

Harbor City Burglaries

Two burglaries in Harbor City were recently reported to police.

Mrs. Victor Weise of 1643 West 220th street, told police that in her absence a burglar entered her garage and stole a sewing machine valued at \$30.

Breaking a hasp on the front door a burglar entered the Normandie Lumber Co., 1232 West 253rd street, and ransacking the office's desk drawers, stole \$39 cached in a metal strong box, the police reported.

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Harness Racing Heads Into 2nd Week At 'Anita

Western Harness Racing Association's gala 35-day meeting headed into its 2nd full week at Santa Anita Park Monday (4th Charity Day) with three important stakes up for decision.

Racing again will be conducted six days this week, starting at 1:30 p.m. daily, and large fields loom for each of the three featured events. There is also a specially-arranged free-for-all, open to the fastest pacers in training, added to Saturday's program.

Heading the mid-week's bill are the \$5,000 Riverside Trot, which was raced Wednesday (April 14) and the \$3,000 Inglewood Pace on Friday. Prominent civic and business leaders of these communities again will be on hand to present trophies to the winning owners.

Shafter, home of Red Streak, will have a large delegation on hand Friday and Saturday.

The week's other feature will be the radio show, "Queen for a Day" at the track Thursday. Gates will open at 11 a. m. and first post time is 1:30 p.m. daily.

Surprise Due On Zoning

Scores and possibly hundreds of violators of Los Angeles county ordinances will be shocked out of their complacency as soon as the Board of Supervisors can judge the county's prosecuting machinery into action.

Declaring there are many flagrant violations of zoning laws throughout the unincorporated area of the county, Supervisor William A. Smith sponsored a drive on all persons making unauthorized use of their property.

"We have sent our investigators out into the field, and instead of getting compliances we find people 'thumping their noses' at us," Supervisor Smith complained.



"IF WE SHIFTED THE FIELD . . . we then would be able to erect permanent bleachers to seat the 10,000 persons who will one day be witnessing Torrance High School football games," explains Student Body President Jack Hood to a group of citizens, school authorities, and other students following an on-the-spot inspection of the football field at the local high school. The group is studying a community proposal to erect lights and bleachers for next season's games. Standing left to right are: Lloyd Waller, Pat Mullin, Connie Navarro, Dr. Rollin Smith, Arthur Main, J. Henrich Hull and James L. Lynch. Kneeling are Dick Turner, Ray Rogers and Jack Hood. (Torrance Herald Photo).

'Harvey' Coming To Biltmore For Three Week Run

After all the meetings "Harvey" has had with Californians during his first visit here in 1946, there are still some people who came upon the theatrical scene late and many need an introduction to the fabulous character who has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of theatergoers.

But first a note about the Pulitzer Prize winning play "Harvey" which Brock Pemberton is bringing back to the Biltmore Theatre for three weeks beginning Tuesday, April 20. This comedy by Mary Chase which has had few unsold seats during the first three years touring the larger cities, played 43 weeks in Chicago, after establishing new box office records in nearly every city. Matinees will be on Wednesday and Saturdays with a special matinee Thursday, April 22.

"Harvey" just happens to people. He's a Pooka who stands six feet one and one-half inches tall with his ears down flat, an impressive picture in all his white rabbit dignity. Like so many other good things in life, Harvey had to wait patiently to be discovered.

As last the Pooka was incorporated in the comedy "Harvey" and sent, with a letter of introduction, to Brock Pemberton, who produced Mary Chase's first play. "Harvey" was given a royal welcome, and Pemberton decided to introduce him.

Joe E. Brown claims that everyone has a "Harvey," but not always in rabbit form. Harvey is just a helper-alongster boosting the idea of brotherly love and help to thy fellow man, and he has a nice sense of humor.

Optimist Sponsor City Wide Grade School Field Meet

"The Boy's Friend," those are the outstanding words inscribed on all Optimist Club banners, and the newly formed Torrance club is making giant strides towards the fulfillment of that pledge to the youth of the community. The first phase of realizing their objective will begin next Saturday morning at 10 a.m., at the Torrance High School's athletic field, where the club will stage a mammoth field day meet for all of the boys in the Torrance area grade schools. Optimists who have agreed to help, on hand, to serve as meet officials, include the following: Boris Wooley, director of the meet; Art Woodcock, official scorer; Cliff Graybehl, starter; Todd Long and Royal Sexton, timers; Gil Derouin, Paul Smith (cyclist), George Partridge, Harry Watkins and M. L. Looper, race judges; Ross Hood, high jump; V. T. Vanderpool and Bud Reid, broad jump; Woodrow Battle, Harry Slater and Nick Locooco, ball throw; Wm. Clinkenbeard and Ray Riehart, ribbon awards.

Assisting in the preparations, as a planning committee, were the following: D. Boone Kirks, principal, and J. R. Davidson, physical education instructor, Walteria School; William Clinkenbeard, principal, and Robert Shirmer, physical education instructor, Torrance Elementary; Albert Posner, principal, and David Irwin, physical education instructor, Fern Avenue School; Robert Morten, principal, Perry School; L. Milton Isbell, Torrance area Y.M.C.A. secretary, and Elmer Moon, Torrance city supervisor of sports.

Ribbon awards for five places will be given by the sponsoring

Trunk Sewer Line Sought

Authority to construct a trunk sewer line to serve the incinerator site at Arlington avenue and 135th street, at a cost of \$9,000, was sought from the Board of Supervisors on April 8.

Request was made by the county surveyor who said the sewer would serve as an outlet for 1,100 acres adjacent to the incinerator location.

club and four boys may represent each school in each of the following events: 50 yard dash, high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump and baseball throw; ribbons for each runner, on an eight-man team, for the first three places in the 100-yard shuttle relay, and ribbons to each member of a ten-man team finishing in the first three places in both the Tug-of-War and the sack race. No boy may participate in more than three events.

Anticipated entries by schools are as follows:

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David McNary, Floyd Belanger, Leon Belanger, Jimmy Whitmer, Robert Brown, Paul Skaggs, Bill Kinsey, Charles Paine, Bobbie Hanselman, Victor Polston, Louis Wien, Dorsey Gruver, James Clouse, Tommy Caylor, Lou Quinn, Donald Adamson, Carlos Skaggs, Craig Edman, A. L. Rainwater, Billy Wood, James Barton, Lawrence Kall, Jerry Foley, Harry Wells, John Clausen and John Nishimoto.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Teddy Menmuir, Eric Jones, Tito Valencia, Brian Masterson, Michael Davis, James Schmidt, Lee Beswick.

Ailene McLaughlin, Myron Schmidt, Walter McHenry, Otis Dunmeyer, Wayne Brinkley, Billy Castle, Larry Stamper.

Gerry Jacobs, Charles Bowman, Sesario Banda, Kenneth Mishke, Donald Hawks, Gary Pinkham, Robert Hopkins, Stanley El.

Jimmy Pine, Lester Boofs, Jerry Farrar, Patrick Jelsma, David Ruffell, Paul Kirton, Jimmy Babb, Carl Irwin.

Robert Guerra, Kenneth Alford, Donald Coulson, Joseph Lafferty, Cecil Quinones, De Los Lynas.

Robert Scarborough, Jim Walden, Jimmy Lee Gilbert, Joe Quinones, Charles Collins, Sammy Smith, David Roxy, Jack Widmark, Donnie Forth, Dannie Theodosis.

Harry Baldwin, Phillip Shelton, Arthur Alderette, Jerry Burns, Jack Widmark, David McBride.

Raul Chavez, Jeffrey Carr, Stanley Welpton, Nathan Smith, Roger Hazer, Raul Rodriguez, Roland Cobb, Tommy Cook, Ernest Thompson, Larry Probert.

FERN AVENUE
Ralph Asencio, Bob Moon, Billy Volmerding, Lanny Lavier, Jerry Neely, Don Millermon, Thomas Vanderpool, Robert Boss.

Edward Alvarez, John Hughes, Ralph Keller, Joe James, Ronald Dickenson, Gerald Rittmiller.

Clarence Johnson, Burt Smith, Jimmy Haworth, Carl Mead, Henry Molinar, Billy Murphy, Lloyd Finch.

Frank Smith, Don Kasten, Henry DeFields, Dale Lipsy, Byron Pickett.

Dennis Anderson, Manuel Oloque, John Babbitt, Alfonso Zamora, James Donnetti, Galen Bottin, Donald Ziemke, Donald White.

An additional 25 boys are expected to enter from Perry School, as well as a number of students from the Keystone area.

Hot Rods Return To Carrell Oval For Sunday Races

Cut-down roadsters or hot rods, as they were known until a few weeks ago, will be served up for racing fans next Sunday, April 18, at the Carrell Speedway. Under the sponsorship of the California Roadster Association, whose members are ready and anxious to race at the Vermont raceway because of the larger crowds and more liberal purses, J. C. Agajanian, director of racing, announced the date for the roadsters this week.

Thrilling racing shows at break-neck speeds with daring driving have been the bill-of-fare at the speedway in recent weeks. As a matter of fact a spectacular series of crashes, tire-turns and spins, to the edification of the crowds attracted to the oval, has left the super-powered big cars in a pretty well banged up condition. They simply must have time to get their racers back in shape.

Tom Sloan, president of the C. R. A., reports that the drivers, with their rods hopped up ready to race, will be anxious to show the new speeds they are capable of attaining.

Drivers for next Sunday afternoon will be Jay Frank, winner of the last main event, Roy Prosser, who copped the Helmet Dash, Yam Oka, Chuck Leighton, Puffy Puffy, Dempsey Wilson, Leroy Nooks, who will appear in a hot rod movie short soon, Don Freeland and Lou Figaro. Besides many others pedal pushers of this type of racing, big ear veterans Frank McGurk, Slim Mathis, Ed Barnett, Fred Luce and Walt James will probably enter again as chauffeurs for some owners of these hot-iron.

Time trials will start at 1 p.m. The first race gets under way at 2:30.

DOLL COLLECTION TO BE EXHIBITED AT FERN AVENUE

The public is cordially invited to attend a unique program in Fern Avenue School to be presented at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, when Mrs. Norma Walker, prominent Los Angeles doll collector, will display an exhibit of dolls and give an interesting talk on the hobby of doll collecting.

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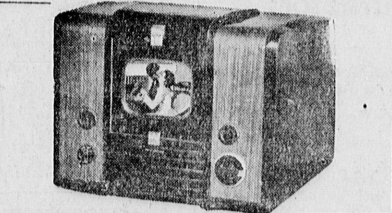
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