

Installation

The Torrance Ladies of the Elks, with a charter membership of 109, will hold formal installation of officers this Saturday, May 14, at the Alan Richards Hall, 1951 Carson street, at 7:30 p.m. Dancing

and refreshments will follow the ceremonies, and all Elks and their ladies are invited to attend.

Installing officers will be Exalted Ruler Joseph Yates and his corps of officers. Those installed will be Mesdames Sally Bryant, president; Jo Fahnestock, vice-president; Claudia Huddleston, recording secretary; Kay Jakubowski, corresponding secretary; and Joyce Clay, parliamentarian.

Mrs. R. E. McIntire, of 2264 241st, Lomita. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maritimo, of 1032 Greenidge, Torrance. The infant's father is employed at Douglas Aircraft, El Segundo, California.

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Dear Editor...

Rabies Law

Editor, Torrance Press:
Thank you for getting us stirred up enough to write to the City Council urging the passing of a compulsory vaccination law against rabies for dogs.

There are many well-meaning people like us who intend to write but other things are pressing, since it took the second newspaper article (with headlines) to get us to write and we've been concerned for some time.

Perhaps future articles will continue to be effective.

Thanks for, and please continue the good work!
Sincerely,
(signed)
W. NEIL and FRANCES KANAWYER.

Don't Destroy The Trees!

Editor, Torrance Press:
What group or groups are responsible for allowing the destruction of the beautiful trees planted along Sepulveda boulevard just west of Hawthorne boulevard?

These trees formerly ran in an unbroken row along Sepulveda, but now over eight blocks have been blighted by Milton Kaufman's crew, and the trees lie withering in the dust.

The trees are a mature stand of palms and decodars which have grown all these years unattended and unwatered to their present height.

Over half of the originally planted trees have not yet been destroyed. There is still time to save the rest.

This is a free country... our elected officials are obligated to protect the interests of the majority of the people.

The majority of the people certainly desire to retain these trees. Not only are they things of beauty, but they also raise property values.

An increase in the set-back requirement of only a couple of feet could have saved these trees.

There are still more of these trees along Torrance and Sepulveda boulevards. Must they all be destroyed, or can the consciousness of our officials be aroused to save them.

We urge that steps be taken to preserve these trees!
R. T. BARRETT,
Chairman, Save the Tree Committee.

(Editor's note): City Manager George Stevens informed the Council that he had conferred with officials of the firm and also with Casper Lemmer, park superintendent. The trees, it was determined, must go down in order to permit Sepulveda to become a major thoroughfare. These kind of trees should never be planted on a parkway less than 20 feet wide — this one will be six feet wide, it was stated. The firm intends to plant 6 ft. trees where curbs and gutters are not to be constructed.

Pitch-and-Putt

Editor, Torrance Press:
This letter is written regarding the Seaside Golf Park approved by the City Council Tuesday, May 3. In an article in your paper you said this issue "fizzled away to a whimper."

Perhaps you are interested in knowing what happened. This may sound a bit fantastic, but nevertheless true.

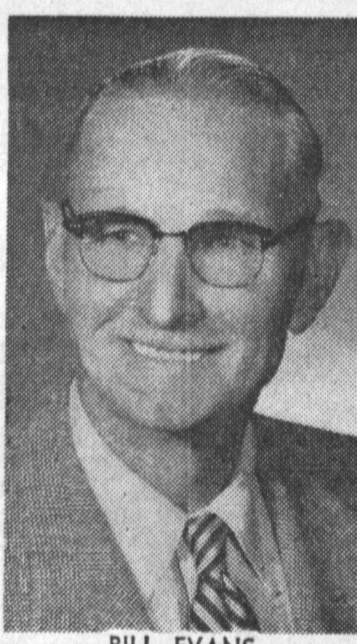
A few of us were told by Mr. Dale only a few weeks ago that the golf course plans had to be redrawn and it would be several months before this matter would be up before the Council, so we never expected this issue to be voted on so quickly.

We, as a group, felt very much opposed to this golf course on the basis of its dangerous location and lack of facilities for children under 12.

During this meeting (a public meeting at Seaside school attended by the Recreation Commission) and after much discussion, a show of hands revealed that only eight people out of 100 attending wanted a golf course. This did not impress the Recreation Committee either.

... Later we visited the mayor. Mr. Isen had agreed to come and see this piece of land that was causing so much disturbance. This appointment was not kept by Mr. Isen. We then felt that fighting this issue was useless.

Perhaps this will give you an idea as to why this issue fizzled



BILL EVANS

Bill Evans Joins Local Auto Firm

Latest person to join the Paul's Chevrolet sales force is G. S. (Bill) Evans, recently retired from the Torrance police force after 20 years of service.

The former police sergeant started to work for Paul's Chevrolet, 1640 Cabrillo, at the beginning of May.

"After considering several possibilities," Evans stated, "I chose the agency which I consider best suited for serving the growing needs of this community."

Evans, before coming to work for the Torrance Police Department, was a representative of the Southern California Auto club, San Pedro office, for 13 years.

He has acquired a wide range of friends here, having lived in Torrance since 1933, prior to which he lived in Lomita.

Evans has also taken an active part in the Peace Officers

Pharmacy Celebrates Opening

Eric Pharmacy, located at 1630 S. Pacific Coast highway, will celebrate its grand opening Friday through Sunday, May 13 to 15. Numerous prizes and gifts will be given away.

Owners of the pharmacy located near the Jim Dandy market are Stanley and Barbara Leiber of 401 Avenida De Jose, Hollywood Riviera.

Opening celebration was slightly delayed because an ac-

cident in which Mrs. Leiber was involved. The pharmacy is named after the Leiber's 5-month-old son.

out. The fact that we are taxpayers and voters and that the ballot appropriating funds for recreation did not mention a golf course, seems to have had no effect and we are heartsick and disillusioned to find that the average person simply has no say in matters concerning him so vitally—our children's welfare.

Rather we are getting not what we want, but what the Recreation Committee thinks is best for us.

Sincerely,
(s) MRS. ANNA GUAGENTI.

(Editor's note): Sometimes it happens that there occur two strongly contradictory views on a matter. Yet a decision must be made. Judging from a petition signed by about 160 residents, there are many people who had confidence in the Recreation Department's judgment. In a situation such as this, someone is bound to lose and someone else bound to win. The democratic way is to accept either victory or defeat graciously.)

Bible to Be Sermon Subject

Speaking of the Bible in his sermon on Sunday, May 15, R. E. Prout, preacher of the

Church of Christ, 1217 Cravens avenue, says "Some... feel that the Bible is just another book." The Christian attitude toward the Bible will be discussed in the sermon entitled "Unslashed Workman" at the 10:45 a.m. service. The evening service at 7 p.m. will feature a sermon entitled "Good Servants, but Poor Masters." Says Rev. Prout,

Car Club association of which he is now a director.

The association is sponsoring the Second Annual Youth Safety Run to Las Vegas and back May 21 to 23. A Chevrolet Pace-maker from Paul's Chevrolet will set the pace, Evans said. Evans and his wife, Florence, live at 1229 Beech street, Torrance.

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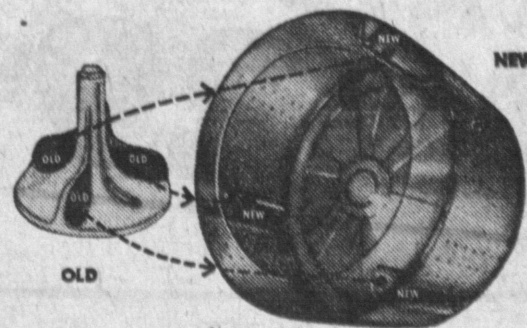
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