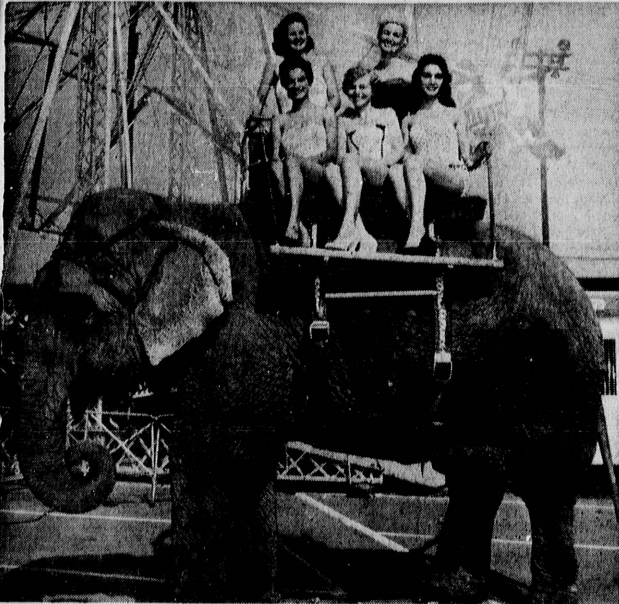


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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1955



BEAUTIES AND THE BEAST . . . Five candidates for queen of the Jaycee-sponsored Community Fair, to be held July 13 to 17, take a ride on an elephant. Shown are (front row) Mitzl Trimlev, JayCettes nominee; Betty Morris, Elks; Frances Frisina, Exchange Club; (back row) Carolyn Duncan, Men and Women of the Moose and Torrance attorneys; and Norma Prange, North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn.

5 Beauties Get Elephant Ride

Being a candidate for Queen of the Jaycee-sponsored Community Fair, which will encamp here July 13-17, is an unforgettable experience, according to the five girls who joined a caravan to Santa Ana last Saturday to take a ride on an elephant.

They were accompanied by Harry Seeman, official photographer, and chaperones.

Whether it is the girls, the chaperones, or the elephant who will remember longest is an undecided question, however. It isn't every day that a Torrance delegation invades the off-season grounds of the Orange County Fair or descends in bathing suits on an unsuspecting mastodon.

Group Gets Lost

According to Seeman, who was armed with a camera and plenty of extra bulbs, the group got lost in the vicinity of Santa Ana and went to the Orange County Fair site by mistake, only to discover that festival is not to be held until August 9.

Neither was the local group expected at the Santa Ana Fair, but nevertheless, the elephant keeper, Wally Ross, of Norco, Calif., hoisted his ladder and accommodated the publicity seekers by parading them up and down the midway.

"Prizes or no prizes, it's a lot of fun running for Queen," commented Miss Betty Morris, Elks Club candidate. "I felt like a maharaja's daughter."

Prizes Given

The prizes Miss Morris referred to include a first-place choice of a \$500 savings bond or a round-trip, expense-paid jaunt to Mexico City, a \$100 savings bond for the runner-up, and a third-place incentive of \$50, also in the form of a government bond.

Choice of concessions at the Fair will be offered to the organization sponsoring the candidate who sells the most tickets. Profits from the Fair itself, will go to some worthy civic endeavor.

Current candidates and their sponsors are Mrs. Norma Prange, North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn.; Miss Carolyn Duncan, Men and Women of the Moose and the attorneys of Torrance; Mitzl Trimlev, JayCettes; Frances Frisina, Exchange Club; and Miss Morris.

Most recent girl to toss her hat in the ring, Miss Morris is a sophomore at Torrance High School and a member of Coquettes Y-Teens. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Morris of 3511 Reese Rd.

Deadline for entering the Queen competition is next Tuesday, May 31.

11 Local High School Students In Honor Band

Eleven outstanding high school band members of Torrance will be part of an Honor Band to give its first annual concert Saturday at El Camino College. The program will start at 8:15 p. m.

Calvin Greer, El Camino band director will conduct the concert of the finest players of ten high school bands.

Torrance will be represented by:

Percussionist Eddie Alvarez, chairman; Jim Thompson, trombone; Dan Buckley, alto sax; Wayne Evenson, French horn; Jack Johnson, clarinet; Henry Pupkoff, trumpet; Vicki Henshaw, bassoon; Jim Myers, bassoon; Bob Wyatt, trumpet; Bill Strohm, clarinet; and Gary Ripstein, trombone.

Arrangements for the concert were made by a committee composed of a representative from each of the high schools. The program, patterned after that of the United States Marine Band, will be varied in character, Greer said.



MAP MAKERS . . . Students display salt and flour maps of Italy which they made as part of a social studies and geography study in Mrs. Lillian Dean's class at Carr School. Locating Italy on the map are Ralph Stemp, Cynthia McWhirter, Sharon Byers, and Gary Swanson. In the background is drawing of Near Eastern life.



HAPPY TRIO . . . Charles Slaters, Kay Piercy, and Robert Chapline will appear on June 2, 3, and 4, in El Camino's spring musical, "Allegro." The production will be in Redondo Union High School auditorium.



BAREFOOT BOY . . . Thieves made off with about 35 pairs and four half pairs of hand-knitted argyle socks from the Joseph Farguivelle residence at 1824 Andro Ave. Monday. Here, Mrs. Farguivelle shows her barefooted husband the four mismatched socks which were left on the line by thieves. She knitted all her husband's socks over a five-year period.

SELLOUT SEEN FOR EL CAMINO MUSICAL

A sellout for next week's performance of El Camino College's spring musical, "Allegro," were predicted Wednesday by Hamilton M. Madaford, assistant director of student personnel.

El Camino's eighth annual spring musical will be presented June 2, 3, and 4, at the Redondo Union High School auditorium.

Tickets for members of the surrounding communities are available, and may be reserved at the college bookstore, at Davis 4-6631, or PLYmouth 6-1421. All seats are reserved at 85c and \$1.25.

In the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical production, Joe Taylor Jr. is followed from his birth through college, into marriage, and into the city, where he takes up a lucrative practice as a doctor for the rich. He is betrayed by his wife, and finally renounces it all for a more useful life among people he knows and understands.

Robert Chapline, a Hawthorne resident, will appear in the role of Joe Taylor Jr., the hero of the show. Chapline has appeared in "Sunny," "King John," and "John Loves Mary," while at El Camino.

While serving in Newfoundland, with the Air Force in 1954, Chapline received the best actors award in competition at the Canadian Regional Drama Festival.

Other leading speaking parts in the El Camino production have been given to Charles Slaters, El Segundo; Francis Ruiz, and Ed Suidmak, both of Gardena; Miss Thomasina Lamb, and Max Worley, of Lawndale; Miss Kay Piercy, Hawthorne; Miss Jeanne Tunis, Torrance; Robert Miller, and Robert Hill, both of Inglewood.

There are no stage sets in the conventional sense, in "Allegro," but backgrounds for action will be achieved by small scenic pieces, by light projections and drops.

The chorus, like the scenery, will be kept as free as possible from the usual restrictions.

Madaford is in his eighth year directing the orchestra for the Spring Musical. Dr. R. Gordon Orma, dramatic director of "Allegro," is dramatic coach and vocal instructor at El Camino. Directing the group will be R. Neill Hill, choral director.

When "Allegro" opened in New York it received some of the most enthusiastic and varied reviews ever to be given a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. Many critics predicted a flop and others hailed it as a "milestone of the musical stage."

Horse Rescued After Falling Into Cesspool

A horse named "Blackie" was uninjured, but badly in need of a bath, after Humane Society officials rescued him from a cesspool into which he fell early Sunday morning.

The animal, owned by Joe Aguirre, of 2506 W. 235th St., apparently got loose and wandered over the eight-foot cesspool, which collapsed under his weight. He was wedged in the hole, with only his head sticking out.

Although they considered a derelict, Manager Francis Fallon of the Humane Society and two assistant placed a rope around the horse and freed him after considerable tugging.

Steel Plant Open By Late Summer, Officials Predict

Nearing completion for occupancy late this summer, new fabricated structural steel facilities for Bethlehem Pacific in Torrance receive final touches of steel erection crews. The new fabricating works is located on a 46-acre tract of land and will have more than three acre under roof.

Additional employees will be drawn largely from Torrance and nearby areas, according to company spokesmen. Speed of developing the new property has been cited by company officials as representative of the economy of time realized with the use of steel from construction. The new works will be occupied almost one year to the month from the time the project was given its original approval.

Located immediately west of Western Ave. on 190th St., Bethlehem Pacific's new Torrance fabricating works will offer greater capacity than the present fabricating facility on Central Ave. in south Los Angeles.

The new works represents an investment of approximately four million dollars.

Fred C. Todd Jr. will transfer his duties as works manager to the new installation, as will R. W. Binder, chief engineer of fabricated structural steel construction for Bethlehem Pacific.

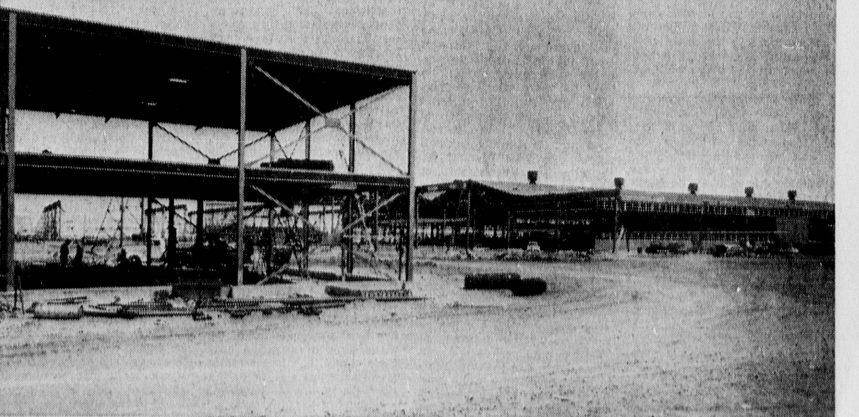


SAFETY STUDY . . . Dick Fitzgerald (left), president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Roger W. Jessup, president of the California Safety Council, study a map of California to determine cities and counties to receive awards at the June statewide luncheon. California traffic fatalities are down 264 below the total for the previous 12 months.

Kids Claim To Be Police

Two Redondo Beach juveniles Sunday, by claiming to be officers, were taken into custody over the week end after allegedly molesting four occupants of a parked car at Torrance Beach Parking Lot, about 12:10 a. m.

Persons in the parked auto were Henry J. Burke and Lawrence J. Burke, both of 109 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo, Susan Caron and Rosemary Vandagriff of Redondo. Henry Burke is a news reporter for the Redondo Daily Breeze.



NEW PRODUCTION PLANT . . . This new plant, west of Western Ave. on 190th St., is the Torrance fabricating works, now nearing completion. More than three acres of the 46-acre tract will be under roof and occupied by late summer.

Most of the employees will be from Torrance and nearby areas. It is a facility of the Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Corp.

Two Ladders Gone

A thief entered a garage at 190th and Hawthorne Ave. over the week end and took two stepladders, total value, \$15. Entrance was gained by a key, so it was believed that a former employe may have committed the theft.

Another Robin Hood?

Loss of \$75 worth of archery equipment, including three bows and six arrows, was reported to police by Mrs. Russell Bardick of 22816 Avis Ct. She said the property had been stolen some time during the last month.