

Top Aviation Officials Attend Airport Ceremonies

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WOMAN HELD UP AT KNIFE-POINT

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Should movies be censored?" the Pennies photographer asked.

F. L. Parks, 2530 El Dorado Ave.

"Yes, definitely. I think for the youngsters some of the movies are not what they should be. I'm very much in favor of censoring. I like comedy. I think it's good for a person."

Mrs. Alfred Bourdelais, 23304 Orchard Ave., Wilmington:

"Yes. I feel bad to say that because I want people to have freedom. I haven't been to a movie theater for five years, but from reading about movies I feel they seem to cheapen so many things that are nice such as marriage."

Mrs. Ronald Rudy, 5504 Hillson Ave.

"Yes. We don't go to movies too much, but I feel many of them are off color. In fact I wouldn't spend my money going to see many of them."

Mrs. Stuart Sanders, Rolling Hills:

"Yes, I do in a sense if it's done right. I truly believe in it and if they had the right kind of censor board, censorship would go over. I don't even go to movies any more because there's nothing on I'm interested in seeing."

Mrs. D. J. Gleason, 433 Via Colusa, Hollywood Riviera:

"I feel it's up to the parents to decide whether their children should see a movie, so we shouldn't depend upon movie censorship."

State Highway Chief to Speak Here Thursday

Robert G. Bradford, state public works director, will speak to the South Bay Inter-City Highway Committee at a meeting Thursday in the Cockatoo Restaurant, Hawthorne.

Bradford is also administrator of the state highway and transportation agency and chairman of the State Highway Commission, which allocates funds for freeway and highway construction.

He was appointed to his public works post in January 1959 by Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

Plans to Open Airport Tower Thursday Told

Thursday, Jan. 11, 7 a.m. That is the zero hour set this week for putting the new control tower into operation on Torrance Municipal Airport.

Establishment of the target hour was revealed by K. S. "Stew" McClelland, new chief of the Torrance tower, who was introduced along with top federal aviation and airport executives at dedications ceremonies here Thursday.

THE NEW TOWER, constructed as a joint venture by the federal government and the city at a cost of \$142,000, was dedicated at ribbon-cutting ceremonies when J. A. Tippets, recently appointed assistant administrator for the Western Region of the Federal Aviation Agency, snipped a bright red ribbon which had been placed across the entryway to the facility.

President Joe Doss of the Airport Commission handed Tippets a huge key, symbolic transfer of the building to the control of the new facilities to the FAA which has assumed responsibility for operation of the tower.

McCLELLAND said a staff of eight, including himself, would be assigned permanently to the tower. Operations are scheduled to be on a seven-day basis from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The facilities will be used by the FAA as a training station for approach control and radar operations, McClelland said.

Speaking at a luncheon following the dedication ceremonies, Tippets said the construction of the new control tower at the airport "will keep Torrance on the map." He said the FAA has some 240 towers in the United States, and that management of airspace was becoming one of the most challenging problems of our time.

"MILITARY AND civil aircraft continue to create a trackless highway in the sky," Tippets said.

George Powell, co-chairman of the event with Mervin Schwab, spoke on the proposed revenue bond issue which will be placed on the April ballot.

Southwest Artists Plan Show

Artists from throughout the Southwest have been invited to enter exhibits in the Third Annual Southwest Regional Art Show which will be conducted at Alondra Park Community Building in Lawndale on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Jan. 19, 20, and 21.

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced that entry forms must be filed not later than Saturday, Jan. 13. They should be sent to Anna Lee De Hoog, 445 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach.

Show hours on Friday will be from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Saturday and Sunday hours will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Again co-sponsoring the exhibition will be the South Bay Arts Assn. and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. It will be a juried show.

and announced that three men had been named to assist with promotion of the issue. Named were the Rev. William K. Schatz, pastor of the Seaside Community Church; Arne Tonneson, budget supervisor for the National Supply Co., and George Schneider, civic leader and developer.

POWELL SAID the bonds, to be paid for completely from airport revenue, would permit construction of sewer and water lines, fencing, paved runways and taxiways, drainage and erosion controls, parking lots, service roads, and an administration and terminal building.

All of these will permit expanded revenue to be developed at the airport, and will make undeveloped land available for industrial and commercial use, Powell said. Such developments should more than pay for the bonds now under consideration, he added.

At the same time, Powell announced that he had received backing in the campaign from the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. He referred to a resolution adopted by the chamber board recently which endorsed the ballot proposal.



HERE'S THE KEY . . . President Joe Doss of the Airport Commission (right) hands outsized key for the new airport control tower to J. A. Tippets, assistant administrator, Western Region, Federal Aviation Agency, during dedication ceremonies at the airport Thursday. The FAA official later congratulated the city on providing the facility. (Herald Photo)



CONTROL CONSOLE . . . K. S. "Stew" McClelland, new chief of the airport control tower, is shown in front of the console of instruments which will be put into operation next Thursday morning. The tower will be operated from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week, McClelland said. (Herald Photo)

Drink From Wine Bottle Kills Man

A gulp of what he apparently thought was wine proved fatal to a 60-year-old South-west cattle hand here Thursday evening.

Roy Dan Crane, employed by Frank Machado, 65, of 20543 Kenwood Ave., was pronounced dead at Harbor General Hospital after taking a gulp from the wine bottle he found in the back of a car owned by Machado. The bottle contained an insecticide.

Sheriff's deputies were told by Machado that he got to Crane just after the man had swallowed about two ounces of the insecticide. The victim was rushed to the hospital but died there several hours later.

Crane cared for Machado's herd of cattle in a field near 223rd St. between Avalon Boulevard and Wilmington. Road. He lived in a trailer near the property, deputies said.

Hospital Installs New Chief

Nearly a hundred Torrance area doctors and wives attended the installation banquet of the medical staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital at the Palos Verdes Country Club Saturday night.

Dr. Carlo A. Tabellario, Torrance pediatrician, was installed as chief of staff for 1962. Other incoming officers are Dr. Nathan M. Spishakoff, radiologist, assistant chief of staff; Dr. Edward W. Knutson, general practitioner, as secretary-treasurer; and Dr. James K. Lees, ear-nose throat specialist, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Members of the governing board of the hospital were guests of the staff for the evening.

Dr. Richard C. Shaeffer of Redondo Beach served as master of ceremonies, and Dr. George O. Peeke of Palos Verdes was the installing officer.

Outgoing officers were Dr. John F. Nursall of Torrance, chief of staff; Dr. J. John Manson of Redondo Beach, assistant chief of staff; and Dr. William A. Davies of Torrance, assistant secretary - treasurer. Doctor Tabellario was secretary for two years prior to heading the staff.

A social hour preceded the dinner, and dancing followed the installation ceremonies.

Bandit Takes Purse After Baring Knife

A Torrance woman, patron of an automatic laundry firm near El Camino College, was held up at the point of a knife and robbed of her purse, she told Sheriff's deputies Friday.

Barbara W. Harmon, 22, who lives at 16812 S. Yukon Ave., said she was in the building at 16200 S. Crenshaw Blvd. when the knife-wielding bandit entered.

"Don't do anything. Don't move," the bandit told her according to investigators.

He said the man pointed a knife at her, took her purse, and left by the rear door. The purse contained no money. The victim called Lennox Sheriff's station from El Camino College's administrative offices across the street.

ANOTHER Torrance woman, Lucille L. Schaus, was forced to turn her purse over to a man carrying a 7-inch knife Tuesday, deputies reported. The victim said the man fled after finding no money in the purse.

Two other incidents similar to these have been reported in Lennox and Hawthorne, deputies said. They are checking descriptions, thinking it could be the work of one man.

The latest victim described the man as being about 40 years old and 5 feet 8 inches tall. She said he was wearing a beige suit, dark glasses, and spoke with a slight southern accent.

Groceries Go Flying In Market

Groceries went flying in all directions this week in a market at the Avalon Village shopping center.

Highway Patrolman William Berry got things started when he spotted a speeding car on Avalon Boulevard and gave chase. Its occupants stopped at a shopping center, jumped out and ran into a market where they ran down an aisle, pushing shopping baskets and merchandise in Berry's way.

A store clerk captured one youth in the chase, identified as Paul Wayne Peterson, 18, of Los Angeles. Peterson and the other youth involved were escapees from the California Youth Authority, police said.

Physical Fitness To Be Discussed At TEAC Monday

Physical fitness will be the topic for discussion when the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meets at noon Monday at the Torrance Masonic Hall, Cabrillo Avenue and Plaza Del Amo.

R. K. Petrat, consultant for personnel and instruction for the school district, will be chairman of the presentation, and will introduce speakers on elementary and high school programs.

Raymond Phelps of Steele Elementary and Robert Card-

well of Crenshaw Elementary will discuss physical fitness on the elementary level.

Speaking for the high school program will be Kathryn Lewis, girls' physical education instructor, and Claude Ragsdale, boys' instructor, both of North High. Ragsdale will sum up the presentation, and Petrat will conduct a question and answer period.

Also scheduled for the luncheon program is a music program arranged by Frank Snyder, instrumental music teacher for Anza, Adams, and Wood Elementary schools. The Anza band, composed of students in the fifth through eighth grades, will be presented.

S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent for business, will give the monthly construction report.

Home Crafters Meet on Tuesday At Nido Park

The South Bay Home Crafters will hold their first meeting of the new year in El Nido Park, 182nd Street and Kingsdale Avenue, Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. These monthly meetings are sponsored by the Home Extension Service of the University of California.

Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president of the local unit, announces that the program includes a demonstration of "covering shoes," by Mrs. R. E. Banfield, a member of the group.

Members are asked to bring one yard of material to match, or a blouse they have made to complete the ensemble, or a contrasting color. Other items needed are jersey, rayon, silk or cotton. Also one pair of plain pumps, low or high heels, glue, hair clippers and scissors.

A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

All housewives in the area are being invited.

Educator in England To Address Seminars

A Torrance educator is scheduled to address a series of business seminars in three cities in Great Britain this month, it was learned here yesterday.

Dr. A. T. Polin, who resides at 4271 Paseo de Las Tortugas, is an associate professor of management at the University of Southern California's Graduate School of Business Administration.

He will speak Thursday and Friday at Birmingham, Jan. 15 and 16 in Manchester, and Jan. 18 and 19 in London. His lectures are designed particularly for managers who have the responsibility for evaluating selecting, and assigning power.

Topics to be covered by Dr.

New Zone Plan Goes To Council

The Los Angeles City Planning Commission has recommended a change to CM commercial manufacturing zoning on both sides of 203rd Street between Denker Avenue and Western Avenue.

The action follows a public hearing held in Wilmington on Dec. 4, and agrees with recommendations submitted by Hearing Examiner Manus D. O'Grady and City Planning Director John E. Roberts.

This change was requested by property owner Kenneth Batram who is seeking to build apartments at the northwesterly corner of 203rd Street and Denker Avenue. The present M2 and M3 industrial zoning does not permit additional residential development.

A previous request for R3 multiple dwelling zoning was disapproved. The CM zoning will permit residential, commercial, or light manufacturing uses.

The Commission recommendation will now go to the City Council for final action.

Couple Face Dope Counts

Mrs. Wanda Sue Leipert, 27, a Torrance housewife, is scheduled to appear tomorrow for a preliminary hearing on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Mrs. Leipert, of 313 Fiat St., was arrested with three other persons Dec. 29 in a crackdown on drug traffic. Mrs. Leipert's husband, Dennis C., 28, is also charged with possession of marijuana.

Hospital Council Slates Speaker

Martha Agan, medical record librarian at South Bay Hospital, Redondo Beach, will speak on "The Medical Record Room" at an Institute meeting on accreditation of the Hospital Council of Southern California.

She will be one of seven speakers at the council institute Jan. 18 at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Miss Agan, a Manhattan Beach resident, has been medical record librarian at South Bay Hospital, a four-story 150-bed general hospital, since it opened in August 1960.

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