local property owners in matters affecting their taxes and assessments. The deputy will be at the Chamber of Commerce from 2 to 4 p. m.

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'Show-Off' Speeders Will Get Jail Terms

Aroused by the practice of some high school students and more young men who are out of school of tearing around in their cars—generally on two wheels—in front of the high school, Principal Thomas Elson sought the aid of City Judge Robert Lessing this week in an effort to curb youthful speeders.

Judge Lessing responded at once. He announced that "in the future anyone brought before him charged with reckless driving in the vicinity of the high school and found guilty would receive a straight jail sentence." In addition to that severe penalty, the magistrate declared that the convicted offender's motor vehicle license would be promptly cancelled.

Check on "Speedway" Principal Elson says that most of the reckless driving on Carson street and El Prado in front of the high school is done during the noon hour when many of the students are traveling back and forth from their homes. Several narrow escapes have been reported by boys and girls who were almost run down by young men "showing off" at the wheels of their cars.

City police also intend to keep a sharp lookout in the future on that "speedway" location and unless the would-be daredevil drivers exercise more caution, wholesale arrests will be made.

No More Trespassing
Because a number of former students or graduates of the high school have seriously interfered with the regular classroom routine at the school, Principal Elson this week announced that no one but a student or employee of the school will be permitted on school property unless they show a proper reason for being there. Any one noticed loitering about the grounds in the future, Elson said, will be prosecuted for trespassing.

The number of former students who have left for one reason or another but who continue to "hang about" the campus without reason has been growing during recent months, the principal said and Elson is determined to halt this loitering, even if he has to file charges of trespass against the worst offenders.

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Justice Approves Branch Court to Serve This City

Possibility that a branch of the justice court serving this district from Inglewood and Moneta may be established here appeared bright today following a conference yesterday between Judge Frank Carrell and five local residents. The Torrance group—Mayor W. H. Tolson,

Councilmen Tom McGuire and James Hitchcock, Sam Levy and L. J. Gilmeister—appealed to Judge Carrell to obtain the court service on at least a part-time basis.

They interviewed the justice court magistrate because Mayor Tolson had been informed by Supervisor Ford that Carrell's recommendation would be necessary before any extension of the court could be considered by the supervisors. Judge Carrell agreed with the local men that this city needs the service it has been without for nearly a year.

Mayor Tolson suggested that City Judge Robert Lessing be deputized to represent Judge Carrell in justice court proceedings in this community. He said that the city would be glad to allow Judge Lessing to devote a half day if necessary to this service. A further concession, that of the aid of a young woman employed in one of the city offices, was also offered by Mayor Tolson.

Recommends Branch
This worker could be deputized to serve as clerk of the branch court without expense to the county. She would maintain the records and assist Judge Lessing in conducting the sessions.

Judge Carrell informed the delegation he was well acquainted with the problem before local residents in not having a local justice court. He said that he knew Torrance and Lomita residents were not satisfied with the consolidation of the township courts and that he would be pleased to forward any recommendation necessary to remedy the situation.

The next move will possibly be made by the city council, Chamber of Commerce or Retail Business Men's association to bring the matter before the attention of the county board of supervisors. Those interested in resuming justice court service here will also have to obtain the approval of the county's "Bureau of Efficiency" which recommended the dissolution of the court here about a year ago.

Distance Bars Cases
Because of the number of trips involved in introducing and settling a justice court case, many local residents who might aid the aid of that branch of the judiciary are forced to give up the idea of going back and forth between here and the Inglewood or Moneta courts.

No justice court cases have been tried here for about a year and a half, the late Judge-Mayor John Dennis being the last local magistrate. All of the furnishings of the court, which was located in the Levy building on Craven avenue, have been removed. Owner Levy, it is understood, has offered to allow the county the use of large quarters there at a nominal rent.

Building Permits Total \$1,525

Building permits issued this week by City Engineer Frank R. Leonard totalled \$1,525. They were for the following improvements:

Clair Gardner of Redondo Beach is building an addition to his house at 20526 Hawthorne avenue, costing \$200; Wright Greenhouse is erecting a bunkhouse, costing \$1,000 at 1803 West 190th street; F. O. Roberts is building a single frame garage at 22601 Hawthorne avenue for \$200, and the Western Auto Supply store at 1273 Sartori avenue hung a Neon sign costing \$125.

TO DIVISION MEET
Several local Kiwanians will attend a divisional meeting to night at the Potrero Country club in Inglewood where Dr. Ernest G. Bashor, district governor, will speak.

Three mishaps involving as many men and animals occurred in this vicinity during the past week. The most seriously injured was Vern Barlow, owner of the Ritz cafe on Carson street, whose face was ground into some Palos Verdes gravel early Tuesday morning when a horse he was riding slipped, fell and rolled over him.

The left side of Barlow's face was badly lacerated and his left ear almost severed. He was rushed to a local physician's office by his riding partner, Jerry Clark, also of Torrance. A large number of stitches had to be taken to close Barlow's wounds and today X-rays were to be taken of his neck and head to determine if he suffered any more injuries.

Last Friday a herdsman working for the Brigrant dairy in Keystone was kicked by a horse and injured about the face. He was also treated in a Torrance physician's office. And on Monday another man, employed on a Bell dairy, applied for treatment of several broken ribs. He had been kicked by a cow.

Insignia and robes of fraternal and religious orders hereafter will have a more pronounced significance because of a legislative measure enacted into law by Governor Frank F. Merriam's signature. Under the new law, anyone wearing robes, uniform, lapel button or insignia of an order to which he does not belong will be subject to a fine and prison sentence.

Protection Given Organized Groups' Insignia, Robes

New City Building Awaits Steel

The change order for a minor adjustment in the plans for the new Civic Administrative building, having been approved by EWA authorities in Los Angeles, the continued construction of the building now awaits arrival of the steel.

Workers have completed laying the foundation for the structure adjoining the Civic Auditorium on El Prado.

L. A. Woman Lost In Waltheria Gets Police Escort

"I was so lost I hardly knew my own name," Mrs. R. E. Halley of Los Angeles told local police officers Tuesday morning in Waltheria. She called police from the Waltheria school for help in locating herself. Mrs. Halley was escorted to the P. E. station here and was soon en route home.

Ueda Finishing New Greenhouses

Bob Ueda has nearly completed an extensive addition to his greenhouses on Lomita boulevard at Woodward street, east of Narbonne avenue. The new buildings are equipped with the latest modern devices for plant culture and represent an investment of several thousand dollars.

Name-Hunter Scans Herald Applies Adage, Finds Paper News-Worthy

Trite but true, "Names make News."

Having nothing better to do last Thursday night a member of The Herald staff undertook to scan that day's edition of the newspaper.

Column by column he went thru the 20-page Herald, noted every LOCAL name, diligently tossed aside cognomens of mentioned in preceding columns.

Page by page the name-hunting Heraldster tabulated the scores—38 on the front page, 20 on the next, 22, 37,