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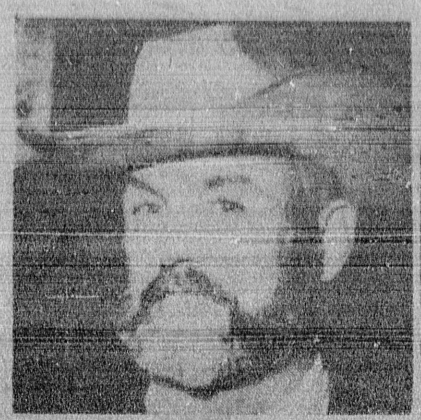
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A Penny for your Thoughts

A cross section of Torrance residents gave firm support to the President's decision to send troops in the Middle East. Those questioned by the Herald's reporter felt the decision, although a grave one, was the proper answer to the crisis.

Here are the local's answers to:

"What is your opinion about President Eisenhower sending marines into Lebanon?"

Don Mann, 1742 B Cabrillo Ave., assistant finance manager: "I just got out of the service. I think the move was o. k. It's already had some effect. Our show of force may keep the peace. The Russians are backing off, I believe."

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Mrs. Myrna Allison, 2443 Andreo, housewife: "Evidently President Eisenhower felt it was necessary or else he wouldn't have taken such a drastic step. I feel that this will serve as a deterrent to further aggression. It worked in Korea."

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Dottie Trimble, of Redding student: "I guess he had to do it. I don't think this will cause another world war. The show of strength will save us from war. I'm not too sure what the Russians will do now."

Mrs. Claudia Griffin, 820¾ W. 255th St., receptionist: "I have a husband and brother the right age if this turns out to be a war. I'm afraid of the situation. I hope it's not another war. But this was the only thing he could do . . . he had no other choice."

Robert Comer, 927 Arlington Ave., blacksmith: "He's the head man of the United States, so he ought to know what he's doing. He's an old warrior. Besides that Billy Graham says the Bible and history tells us the world

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THE BIG BOY . . . Steve Bilko took time off from his home run hitting chores with the Los Angeles Dodgers to pay a visit to Fred Diesel, 1508 Post Ave., yesterday morning. While former major leaguer George Vico, of Torrance, looks on Bilko autographs a ball for Diesel, a polio victim, who also is one of Bilko's most avid fans. The Dodger player and other teammates conducted a clinic for more than 500 Torrance youngsters yesterday. (Herald Photo)

Pool Safety Move Asked Of Council

Routine matters, with the council being asked to pass an ordinance requiring fencing of swimming pools, will occupy the attention of city fathers at their regular weekly meeting scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The city council members will study an ordinance protecting swimming pools similar to those in effect in many other sections of Los Angeles county. Repeal of Section 16.57 of the municipal code relating to the distribution of handbills will be asked and the following provisions substituted:

"All handbills must be delivered to the door of any house, apartment or place of business, or handed to a person, and not otherwise left or thrown upon private or public property. One copy only of the same handbill shall be delivered to any house, apartment, place of business or person in any one day. This section shall not apply to handbills sent through the United States mails.

"No handbill shall be placed within or upon any automobile or vehicle.

"For the purpose of this section, handbills shall mean any handbill, dodger, circular, folder, booklet, letter, card, pamphlet, sheet, poster, sticker, banner, notice, or other written, printed or painted matter which advertises any business, person or product.

Cash Register Taken

A cash register, valued at $150, was reported stolen from the American Legion Hall, 1166 Border Ave., Friday, according to police reports.

Helicopter Crashes in Sea Off P.V.

A pilot and his photographer passenger got the "consequences" Friday afternoon when their craft struck the surf off Marineland when they were doing a stunt for the "Truth or Consequences" TV show.

Wet but uninjured were Pilot Norman Smith and Photographer Thomas V. Belcher who base their craft at Santa Monica municipal airport.

According to William F. Monahan, vice-president and general manager of Marineland, the craft made a pass over Marineland pier where he was standing, dipped low, struck the water and sank. Occupants of the twin-rotored privately owned craft, bobbed to the surface and immediately grasped life rings flung to them by Rex Hume, Marineland superintendent.

The damaged craft was successfully raised yesterday with all equipment intact.

Driver Hurt

Driver of a sports car was injured Thursday when his vehicle collided with another at Hawthorne Ave. and Lomita Blvd.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of cuts and whiplash was James Marron, 22, of San Pedro, who was thrown out of his foreign-made car. The other driver, Lynda Anne Stowers, 20, of 5223½ Lillian St., was uninjured.

Intercom Stolen Here

Clyde Furrell reported an intercom and speaker has been stolen from 22713 Cypress Ave., police said Thursday. The items were valued at $85.

City Clerk Bartlett Has Major Surgery

Albert H. Bartlett, Torrance city clerk, was reported in "satisfactory" condition yesterday at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Despite his advanced years, Bartlett successfully underwent major surgery for a perforated ulcer Friday.

The city clerk, who has held the post for 27 years, recently was honored at a testimonial dinner. Nearly 200 persons were on hand to extend congratulations as he started a new term.

With the exception of a short period when R. J. Deininger served as the city clerk after the city's incorporation, Bartlett has been the only one to hold the office.

PUC to Hear Arguments

The State Public Utilities Commission will air a dispute tomorrow between the city and a private water concern over service to a tract of homes.

The city wants to hold the Dominguez Water Co. to a 1952 agreement giving the firm 10 years to serve a tract of homes north of Del Amo Blvd., and west of Hawthorne Ave. Following the 10 year period, the area system would be turned over to the city municipal water district.

The company moved to have the agreement set aside last year, claiming that it had been coerced into the arrangement.

Newlin, Tachabany and Johnston, Los Angeles law firm, is representing the city in the litigation.

The hearing is scheduled tomorrow at 140 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

SCHEDULE FOR RANCHERO DAYS

Sunday, July 20—Western Variety Show at the Bandshell in Torrance Park, 1 p.m. No admission charge.

Monday, July 21, Tuesday, July 22—Sale of "Smooth Puss" badges. Clean-shaven residents will be temporarily held in the portable "Ranchero Brig."

Wednesday, July 23—Carnival Midway opens 6 p.m. behind the City Hall, Torrance Blvd. at Maple Ave.

Thursday, July 24—Carnival Midway opens at 6 p.m.

Friday, July 25—Torrance Recreation Dept.'s Aquacade "Riverboat Revue" at the Torrance municipal pluna, 8:15 p.m.
Carnival Midway opens at 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 26—Ranchero Days Parade, 10:30 a.m.
Ranchero Days Rodeo, 2:30 p.m.
Aquacade, "Riverboat Revue", 8:15 p.m.
Carnival Midway opens at 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 27—Ranchero Days Rodeo, 2:30 p.m.
Carnival Midway opens at 1 p.m.

Developers Propose City to Share Cost

City councilmen will be requested to participate in the cost of a $165,000 drainage system proposed for the new industrial development site at Maricopa St. and east of Maple Ave.

C. E. Doherty, vice president of the developing company, has written to the council suggesting the city participate in the project as the new drains will aid the property north of Maricopa at the intersection on Fonthill Ave.

Magnavox Co. already is negotiating for purchase of a parcel of land and the building will front along Maricopa.

The Chanslor-Western Oil and Development Co. representatives met Wednesday at a special planning commission hearing to discuss plans for the first project.

The developers agreed to meet with Nancy Carpenter, a homeowner, Kenneth Uyeda of the planning commission, and Ronald Bishop, city engineer, to map out details of a planter strip to serve as a buffer zone between the industrial plant and the street.

The developers have indicated they proposed to open the tract to industry similar to their tract at Vail Field in East Los Angeles.

Navy Ships Anchor

Beach residents have something of interest added to their ever changing view of the bay with two U.S. Navy ships anchored off Redondo Beach. Both ships are said to be engaged in coastal maneuvers planned long before the Middle East crisis. The ships were not identified by the 11th Naval District headquarters at Long Beach.

Engineering Company Executive Lectures

Thomas Tracy of Coleman Engineering Co. was the guest speaker at the Civitan Club meeting.

He spoke on the company's program and showed a color film about the Torrance firm.

New Teachers Employed by School Board

A total of 155 new teachers and other certificated personnel have been hired for the new school year by the Torrance Unified School District, according to school officials. Some 35 positions remain to be filled.

Torrance's growing school population — about 23,800 strong—will be supervised by nearly 900 teachers and administrators this fall. Last September, the district employed some 825 teachers and administrators.

Robert C. Morton, director of personnel, said that teacher recruitment has progressed about as usual and that the remaining 35 positions will be filled soon.

Swimming in Harbor Set

Redondo Beach's King Harbor is now open to swimmers.

The controversial issue appeared settled Tuesday as the Redondo city council ordered the ban against swimming in the harbor lifted.

A previous council action barred swimmers from all of the North Beach area inside the breakwater. City officials have been concerned with the possibility of injuries through collisions with motor boats.

Police, city officials and lifeguards will huddle on safety measures to be installed in the area.

Gala Week Begins

City Celebrates Ranchero Days

With street banners wafting and final parade plans announced, Torrance stands ready to usher in Ranchero Days.

Officially, the week's celebration gets under way this afternoon when residents meet in Torrance Park at the bandshell for a western variety show, 1 p.m.

Western bands, singers and guests will be on hand to entertain at the admission-free concert.

Plans to open the carnival midway Wednesday, 6 p.m. have been revealed by Jack Phillips, general chairman of the celebration. The carnival, with rides, food, and booths will continue operations throughout Sunday, the closing day of the fete.

Some 28 organizations are joining in the event. All food and game booths at the carnival will be operated by local groups. Proceeds will go toward the construction and decoration of the Torrance entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena New Year's Day.

Televise Rodeo

KTTV television will televise the rodeo Sunday, July 27, at 2:30 p.m. Bill Welsh will handle the commentary describing the wild bronc riding, steer bulldogging, calf roping, wild Brahma bull riding, trick roping and trick riding.

Many of the nation's top rodeo contestants will be on hand both Saturday and Sunday to compete for points toward the annual national championships.

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NARCOTICS CHARGES JAIL FOUR

The arrest of four persons on narcotics charges has been revealed by the Sheriff's narcotic detail and the Torrance police department.

The four — including one who has been indicted by the County Grand Jury—were taken into custody Thursday night at 237th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Booked at Torrance jail were Jimmy Jeff Erwin, 21, of 2378 W. 237th St.; Tony Gomez, 19, of 2162 W. 237th St.; Kenneth R. Jedlicka, 18, of 2818 W. 185th St.; and Michael Dean Becker, 18, of Redondo Beach.

The Grand Jury indictment charges Gomez with selling barbiturates and marijuana. Both Gomez and Erwin also are wanted on South Bay Municipal Court warrants for selling pills.

The other two were charged with suspicion of possession of narcotics.

Burglar Takes Clothes

Clothes, electric razor, and jewelry, valued at $178, were stolen from four persons residing at 4601 Torrance Blvd., Thursday, police reported.

SUMMER FUN . . . One of the many programs planned at local schools and playgrounds last week was a dunking for apples contest. Shown are three contestants who took like they're having quite a time at 186th St. School. They are Gene McGuigan, Barbara Hoffman and Eugene Milanowa. (Herald Photo)