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Did you know that Americans spent 67 billion dollars for food in 1953...

Did you also know that the world weighed 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons?

Some table manners with a meaning (according to brain doctors)...

JILL: Do you have a good memory for faces?

JILL: That's good. I just dropped you shaving mirror.

This is "Did-you-ever-remember" Did you ever stop to realize that without paper there could be no newspapers...

The Torrance Mounted Police will ride in the Independence Day Parade at Huntington Beach next Monday...

OUR GUESTS THIS WEEK THURSDAY, JULY 1—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Abfalder...

WE NEVER CLOSE EAT WITH CHARLEY TONIGHT AT DANIELS CAFE 1625 Cabrillo Ave.

Plans for Fire Stations Made

Plans for the new central fire station, a new Ellinwood station, and improvements of the other two stations are proceeding according to schedule...

The new central station will be constructed at the southwest corner of Carson St. and Crenshaw Blvd.

The Ellinwood station will be located near the intersection of Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy.

HARBOR DRIVE-IN Theatre 23444 S. VERMONT AT SEPULVEDA NOW SHOWING THE MAD MAGICIAN

HURRICANE SMITH IN TECHNICOLOR YVESNE DE CARLO - JOHN IRELAND SUN.-MON.-TUE

MARTIN LEWIS THE STOOGES FLIGHT TO TANGIER IN TECHNICOLOR JOAN FONTAINE - JACK PALANCE

STADIUM NOW-ENDS SAT. BIG KIDDE SHOW EVERY SAT. 1 P.M. Van Hefflin-Ruth Roman

TANGANYIKA In Technicolor and Mark Stevens Dorothy Malone JACK SLADE SUN.-MON.-TUES. CONTINUOUS SHOW MON. JULY 5 from 2 P.M.

MISS ROBIN CRUSOE SIEGE OF RED RIVER and Amanda Blake

TORRANCE FRI.-SAT.-SUN. THE BAD BLONDE and Marie Windsor OUTLAW WOMEN NIPPON SHOW EVERY TUESDAY TWO SPANISH FEATURES EVERY WEDNESDAY

GARDENA FRI.-SAT.-SUN. BIG KIDDE SHOW EVERY SAT. 1 P.M. THUNDERBAY and WINGS OF THE HAWK TWO BIG SPANISH FEATURES EVERY WEDNESDAY EVE.

PARK NOW-ENDS SAT. BIG KIDDE SHOW EVERY SAT. 1 P.M. Two Top All Color Hits Charlton Heston Eleanor Parker NAKED JUNGLE and Audie Murphy DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER

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COUNCIL BRIEFS

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Meeting opened at 8 p.m. with pledge of allegiance led by Gordon Mothersell, chairman of the City's Civil Service Board...

City Manager George Stevens explained the breakdown of the 1954 budget estimate...

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council on June 22 were approved.

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Torrance's 37 postmen make every effort to deliver mail, Hannan said, but sometimes snarling dogs make this impossible. In such cases, mail is returned to the Post Office and the owner is notified that his mail will be placed in general delivery until his canine menace is controlled.

Postal regulations were recently changed to provide that mail need not be delivered where there was a dog "running at large." Formerly, the requirement was that "vicious" dogs were needed to prevent delivery. The postman, however, cannot always identify a vicious dog until too late.

Some Torrance carriers have been bitten in recent years, Hannan said, with a few requiring hospitalization. The most time lost by an employee was three days, he said, although postmen in other parts of the country have been more seriously injured.

Owner Liable The dog owner is liable for any medical or clothing damage caused by his pet. Hannan pointed out that a carrier's pants cost \$12.

Most trouble comes from houses at which no one is at home, Hannan said. In such cases, canines are often left in the care of children.

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JUDGE FINES TRASH DUMPER 25 DOLLARS

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Hayes was apprehended by a policeman as he was emptying the contents of the trunk of his car on 180th St. near Hawthorne Blvd. Torrance police have recently been conducting a drive to curb illegal dumping of trash.

Councilman Isen suggested that a procedure be set up whereby the building department would require notification in writing from an applicant for a building permit stating the future meeting of the board available to his property, that he understands the costs of getting water to his property, and that the figures used be approved by the water superintendent. A study of such a procedure, will be made.

A letter from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce thanked those members of the Council who had attended the Monday meeting and asked that the Council have a representative at future meetings of the board.

The letter referred to the Council's agenda meeting for discussion.

Notice from Realty Tax & Service Co. advising that its rate would be increased from \$20 a month to \$30 reported to the Council. Council agreed to continue service—which reports to city all transfers of real estate within the city.

Report of License Inspector Cy Weber regarding operation of certain business and professional establishments in residential zones received by Council. City Attorney Hall asked to review the city's Land Use Ordinance (612) and general business licensing ordinance (624) with the view toward eliminating some licensing provisions which permit operation of certain businesses in residential areas.

Councilman Isen suggested that a greater yield on the city's tax laws could be gained by enforcing taxes on truckers and others bringing wares into the city and by taxing the city's newspapers, now that such taxes had been held valid. He also suggested that the city's sales tax would yield a greater revenue if enforced more severely. City Clerk Bartlett agreed to have a report for the Council on sales tax data at its next meeting.

Letter from Ted Frengrer read emphasizing the need to open Arlington Ave. from 190th St. to 203rd St. City Manager Stevens reported that plans had been drawn up, costs figured, and that it was shown on the County's master plan as a street. He suggested that the Board of Supervisors be addressed through a city resolution requesting their support in the matter. His recommendation was approved.

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