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# Reading Club For Kids at Local Library

The Torrance branch of the Los Angeles. County Public Library has inaugurated a summer reading program for boys and girls. Any child who is in the fourth grade or higher may join the Reading club, which meets on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. at the Torrance library, corner Post and Cravens.

The Torrance branch is open Monday through Saturday, from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

When he registers as a member, he will receive a small booklet in which to keep a record of his summer reading. He also has to share the books with someone else.

This may be done at the weekly meetings of the Reading club. Children who cannot attend the meetings may share their books with the librarian whenever they come to the li-

When a member has read and shared three books, he will receive a membership card. A membership roster, listing the names of all members and show ing the dates on which they joined the club and on which they received their membership cards is on display in the li-

### Goods Stolen From Garage

A pointer, a 4-inch drill press, and a wallet containing a driver's license and fishing license were reported stolen by West 216th street over the week- places, plus pet food from the bor Animal Hospital, Mrs. D. end. The articles were taken from the garage.

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FUNNIEST PET at the recent city-wide pet show was 4-year-old Tara, thoroughbred Dachshund who came wearing two halves of a loaf of French bread, posing as a "hot dog." Tara is owned by the Sincock family and their six children, 3302 Torrance blvd. Jon, 14, is tempted to take a bite.

## Announce Results of All City Pet Show, Contest

All youngsters who attended the All City Wide Pet Show last Saturday morning were treated with balloons, scribed Omega watch, a pair sun visors, and comic books donated by the Dr. Ross Cat of binoculars, and a set of lugand Dog Foods Co., according to officials of the sponsoring gage. Goddard was guest of recreation department.

The winners in the various Dr. Ross company. categories were given ribbons Judges for the show were: Mrs. Phyllis M. Bowell, 1520 for first, second, and third Dr. Rollin Smith from the Har-

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Results were as follows:

Kealey, and third, Marlene Cox. on July 1. Pet, Most Tricks: First Rich-Davis.

Best Dressed Pet: First Gary Staley, Frank Parker, second, Stephen Kealey, and third, Bill Roberts.

Beutart and Adadot Hayes, second, Virginia Treneyor and George Shupe, third Thomas Drilling Denman, Arline LaRosee, Leslie Rohmeyer and Richard Fill.

Barbara Snyder, third Barbara a.m. Thursday, July 14, before Marrs, Sharon Braddbury, Best Groomed Pet: First John gional Planning Commission.

Benart, second, Linda Golden, Frank Parker, Larry Hendrick-Most Unusual Pet: First Gary

third, Dennis Whitley, John Thompson, Carol Foss. Best Behaved Pet: First Bar-Best Behaved Pet: First Bar-bara Bennett, second, Judy Elks Club Daries, third, Wayne Camm-

pazzi. Smallest Dog: First Robert Sible, second, Tommy Montgomery, third, Douglas Sincock, Georgia Baker.

third, Carol Johnson. Best Dressed Pet: First,

The Torrance Civitan Club

meets each Thursday at 7 p.m. at Valdez Tropical Lann, 2700 benefit the club's building fund, Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance. of which Maestri is chairman

Board meets the fourth Friday drawing. of each month at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber of Torrance Saturday night, was postponed

### GODDARD RETIRES FROM GP

W. R. (Doc) Goddard, assist ant to manager of the Torrance refinery of General Petroleum corporation, will retire August 1 upon completion of 36 years

of service with the company. Goddard, who has held his present position since 1945. joined General Petroleum as a chemist at Vernon in 1919. He became products supervisor for the Vernon refinery in 1929 and occupied the same post at Torrance, starting in 1938.

Stanford Graduate A graduate of Stanford University and a Phi Beta Kappa, Goddard taught chemistry and physics in high schools and junior colleges before becoming associated with General Petro-

He is a member of the American Chemical Society and a past chairman of the Southern California section of the society.

Widely known throughout the outhern California oil indusry, Goddard was honored by nis friends and co-workers on four separate occasions. A. E. Thompson, manager of the company's Torrance refinery, was host at a cocktail party and dinner for Goddard at the Rodger Young Auditorium June 24 which was attended by some 130 friends and co-workers. Gifts

He was presented with an inhonor June 29 at a cocktail party at the Petroleum club attended by executives of the comtended by executives of the company including R. L. Minckler. president.

The women members of the Torrance refinery staff entertained Goddard and his wife Ethel, at a luncheon in Torrance Funniest Dressed Pets: First, on June 28. Oil industry friends Doug Sincock, second, Stephen honored Goddard at a luncheon

Goddard, who resided at 3851 ard File, second, Margaret Edenhurst avenue, Los Angeles, Zeiger and Donna Uhdely, and will spend his retirement in San third, Adadat Hayce and Judy Diego, residing at 711 San Fer-

# Most Colorful Pet: First John On Lomita

A public hearing on an appli-Prettiest Cat: First, Ronnie cation for a zoning exception filiates. Lurg, Kathy Traynor, second, to drill three oil wells in north Dorinda Morgan, David Morgan, Loimta is scheduled for 9:30 tended the meeting. the Los Angeles County Re- of people getting together for

The property in question is and our animals against the zoned for agriculture. Appli-attempt to force compulsory cants for the zone exceptions rabies inoculation upon our are Tom and Grace Willacy. dogs." a spokesman stated. The site is on the south side

of 240th street 300 feet east of partment halted an attempt to Garland Roberts, Bill Roberts, Narbonne avenue. The Building and Safety de-borhood early in May after the

# Winners Told

A drawing for two cash prizes was the highlight of the Elks Club meeting held last Largest Dog: First, Linda Saturday evening at Allen Rich-Golden, second, Judy Davis, ards Hall on West Carson st. John Maestri, 922 Faysmith st., and Ray Olsen, 260271/2 Nar-Frank Parker, Gary Stoley, sec- bonne ave., Lomita, were winond, Stephen Kealey, third, Bill ners of the cash awards. Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Pete Fahnstock, wives of two of the

Elks Club officers, drew the lucky tickets, it was reported. The drawing was staged to The fund netted almost \$1000 The Torrance - Lomita Realty from the sale of tickets for the

until July 23.

### Deadline July 22 For 'Miss Torrance' Contest

LATEST to enter the Miss

Torrance queen contest are

Jean Zillioz, 16, Torrance Po-

lice Car Club, and Jeannie

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Eileen Goetz, secretary.

July 22 has been set as the deadline for entries in the 1955 Miss Torrance Contest, it was announced today by James VanDyck, director of the sponsoring Torrance Area | Youth Bands.

More than a dozen lovelies have already entered the race and the number is expected to increase to almost a score with-

in the next week. Sale of tickets for the July 29 pulchritude pageant will be gin tomorrow, Van Dyck stated Ducats for admission to the contest can be obtained from the entrants and will be available later at various downtown loca-

A panel of experts will choose the winner on the basis of appearance, charm and poise after the shapely contestants parade in bathing suits and formal gowns on the stage of Civic Auditorium.

Latest entrants are Jean Zilliox, 16 of 2808 Gramercy avenue, sponsored by the Torrance Police Car Club, and Jeannie Bray, 17, of 18322 Ashley avenue, sponsored by Photo Arts Studio.

Entry forms are available at the Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens avenue.

### Residents Bray, 17. July 22 is the dead-Protest Rezoning Opposition to changing the

west side of Crenshaw boulevard between 182nd and 175th A group, calling itself the streets to a commercial zone for neighborhod shops arose at organized this week to fight a last week's meeting of the Planproposed compulsory anti-rabies ning Commission.

Six petitions containing 68 an "Emergency New Bulletin signatures were submitted in Following the circulation of for All Torrance Residents," the Allen Skale of 2622 West 179th group met at a local restaurant Monday to elect officers and to shaw Terrace Homeowners' asstreet, representing the Crenmap plans for fighting the pro-The following officers were

The objectors all live on the elected: F. W. Sparrow, presi- east side of Crenshaw. dent; Amel Jammey, vice-presi- Request to have lots 1 to 10 dent; Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, sec- in tract 19626 rezoned from res-

ond vice-president; Mrs. Mar- idential to commercial came garet Moss, treasurer; and from the Grand Construction company. Acting chairman of the meet- Planners urged contending

ing was Rita Delmar legislative sides to meet and attempt to representative of Humane Af- reach an agreement. The matter will come up for a second hear-A total of nine individuals at- ing July 20.





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