

Herma Tillim Drive Goes Into Riviera

The "Meet Herma Tillim" campaign went into Hollywood Riviera recently when the only woman candidate for the City Council met a group of men and women at the home of Mary Toombs on Via Colusa, for election talk.

Builder Alvan Hill Seeks Council Seat

(This is the fourth in a series of interviews with candidates for the two seats at stake on the City Council which will be filled at the April 13 election. Interviews with the other three Council candidates and the candidates for other offices will be printed prior to the election.)



CANDIDATE ALVAN HILL ... Seeking Council Post

New Construction Lags Behind 1953

A slight decline in building activity here from the blistering pace set last spring was noted Friday by Walter C. Bradford, of the city's building department, when he announced that the 1954 total through March was about \$1,000,000 under the 1953 figure.

bring residents INTO Torrance to shop." The Hills have been residents of Torrance for the past 35 years. He has served the city as a bus driver and was a police officer here for two years.

BOY KILLED WHEN BIKE HITS FLAT-BED TRAILER

A small boy on a bicycle was killed Thursday afternoon when he swerved into the side of a large, flat-bed trailer and truck at 426 E. 213th St.

Terry Shock, 8, of 21235 Grace St., was pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital.

Burk Rally Hears Plea For Youth

Youth centers and juvenile problems were the main topics of discussion at an open house rally last week for Francis W. Burk, candidate for the City Council. The rally was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith at 1836 Sepulveda Blvd.

Find Children Asleep in Auto, Mother Arrested

Due in court next Friday to answer charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors is a young mother who was picked up here by police after they found her two children asleep in an auto in a cafe parking lot early yesterday morning.

Double Bill Set For TEAC Meet

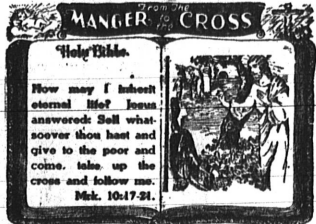
"The Industrial Arts Program" and a buzz session will share the program at the monthly meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, to be held at noon Monday, April 12, at the YWCA, 2320 Carson St.

Shady Nook Parents Continue Bus Fight

The fight for school bus transportation for children continued to rage in the Shady Nook tract today. Though the parents' recent petition to the Board of Education for a bus to take their children to school was turned down, the parents "are not taking 'no' for an answer," and have formed a committee of women to continue the fight.

Shady Nook children to the bus roll would necessitate providing seven additional busses for the 550 children in the area, at a cost of \$146,000. There is not money available to do this, parents were told.

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Monday, April 5 Clyde Beatty Circus, 220th St. and Western Ave. Optimist Club-sponsored.

Apr. 10—JayCette dance, Club Alondra.

Tuesday, April 13 — Municipal and primary election.

May 21, 22, 23—Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, Civic Auditorium.

Friday, July 30—Third Annual "Miss Torrance" Finals, Civic Auditorium.

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Cast for THS Operetta Told

Cast for the Torrance High School operetta "Rio Rico" (High River) has been announced. The play will be staged May 13-15 in the school auditorium. Taking parts are Jeff Carr, Claire Bentwood, Judith Slater, John Pennington, Sandy Gish, Deanna Hall, Terry Ackers, J. Gene Walker, Ron Heffler, Richard Bentwood, Robert Hopkins, Robert Kelly, Ron Judwin, and Steve Peters.

On the production staff are Gerry Hawkins, production manager; Pat Wilson, assistant production manager; Carol Davis, technical director; Jim Hoffman, assistant technical director; Louis Houck, stage manager; J. Gene Walker, publicity; Tommy Quaggin, tickets; Susan Dukeman and Pat Mitchell makeup; Dana S. Cecil and Judith Wright, costumes; and Gerry Ereas and Beverly Halberg, props.

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