



SHOW TICKETS . . . Shirley MacLaine, one of the stars of Mike Todd's Academy Award winning "Around the World in 80 Days," here presents the entire block of tickets to the Carthay Circle for May 7 to Chamber Manager Dick Fitzgerald. A special "Torrance Night" showing of the film has been scheduled, and tickets will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 1345 El Prado. Bus transportation has been arranged for the celebration.

### Sheriff May Get Traffic Enforcement in New Bill

Increased protection for the people against the slaughter on the streets and highways will result from the passage of a new law which will empower the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to enforce traffic laws and ordinances on streets in the unincorporated areas of the county, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn declared this week.

Under the proposed new law, every deputy sheriff would have the direct authority to enforce traffic laws as a primary responsibility. At present, the California Highway Patrol is responsible for traffic enforcement in county areas, Supervisor Hahn said.

#### Bill Studied

The proposed law, known as Assembly Bill 4035, was introduced at this session of the State Legislature by Assemblyman Frank Lanterman. It came about as a result of a motion last December by Supervisor Hahn before the Board of Supervisors instructing the Los Angeles county counsel and the sheriff to work out a new enforcement policy which would assist in reducing traffic accidents and deaths.

"The California Highway Patrol has done a magnificent job in traffic enforcement but it simply doesn't have enough personnel to provide adequate traffic protection 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Supervisor Hahn declared.

#### Now In Area

He pointed out that the sheriff now has deputies on duty in every unincorporated area, but that they cannot take on traffic enforcement under the existing law.

"I think it is good common sense and good government to make the best possible use of existing manpower. The sheriff has the manpower to do the job already on duty and if this law is passed the people will benefit from greatly increased traffic enforcement and protection at no increase in basic cost," Supervisor Hahn continued.

He pointed out the paradoxical situation which allows the sheriff to provide traffic enforcement in Lakewood and other cities in the county under a contract with the cities—a service which the sheriff cannot provide people of unincorporated areas.

#### CHP Not Equipped

Supervisor Hahn said that he had recently conferred with Bernard R. Caldwell, commander of the State Highway Patrol, who stated that a proposal to increase the size of the patrol by 200 officers would only mean 60 additional patrolmen for Los Angeles County.

"This would only mean about 12 new officers for each of the five supervisorial districts and when you consider the fact that the enforcement of traffic laws has to be carried out 24 hours a day, seven days a week, there would be little or no effect from having 12 additional officers added in any supervisor's district," Supervisor Hahn stated.

The practical solution to the problem, he said, would be to empower the sheriff to enforce traffic laws in cooperation with the State Highway Patrol.

## Dick Fitzgerald Chosen as Coordinating Council Head

Temporary officers were elected of the re-organized Torrance Coordinating Council Wednesday night, according to Mrs. Sara Kaliner of the Los Angeles County Community Service Department.

Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, was elected president with Mervin Schwab of the Torrance Methodist Church selected as vice president. Schwab was Torrance's "Outstanding Citizen of 1955."

#### Women Named

Two women were elected to secretary posts with Helen H. Potts copping the recording secretary's position and Joni

A. Vanderpool as corresponding secretary. George F. Quinn, of the Carpenters' Union, was appointed chairman of a coming city-wide meeting of representatives of all organizations in Torrance. Youth, civic, service, fraternal, cultural, religious, labor and women's groups will be invited to discuss problems facing this area.

Committee members will be Betty Seidler, Torrance Art Group; Mervin Schwab, Methodist Church; Mrs. Sara Kaliner, Los Angeles County; Tom Potts, labor, and Patricia Elliott, medical social worker. The group will coordinate

dates for all events in Torrance through the cooperation of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. All organizations will be asked to place all dates for events at Chamber office.

Teen-age job placement program will be started for summer employment and for teenagers of Torrance. Joni Vanderpool will be chairman of the committee, assisted by Marilyn Schaff and Helen Potts, with technical help and assistance by Chamber of Commerce staff.

A case conference committee was organized with Mary Ochiai, supervisor Visiting Nurses' Assn.; Anita Terrill,

Public Health Department supervisor; Don Longherly and Manuel Peralez, Los Angeles County probation officers (Long Beach office). This group will assist teen-agers needing advice and council.

#### AiResearch Promotes

##### Torrance Resident

Art Stuart, 4805 Vanderhill Rd., has been promoted to the position of foreman of the repair and overhaul shop at the Garrett Corp.'s AiResearch Manufacturing Division, Los Angeles.

Stuart has been employed at AiResearch for over seven years.

### Lions Will Hear About Investments Tuesday

N. Eugene Shafer, South Gate securities broker, will reveal tricks of stock market trading in his talks before the Torrance Lions Club at the Palms Restaurant, 1925 W. Carson on Tuesday. His subject is "How to Triple Your Money in Five Years." Shafer, in addition to his investment advisor service, publishes "The Little Man's Advisor" and is the author of the \$100 per copy book, "How I Make Money in Today's Stock Market."

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### Pancake Race Running Set Here May 4

The second annual running of the pancake race will be held in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club's annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 4.

Torrance housewives may enter this year's race to be run in El Prado Park. The race consists of flipping a cooked pancake from a skillet over a tape seven feet in the air, catching the pancake, running without dropping it to the next tape, repeating the flip and running back to the starting tape. The first lady completing the course is the winner.

Interested ladies may obtain entry blanks and further information from Ken Anderson, FA 8-6322.

Mrs. Lilly Ward, last year's winner, will be on hand to advise race entrants. Mrs. Ward competed against winners from 34 other California cities last March at Disneyland and emerged second place winner of \$50 and a week end at Apple Valley plus her cash winnings at Torrance.

Residents are invited to the annual pancake breakfast, held in the Civic Auditorium, and stay to watch the second running of the pancake race. Tickets for the pancake breakfast are 50 cents and are available from any member of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance.

### Two Awarded By Military

Two Torrance men, Owen B. Prosser, 3119 Crickwood Ave., and Joseph F. Gurski, 4117 W. 184th St., have received incentive cash awards for suggestions which save the government money.

In ceremonies at Fort MacArthur, Col. E. D. Peddicord chief of the Southern California Military Sub-District, made the awards.

Prosser, of the Post Quartermaster section at Fort MacArthur, received \$200 and the Army sustained superior performance certificate.

Gurski, assigned to the Ordnance section, received \$10 for devising an axle seal puller which saves more than \$100 a year.

### Oil Company Honors Pair for Safe Driving

Safe driving awards have been given to two Torrance men by the Union Oil Co. It was announced today.

F. J. Gazeley was cited for four years of safe driving while H. B. Hill received an award for three years.

The two men received certificates as recognition of their safe driving practices.

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