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Old-Time Dances Every Saturday At Civic Aud.

First of a series of old time dances will be held Saturday, May 27, at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Mike Collins and his string cowboy band will furnish music which will include foxtrots, waltzes, polkas, schottisches and square dances. The dances will continue each Saturday, according to Mike Collins and V. P. Reden, co-managers.

ROBINSON PICKED

Harrison S. Robinson, widely known Oakland attorney, was elected president of the California State Chamber of Commerce by the Chamber's Board of Directors in session in San Francisco May 19 for the first meeting of the Chamber's new fiscal year.

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Louis Zamperini Listed as Best All-Time Miler

Lt. Louis Zamperini, Torrance and ex-Trojan track star who was reported missing at sea since May 27, 1943, is listed as one of the ten greatest milers of all time, according to Al Wolf, Times sports writer.

Zamperini's national collegiate record of 4m.8.3s. still stands, and he was listed by Dean Cromwell with the following nine who make up the 10 all time "greats": Arne Anderson, Sweden; Bill Bontrun, Princeton; Glenn Cunningham, Kansas; Gil Dodds, Boston; Chuck Fenske, Wisconsin; Gunder Haegg, Sweden; Jack Lovelock, New Zealand; Paavo Nurmi, Finland; Gene Venze, Pennsylvania.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that C. L. HILPERT intends to sell to W. H. ELMORE all that certain personal property consisting generally of Groceries, Meats, Beer & Wine, Clothing, Hardware and General Merchandise. Certain described fixtures to be sold on a purchase lease contract for an agreed price of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) of a Grocery business, known as belonging to said C. L. Hilpert and located at 22022 South Main St., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid, on Monday, the Fifth day of June, 1944, at Smart & Final Co., Ltd., 315 Marine Avenue, Wilmington, California, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 2 o'clock P.M. That the address of said vendor is 22022 S. Main St., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and the address of said vendee is 231 E. 223rd Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated May 22, 1944. C. L. HILPERT by BERNICE HILPERT, Vendor and/or W. H. ELMORE, Vendee May 25

SAM LEVY OBSERVING 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF STORE HERE

Twenty-five years ago this month, Sam Levy proudly opened the Levy Smart Shop in the El Prado Apartment building. It was just a small room with a limited stock of ready-to-wear, but from this modest start has grown the present spacious Sam Levy Department Store occupying four lots on Sartori avenue, and doing a volume of business far beyond the dreams of its owner a quarter of a century ago.

"While others may be superstitious about the number 13, it has proven a good omen for me," mused Sam Levy as he recalled the various mileposts in his successful business career and happy home life. "I was married May 13, 1917. "I opened my first store May 13, 1919.

"Our first child, Ella (now Mrs. I. H. Harris), was born December 13, 1920.

His own 13 pieces of Torrance property, each of which has a 13 in its street address or legal description. They are: 1309, 1311, 1313 and 1315 Sartori, occupied by the Sam Levy Department Store; 1330, 1332, 1334 and 1336 El Prado; 1320, 1322, 1324 and 1326 Cravens ave.; and Lot 13, Block 92, corner of Carson and Crenshaw blvd.

Sam Levy came to Torrance 26 years ago (twice 13) when this city was first being established. Prior to opening his Smart Shop, Levy operated a tailoring and cleaning business for one year.

The growth of Torrance has been closely linked with the expansion of Sam Levy's business. He has not been content to watch the community grow, but has contributed substantially to its development. A number of the more important structures in the downtown business section have been built by Sam Levy, and he has devoted much effort to many civic betterment and development activities.

He has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Rotary club, director of the Torrance Community Service Association, has been a leader in many fund raising drives for welfare and patriotic activities, and in the early days was a member of the volunteer fire department. No call for community assistance went unheeded in the busy life of the department store owner.

During the entire 25 years since the founding of the business Mrs. Levy has been actively identified with its growth, in charge of the women's and children's departments. Both Mr. and Mrs. Levy extend their gratitude to their many customer friends on the occasion of the store's 25th anniversary.



SAM LEVY... who this week is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his department store, says "13 is my lucky number."

"Public Notice"

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a topping plant business at 2500 Border Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of H. & H. Dehydrating Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit: Otis M. Hunt, 2500 Border Ave., Torrance, California. Wayne DeMont, 1630 East Broadway, Long Beach, California.

WITNESS our hands this 24th day of April, 1944. O. M. HUNT WAYNE DEMONT State of California) County of Los Angeles) ss. ON THIS 24th day of April, A.D., 1944, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Otis M. Hunt and Wayne DeMont, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

WALTER C. BRADFORD Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires May 28, 1944. May 4-11-18-25

Torrance Blvd. Improvement Asked of W.P.B.

Improvement of Torrance boulevard from Border to Madrid has been asked by the City of Torrance, in an application to the War Production Board, according to City Engineer G. M. Jain. The job will cost an estimated \$50,000, the engineer said.

Perry in L.A. For Examination Of Teachers

H. E. Perry, principal of Torrance High school, has been in Los Angeles today and will remain there tomorrow working on a teacher examination board dealing with social studies and English. The committee has been giving oral examinations to teachers.

"Public Notices"

63139 NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 230498

Estate of Curtis V. Coldiron, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Curtis V. Coldiron, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, 1333 Post Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated May 2, 1944. MARTHA MARIE MORELOCK, Administratrix of the estate of said decedent. Chas. T. Rippey Attorney at Law 1333 Post Ave. Torrance, Calif. May 4-11-18-25

PLAZA THEATRE "The Friendly Family Theatre" HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299 Last Times Friday, Saturday, May 26-27 Continuous Saturday from 12:30 "MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK" -AND- "GUNG HO!" Open All Nite Fri.-5:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 28-29-30 Continuous Sunday from 1:30 Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunne "A GUY NAMED JOE" -AND- Richard Arlen, Joan Parker "MINE SWEETIE" Special Continuous Show Tuesday, May 30th, from 1:30 p.m. Starting Wednesday, May 31 "BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY" -AND- "PHANTOM LADY" Come Early Wed. Doors Open 5:30 p.m.

GRAND THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 249 NOW Johnny Weissmuller in "TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY" -AND- "WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?" with Jackie Cooper and Gale Storm Show Starts 6 P.M. Friday Sunday, Monday, Tuesday "SEE HERE PRIVATE HARGROVE" Robt. Walker, Donna Reed -AND- Gene Kelley, Pierre Aumont "THE CROSS OF LORRAINE" Matinee Tuesday from 2 P.M. Next Week - Starts Wed. "Shine On Harvest Moon" -AND- "The Sultan's Daughter"

TORRANCE THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 132 NOW John Wayne in "FIGHTING SEABEES" -AND- Mary Beth Hughes in "MELODY PARADE" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Andrews Sister's in "Swingtime Johnny" -AND- Lon Chaney, Jr., in "Calling Dr. Death" GARDEN THEATRE PHONE MENLO 4-2352 EARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING SILENT ROOMS FOR BABIES NOW "Song of Russia" -AND- "Here Comes Elmer" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday "Flesh and Fantasy" -AND- "Swing Fever"

Lomita Theatre 24233 NARBONNE AVE. - LOMITA FREE AUTO PARK Now Showing Ends Saturday, May 27 Humphrey Bogart and Dead End Kids "Crime School" -AND- Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan "Girls On Probation" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 28-29-30-31 continuous Show Thursday, May 30 - Matinee Show Starts 2 P.M. Humphrey Bogart and Michele Morgan "PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE" -AND- Allen Jones, June Vincent "SING A JINGLE" Starts Thursday, June 1 William Powell and Hedy Lamarr "THE HEAVENLY BODY" -AND- Dennis O'Keefe, Margo "THE LEOPARD MAN"

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GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, MAY 27th OLD-TIME DANCE CIVIC AUDITORIUM TORRANCE MIKE COLLINS and HIS STRING COWBOY BAND Fox Trots - Waltzes - Polkas Schottisches -and- SQUARE DANCES Admission 60c