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Man Charged With Arson In Burning Of Shed May 17

At a preliminary hearing in City Court Friday, Chester M. Capple was held to answer to a charge of arson, to be tried June 2 at 9 a.m. in the department 42 of Superior court.

Capple is said to have admitted setting fire to a shed in the rear of the property at 1868 166th st., belonging to Mrs. Florence Samanoff, on May 17. Also it is alleged he admitted slashing the upholstery of an automobile also belonging to Mrs. Samanoff at that time.

Torrance police stated that Capple had removed a garden hose from the property so that it would be difficult to extinguish the blaze.

Capple asserted that he had been drinking heavily and did not remember any of the incidents, but "must have done it if you say I did." Also, he claimed that he had formerly owned the property and had just recently returned to Torrance from Fresno.

Charged also with displaying and threatening persons "with a firearm, he was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, the term to end on the day he goes to trial on the arson charge.

OKLAHOMANS SLATE PICNIC AT BIXBY PARK, JUNE 8

Ten thousand Oklahomans in Southern California will picnic in Bixby park, Long Beach, Sunday June 8, to celebrate the 58th year since the First Run and 40 years of Oklahoma statehood.

Speakers and singers from those early days will tell stories and sing songs.

Registration by counties will make it easy to locate people from your old home county, or town. All who ever lived in Oklahoma are invited.

Food and coffee will be for sale on the grounds, if you do not care to bring your own lunch.

NORTHERN VISIT

Mrs. Von M. Bergen was a recent guest at the home of her husband's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bergen, of Oakland. She also visited his sister, Mrs. Florence Farino in San Francisco.

Man Given Ride, Robbed Of Wallet By Negroes Here

Ralph S. Arviso, of 2332 Cabot st., reported to the sheriff's office that he was robbed Friday night by three negroes at Sepulveda Blvd and Normandie avenue, of \$35.

The victim was standing at Normandie avenue when the men offered to drive him to Compton.

At Sepulveda and Normandie one menaced Arviso with a revolver while the others took his wallet.

The victim was then thrown out of the car.

Lea's Tot and Teen Shop Opens In Torrance

In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Lea's Tot and Teen Shop announces its opening at 1316 Sartori ave., Thursday and Saturday with special values.

Devoted exclusively to the outfitting of young girls from tots to teens, this new shop will make a valuable addition to the shopping center of Torrance.

PUEBLO CENTER'S OPEN HOUSE TO BE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The "open house" of Pueblo Center, slated for last night, was postponed until next Wednesday, June 4, from 3 to 10 p.m., due to circumstances beyond control of the sponsors. The affair is to be conducted at the hall at 2314 203rd st.

There will be special entertainment each hour.

PERMISSION TO ERECT TENT BY CHURCH GRANTED

Foursquare Gospel church was given permission of the City Council Tuesday night to erect a tent at the northwest corner of Cravens ave. and Torrance Blvd. for revival services.

The campaign will last from June 22 to Aug. 3, it was said.

EBBETS PASS OPEN

Ebbets Pass on State Highway 4 is now open to traffic. While the whole pass is open, careful driving is necessary beyond Lake Alpine.

Legal Aspects Of Harbor Withdrawal From Los Angeles Told By Counsel

A series of far-reaching legal opinions by the legislative counsel bureau held today that if the San Pedro harbor area should secede from the City of Los Angeles, there could be no stoppage in utility service and the City of Los Angeles would have to continue to provide light, power and water service to the harbor area.

The bureau also ruled that it would be up to the courts to decide what part—if any—of the \$50,000,000 harbor development bond issue could be charged to San Pedro in event of secession.

Further, the bureau ruled unequivocally that Assembly Bill 14, by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, is thoroughly constitutional. This bill would ease the conditions under which the San Pedro area might vote on the secession question.

The series of legal rulings were made by the office of Fred B. Wood, legislative counsel, at the request of Thomas.

The veteran San Pedro legislator asked Wood if A. B. 14 should become law and San Pedro voters eventually decided to leave the City of Los Angeles, would they still be entitled to utility service by the City of Los Angeles? Reviewing existing cases in point, Wood's office held:

"It is our opinion that the City of Los Angeles would be compelled to furnish the above services to the San Pedro area."

This provision, as do all others in connection with A. B. 14, applies also to such areas as Eagle Rock, Tujunga, Venice, Sawtelle, Hyde Park, Hollywood, Watts and Barnes City—all former incorporated areas swallowed up by the City of Los Angeles. A. B. 14, as amended by Thomas, applies only to the City of Los Angeles.

Wood's office made no attempt to determine what portion of the \$50,000,000 harbor bond issue would continue to be an obligation of the San Pedro harbor area if there should be secession.

It's a matter for the courts to determine, the bureau held, subject to the provisions of the state's code of civil procedure. First, the court must determine the purposes for which the indebtedness was created, the manner and place in which the money was spent, the value at the time of exclusion, the assessed value of property in the seceding area and in what's left of Los Angeles.

If the value of the property remaining in Los Angeles exceeds the value in San Pedro and exceeds the pro-rata portion of the debt due from the San Pe-

\$2,924 Received By Court April Fines And Fees

From April 1 to and including April 30, 1947, the City Court of the City of Torrance received \$2,924.00 net from fines and fees. Of this sum \$1,547.00 are general fund monies, while \$1,365.00 came from vehicle violations and thus are road fund monies. Three civil cases were filed, fees collected, \$12.00.

General fund monies were collected from the following cases: drunkenness, \$780.00; boulevard stop, \$248.00; parking, \$69.00 and miscellaneous criminal violations, \$450.00.

Road fund monies were derived from the following cases: drunk driving, \$455.00; speeding, \$626.00 and miscellaneous traffic violations, \$284.00.

Appearing below is the number of criminal and traffic cases actually handled and the disposition thereof:

Violations	Total	Guilty
Drunkenness	41	40
Drunk driving	5	3
Speeding	99	93
Boulevard stop	50	49
Parking	35	32
Miscellaneous traffic	98	63
Miscellaneous crim.	41	24
Certified to Juv.	5	5
Felonies	1	1
Totals	375	304

APPROVE CHANGE OF CARSON AREA TO COMMERCIAL

Approvals of zone change applications announced this week by the Los Angeles City Planning Commission included Mattie Hamilton's request to change both sides of Carson st. near Harvard Blvd. from multiple family to commercial use.

the secession bill.

Meantime the Chamber of Commerce was to elect a member to the five-man committee which will meet with Mayor Bowron to discuss a 15-point program of improvements here.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has named President Bob Hopper to the committee. Appointment of a chamber representative will complete the committee, which includes George Webb of the fishermen's committee; Louis Kanaester, Business Men Associated and Donald McGinnis, realty board.

No date has been set for the session with the mayor.

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ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A BRANCH STUDIO AT WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE, 1422 ENGRACIA AVE., TORRANCE

Mr. Hodell, Musical Director, will be at the Studio Tuesday, June 3rd, 1 to 4 p.m. to enroll students for the Dancing Department

During the past two years the Institute has continued to grow. Much of its success has been due to the determination and cooperation of the faculty to give each student the very best instruction possible. With the cooperation of teacher, parent and student we have been able to obtain some excellent results. It is understood that not all students attain the same proficiency. Much of this is due to lack of proper practice. The Institute has no time for pupils who do not have a sincere interest in their lessons. In this Institute where all teachers are supervised, it is the purpose of the Director to give each individual student as much as he or she is capable of handling. The Institute expects students enrolled to be both sincere and serious in their efforts. Without the proper practice nothing is accomplished. All that is worth while comes only from a true and earnest endeavor to excel in that which is undertaken.

It is the opinion of leading physicians that correct training in dancing and rhythm in early childhood produces results of untold value. The growing child can receive no greater impetus for acquiring and maintaining health, poise and proper body development than through the art of dancing. It is children's favorite exercise and they look forward to each lesson with keen interest.

All of our teachers are the best obtainable and are



CHARLES F. HODELL
Director

graduates of nationally known dancing academies. All teachers, regardless of experience and background, must continue studying with our Supervisor in Pomona to assure that our curriculum is followed. This enables a child to be transferred from one school to another and still receive the same training.

All routines are printed and available at time of lesson, giving the child full benefit of all instructions. With the old method of teaching, in many instances, the student forgets the steps before they get home to practice.

Records are available for all routines, this enables the student to practice at home with music.

School costumes, ballet shoes, taps, and all accessories are available through the school.

As soon as the student has mastered 2 or 3 routines he is sent out to different functions to exhibit his talent. A school recital is held annually.

Our classes are limited to 15 students to each class. It is my wish that all students enrolling with the Institute will be satisfied and happy in their studies. Any complaints that may arise concerning either teacher or methods used, if brought to the attention of the Musical Director can usually be explained and corrected to the satisfaction of all concerned.



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