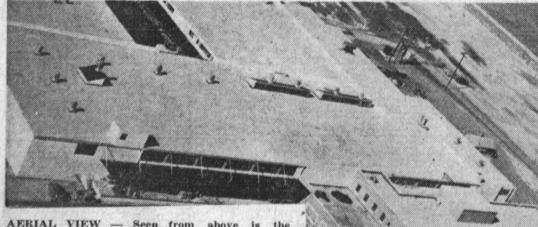
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Stevens to Propose Series of Sites For City Dump to Council Tuesday



AERIAL VIEW - Seen from above is the 1,250,000 modern Torrance plant of the Pittsburgh Paint and Plate Glass Company, formally ded-icated yesterday morning. The ceremonies marked the official transfer of the company's operation from Los Angeles to Torrance.

28 PERCENT OF CITY

TEACHERS ON TENURE

When the new school year 1951-52 starts in September, 27.9

percent of the teachers of Torrance Unified School District will

have achieved permanent status, of tenure, according to figures of Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools. Fifty-four teachers

MAP OF AREAS IN TORRANCE PREPARED

A map of possible dump sites in Torrance, in the area along Madrona avenue south of General Petroleum, is being prepared by the city, City Manager George Stevens told the Press this week. Five to ten acres of land is needed by the city for a dump and

future incinerator site, according to Stevens. There are several in the mentioned area. A report on

the city dump and other possible Kindergarten sites will be presented to the City Council at their next meeting, he said.

A sump on Standard Oil prop-erty in southwest Torrance had been suggested as a possible city dump, but was refused to the city by Standard Oil for the same reasons residents living in the area near the present city dump at Plaza del Amo and the dump cleaned up, and closed, it was said.

garten and first grade students Western avenues wish to have this fall will remain unchanged, it was decided by the School Board Tuesday night.

Kettler Knolls residents have The present 'minimum age omplained to the City Council limit for all entering kindergarseveral times that the dump at- ten pupils is four years and six tracts rats, vermin, mice and months. Age minimum for first flies to their homes, creating a graders is five years and six months.

Councilman Nick Drale has A State law has been passed. Plant Opening made the motion to clean up and close the present city dump is different times within a year, all entering kindergarten children to be closed dren to be at least four years



planned the "Parade of Values, a city-wide reduction sale for this weekend, help out Torrance youth band members to raise funds for new uniforms by donating towards tickets for the free eight day trip to Mexico. Tickets will be sold by the band members this Saturday, before, during and after the Torrance Area Youth Band Benefit Parade set for 2 p.m. in downtown Torrance. Merchants are, left to right, Sam Levy of Levy's Department Store and Chuck Markland of McMahan's Furniture Store. Band members are, left to right, Billy LaDuke and Floyd French, -Torrance Press Photo.

DICK LANE . . , famous motion picture and television star, and KTLA's "Dixle Show Boat," will lead off the Terrance Area Youth Band Pa-**Remains Same** rade this Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. As official Grand Entering age limit of kinder-Marshall Lane and the "Show Boat" cast will be in here at 1 p.m. before the parade to entertain in downtown Torrance.

Buses Carry Huge Fare Load in Year The Torrance Municipal Bus

Lines has collected 708,245 fares during the fiscal year 1950-51 to date, 56,341 during the month of April, according to the April statistical report at the City Hall.

The Los Angeles-Torrance line netted the most fares during last month with a total of 42,293. The Long Beach-El Nido line collected 15,460 fares; 4,919 fares were collected on the Walteria-Hallywood Riviera line; and 2178, the least number for any one line, was collected on the El Camino-Kettler Knolls line.

A total operating loss of \$3,528.28 was reported for the entire system from the first 10 months of the year, before "depreciation." This figure was arbitrarily put at \$15,757, making the net loss including "depreciation" \$19,285.28 for the year to date.

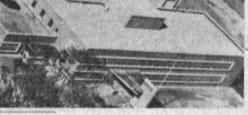
A loss of \$1447.07 after depreciation was recorded for the month of April for the entire bus system with a loss of \$19,285.28 piled up for the fiscal year to date.

L. A. LINE GAINS

With a total revenue of \$10,-449.47 and total expense of \$8431.76, the Los Angeles - Torrance line netted a gain of \$2017.71 for last month. Losses were registered for all other lines during the month of April. Total revenue of the Long Beach-El Nideo line was \$3046.93, cost, \$3716.15, loss, \$669.22; El Camino-Kettler Knolls line-revenue, 272.27, cost, \$1028.06, loss, \$669.32; Walteria line-revenue, \$579.27, cost, \$1291.94, loss, 712.67.

It is interesting to note there was a gain of \$128.68 for the bus system last month which the \$1575.75, listed as depreciation and amortizing, changed to a negative value.

Revenue per mile for each line is as follows: L. A. - Torrance, 32.4 cents; Long Beach-El Nido, 20.4 cents; El Camino-Kettler Knolls, 6.8 cents; Walteria, 11.4 cents. With a cost of 26.1 cents per mile for the Los Angeles line, a gain of 6.3 cents per mile for April was shown. On the Long Beach line, the cost per mile was 24.8 cents with a loss of 4.4 cents; on the El Camino line, per mile cost was 25.6 cents, loss, 18.8 cents; Walteria, per mile cost was 25.4 cents, loss, 14.0 cents. All losses are figured after "depreciation," which is a questionable amount.



WEST COAST UNIT **Formal Rites** Mark Paint

health menace.

Lund to Advise School District **On Insurance**

are on tenure.

Russell Lund, Torrance insurance agent and newly elected teachers had tenure this year. president of the Torrance Rotary Club has been hired by the Torrance Unified School District to tenure this year, increasing the serve as its insurance consul- total to eight, or 32 percent. tant and advisor, it was announced.

to the volume and amount of in- on tenure. surance business necessitated by the increased size of the District 26.6 percent on tenure; Seaside, and additional buildings.

Lund, who will receive \$8 a day for the two days a month he will Perry only two, or 11.7 percent. spend on School District busi- These small percentages are due ness, will write 50 percent of the to the fact that most of the new fire insurance business. This will teachers are assigned to the newer be considered payment for his schools. Five are on tenure in services.

the insurance commission.

'80% City' . Is Bond **Goal Here**

> Torrance Jaycees will be contacting all employers who employ one or more persons tomorrow to join in on the spear-head campaign to make Torrance a "80% Flag City." They can do this by making the U.S. Defense Bond employee plan available to their employees, it was announce ed by George Post, Torrance chairman for the drive.

If the Jaycee's succeed, Torrance will be honored by being the third city in the United States and the first in California to be an "80% Flag City." Nationally known dignitaries and celebrities will be brought here by the government to celebrate the event as Torrance is the first city to volunteer spearheading this drive in California.

Stanley' T. Switzer, of the United States Treasury Department, said that this is the first time that the drive is being concentrated on the smaller firms. Previously, only the larger in-(Continued on Page Nine)

transferable from one district to another, all teachers had to start from the "bottom." . Tenburgh Plate Glass Company ure is achieved in the third year was formally opened here yesof teaching for one district. terday. Torrance high school will have Located on a triangular, 15-18 teachers on tenure, or a to-

Since Torrance was a new dis-

trict in 1947, and tenure is no

acre site, fronting on Crenshaw tal of 41.8 percent. Only two boulevard in Torrance, the plant is equipped to produce a At Fern Avenue school, five complete line of house paints, teachers were recommended for varnishes, resins, industrial

and automotive finishes. Attending the opening were Torrance Elementary school representatives of local civic, rehas added seven permanent ligious, business and professional The board found is necessary teachers to its previous four, groups, including Mrs. R. A. to hire an insurance advisor due making a total of 30.5 percent Owens, Torrance Press publisher.

Walteria has four teachers, or three, or 16.1 percent; North which began at 10 a.m. Torrance, three, or 14.3 percent; place in October of 1949. FULL PRODUCTION In full production, the plant

the administrative office. Other insurance underwriters The following personnel were will get the 50 percent balance of elected to tenure as teachers, subject to passing a physical ex-RECORD CROWD EXPECTED

amination: Bentwood, Frank H.; Huizing, Howard M.; Jones, Lloyd G.; Kilburn, E. Louise; Smith, Louise R.; Oliveri, Gilda; Lawson, Rowena; Bennett, Erma D.; Dexter, Robert R.; Hardenbrook, Helen B.; Hester, Lenora; (Continued on Page Nine)

'PARADE OF

Get on the bandwagon for the "Parade of Values"!

In celebration of the annual Torrance Area Youth Band Benefit Parade this Saturday afternoon, the merchants of Torrance are launching a city-wide town-wide sale of their merchandise tomorrow and Saturday, it was announced by J. H. Paget, head of the Better Retail Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Well-named theme of this weekend's sale is "Parade of Values." With all the merchants cooperating to the fullest extent in this city-wide

promotion, shoppers will witness price reductions and bonafide values in celebration of the annual parade event.

modern paint manufacturing according to a statement by nine months and all entering first units in the world, the new Stevens. Six times Drale has graders, five years nine months. \$1,250,000 plant of the Pitts-(Continued on Page Nine)

Paramount to **Build House on Parade Float**

"One well-built house, for sale, cheap" could well be used as a sales slogan Saturday when a miniature house to be construct-A tour of the plant, now in full ed on the Paramount Builders production, and a luncheon fol- Supply float in the Torrance

lowed the dedication ceremonies Ground breaking for the plant, the newest in Torrance, took Prado Park.

The parade is sponsored by "Scatman."

which will net some lucky per- two hours.

The cast is composed of Dick entertainment

Lane, Nappy LaMare and his PARADE ROUTE

son and eight-day trip to Mexico BATON CONTEST

Tickets are being sold by band Unit will be five divisions. The

members for a 25c contribution parade will last approximately

vision star, with his entire cast mare and his "Strawhat Strut-

of KTLA's "Dixie Show Boat." ters" will be on hand to provide

"Strawhat Strutters," Harry Parade will assemble at Del

Cody and John Swor who play Amo and Cabrillo, will go up

"Popcorn & Peanuts." The Cabrillo to Sartori, west on Sar-

Dancing Dixiettes, Tony Lo Vel- tori to Post, south on Post to

lo, accordion artist and the Cravens, east on Cravens to

the Youth Band as a benefit.

City by air for two people. The

for the band.

Phillips, owners of Paramount board of trustees.

Builders Supply, 2401 Torrance now has a personnel of 180 em- boulevard, said that the four foot from El Segundo, Hermosa ployees, many from Torrance, ac- by five foot square house will Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redoncording to Tom Riley, manager be auctioned off by Howard do Beach, Inglewood, Lennox, and

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Since the State law will become effective after the start of the next fall semester, the School Board had discussed, at a previous meeting adoption of a temporary resolution boosting minimum entrance age which would be effective this fall.

The Board, however, Tuesday night, decided, on consultation of the County Counsel, that it would not be advisable to adopt the resolution.

Trustee Election

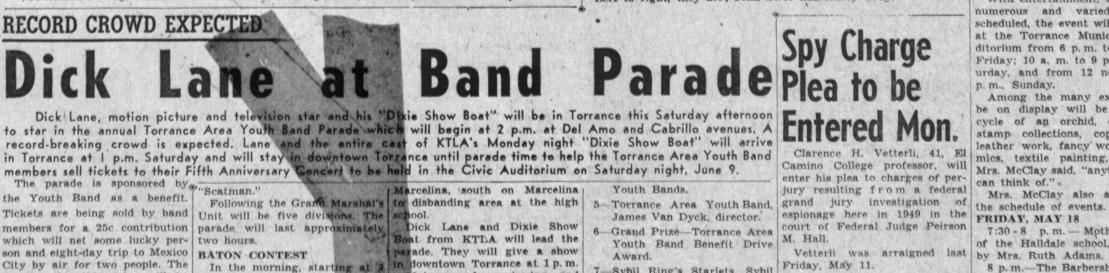
Charles V. Jones of Torrance Area Youth Band Benefit Parade will be the only name of the balwill be auctioned off to the high- lot this Friday, May 18, when est bidder after the parade at El local voters select a trustee from the Torrance area to have a seat Dutch Horlander and Jack on the El Camino Junior College

Jones, to be voted at-large

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"POPCORN AND PEANUTS" . . . members of KTLA's "Dixie Show Boat" to appear with Dick Lane this Saturday afternoon at the Torrance Area Youth Band Benefit Parade are practicing one of their many minstrel routines, for which they are known. Left to right, they are; John Swor and Harry Cody.



The indictment containing the and he asked for two weeks ad- SATURDAY, MAY 19 ditional time to decide about his

"This is a serious matter and Attorney Walter Binss protested. Church. Federal Judge Feirson M. Hall SUNDAY, MAY 20 agreed and set May 21 to hear Vetterli's plea. The dark-haired assistant journalism professor was accused of

giving false testimony concerning the activities of, University of Deventer. Southern California Instructor

Art, Flower **Show Opens Friday Night**

With the opening of the Art, Flower and Hobby Show set for this Friday evening. Mrs. Doug-McClay, publicity chairman, wishes to remind all those planning to enter that the deadline will be 12 noon Friday.

Entries will be taken from 8 a m. to 12 noon Friday at the Torrance Municipal Auditorium. This annual event is being sponsored by the Torrance Terrace and Garden Club.

With entertainment, as well as numerous and varied booths scheduled, the event will be held at the Torrance Municipal Auditorium from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday; 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., Saturday, and from 12 noon to 9 p. m., Sunday.

Among the many exhibits to be on display will be the life cvcle of an orchid, coin and stamp collections, copper and leather work, fancy work, ceramics, textile painting, and as Mrs. McClay said, "anything you can think of."

Mrs. McClay also announced

7:30-8 p.m. - Mothersingers of the Halldale school, directed

8 p.m.-The Barbershop Quartet, "The Four Colonels of alleged false testimony was read Corn," Herb Allen, Al Ewalt, to Vetterli, a Torrance resident, Doug McClay, and Francis Lehr.

4:30 p.m.-5 p.m.-Miss Ann Olson and her dance class. 7:30 p.m.-8 p.m.-Mrs. Paul

should be heard at the earliest Wenske will direct the children's possible, date," Assistant U. S. choir of the Torrance Lutheran

2 p. m.-2:30 p. m.-Vocal selections by Miss Mary Lou Hutchison

3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.-Piano selections by Miss Mickey Van

4 p. m.-4:30 p. m. -- Square Ignacy S. Witczak, alleged Soviet dancing by the children of the 'super spy," who fled from the Williams Elementary School In country following an expose of Hawthorne. Director is Mrs. (Continued on Page Nine) his activities by a Canadian Rus-

dian Group. PARADE LINE-UP ans Organizations. -Dick Lane-Grand Marshal. 3-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and family. 8-Andy 4-Bob Haggard, Mayor of "Tony." Torrance: Forrest Meyers.

Dick Lane and Dixie Show -Grand Prize-Torrance Area pat from KTLA will lead the Youth Band Benefit Drive parade. They will give a show Award. Ring, director. 8-Dixie Show Boat. DIVISION I

Youth Bands.

the Cowgirls. (non-commercial float). 5-Junior Rangers, Wm. H. Lockwenz, leader.

1-Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jones, 2-Dixie Gray, Silver Queen of plea. 3-Chief Wah-Nee-Ota and In-4-Torrance Accordionettes, Betty Thomas, director 6 Paramount Builders Supply

(commercial float) 7-Highland Park Hi-Ba-Teers.

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Rod White, director. Alexander, riding

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President of Torrance Area

in downtown Torrance at 1 p.m. In the morning, starting at 2 drawing for this prize will be a.m. the Second Annual Southfain parade reviewing and held Saturday night, June 9. ern California Baton Twirling ging stand will be on Cabrillo All money raised on the drive Contest will take place in El front of Thatcher and Ott will be used to buy new uniforms Prado Parkway. This contest is age. In charge of the parade are directed by Rod White, eastern rest W. Meyers, band presi-The parade will include eight bands, 12 baton corps, four non-Ted Otis, national champion bat: James Van Dvck, parade

Following the Grand Marshal's to disbanding area at the high

rman, and Dee Carroll, pamusical marching groups, many ton artist. There will be 45 trorade director. floats, and several of the South- phies, 15 medals and 85 ribbons land's top equestrians. The pa- presented to winners in the ba-

rade is composed of the Grand ton contest and parade at El Grand Marshal's Unit Marshal's Unit, led by Dick Prado Parkway immediately fol-Lane, motion picture and tele- lowing the parade. Nappy La-

And Color Guard 1-Advanced Color Guard.

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Combined Torrance Veter-

7-Sybil Ring's Starlets, Sybil

9-Inglewood Boys Band, Col-