

Carol Book Available to Public Here

Another 18-page annual edition of Richfield Oil Corporation's Christmas carol book is available free at all Torrance Richfield stations. It was announced today by Stan H. Green, Southern Division manager.

Along with song favorites, the book depicts in full color and relates the story of Santa Claus and how he is honored.

Foreign Carols To Be Sung at Church Service

Service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Episcopal Church, corner of Arlington and Poplarville Blvd., when the Christmas story will be paraphrased to the accompaniment of Christmas carols from other lands.

In other lands also included is a list and titles of pageants and events throughout the west that are traditional public attractions during the Yule season.

Countries represented by appearing in the program will be Mrs. James P. Lowen, the Robertshaw theatrical company, Mrs. Peggy Bender, Mrs. R. H. Simpson, Mrs. J. D. Spitzer, Virginia Iava Pankier, Guadalupe Charles James, and R. H. Simpson, who will be dressed in the costumes of the countries represented in song.

The program will also include a Juan carol, "A Virgin Unspotted" by William Billings, and will conclude with the well-known "Cantique de Noel."

Torrance High To Present Yule Concert

The music department of Torrance High School will present its fourth annual Christmas concert in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

Opening the program will be the sixty-piece concert band, which will present four selections during the evening. Also included in the concert will be the glee club, the Tartar a cappella choir, and the Madrigal Singers.

Army Recruits To Be Granted Holiday Leave

The Department of the Army disclosed today that applicants enlisting in the regular Army during the remainder of this month who specifically request leave may be granted leave time not to exceed 15 days delay enroute to their first destination in no instance, however, will such delay be permitted to extend beyond Jan. 3, 1959, the Army dispatch stated.

This policy has been issued to allow Christmas season enlistees to spend the holidays at home prior to reporting for basic training, it was pointed out.

For further information on this policy applicants are asked to contact Sgt. Jack Anderson or Sgt. Frank Wierenga, local Army recruiters, at Room 1, Post Office Bldg., Torrance, or phone FA 8-7089.

Hahn Urges Master Plan For Hospital

Preparation of a master plan for the overall development of the Los Angeles County General Hospital area was urged this week by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who pointed out that the area has been improved "piece-meal" over many years and that an orderly, efficient plan for improvements is badly needed.

On this motion, the board of Supervisors instructed the Chief Administration Officer, the Superintendent of Charities, and the Director of Regional Planning to study the area and prepare the master development plan.

"Many improvements have been made at the General Hospital over the years, but the various projects have not been properly coordinated and planned," Supervisor Hahn declared.

- HE ASKED THAT the study establish a planning time table for:
1. Demolishing the old, dilapidated buildings now on the hospital grounds;
 2. Occupancy and use of the new Osteopathic Hospital;
 3. Completion of off-street parking developments where land is now being cleared for that purpose;
 4. Planning for a badly needed new out-patient clinic;
 5. Planning and time schedules for new facilities for nurses and new quarters for interns;
 6. Other improvements and developments needed to provide the people of Los Angeles County with the finest possible hospital facilities.

Chamber CANCEL Dec. Breakfast

Don W. Lasell, meeting chairman of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, announced today that there would not be a membership breakfast in December due to the press of holiday activities.

Lasell said that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at an as yet undetermined place starting at 7:30 a.m. and will be titled "Salute to AirtResearch" in honor of the "blue-chip" firm Pat recently announced plans to build on a 66-acre site in North Torrance and eventually employ over 5000 people.

Calle Mayor Pupils Tour Arboretum

Seventy students of Calle Mayor School toured the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum at Arcadia Tuesday.

Where there the group saw plants grown from seeds exchanged with other botanical gardens throughout the world and visited the famous "Lucky Baldwin" Queen Anne Cottage.

Arrangements for the tour were made by Mrs. Maurine Pool of 4800 Calle Mayor.

Duck hunting is now at its probable seasonal peak in the Imperial Valley and at Salton Sea.

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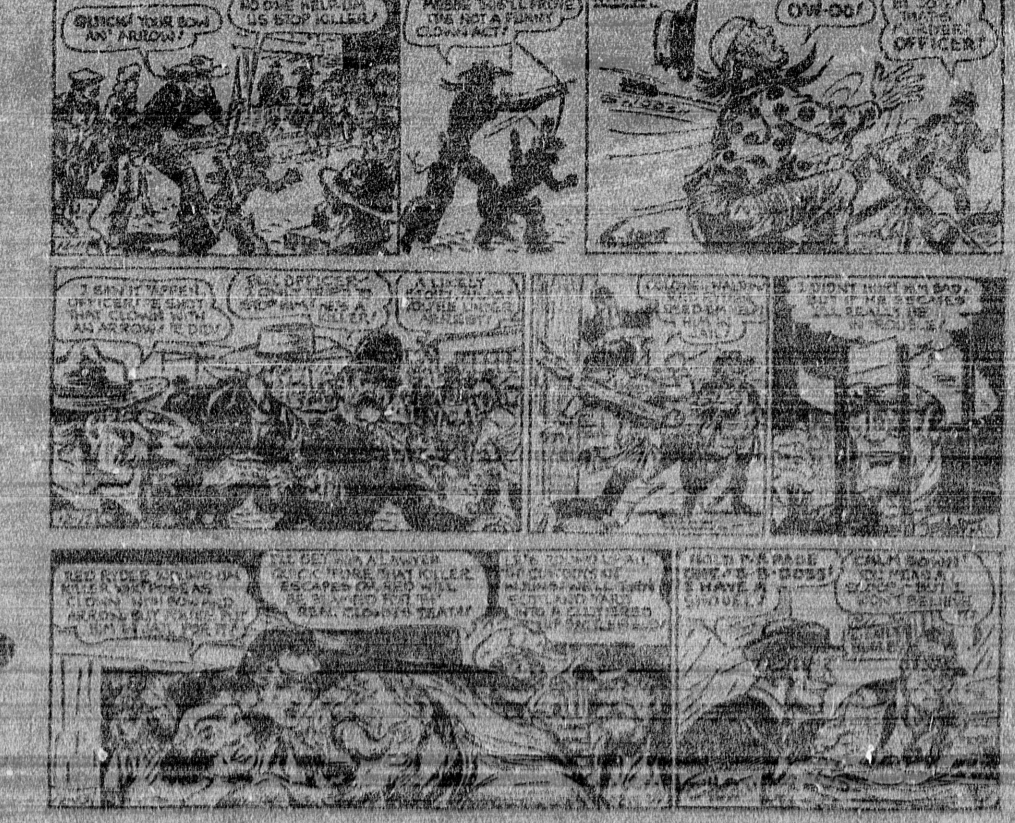
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Supervisors Ask Federal Help On Smog Problem

In a motion by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the United States government was urged to take immediate steps to concentrate its efforts on four problems of air pollution and produce effective results.

His motion, which was unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors, asks the United States government to:

1. Stop up research on the problem of air pollution coming from the automotive exhaust and the production of a satisfactory control device.
2. Conduct research on contamination of the petroleum industry to air pollution and an investigation as to possible changes needed for the production of the cleanest possible type of gasoline.
3. Emphasize research on the health effects of air pollution on the human being.

Copies of the motion are being sent to President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, members of Congress, the Secretary of Health, Welfare and Education, and to the European General of the United States Public Health Service.

Telephone Man Advises Early Holiday Calls

If you're one of many Torrance telephone users who plan to place out-of-town calls to friends and relatives during the holiday season, Pacific Telephone Manager R. S. Tylic offers a word of advice: place your long distance calls early to avoid unnecessary delays.

He pointed out that by placing your calls several days before Christmas and New Years Day most delays and resulting disappointments to friends and family back home can be avoided.

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