

Chace, Hahn Join San Diego Freeway Delegation

Strong support for early construction of the San Diego Freeway came this week with the announcement that Supervisors Kenneth Hahn and Burton W. Chace would accompany the area's delegation to Sacramento next week to appear before the California Highway Commission.

Councilman Nick Drake, chairman of the delegation which will include about 40 representatives from Torrance and other southwest county cities, said both of the supervisors had informed the Inter-City Highway Committee that they had arranged their schedules to permit their personal appearance before

the state board.

"Now that our primary objective in getting the Harbor Freeway construction assured has been achieved, I believe that construction of the San Diego Freeway is the most vital project in Los Angeles County, and I urge that it be assigned the highest priority," Hahn declared yesterday.

The delegation will be in Sacramento Aug. 28 and 29 to present their request for acceleration of the San Diego Freeway project to the Highway Commission.

Preparation of maps, charts, traffic flow studies,

and photographs to support their request has been under way for several weeks under the direction of Inter-City President Wilburn E. Baker of El Segundo.

G. S. Honey, personnel director for North American Aviation, will present the traffic needs of the area's industrial plants, while Bob Webb, El Segundo city engineer, will present maps and charts showing the results of traffic flow studies throughout the area.

Ed Rae, former president of the Inter-City group and a representative of Hermosa Beach, will present

figures to show the commercial and residential growth of the area through which the San Diego Freeway is scheduled to pass.

Invitations have also gone out to Assemblymen Thomas, Chapel, Dills, and McMillan and to State Senator Richard Richards to lend their weight in the appeal, Drake said.

Accompanying Drake as the representatives from Torrance on the delegation will be Councilman J. A. Beasley, the city's official representative on the Inter-City committee, and Atty. John Barton and Thomas Brenner, lay members of the committee.

LARGEST HOME DELIVERY BY FAR
IN THE GREATER TORRANCE AREA

Herald Phone Numbers

9 FAirfax 8-5184—For Society.

9 FAirfax 8-4000—For General News, Circulation.

9 FAirfax 8-4800—For Classified, Ask for Ad-Taker.

44th Year—No. 66

10¢ Per Copy

12

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1938

California's Greatest Semi-Weekly—Every Sunday and Thursday

Torrance Herald

OFFICE AND PLANT AT 1619 GRAMERCY AVE., TORRANCE

IN THE HERALD TODAY

Ann Landers . . . 7 Obituaries . . . 2
Comics . . . 5 Society . . . 7-8
Crossword . . . 4 Sports . . . 3
Editorials . . . 4 Squirrel Cage . . . 4
Legal Ads . . . 2 Want Ads . . . 9-11

12 PAGES

A Penny
for
your
Thoughts

The HERALD photographer asked three boys and three girls, all from 11 to 15 years of age, this question:

"What is your favorite television program?"

This unofficial poll indicates that the accent is on action with this age group.

Judy Craig, 13, 1737 Greenwood.

"My favorite television program is 'Leave It To Beaver'. I like it because it is a program of family life and it is a typical family. I also like American Bandstand."

CRAY, Melissa, 11, 820 Maple.

"I'll pick 'Sea Hunt' for my favorite TV program. It has lots of underwater action and Lloyd Bridges is a good actor. I never miss it, if I can help it."

Linda Ayles, 14, 1116 Patrella.

"I would have to name two programs for my favorite. I like the 'Dick Clark Show' and 'Father Knows Best'. They are both good programs."

John Hadley, 11, 3321 Carson.

"I think the best program on is 'Wagon Train'. Of course I like 'Maverick', too. I think Westerns are exciting like the action and shooting."

Bobby Romero, 12, 3010 Carson.

"Me? I like 'Have Gun Will Travel'. That's the best TV program on the air. I like guns, Westerns and horses. I wish we had things like that right here in Torrance."

Joyce Sykes, 12, 1103 Patrella.

"Oh, how could you have just one favorite television show? I like 'The Dick Clark Show' and 'The Dick Clark Show'. This is how I learn about the modern teenagers. How they dress and how they act."

Young Mother Pleads Guilty To Charges of Child Neglect

On Probation For 180 Days

A fearful Long Beach mother was given a suspended sentence of 180 days and put on three years summary probation after she pleaded guilty to a charge of neglecting her two small children here Thursday.

Mrs. Roberta Ann Ehrlich, 23, sobbed out a guilty plea before Judge Donald Armstrong, who levied the sentence and probation. A condition of the probation is that she abstain from the use of intoxicants. A drunk count against her was dismissed.

THE YOUNG mother was taken into custody about 3 a.m. Thursday morning after police found her two children, Ronnie, 2½, and Debra, 4, asleep in a car parked in an alley in the 8700 block of Artesia Blvd.

The mother was found nearby, "highly intoxicated," officers reported. Mrs. Ehrlich, an attractive brunette, said in court that she had been living on a child support allotment of \$30 a week from her divorced husband. She has been seeking employment, she told Judge Armstrong.

THE CHILDREN were taken into protective custody by Torrance police and transferred to Juvenile Hall to await court disposition.

Taken into custody with Mrs. Ehrlich was a former sister-in-law, Miss Evelyn Ehrlich, also of Long Beach, and a Navy man. Miss Ehrlich pleaded not guilty to a drunk charge. The Navy man was released to the Shore Patrol.

Assemblyman Awed at Army Assignment

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL

You may remember that during the eight years that I have been in the Legislature I have worked to get more recognition for our gifted children in our schools.

We have achieved some success, but most schools plan their programs to meet the needs of the average child, entirely neglecting those of outstanding talents and thus wasting our most precious national asset—brains.

Therefore, it is always an occasion of great joy for me to report to you that someone in authority has recognized brains. From Huntsville, Ala., comes a report to the effect that the man who calculated the mathematics of the rocket flight that carried Explorer IV into orbit was a private first class named Martin Schrader.

AT FIRST glance you might think that the newsworthy part of this report is that an ex-soldier with a given credit by the Army for something ordinarily expected of a soldier. But I do not think that is the most important thing.

I am much more impressed by the fact that Private first class Martin Schrader told me Army when they caught him



IN LINE OF DUTY . . . Torrance Police Marion Dorothy Culverhouse leads Ronnie and Debra Ehrlich after they were found in an alley early Thursday morning. Mrs. Roberta Ann Ehrlich, 23, of Long Beach pleaded guilty later to charges of child neglect. (Herald Photo)



SUMNER SQUALL . . . Friday's small rainstorm, the second in a few days here, had all the earmarks of a tropical storm as pedestrians ran for cover on the city's streets. Here a couple of young ladies hesitate just a second before dashing for a protective awning behind them. The city received no measurable rain at the official gauging station at 174th St. and Yukon Ave. (Herald Photo)

Redondo, Torrance Councils to Meet

Members of the Torrance and Redondo Beach city councils, city managers, engineers, and public works officials will meet informally Tuesday evening after the Torrance council meeting to discuss problems which concern the two cities.

High on the list of discussion topics will be roadways connecting the two cities with special emphasis on Del Amo Blvd., which officials are trying to get open and improved to the beach.

THE REDONDO city council will be hosts at the affair, scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Plaza House.

At a short council meeting preceding the dinner affair, Torrance councilmen are scheduled to receive bids on a new tacker unit for the street department, and to hold a public hearing on nearly 150 parcels of land in the city slated to be wood grown and a nuisance.

OTHER MATTERS scheduled to come before the council during its Tuesday meeting which opens at 5:30 p.m. include a recommendation by the Superintendent, Marshall A. Chamberlain, that fares on the Torrance Municipal lines be maintained at present levels. His recommendation is ac-

Injured Driver Said Improving

A Lomita motorist was still on the critical list at Harbor General Hospital but reported improving at week end following an early morning crash Thursday.

Injured when his car careened off Pacific Coast Hwy. west of Figueroa St. was 33-year-old Dory J. Kitchens, of 2054 W. 247th St. He was apparently westbound on Pacific Coast Hwy. about 3 a.m. Thursday when his car went off the roadway and crashing into a power pole.

Police investigators surmised the driver had fallen asleep as there were no skid marks leading from the roadway.

Kitchens was hospitalized for treatment of deep head and cheek lacerations and possible concussion.

Airport Queen To Be on Video

Donna Isbell, newly elected at Torrance's "Miss Airport Day" will be featured on Gene Sherman's "Partners" show over KML-TV next Wednesday evening at 10:45.

Chamber of Commerce President Fred W. Mill said Donna would relate plans for Torrance's first airport day scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6.

Playgrounds to Put Hobbies on Display

Hobbies and games which have occupied youngsters on the city's 22 supervised playgrounds during the summer will be on display Thursday next Friday evening at the Civic Auditorium as the recreation department holds its annual open house.

Arts and crafts representing the activities of the various playgrounds will be exhibited throughout both evenings and a variety show entitled "Toying the Midway" will be presented at 8 each evening.

Admission to the auditorium will be free both evenings. The variety show is being prepared under the direction of Vera Gray, and will feature 12 acts, including singing, dancing and instrumental acts.

Southland Elks Join Drive To Control Drug Problems

Top California narcotics officials and leaders of the B.P.O. Elks joined forces in Los Angeles this week as the state's largest Elks Lodge, Los Angeles No. 99, kicked off efforts to bolster local Elks' fight to strengthen penalties for convicted narcotics violators.

Headed by representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics, and representatives of the state, L.A. Sheriff's office, and the Los Angeles Police Dept., the program was designed to add a venery oomph to efforts to get the Legislature to adopt laws making minimum penalties for convicted dope peddlers much stiffer.

Shirley Eugene Steadman and Sheriff Elmer Pete Pickett, both prominently active in the B.P.O. Elks, pledged their aid on the "sit 'em down" with a prayer to her heart.

Jack Fiak, 5323 Wilms, left this week for the Seventh-day Adventist youth camp at Cedar Falls in San Bernardino Mountains. This was made possible because Lucille Peyton, 27999 Palms Verdes Dr. East, told her reason for wanting to do something for someone else on the "Give For a Day" program Monday, Aug. 11.

Yakovlev PINK, age 15, said a STRIKING resemblance to been caring for his brother's camp which he had won. This children since their mother was awarded Dennis because has been under treatment at of his position of confidence a hospital in a matter of attention as top collector in a re- leads a lady handed her a rent welfare campaign.

LUCK PLAYS VITAL ROLE IN ARRANGING FOR TRIP

Jack Fiak, 5323 Wilms, left this week for the Seventh-day Adventist youth camp at Cedar Falls in San Bernardino Mountains. This was made possible because Lucille Peyton, 27999 Palms Verdes Dr. East, told her reason for wanting to do something for someone else on the "Give For a Day" program Monday, Aug. 11.

Yakovlev PINK, age 15, said a STRIKING resemblance to been caring for his brother's camp which he had won. This children since their mother was awarded Dennis because has been under treatment at of his position of confidence a hospital in a matter of attention as top collector in a re- leads a lady handed her a rent welfare campaign.

Yakovlev PINK, age 15, said a STRIKING resemblance to been caring for his brother's camp which he had won. This children since their mother was awarded Dennis because has been under treatment at of his position of confidence a hospital in a matter of attention as top collector in a re- leads a lady handed her a rent welfare campaign.