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STARTS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th
"THE LOVES OF CARMEN"
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"APARTMENT FOR PEGGY"
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SHOW TIMES . . .
MONDAYS THRU THURSDAYS DOORS OPEN 8:30 P.M.
FRIDAYS ONLY DOORS OPEN 8:30 P.M.
SATURDAYS ONLY DOORS OPEN 1:30 P.M.
SUNDAYS ONLY DOORS OPEN 12:30 P.M.

REMEMBER . . . Come as late as 9:00 p.m.
and see both features.



JOINS DEVORE — Phillip H. Gibson, skilled television technician, Navy veteran and Commander of a Long Beach American Legion Post, joined the DeVore Electric Company this week as a partner to Floyd R. DeVore, owner. Gibson will manage the appliance section of the firm and will supervise the installation and repair of television sets.

Eight More Join Club

Eight Narbonne High School Key Club members were initiated last night at Clifton's Restaurant in Los Angeles. The new members are Jim Boylson, Bill Clothier, Lavon Long, Don Bryant, Jerry Boyle, Eugene Meyer, Dan Montgomery and Bob Smith. The Key Club youth group is sponsored by the Lomita Kiwanis Club.

Tall Christmas Tree Goes Up Here Next Week

The star attraction of Lomita's Christmas decorations—a 30-foot Yule tree aglow with 250 lights—will beckon passers-by starting next week.

Roy Trunnell, chairman for the sponsoring Lomita Business Association, said that the tree is due to arrive anytime and will be set up at the intersection of Pacific Coast highway and Narbonne avenue and decorated next week.

Three or four smaller trees will complete the Christmas scene at the principal local intersection, Trunnell said.

The remainder of the L.B.A. decorations—a Santa Claus, sleigh, and reindeer will be placed in Lomita Park in preparation for the Children's Community Christmas Capers on Friday, Dec. 17th. Trunnell said that the tree will be as imposing as the one which was displayed last Christmas at the same spot and attracted thousands of visitors from nearby communities.

LOMITAN'S JAP CAMERA STOLEN

Apparently someone else prized a Japanese camera owned by Robert J. Fetzer, 28524 Applan Way. Fetzer told harbor police that while he left his car parked at 468 West 6th st., San Pedro, a thief broke into it and stole the picture taking equipment. He said the camera was worth \$200.

Christmas seals support the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association's fight against tuberculosis, rheumatic fever and heart disease.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



WOULD YOU MIND REPEATING WHAT YOU SAID ON YOUR SECOND TRIP AROUND THE DESK?

GLADYS PARKER
12-7-48
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Civic Lab

Region Found 'Natural' for City Planning

The Los Angeles region is a natural experimental laboratory in "metropolitan government"—a new type of municipal administration which seeks to coordinate and plan for a whole geographic area rather than a single city or county.

So writes Miss Judith Norvell Jamison, senior research technician in the Bureau of Governmental Research at the University of California at Los Angeles, in a new publication, "Co-ordinated Planning in the Los Angeles Region." It was prepared under the supervision of Dr. Frank M. Stewart and is the ninth in a series of studies on local government.

Miss Jamison points out in her 200-page book that Los Angeles has been consciously "planning" its civic future longer than any other large city in the United States. The problem is "as yet evolving and without solution."

The volume includes chapters on Evolution of Los Angeles Planning, Legal Authority for Planning, Los Angeles County Experience as Regional Coordinator, Operating Agencies within the Regional Planning Commission Sphere, Information and Leadership for Plan Execution and Accomplishments and Evaluations.

Planning procedures and developments for the Los Angeles region are "outstanding contributions to the science of public administration and the solution of metropolitan problems," Miss Jamison writes.

MARCH OF DIMES SET

California's 1949 annual March of Dimes fund drive will be held commencing Jan. 14 and will continue to the end of that month. L. Deo Boveal, state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced this week.

"This year's record polio epidemics and the soaring costs of care and treatment of patients," Boveal said, "indicate the urgent need of putting on the greatest March of Dimes drive in history."

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 1948, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for performing work as follows:

Exterior Painting of Civic Auditorium, Library, Chamber of Commerce Building and Bus Terminal.
Interior Painting of Bus Terminal.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 to 1777 of the Labor Code the City Council has accepted the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification Rate
Painters, brush \$2.00 per hour
Plasterers 2.25
Carpenters 2.25
Laborers 1.4875
Any classification omitted herein not less than 1.4875

Overtime—one and one-half (1½) times above rates.
Sundays and holidays—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

Contractor to perform all work as and when directed by the City Engineer.

Bids must be made on special proposal form furnished by the City Clerk, and must be accompanied by cash, certified or cashier's check, or bankers' check, payable to the City of Torrance, for an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the contract price.

Specifications and form of proposal may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Torrance, California, upon request.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
All bids must be sealed and marked "Bids on Painting Public Buildings in City of Torrance."
This notice is hereby given by order of the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, and is dated this 29th day of November, 1948.

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk
City of Torrance,
Dec. 2 and 9, 1948.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third and final public hearing will be held before the Torrance City Council in the Council Chambers, City Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 1948, to consider the petition of Southeast Properties, Inc. for a change of zone affecting all of Tract No. 15157, situated on the northeast corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and 174th Street bounded by 174th Street on the south, Crenshaw Blvd. on the east, 170th Street on the north and a line approximately 112 feet west of Glenburn Avenue on the west. Petitioner requests that this property be reclassified from A-1 (Light Agricultural) Zone to C-2 (General Commercial) for Lots 12-17, inclusive, of Block 6, and Lots 8-15, inclusive, of Block 5, R-1 for the balance of the Tract.

All persons interested are requested to be present at the hearing or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Engineer's office, City Hall, Torrance.

JESSE CROWTHER, Chairman
Torrance Planning Commission,
Dec. 2, 1948.



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Normont School Opening Delayed

Due to construction delays, the new Normont Terrace school will not open until next semester, Los Angeles city Board of Education officials indicated today.

Blaming shortage of plumbing and electrical materials, Otis Oliver Co. of Gardena, has applied for an extension of the construction contract, which was up last Nov. 30th, officials stated.

New tentative date for the opening of the grade school at 253rd and Petroleum streets is Jan. 31st, the first day of the spring semester.

At least 400 pupils are expected to enroll at the new education plant. Most of them will move over from Harbor City school, where they are now on the rolls as a separate unit under Principal Joseph W. Pearson.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY PARTICIPATES IN MANY ACTIVITIES

The auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251 was represented recently at the Institution of Avian Gaze Chapter. The new auxiliary was instituted by Department President Ruby Stroh and Fourth District President M.G. Goodrich.

Auxiliary and post members with their colors and flags participated in a patriotic parade sponsored by Artesia No. 7143 at Artesia.

Another affair at which the local auxiliary will be represented is the seven-course dinner at Chase Hotel, Santa Monica, set for Dec. 8 with Santa Monica No. 3820 as hostess group. The dinner will honor Department President Ruby Stroh.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENFORCE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
November 29, 1948
Date of Application

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises, described as follows:

1913 Carson Street
Torrance
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On-sale Beer
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of this license to the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

RAMONA M. HERNANDEZ
Dec. 2

TORRANCE HERALD

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
(Fictitious Firm Name)
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a PAINTING AND DECORATING business at 806 West Carson Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of NEW ENGLAND DECORATING COMPANY and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

STANLEY TILDEN, 306 WEST CARSON STREET, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA
WITNESS my hand this 20th day of November, 1948.

STANLEY A. TILDEN
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 30th day of November A.D. 1948 before me, BEATRICE COLVILLE, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing in the City of Torrance, California, personally appeared STANLEY A. TILDEN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he 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.
(SEAL)
BEATRICE COLVILLE
Notary Public in and for said County and State
My Commission Expires Jan. 26, 1952
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

Glee Club Entertains

Narbonne High School's senior glee club entertained students at a Thanksgiving program Nov. 23 in the school auditorium. Guest speaker was Dr. Melvin Andrews of San Pedro.

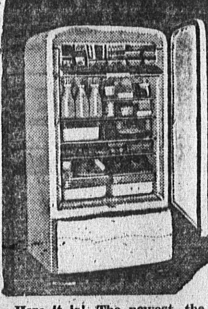
The glee club's selections included: "You'll Never Walk Alone" from Carousell; "The Riff Song" from "The Desert Song" by Sigmund Romberg; "The Last Chord"; and "Romany Life" from "Fortune Teller." Edna Sandstrom was featured in a solo part. Ruth Whitners played the piano accompaniment, by communities.

THOROUGH SEARCH

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