

Decision From Arcadia Council On Fair Permit Due Next Week

The fact that the World's Transportation Fair was once due to have been staged in Torrance may have some bearing on whether the fair will be staged in Arcadia at the famous Santa Anita race track, the Herald was informed this week.

Under study by the Arcadia City Council is a two-day transcript of a hot and heavy hearing before the Arcadia Council on May 1 and 2.

Ira W. Curry, producer of the extravaganza, is seeking an injunction against the council to stop the municipal group from denying him the privilege of opening at Santa Anita.

The fact that Curry did not inform the Arcadia Council that he once intended to stage his show in Torrance may have an effect on the council, according to Attorney Emil Steck, head of a group of citizens which seek to have Curry's request for a permit denied. Not informing the council of his earlier intentions constitutes a breach of good faith, Steck claims.

The council is expected to hand down a decision on Curry's request at its next meeting on May 15.

Curry originally announced plans to construct his million-dollar fair on a site at 100th street and Western avenue. Shortly after his plans were announced the Los Angeles Turf Club, operators of the Santa Anita track, offered the facilities of the track and clubhouse to the show producer.

El Camino Student Named to State Offices

Al Diedo, president of the El Camino College Future Business Leaders of America, was elected vice president of the California FBLA at the second annual state conference held last Saturday.

Student Gives College Ancient Elephant Tooth

A large ancient tooth, proved to be that of an extinct type of primitive elephant, was presented to the El Camino College earth science department by Jack Sedgwick, an El Camino student.

The tooth was found by Jack's father during a recent excavation of the Friantkern canal near Fresno, California.

When examined, the tooth proved to be that of an extinct type of primitive elephant that roamed North America during and slightly after the great ice age of some 50,000 years ago.

These giant elephants were well known to primitive men as, witnessed by his depiction in cave art in Europe. According to these depictions these primitive elephants, popularly known as a mammoth, were a formidable foe as well as an occasional source of food for primitive man.

As recently as 1900 a perfectly preserved body of a mammoth was found frozen in the tundra of Siberia with food contents still in the stomach. The creature is now mounted in the museum at Leningrad, Russia.

Waldo E. Ford, El Camino earth science instructor, says American as well as Russian scientists are looking for the remains of ancient man, similarly preserved by the ice.



FIVE OF A KIND MAKES A FULL HOUSE AT NORTHPROP... The start of a work day at Northrop Aircraft, Inc. in Hawthorne, becomes a family affair as Mr. Harvey waits for Mr. Harvey, who waits for Mrs. Harvey at one of the company clockhouses. It all started some months ago when Nelson Harvey, of 1082 Newton street, Torrance, went to work at the Northrop plant. He visited his brother, George, uttering something about "Northrop is a good place to work," and the latter took the cue and was soon on the company payroll. Another brother, John, who lives in Compton, decided to

make it a trio, and joined the Northrop family. Next, Mrs. Lou Harvey (George's wife) of Hawthorne donned her work clothes, making the threesome a foursome. George Jr. of Bell Gardens followed in his parents' footsteps and made it a full house when he became a Northroper. Reading from front to back, Lou, George Sr., Nelson, John and George Jr. Although each of the quintet works in a different department at the Northrop plant, they do have the same lunch period, and when the noon whistle blows, the Harveys have quite a picnic.

Civil Defense Leaders To Hold First Meet Here

Commanders of Civil Defense organizations in the 12 areas comprising the Mutual Aid District of which Torrance is a member, have been summoned to a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in the recently completed Civil Defense Headquarters building at 1754 Torrance boulevard.

Purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the civil defense coordinators with the problems facing the various organizations in the Mutual Aid district. Future meetings will be confined to specific services concerning Civil Defense, according to George W. Stevens, director of CD for the City of Torrance.

George Powell, assistant director of CD for the City of Torrance will conduct the meeting. The meeting tomorrow will

NATIONAL PARKS TECH TALK

National Parks of the United States will be the topic of discussion at the next world-travel series lecture to be held at Harbor Junior College on Tuesday evening, May 8, according to Charles Boss, instructor in charge of the program.

start at 3 p.m. in the recently moved-in CD office on Torrance boulevard—a block west of Western avenue.

Included in the mutual aid district of which Torrance is a member are the communities of Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, L. A. City, L. A. County, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, and Redondo Beach.

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