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ELECTION TUESDAY APRIL 8, 1952
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FOREMAN

Council Briefs

Use of the Civic Auditorium (the Council, at which time City Atty. Hall is to present a proposed ordinance setting the Guinness' Silver Jubilee festival was granted without cost to the Catholic Nativity Church upon the request of Sister Richardson, principal.

A request by Bernice Blunk of the South Bay Humane Society that the city enact an ordinance prohibiting merchants and others from dyeing and exhibiting baby chickens for Easter was referred to City Attorney James Hall for drafting of the necessary ordinance.

Richfield Oil Corp. notified the Council that it had executed a new franchise bond and requested return of its original bond executed in 1937. Granted.

Request for refund on 1952 business license by Gertrude O. "Boots" Bailey, who formerly operated a real estate office at 2165 Torrance Blvd., was granted. Mrs. Bailey explained that she was joining her husband in Alaska.

Request for establishment of a license fee for a "Stock Auction" to be conducted at 3745 W. 100th St. was referred to Wednesday's agenda meeting of the Council.

Recommendation of George Stevens that the salary of City Atty. James Hall be increased \$50 a month because of the increased legal work involved in setting up and operating the Municipal Water District was approved by the council. The increase will be paid from Water Department funds.

Recommendation of the City Manager that the contract of Recreation Superintendent be amended to include a cost of living increase approved by the Council.

Recommendation of Stevens that the property at the southwest corner of Carson St. and Crenshaw Blvd. be purchased for \$15,000 from John Miller, Richard Miller, and H. P. Bolas, a limited partnership, was approved. The lot will be the new site of the Torrance Fire Department.

City Manager George Stevens recommended that the City contribute \$75 toward a full page advertisement on the program booklet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce State Convention to be hosted by the Torrance and adjacent area clubs at Catalina in May. The council approved the recommendation.

Nickel SOURCE
Nickel is distributed widely but in only a few localities is mineralization sufficiently concentrated to constitute ore bodies.

El Camino Student Transfers Rated Scholastically Higher

El Camino College transfers upon graduation from high school and were not eligible to attend the university were above the average of other junior college transfers in the same category after making up those deficiencies at El Camino and moving to the university.

In considering all of the transfers from El Camino to the university it was found that the grade average for the local transfers was equal to that of all state junior colleges.

The local college president was also informed that El Camino transfers made higher grades after one semester at the university than did those students who had taken their freshman and sophomore work there.

The information was issued in a bulletin from Grace Bird, Office of Relations with Schools, University of California at Berkeley.

House Ablaze When Wife Returns Home

The living room and portions of an adjoining bedroom were burned or suffered serious smoke damage in a dinner-hour fire at 5312 Binkwood Rd., Seaside Heights, Monday evening.

Mrs. Grand Early told firemen before 4 o'clock and when she returned less than two hours later neighbors informed her that the living room was on fire.

"I thought they were kidding me at first," Mrs. Early said. "They were all standing out in front of the house when I drove out. But about that time a fire truck summoned by the neighbors pulled into the yard."

Firemen from Station 2, led by Act. Capt. Milt Langum, confined the blaze to a small portion of the living room. The smokeoven theorized that the fire started from a cigarette left in a couch.

Biggest loss, Mrs. Early said, was hubby's pride and joy—the new teacup set on which Early had rigged up a special custom-built sound system, and some of 10-month-old Robin Ann's clothes.

Damage, mostly done by smoke, was estimated at \$500. There was no insurance on the contents, Mrs. Early stated.

GOOD BARGAIN
Cost of Alaska, purchased from Russia by the United States in 1867, was at the rate of two cents per acre.

Jack Smith Opens Office Here for State Insurance

Jack C. Smith, sole agent for the State Farm Insurance Co. in Torrance and surrounding communities, opened an office this week at 1308 Sartori Ave., Room 12.

Smith, a former employee of the school district here, will serve as the company's adjuster for all claims with the exception of personal injury cases.

A graduate of Torrance High School in 1945, Smith lives with his wife, Juanita, and their 5-month-old daughter, Sandra Lee, at 1617 Arlington Ave. Mrs. Smith is employed as secretary to Woolley and McWhorter, local law firm.

Smith also will write life and fire insurance as well as liability and property damage policies.

Annual Red Shield Drive To Open Here April 6-12

With spring cleaning time at hand, the Salvation Army Salvage Week Committee is urging Torrance residents to think of the familiar Red Shield truck in disposing of throwaway articles.

Plans for the annual salvage drive, to be conducted in the Torrance area April 6 to 12, are being made by a committee headed by Chairman J. Hugh Sherfy Jr.

During the weeklong campaign, a special fleet of Red Shield trucks from the Salvation Army Social Service Center which serves this area will call at Torrance homes and offices to collect castoff items.

Brigadier Ranson D. Gifford, manager of the center, pointed out that discarded articles provide the only means to continue the Salvation Army's program of social rehabilitation.

"Discards donated last year and reconditioned in the social center's workshops provided 235,000 hours of occupational therapy for needy and handicapped men," he said. "In addition, the center served 53,145 wholesome meals, furnished 20,145 warm beds and provided a financial lift to those in need."

The Salvation Army leader asked local residents to telephone Torrance 3634 to bring a Red Shield truck to pick up discards.

He said the center has continuing need for used clothing, shoes, furniture, bedding, dishes, electrical appliances, rugs, rags, radios, stoves, and miscellaneous articles.

'Round the Riviera

I feel like the man who went to join her three sisters. out to dig a well and brought in an oil gusher. I didn't know wife Pat, 309 Calle de Andaluca, so much could happen so quick, but thanks to the many, many persons who have called me to comment on this column. What else can I say but that I appreciate it very much and the only other word that helps to cover it is "encouraging." Thanks again.

The United Mothers Association of Hollywood Riviera knows how I felt last Wednesday. Jill was over the mumps and went back to school with her doctor's release pinned tightly to her coat. The school nurse brought her home an hour later. Seems that they just couldn't let little daughter come back to school; she had what appeared to be a contagious infection on her upper lip. My daughter and I were both heartbroken; she because she wanted to stay and play with her schoolmates and I because more treatment and possible cillin ointment was the prescription. Today as I write this column the infection is disappearing, but my husband is in bed nursing the flu. Now I know what old son of Jim and Margery my grandmother meant when she talked about the spring miseries.

Can anyone think of anything more warming than a father-and-daughter box social? Troop 59, the Hollywood Riviera Girl Scouts sponsored by Las Vegas, had such a social Sunday, March 16, at El Retiro Park. For the enjoyment of their fathers and the gaining of merit badges, the girls produced the play, "The Ugly Queen," under the direction of Mrs. Pat Wyatt and Nancy Ruth Miller, daughter of Mrs. Henry Miller.

The part of the Ugly Queen was played by identical twins Beverly and Barbara Brandt, who had to perform identical movements in the mirror sequences. Also appearing in the play were Girl Scouts Jill Aber, Jean Key, Nancy Goggins, Marilyn Linscott and Dyanne Demaree. They'll give the play again tonight at 8 p. m. at the Woman's Club in Redondo Beach.

Consider, if you will, the care and troubles involved in watching over the health of just one family of children. Let's suppose a little farther, and make the old woman in the shoe a piler. Suppose we had to watch the health of 800 children—what a job that would be! Yet the "forgotten" woman at Seaside School does just that. She's School Nurse Flora Harris and she deserves a real big "thank you" for the good work she does in watching over 800 children while they're in school. She keeps a sharp eye out for contagious infections and diseases; she administers first aid to any child hurt at school; she performs the regular duties of a registered nurse. She needs all the experience she's gained through the five years she's worked at the Beverly Hills Emergency Hospital and the seven years she's spent in the Hermosa Beach Schools before coming here. And after she takes care of our 800 children, just to top it all off, she has to watch over 500 more kids at the Walteria School.

More pride in our neighbors was piled up this week through the efforts of landscape designer Dick Gavne of 260 Calle de Andaluca. One of the outstanding attractions at the Third International Flower Show, now in progress at Inglewood Park, is Dick's patio-barbecue display. He and wife Pat worked until 5 a. m. the morning of the opening to complete its beautiful design. Their efforts paid off at the judging last Friday evening when they were awarded first prize in their class. Dick had taken second prize last year and was primed to walk off with the blue ribbon with this year's display. One way to see how well our H. R. citizens do is to see his display at the Flower Show. You have until Sunday night to catch it.

Up hill and down dale: Chief Warrant Officer John W. Reed, U. S. Navy, of 138 Via Alameda, is en route to Far Eastern operations aboard the cruiser USS Bremerton... his wife, Nan, heard from him this week when he wrote from Honolulu, where the ship is receiving alterations. Larry Stout, 5-year-old son of Dick and Maxine Stout, 122 Vista Del Parque, was another young victim of that cheek-puffing malady, the mumps... he returned to school this week. Add two more little souls to your H. R. census. The first, John Walter, 7 pounds 7 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Van Borman, 713 Calle de Arboles. The second, Nita "Mademoiselle Modiste," a Victor Louise, 6 pounds 14 ounces, Herbert opera, to be presented at the Redondo Beach High School tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

The Beverly Hills Hotel was the setting for the annual Elmore Military Academy senior prom, attended by Sandy Scott and Cadet Lieut. Harry Walker III. Sandy is the daughter of Lee and Elizabeth Scott of 146 Calle de Andaluca, while Harry is the son of Harry and Dinny Walker of 712 Calle de Arboles.

Six Hollywood Riviera citizens will appear before the public this coming week-end. They are Paul Bennett, 716 Calle de Arboles; Dick Bonham, 221 Via Buena Ventura; Lois and Ray Berman, 713 Calle de Arboles; and Mrs. Bud Van Borman, 713 Calle de Arboles. They'll all appear in the play or orchestra at the Redondo Beach High School tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

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"Alaska," a colored sound motion picture, will be presented to the public free of charge Tuesday, April 1, at El Camino College.

A brief lecture by Stanley F. Wilson, college instructor, who is conducting a steamer tour to Alaska this August, will accompany the showing of the film.

The movie pictures the trip up the inland passage with its many fjords, inlets, and its kaleidoscope of glaciers to the territory of the midnight sun. This travel feature is one of a series of public lectures offered by El Camino College. The film will be shown in the administration building, Room 8, at 8 p. m.