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PV Bus Line Seeks Permit To Stop Runs

The Palos Verdes Shore Line, a bus service between San Pedro and Redondo Beach, Friday requested permission from the California Public Utilities Commission to suspend operation for one year beginning Oct. 15. V. M. McDonald and J. D. Hansen of San Pedro, owners of the line, said the service has lost from \$561.71 to \$1,023.06 a month since it was started on Oct. 15 of last year. They said the population growth in the area should be large enough to support the service within another year's time.

Two weeks ago the Commission, at the request of the owners, lifted a passenger restriction within Palos Verdes Estates.

HOME OWNERS
 About 54 per cent of the non-farm families of the U. S. own their own homes, recent surveys have indicated.

MISSED PERSONS REPORT

The U. S. Bureau of Census is completing its special census of Torrance. It is important that the census include all of the people who were living in this place on Sept. 17, 1955, the official date of the census. If you were living here on this date and believe that you were not enumerated for the census, fill out the form presented below and mail it to the Census Supervisor.

MY ADDRESS ON SEPT. 17, 1955 WAS:		APT. NO.	
Name of each person whose usual place of residence was in this household on Sept. 17, 1955. (Enter last name first)	Relationship of this person to the head of the household as head, wife, son, roomer, etc.	Sex	Color or Race
			Age at Last Birthday

CUT OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL TO: Census Supervisor, 1828 Cravens Ave., Torrance, Calif.

Or if you prefer: Telephone FAIRfax 8-0573. Note: Please do not fill out or telephone if you live outside of the corporate limits of the City of Torrance.

Rabies Patrol Put Into Effect

A four man "dawn to dusk" anti-rabies patrol for the southwest section of Los Angeles County will be put into effect and continued at least through December, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced Friday.

Action was taken because of the large number of rabid dogs which have been at large during the past few months in the southwest communities, including Torrance and the beach cities, Supervisor Hahn said.

County Poundmaster Marvin T. Thronsdon told Supervisor Hahn that the current rabies problem has not lessened and might continue for several months.

Supervisor Hahn declared that additional patrols will be added if the situation becomes more serious. Throughout the county 122 cases of rabies have been diagnosed as compared to 21 at the same time last year. Most of the cases this year have been concentrated in the southwest area.

Supervisor Hahn urged all pet owners to comply with the County's leash law requiring pets be kept on a leash when not safely fenced in.

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Newton School Parents Agree To Join National PTA Group

NEWTON SCHOOL PARENTS
 by JANET ROBINSON
 and BARBARA WEAVER
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A meeting of the Newton School parents was held in the cafeteria of the school on Thursday evening, Sept. 22. After a few introductory words by the principal, Webb Smith, discussion was held as to whether the group would function as a parents' group temporarily or affiliate with the national PTA, and a majority voted to join the national organization. The executive board was elected as follows: Mary Jane Dorsett, president; Miriam Sims, first vice president; Janet Robinson, second vice president; Merle Wilson, third vice president; Darlene Knapp and Maxine Kendall, fourth vice presidents; Joan Asher, recording secretary; Cappy King, corresponding secretary; Blayne Asher, treasurer. Naomi Deutsche and Doris Jane Corazza volunteered to be co-chairman for a get-acquainted get-together to be held in the near future. One hundred and sixty-six attended.

George Walker, of 4832 Highgrove, returned recently from a Culver City hospital, where he underwent a parathyroid operation. Eloise Rowland, from White Face, Tex., came out to babysit so Rosemary could spend as much time as possible with George during his week's stay in the hospital. Eloise's husband, David, joined them on Saturday, and the Rowlands departed on Monday for Texas.

More Data on Hotel Sought

The Torrance Planning Commission told the Don-John Corp. Wednesday night that it would be interested in seeing plans for a swank resort hotel proposed on the ocean bluff west of Palos Verdes Blvd.

Two weeks ago, the firm sent a letter to the planners, inquiring about the feasibility of such a hotel, which they said might be laid out like the Bel-Air Hotel or Santa Ynez Inn. While not making any recommendation, the commission suggested that plans be presented to it.

The Ray Lees, of 4432 Meadows, entertained several of their neighbors, on Saturday evening, at a pizza dinner, after which some novel and highly entertaining card games were played. Those invited were Stewart and Lucrece Schumann, Ray and Janet Smith, Tom and Jo Ann Doudna, and Bill and Barbara Weaver.

Plans to Curtail Industries On Second Smog Alert Revealed

Specific plans for curtailing important air polluting operations during second level smog alert conditions were announced Friday by officials of the Air Pollution Control District in a meeting with local law enforcement officers.

Sixteen different industrial processes were identified by the Control District for possible shut-downs during second alert conditions when triggered by high concentrations of ozone. Among those listed were: bulk gasoline loading stations; filling of ships and tank cars with gasoline; filling gasoline tanks in automobiles; and all service station operations.

Local Plants Hit
 Further processes identified were: refineries; chemical plants; virtually all incinerators; open hearth steel furnaces; secondary non-ferrous refineries; electric arc furnaces; asphalt saturators; asphalt plants; ferrous and non-ferrous foundries; rubber plants; paint and varnish manufacturing; tar heaters and pavement burners.

In announcing the industries subject to shut-down, Smith Griswold, Air Pollution Control Officer said that "if and when a second alert conditions strike in Los Angeles then it is imperative that we move quickly to abate all sources of critical contaminants, particularly those which enter into reactions with each other to produce the most pronounced symptoms of smog."

Griswold explained that "under the present conditions, hydrocarbons (gasoline vapors) react with ozone and oxides of nitrogen and produce the eye-irritating and crop damaging properties of smog." "When a second alert condition is triggered by ozone measurements it therefore becomes necessary to curtail all operations responsible for producing

these particularly important contaminants." The meeting with local law enforcement officers was held in the office of Under Sheriff Pete Pitchess. Attending the meeting were Louis J. Fuller, Air Pollution Control District's Director of Enforcement, and members of the Board of Directors of the Police Chiefs Coordinating Council.

It was explained that the purpose of the meeting was to review with law enforcement agencies the actions that would be required during a second alert condition, and to determine which actions might be taken by local police agencies. Complete lists of industries subject to shut-down are under preparation by District officials and will be made available to appropriate police officials soon, it was announced.

Smith Griswold, Control Officer, explained that one of the more important subjects on the agenda for the meeting was the stopping of all vehicular traffic. "Under Regulation Seven the District is empowered to halt traffic movements," Griswold noted, but added that "such action obviously cannot be taken without firm plans, procedures, and agreement between all agencies involved."

Experience Invaluable Griswold stated that the experience and advice of local police chiefs would prove invaluable to the District in this endeavor. Regulation Seven, which established the emergency smog warning program, required the Air Pollution Control Officer to prepare detailed plans for industrial shut-downs which may be required during critical smog periods.

Before any compulsory shut-down can be ordered during the second alert, however, the Control Officer must receive the approval of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors acting as the Air Pollution Control Officer.

Patricia Ann Clary, of 4820 Highgrove, recently celebrated her fifth birthday with an ice cream and cake party. Among her friends attending were Rebecca Walker, Cory Meyers, Ronnie and Joni Herdt, Steve Cleveland, Robin and Vance Dube, Douglas and Roseann Clary, and Kevin Asman. All the boys received airplanes and the girls braids.

Jeanne Pope, of 4609 Green Meadows, entered Torrance Memorial Hospital on Thursday to undergo an operation to remove a bone tumor on her big toe. Virginia Rasik, of 5002 Pacific Coast Hwy, recently underwrote a thyroid operation at the California Lutheran Hospital. She only stayed in the hospital for three days, but will be taking life easy for quite a while at home.

David Weaver celebrated his fourth birthday Wednesday, by inviting his little neighbors to share his new swing set and birthday cake. Present, besides his sister, Barbie, and brothers Mike and Jimmie, were Karen Williams, Gary Russell, Tommie, and Theresa Doudna, and Susie Throne.

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Constance Walton Attending Riverside
 A Torrance resident has enrolled at the University of California's new four-year college in Riverside for the first time. She is Constance May Walton, 1415 Acacia Ave. Miss Walton formerly attended Torrance High School before enrolling at UCR. The new liberal arts college opened its second full year of operation Sept. 19 with more than 700 students.



ROBERT HITCHCOCK AND JIM BIRD
 ... New Manager Takes Over

Local Firestone Manager Transferred to Pasadena

James J. Bird, manager of the Torrance Firestone Store at Marcelina and Cravens Ave., has been transferred to Pasadena as manager of the firm's store there. Succeeding him here will be Robert Hitchcock, a veteran of the auto accessories and appliance business, and associated with Firestone's Long Beach store during the past year.

Bird, who has been at the Torrance store since 1948, says he plans to keep his interests in Torrance. "This is the place for me," he said Saturday.

In announcing the transfer, Bird revealed that the local company is planning to erect a new display room on the Marcelina side of the huge corner property downtown. The present display room and office would be converted to service areas, he said.

He indicated that he had been working for such an expansion for some time.

Hitchcock, who is married and has three children, boys, 10 and 4, and a daughter, 6, is pleased with his assignment to Torrance. "This is the area I would have chosen if asked," he said. He has been living near Western Ave. and Imperial, but has already been looking over the houses in this area.

Hitchcock assumed his duties at the Torrance store, Friday, although effective date of the transfers is Oct. 1.

Reflections
 BY J. HUGH SHERFFEY, JR.
HOW OLD IS OLD?
 Grandma Moses became famous after she was 60. Many able judges and lawyers have long since passed the three score mark. Doctors bring children into the world, see them marry and bring their babies into the world. Just how old is old? Sarah Johnson is 92. This lovely lady traveled 20,000 miles to visit the interior of South Africa. Go to any airport, watch white haired men and women come tripping down the ramp from some long journey. Visit a Trailer Park. "Old?" men and women are basking in the late sunset of life. Read the Personal column; there you find real happiness: "Mr. and Mrs. So and So are entertaining their daughter and her children—" Someone once said, "Age should not be counted in years but in interests," and the greatest of these are grandchildren. How old is old? Never! P.S. Kindness never grows old; it is the foundation of our business.

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