

EDITORIALS

Bettors Roads on Way

Disecting thoroughfares, that lead to something other than blind ends, have been a serious need in Torrance for many years.

Aside from general convenience to motorists, extension of Del Amo will become an exit highway in the event of attack.

All of these improvements are seriously needed to further the development of the downtown Torrance area.

A Busy Year Recorded

We can all take a bow in the direction of the city's Planning Commission.

During the past 12 months, according to a report made public this week, the members of the commission, who serve the city without pay, reviewed nearly a hundred different subdivision proposals and passed on plans to construct enough dwellings to house another 20,000 persons.

To study and pass on many new homes for the city's rapidly expanding population demanded a great deal of time from each of the men who served on this vital commission, and it demanded no less of them in a sense of responsibility to the city as such, and to the thousands of residents now living in Torrance.

In addition to this remarkable record, the commission handled a veritable mountain of papers concerning other phases of city development, and for this should receive the thanks of a gratified citizenry.

Newspapers Top List

Alfred G. Peterson, who is president of the National Savings and Loan League, has this to say about advertising: "I feel that advertising is a very profitable investment. But we should not buy advertising blindly. We should give careful consideration both to the appeals and the media we use.

"The medium which tops the list is the medium that reaches the greatest number of people at the lowest cost. It is my opinion the newspaper is that medium. I place the newspaper at the top of the list because it reaches the local market. All of us are really conducting local businesses. We may be bound together into a national industry, but our spheres of influence are entirely local.

"The newspaper reaches precisely the people we want to reach."

Well spoken, Mr. Peterson!

The Freelancer

By TOM RISCHÉ, Herald Staff Writer

Startling predictions of things to come (heretofore 100 per cent accurate):

The underlying juvenile tendencies in the older members of the local population, as well as the readily apparent juvenile tendencies in the smaller fry, will be in full sway at the Torrance Community Fair this week.

Everybody will throw inhibitions to the winds when a fair or circus comes to town.

Mrs. "an Richwiche will toss off her furs and her high heels and trudge through the exhibits munching on a bag of peanuts.

Local businessmen will discard their conservative Hart, Schaffner, and Marx creations and take a whirl on the Ferris wheel, clad in the gaudiest Hawaiian sport shirts available.

Fair time is when everybody lets his hair fly after a long day and has a good time. Bug-eyed kids will inspect the rides, take spins on the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel, and consume thousands of bushels of popcorn, peanuts, cracker jacks, cotton candy, and other assorted goodies.

Sweet young things will scream at the top of their lungs on the Ferris wheel, if accompanied by a muscular young man. Otherwise, they will twirl around stoically.

Hundred-dollar bills will fly from the pockets of farmers who do not respect hats that no self-respecting farmer would be caught dead in. This will be Hollywood's idea of what a farmer should wear.

Curious adults will study the wares of local merchants—pinching, poking, and feeling the various goods. They may sit behind the wheel of a new

car, write "Now is the time for all good men" on typewriters, watch their names embroidered by the latest in sewing machines, or squirrel to the carcases of "latest in vibrating machines."

Thousands of people will come home with dollies, canes, panda bears, and lots of other trinkets and jimeracks. In the cold, sobering daylight, they will wonder why they got these things.

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Another Meeting At The Summit



Glazed Glances

By BARNEY GLAZER

Gordon N. Freeman, publisher of the Pine Bluff, Arkansas Commercial, agrees with my recent item that life and taxes are very much the same because when you finish one you're through with the other.

The Modernaires singing group included in their act at the Coconut Grove a very liberal imitation of Liberace with one of the members passing the comment that Mr. Liberace intends to get married just as soon as he can find a girl shaped like a piano.

Lawrence Welk will not only continue his KTLA television program but is now appearing on a coast-to-coast ABC-TV network show.

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In our town, a sweet young lass named June is gaining weight steadily and the stress and strain is beginning to take their toll on the seams of her clothes. As her brother so aptly states the case: "June is busting out all over" ... I attended a giant sale today but couldn't find a single giant on sale ... Dan L. Thrapp reports that Yuma's radio station KOLD has signed St. Paul's Episcopal Church to sponsor the broadcast of the local baseball game.

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The SQUIRREL CAGE

By REID BUNDY

We've been scooped! We had no sooner talked to Chief High Trader in his 8x8 hut atop a 65-foot pole the other day than a reporter on the metropolitan paper, with access to a better-than-average newspaper morgue, dug out the fact that Chief High Trader was none other than the world record-holding Happy Howard the Camp Cook who sat atop a flagpole for 196 days in 1952.

Identified to us as Floyd Fox, aircraft worker, he turned out to be William Howard, who now holds the American record at 196 days.

So ... when Fox-Howard-Chief or whatever he calls himself wasn't kidding when he said he would be the champion when he came down—he was up that way, if you want to talk to the champ, call FR 97119.

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One of 1400 Bite Victims Gets Rabies, But All of These Will Die

By TOM RISCHÉ

If John Q. Citizen is walking down a Torrance street and is bitten by a rabid dog, what are the chances that he will get rabies?

According to a recent survey in Los Angeles, one of every 1400 persons bitten gets rabies. This is because only one dog bite in every 1400 is by a rabid dog. If he is bitten by a rabid dog, his chances of getting rabies are about one in seven.

If John Q. Citizen is one of the 1400 who gets rabies from the bite, what are his chances of recovery?

According to medical authorities, he hasn't got a prayer.

If he receives Pasteur treatment to prevent rabies after being bitten, what are his chances of having a severe reaction or even dying?

According to latest figures, one person in 600 has a severe reaction from the vaccine.

What is the answer to this problem? Doctors believe that a compulsory vaccination law for rabid dogs will prevent periodic outbreaks of the disease, such as have occurred in Torrance, North Redondo, and other areas of the County this year.

The answer lies, they believe in regulating the activities of the dog to safeguard human life. In other parts of the world, Great Britain, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii have virtually wiped out rabies through immunization.

Rabies are most common in dogs, although it is not infrequent in cats, cows, rats, mice, skunks, horses, and other familiar animals.

An infection of the central nervous system, it is caused by a virus spread by animals either to other animals or to man. It is usually spread through a bite, although the germs can enter through saliva entering a broken place in the skin.

A survey of a recent 15-year period in California showed that rabies is no respecter of persons. Of 20 deaths, six were children under 13. Other victims included a postman, crossing guard, and teacher on a school playground.

After being bitten by a rabid dog, symptoms may not appear for a period of 10 days to five months.

In animals rabies are of two types—furious and dumb or paralytic. Many cases begin as the furious type, progressing into a depressed and paralytic state.

Dogs of the furious type may have a hoarse, howl-like bark and may eat sticks, stones, straw, or other material that is nearby. They are insensitive to pain and show no fear, although they may or may not attack humans or other animals.

Dogs suffering from the dumb type often are unable to bark and may appear to have a bone stuck in their throats. Although they seldom bite many persons are infected trying to remove the bone which isn't there.

Victims of the furious type disease usually die in four to seven days after the first symptoms appear, while those infected with the dumb type most often die in two or three days.

The incubation period in dogs varies from 10 to 90 days or longer. Doctors believe that the long survival of the virus keeps the epidemics alive from year to year.

In man, the disease is marked by two to four days of fever, headache, nausea, loss of appetite, and sore throat, with itching around the infected area. Victims become irritable, are unable to sleep, and increasingly nervous. Water or liquid in any form may produce nausea. Increasing paralysis develops and death is usually due to respiratory paralysis or heart failure.

Once a person is bitten by an animal, what steps should be taken?

1. The wound should be washed thoroughly with soap and running water and a physician contacted as soon as possible.

2. The animal should be confined for a period of 14 days, but should never be killed. If the animal shows no signs of illness during the period, it can be assumed that it was not rabid at the time of the bite.

3. If the animal is shown to be rabid, treatments consisting of 14 Pasteur shots, may be given on the advice of a doctor.

Lack of understanding has led to some persons taking dangerous chances with their lives. One man, who had tried to "remove a bone" from a rabid dog's throat, canceled the treatments because "it interfered with my work."

Another father, whose son was bitten on the face in an area where several rabid dogs were reported, did not take him to a doctor "because I didn't think it was important."

The man whose son interfered with his work was taking a chance that he wasn't the one man in seven who would develop rabies. The father was taking nearly as great a risk as his son.

No cities in this area have yet passed the vaccination program, although Los Angeles recently dropped plans for such a law. At the present time, Torrance's City Fathers are considering such a compulsory rabies vaccination plan.

... and I Quote

"Although a girl may be as strong as an oak, she still needs a home sap to support her."—Harry Sosnik.

"A gentleman farmer is one who has more hay in the bank than in the barn."—The Four Lads.

"When a mule has it, no one calls it will power."—Frances Rodman.

"The honeymoon is over when the husband stops calling his wife dear and thinks of her as expensive."—Dave Crown.

"The first lesson in the art of self-defense is to keep your glasses on."—Town Journal.

"If you're troubled by a noise in your car, let her drive!"—Mike Conolly.

"When an engaged girl is given a shower, it means another guy has gone down the drain."—George Shearing.

OUT OF THE PAST

30 YEARS AGO (July 1925)

The Board of Trustees ruled that a person taking in washing did not have to buy a license for a laundry. If help is hired, said the board, it is a laundry, otherwise the license wasn't deemed necessary.

20 YEARS AGO (July 1935)

Torrance's assessed valuation total was announced as \$15,894,545 ... Citizens met to discuss the pressing problem of housing shortage.

10 YEARS AGO (July 1945)

Doris Reid, 32, of 1355 W. 220th St., was convicted in Superior Court of stabbing to death William Kenneth Strang, 40, shipbuilder, just across the street from Torrance Police Station.

Police sought two youthful bandits who held up Edwards's Service Station ... Coast Insulation Corp. was granted a variance to construct a manufacturing plant in Torrance at a cost of from \$50,000 to \$70,000.

The plant was to produce rock wool insulation ... Assessed valuation totaled \$24,467,890 ... Women in the Los Angeles area said, in answer to a survey, that they intended to keep their jobs after the war ...

Kiwianians pledged to continue active support to the war effort against Japan "until victory has been achieved."

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