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## A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think of the 'cultural exchange' program now in force between Russia and the United States?"

Giving their opinions were:

Mrs. Leon F. Ancestry, 5505 Vanderhill Rd., radio operator Western Airlines:

"They send us some real talent and culture and in comparison I am ashamed of the type of things we have sent over there to represent us. If they judge us by that, they must think we are a bunch of embecciles. I have seen most of their ballets and some of their movies and it makes ours seem pitiful. I really think there are a lot of people who do enjoy the serious more cultural aspects of the arts, and there would be even more if they had a chance to hear and see it instead of being fed a constant diet of this off beat stuff."

Mrs. S. C. Covington, 231 E. 227th Street, housewife:

"I think it's a fine idea to exchange cultures but I think we would do better if we sent exchange students over there. Children seem to be natural ambassadors and if they have been raised right they would have a high resistance to the teaching of communistic ideals. I haven't had the chance to see any of their work but from the critics' notices, they are very good. Of course, it is generally known that Russia is the master of the ballet. The things we send over there definitely could be better. I don't think we have sent our best."

Jimmy Rudnick, 1635 Maple Ave., 8th grade student, Nativity School:

"I think it's good because it gives us a chance to see what their show business is like. Their ballets are so much better than ours but maybe they like our 'light' entertainment for a change... you know sort of a switch. I don't think it's a very good example of our culture, though."

Mrs. Dora Longacre, 3340 W. 182nd Street, housewife:

"I think it's fine as entertainment can be enjoyed by everyone regardless of nationality. I think their ballet is wonderful. Our cultural exchange is a more 'in the mood' type of thing. We should send some that's more serious so they don't get the idea that we are all play and carefree times, it should be a more balanced variety."

Mrs. R. L. Hall, 20806 Dalton housewife:

"I think it's a very good idea to exchange cultures. Both countries could learn from the other and I don't think it hurts anyone. If we tried we could probably have a better quality of culture than they. We should at least send an equal quality to them of course America is noted for being carefree

# ASK PROBE OF WATER DEAL



HOSPITAL STARTED... Leading area backers for new facilities at Harbor General Hospital turn the first shovel of earth here to start the long awaited project, the multi-million dollar facility. From the left are A. L. Thomas, hospital superintendent; Councilmen George Vico and Nick Drale of Torrance; Carl Hoffman, president of the Harbor Area Chambers of Commerce; Supervisor Burton W. Chace of the 4th District; and Sam Levy, pioneer Torrance businessman and general chairman of the bond election campaign which provided funds for the project. (Herald Photo)

## Construction Begun On Harbor Hospital

Wielding identical gold shovels, Supervisor Burton Chace and Kenneth Hahn joined with Alfred Thomas, administrator of the Harbor General Hospital, in turning over the first shovel full of dirt at the site of the new Harbor General Hospital acute unit and outpatient clinic Monday afternoon. The trio was joined by numerous other county officials, Torrance civic leaders, and Harbor area officials in breaking ground for the multi-million dollar hospital and clinic.

Mayor Albert Isen, City Councilmen George Vico and Nick Drale, and hospital leaders joined in the ceremonies at the east end of the hospital tract at Carson and Vermont to witness the historic groundbreaking. A full color rendering of the new structure was displayed.

CONSTRUCTION has already started on the acute unit, with the big machines clearing the site. Construction of the actual structures is slated to get under way within four to six weeks. Completion of both the acute and clinic units is set for October, 1962.

The new hospital was designed by the Harbor General Hospital Architects, an association of Los Angeles architects Welton Becket, Adrian Wilson, Paul R. Williams, and Francis J. Heusel. It consists of an eight-story acute unit which provides for more than 600 beds, a two story laboratory unit with complete lab facilities, and a double story outpatient clinic designed to handle 9000 patients per month. It will replace temporary buildings on the site which have been in use since World War II.

BOTH UNITS will be financed by a \$12,400,000 bond issue passed by the voters of Los Angeles County in 1956. The hospital will cost \$11,584,950, more than \$2,500,000 less than (Continued on Page 5)

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## Torrance and Riviera Hospitals Are Accredited for Three Years

The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals has granted maximum three year approvals to the Torrance Memorial and Riviera Hospitals.

This approval signifies that both hospitals have met the rigid standards set up by the American Medical Assn., American Hospital Assn., American College of Physicians, and American College of Surgeons, which comprise the Joint Commission on Accreditation.

JACK SAYLIN, administrator of the Riviera Hospital stated that the highest quality of medical care is the prime purpose of the accrediting body, and approval is given only to those hospitals which, after being in operation for a year or more, meet the strict standards of the commission. The medical staffs of the hospitals must be composed of doctors of medicine who have demonstrated ability in their fields.

measures to insure patients safety, and emergency facilities.

## Mayor Wants Report

A probe into the procedure whereby a former city councilman could extend a water main without depositing the necessary funds with the city was ordered by Mayor Albert Isen Tuesday night.

Isen demanded a confidential report from the city manager after Councilman George Vico asked about the city's policy on such matters, and then said "there was a fellow here on the council who did it."

CITY OFFICIALS later told the HERALD that former Councilman Robert Jahn had deposited only part of a legally required \$4000 fee for extension of a water main in south Torrance to supply a project he was building.

"We asked for a confidential report on this to see if any of the city ordinances were violated," Isen told the HERALD.

"IF THERE have been violations, the responsibility must be fixed, and the council will have to deal with it accordingly," he said.

"Since the city manager is in charge of personnel, we expect him to ferret out the facts of the case and present them to us with his recommendations," Isen added.

Water Superintendent Angus McVicar, who may be quizzed about the matter, told the councilmen Tuesday that the city would lose no money on the project. He said the development of property along the line would repay the city for the expenses of installing the extension.

NORMALLY, it was explained, the builder or developer installs the lines at his expense and is reimbursed as other developers tie into the facility and assume their share of the original cost.

Jahn, who was defeated last April in a bid for re-election to a second term on the council, was at Tuesday's meeting as a representative of a rubbish firm seeking a contract with the city for trash collection.

Since his defeat at the polls last April, Jahn has filed for bankruptcy as a construction corporation and as an individual.



TRAFFIC VICTIM COMFORTED... Ten-year-old Kurt G. Mayo, of 1104 Maple Ave., is comforted by his mother after he was struck by an auto driven by Jean Elizabeth Branam, 22, of 1808 W. 235th St., at Torrance Blvd. and Maple Ave. Tuesday afternoon. Kurt was taken to a private physician. (Herald Photo)

## Rodeo Proceeds for City's Rose Float

Professional athletes in big hats and high-heeled boots will gather here this week end to participate in America's most rugged and highly competitive sport as the Sixth Annual Torrance RCA Rodeo is held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the civic center.

Cowboys, members of the Cowboy Rodeo Assn., will pay their own expenses to get here and will then lay down a fee to enter the contests in the event sponsored by the Torrance Mounted Police and the Chamber of Commerce.

IN THE ARENA, these rodeo hands will be matching their own skill and courage against that of other cowboys and at the same time against some of the West's outstanding rodeo livestock to be brought here by Andy Jauregue of Newhall.

Lt. D. C. Cook, chairman of the rodeo, said this year's event promises to surpass previous programs. The stock is coming to Torrance directly from the world famous Salinas Rodeo which ended last Sunday.

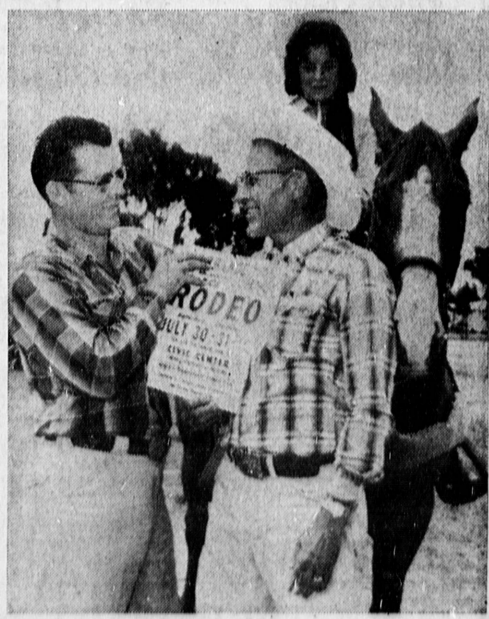
TICKETS, priced at \$1.50 and 75 cents, may be obtained from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce or from any member of the Torrance Mounted Police. Among the contestants returning to the Torrance contest this year will be Bill Hogue, Holtville, Calif., and Dick Johnson, of El Monte.

JOHNSON, ONE of the pro sport's toughest southpaw ropers, confines most of his contest activities to the West Coast events, operates a boarding stable as a sideline to his roping career.

Hogue, who won the team roping here two years ago, is a member of a noted rodeo family. Both his father, Simon Hogue, and an uncle, Nip Hogue, were front rank ropers

PROCEEDS OF the rodeo will be added to the fund for the city's entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day, Chairman Cook said.

Reigning over the festivities will be Donna Stoeckle, a 17-year-old North High senior, who has been selected as TORRANCE ANNUAL rodeo is one of 500 in the nation sanctioned each year by the Rodeo Cowboys Assn., and is open to entry of all top professional rodeo contestants in the United States and Canada. A purse of \$1000 plus entry fees will be split up among the winners. Money won here in the contests will be credited (Continued on Page 5)



PLUGGING RODEO... Chairman D. C. Cook (left) Jack Phillips, Rancho Days chairman, discuss week end running of the Sixth Annual Torrance Rodeo at the civic center while Rodeo Queen Donna Stoeckle looks down on them from her mount. The RCA-sanctioned rodeo Saturday and Sunday will attract top stars of the West. (Herald Photo)