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Commission OKs Industrial Plan

Approval of rezoning of property at Carson and Crenshaw Blvd. for use as a large industrial tract was recommended by the Torrance Planning Commission, Tuesday night, by a 7-2 vote. Six stipulations were placed in the approval of the tract, proposed by the McDonald Brothers to include 30 industrial plants of sizes varying from 500 to 50,000 square feet.

Plans Hit

Many nearby residents had attacked the plans for the new tract, which they claimed would create additional traffic, smoke, and noise. The developers denied that any problems of this nature would be created.

With Commissioners J. A. Beasley and John Schoonover dissenting, the Commission made the approval with the following reservations:

1. Fifty feet should be allowed from the property line to the boundary of the property now zoned M-1.
2. A 35 foot frontage should be allowed for the front of building used for M-1 purposes, and should be developed with the approval of the City Council.
3. Road Requested An additional road at the east side of the tract should be provided for trucks.
4. Oak St. should be used for ingress purposes only.
5. Parking should be provided at a ratio of about one square foot for each square foot of building.
6. When necessary a 35-foot setback from rights-of-way should be provided, with demolition of existing buildings on the property within one year.

Mrs. Rowell Selected As Chest Leader

Appointment of Mrs. Edwin O. Rowell, of 3028 Dalemoad St., as Torrance residential chairman for the 1955-56 Community Chest campaign was announced this week by Phillip Lisman, city chairman for the appeal.

Assisted by six residential division chairmen, Mrs. Rowell will direct door-to-door solicitation on behalf of 168 Red Feather causes in November. Last year Torrance neighborhood workers made 92.70 per cent of the residential goal and Mrs. Rowell says that she hopes to top 100 per cent in residential solicitation this year.

Serving for the first time on a Community Chest campaign, Mrs. Rowell has worked with the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, both Community Chest agencies. She is a den mother for Cub Scout Pack 240, and is transportation chairman for Brownie troop 1282. Mrs. Rowell's husband is employed by Hughes Aircraft. They have four children.

AILING YOUNGSTERS' LIVES MADE BRIGHTER

Although tragedy has struck two Torrance youngsters, their classmates and friends are standing by. Richard Green, 12-year-old student at Madrona, is in an iron lung at Children's Hospital, suffering from inflammation of the nervous system, according to his doctors. Richard had been afflicted for several days and this week was admitted to the hospital.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Green, 2902 Onrado St. Cards and notes from his classmates and friends are brightening his way. Richard is in room 111, Children's Hospital, Los Angeles. The postman is an important person to him these days.

Last Wednesday Andrea Crow, who was struck with polio last July and admitted to General Hospital was home to celebrate her 10th birthday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crow, 23309 Huber, gave a party for her.

Although she is still on crutches and unable to return to her classes at Howard Wood, her day was brightened by 15 classmates and friends who came with "do it yourself" jewelry kits, and paintings, which will help her pass away the hours.

Andrea too awaits the postman and has made a number of friends "by mail."

Torrance Joins In Prayers for Chief Executive

Torrance churches joined with the rest of the nation and the world in prayer for stricken President Dwight D. Eisenhower Sunday at congregational services, local church officials said.

The President suffered a heart attack Saturday morning and was taken to Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, where he has been described as "resting comfortably" this week.

News of the President's sudden seizure electrified the world and had a special significance to Frank H. Forester, of 1416 Fern Ave.

Forster's mother, Mrs. Eva Bowring, was expecting Mr. Eisenhower at her Bar 90 Ranch in Merriman, Neb. The chief executive's visit to Mrs. Bowring's ranch had been confirmed and he was planning to travel there in the near future.

Mrs. Bowring is a former United States Senator from Nebraska.

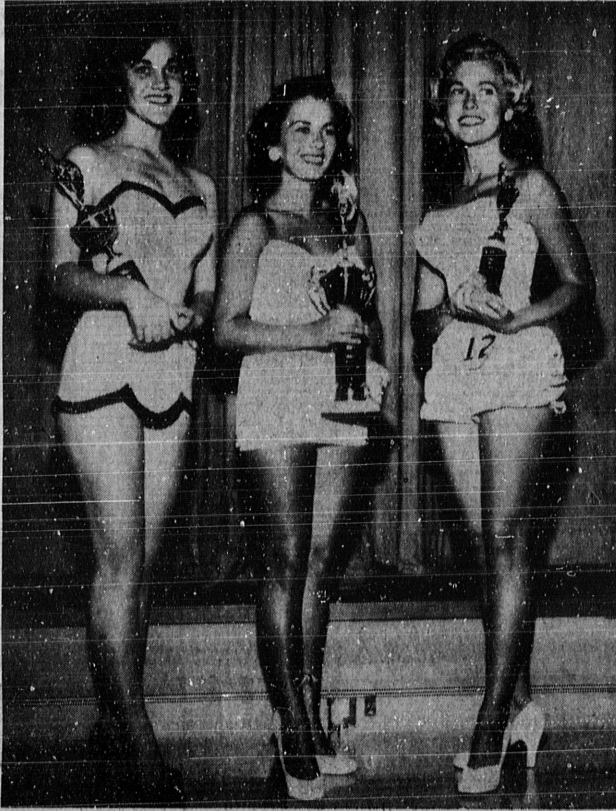
Accused Check Forger Nabbed In Northwest

A convicted forger, with a long criminal record, is being returned to Torrance from Portland, Ore., where he was apprehended recently on a charge of forging three checks here on April 22.

William E. Hackett, whose former residence address include 621 1/2 Fries St., in Wilmington, is due to arrive here later this week to face three counts of forgery. He is accused of forging three checks, all worth \$74.43, in Torrance.

According to local police, Hackett has a long record of criminal offenses, including burglary, assault, embezzlement, larceny and previous convictions for forgery. He has served prison terms in Nebraska, Montana, Washington, San Francisco, San Diego, and Folsom, they said.

Hackett was discharged from Folsom State Prison on March 4, 1953, after serving seven years, they stated. In a stay at another institution, the accused man learned principles of printing, which he later put into use as a forger, local officials said.



MISS LOMITA . . . Named as the new "Miss Lomita" Saturday night was pert brunette Barbara Wilson (center), who stands four feet, 11 inches. The runnersup were Marilyn McGary, who came in second, and Barbara Barnes, third-place winner. The queen received many prizes, including a modeling course.

470-Car Lots Proposed For Downtown District

Steps necessary in the formation of an off-street parking assessment district to accommodate 470 automobiles in downtown Torrance, were outlined Tuesday morning at the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting in the YWCA building.

Cost of the project was set by City Manager George Stevens at roughly \$200,000, to be raised entirely by assessment against property owners in a sprawling area bounded

roughly by the P.E. Railroad tracks on the east; Lewellyn, Guadalupe, and Border Ave. on the north; Arlington on the west, and lot depths along Cravens and Carson on the south and southwest.

Boundries Set

Boundaries of the assessment district with parking lots already acquired and projected are shown in maps published by the Chamber of Commerce and distributed at Tuesday's meetings. Eight and possibly nine lots would be purchased among those three lots previously offered by George Bindor at his original purchase costs.

Headline speakers at the forum meeting besides Stevens included Dean Sears, chairman of the Chamber's parking and traffic committee and City Attorney James Hall. F. A. Thompson presided at the meeting, which was attended by scores of retailers, property owners and others.

Most Practical Way

Citing that the establishment of such a district was the most practical way of increasing downtown parking areas and relieving traffic congestion, Sears told of preliminary work needed prior to land being acquired by negotiation or condemnation.

City Attorney Hall explained that 61 per cent of the property owners within the affected district must approve the program before the city can take legal steps to set up the district. Limit of such bonding rates is six per cent, although the majority of such similar districts in other Southern California cities are fixed at a much lower rate, Hall stated.

City Manager Stevens disclosed that negotiations are underway with the state for the transfer of property at the northeast corner of Engracia and Cravens for the present

Two Injured in Car Crash on Torrance Blvd.

Hazel C. Berry, 25, of 2117 Torrance Blvd., and Albert Bernabel, 41, of 3429 W. 189th St., sustained minor injuries in a two-car accident Friday night on Torrance Blvd., west of Hawthorne Ave., a local police report states.

The Berry woman was driving Bernabel's automobile when the car ran into the rear of a vehicle driven by Charles W. Kennedy, 41, of Redondo.

Exit of Mayor Leaves Meet Without Quorum

A proposed reconsideration of the rabies inoculation ordinance got only brief treatment at the City Council meeting Tuesday night, as Mayor Albert Isen walked out on the proceedings. At the close of regular business, Councilman Willys Blount moved for reconsideration of Ordinance 775, the rabies immunization ordinance. The Council had, at its Sept. 13 meeting, approved the measure at a first hearing. At that time, it

Kids Find Rabid Cocker Pup in Field at 204th, New Hampshire

Torrance health authorities yesterday were seeking the owner of a blond cocker spaniel puppy which died this week of rabies after being found in a field at 204th and New Hampshire Sts., by a group of children.

Neighbors reported seeing the puppy, which was about three months old in the area previously, where it had played with a number of neighborhood children. Health authorities were questioning many of the children to see whether they had actually come in contact with the dog.

Eight Contacts Found

At last report, eight children came in contact with the dog's mouth, although no one bitten by the animal has been found. Even saliva contacts with rabid animals are potentially dangerous.

In Manhattan Beach, Jack Hibberd and his son, Jeffrey, were nipped by a rabid dalmatian last week, and six other persons came into saliva contact with it.

This dog had received the rabies inoculation shot only two days before it died. Health authorities said the dog already had rabies at the time of the shot, and would not have been affected by it. The dog was

Dock Worker Injured By Falling Barrels

Joe Martinez, 29, of 23621 Park, Wilmington, suffered cuts and bruises Tuesday when a pile of barrels fell on him while he was working on the waterfront.

A dozen barrels toppled over on him while he was working on a dock. He was taken to the Wilmington Emergency Hospital for treatment.

18 Cases Here

These animals were 17th and 18th rabid dogs found in the Torrance Health area this year. So far, five of the dogs were in the city of Torrance.

Meanwhile, city health authorities indicated that a quarantine of all animals in Los Angeles might be put into effect, excluding the Harbor area and the San Fernando Valley.

Rotary Hears Bob Hoover, Famed Pilot

Torrance Rotarians were given a thrilling insight into the development of the world-record-holding Super Sabre by the man perhaps most closely identified with its flight development.

He is Bob Hoover of Palos Verdes, engineering test pilot for North American, whose exploits have made him an almost legendary figure in aviation.

Hoover, introduced by City Attorney James M. Hall, a personal friend, held his listeners enthralled as he recounted some of his more lively experiences as a test pilot.

"With development of aircraft that can exceed the speed of sound in level flight, we can expect more and more so-called sonic booms," he warned. "Pilots are avoiding these disturbances as much as possible flying out to sea or seeking unpopulated areas for their speed runs."

was agreed to hold the second and final hearing on Oct. 18, when Councilmen Mervin Schwab and Victor Benstead will have returned from vacation. These two and Isen voted for the Ordinance, while Dralle and Blount voted against it.

Mayor Isen, who was presiding, asked what the ordinance pertained to, and Blount told him, "You should know what that is about."

At this point, the mayor got up said, "I've got a date," and left the meeting. This left only Blount and Councilman Nicholas O. Dralle in attendance, since the other two members are on vacation. Although the meeting was not adjourned, the two remaining members did not make a quorum and the meeting ended.

In the audience were an irate group of people who had come hoping to protest the rabies ordinance. Also left without a hearing were a group of Meadow Park School mothers who had planned to present their demands for traffic signals at 230th and Hawthorne Ave. to the council.

Minutes Unapproved Earlier in the meeting, Blount and Dralle had refused to either approve or disapprove the minutes of the Sept. 13 meeting, when the rabies ordinance was passed. Neither gave an explanation.

Earlier in the year, the Council had turned down a proposed rabies inoculation ordinance by a 3-2 vote, and unanimously voted to put the proposal on the ballot next spring. Councilman Schwab changed his vote from "no" to "yes" on Sept. 13, and the ordinance was approved at its first reading.

Tract House Vandalized A band of vandals smashed a plate glass window, pulled up shrubs and damaged the front door of a tract house, at 3230 W. 178th St., in the Mirador Tract, Tuesday morning. D. M. Campbell, tract representative, reported to police.



JOSEPH PENNARIO . . . Pianist



LEONARD SCHUSTER . . . Cellist



CLARAMAE TURNER . . . Contralto

Tickets for Four Concerts Will Go on Sale This Monday

Sale of season tickets for the four Torrance Area Youth Bands—Artists Concerts presentation will go on sale Monday, according to Mrs. Mildred Baker, chairman.

The four concerts will feature Leonard Pennario, pianist on Nov. 21; Joseph Schuster, cellist, on Feb. 16; Claramae Turner, contralto, on Apr. 10; and the tenth anniversary concert, featuring local winners of music scholarships, on May 23.

Pennario, who made his professional debut as a pianist at the age of 12 with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, has made six recitals in Carnegie Hall. He has been soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic 24 times and with the New York Philharmonic four times. He also has toured Europe.

The Russian-born Schuster is a former solo cellist with the Berlin Philharmonic and has toured the United States many times. Driven from Russia by the Communists in 1917 and from Germany by Hitler in 1934, he came to the United States. He made his concert start while still in his teens.

The leading contralto of the Metropolitan and San Francisco Opera Companies, Miss Turner has appeared with many symphony orchestras throughout the country. Her recent performance in "Balko in Massacre" was praised as "without precedent." She is now appearing in the movie, "Carousel."

The final performance will feature the winners of \$100 scholarships will be awarded to students in the Harbor area in

four categories—piano, voice, strings, and wind instruments. Local persons serving as division chairmen for sale of tickets are Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Mrs. Gordon Northington, Mrs. Merlyn Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. J. S. McMullen, Mrs. Ethel Dorvain, Mrs. James Van Dyck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heptig, Mrs. Charles Mullen, Mrs. D. Vinlove, Mrs. Eva Brundin, Stanley Roberts, Mrs. Charles Lumsden, George Zavislan, Mrs. Betty Peterson, and Mrs. E. Krauser.

They will direct about 150 workers who will sell the tickets. Information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Baker at FA 6-1352 or the youth band office at FA 8-5278.

News Index

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce is looking ahead to the future in many aspects and the various activities of the local Chamber are included in a special feature on page 29 of today's HERALD.

Present and future plans of the community organization are highlighted in the feature, which also includes pictures of the Chamber staff at work.

In addition, HERALD readers will find special and timely coverage of current events in the editorial, church, society and sports pages of today's issue.

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BLACKJACK DEALER . . . Lola Kelley, is one of the stars in the ACCENT; Theater production of "The Rose Tattoo," which opens tomorrow night at the Civic Auditorium. She plays Estelle, the blackjack dealer from Texas.