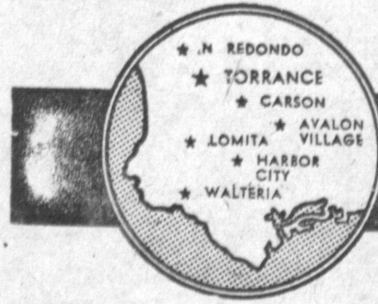


'GIRLIE' MAGAZINE BATTLE EXPECTED TUESDAY NIGHT



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Distributors To Appear At Council

A battle royal over sale and distribution of so-called "girlie" magazines which city authorities are seeking to ban was expected at Tuesday night's City Council meeting when two distributors of the material are to appear before councilmen.

The distributors, Independent Magazines Co. of San Pedro, and Charles Ridgely of Wilmington, were asked to appear before the council at a session beginning at 7 p.m.

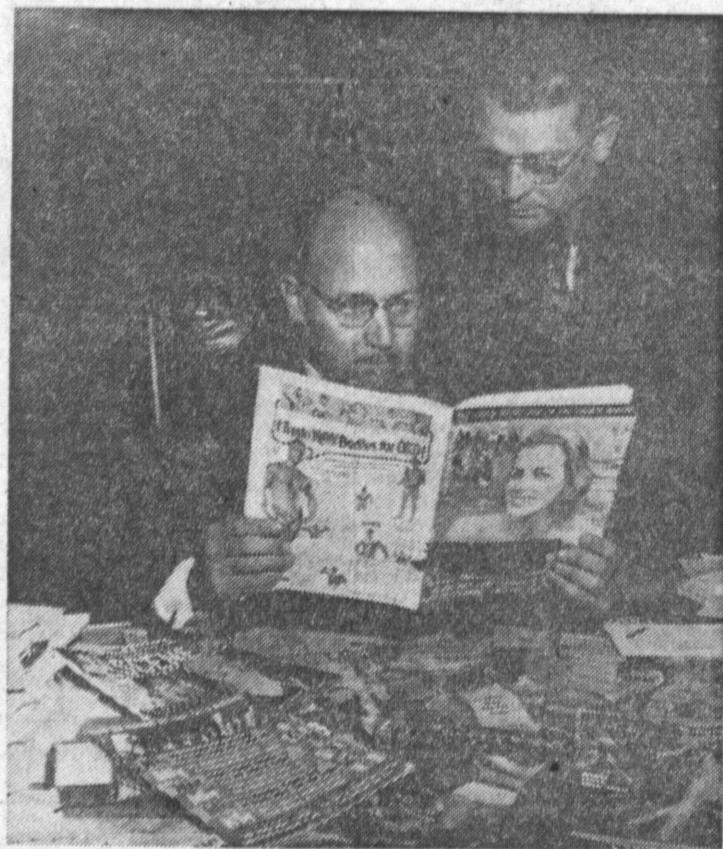
The meeting was scheduled to determine the effectiveness of the city's proposed ordinance prohibiting the sale and distribution of lewd, indecent and obscene literature.

An issue was a definition of what constitutes lewd and obscene literature.

Torrance Police and juvenile authorities were at a loss as to how to determine what constitutes lewd and obscene material in girlie magazines found on 14 news stands in Torrance.

Police investigated the magazines after a complaint from the North Torrance Civic Association. They wrote to the California Attorney General's office for a clear-cut distinction between so-called "art" magazines and "sex" magazines.

Assistant Police Chief M. H. Porter told the council that the



FRONING ON "GIRLIE" MAGAZINES to be presented to the City Council Tuesday are Mayor Albert Isen and Lt. D. C. Cook, city juvenile officer.

Attorney General's reply "said nothing." He added that there seemed to be no legal guide and definition that could be followed by police to enforce any contemplated ordinance.

The council adopted the ordinance recommended by City Attorney Stanley E. Remelmeyer and it will come up for its second reading Tuesday night.

Three Injured As Bus, 2 Cars Collide In Fog

An accident involving a City Lines bus and two autos Thursday resulted in injuries to three Torrance residents and a serious traffic tieup.

Norma M. Edwards, 33, of 4335 Hallison st. was seriously injured when the car she was driving was demolished in the triple collision at Madrona ave. and Sepulveda Blvd. as a heavy fog blanketed the intersection.

Minor injuries were suffered by Mary Busch, 32, of 22933 Kent st., driver of the second auto, and Lloyd Crowther, 42, 24443 Hawthorne Blvd., driver of the bus.

Crowther, on his way to pick up school children, carried no passengers in the bus at the time.

Two other minor collisions occurred as police sought to straighten out the snarl that backed up traffic for more than a half mile in four directions at the intersection.

In another traffic mishap Thursday afternoon, a mother and her two children received minor injuries after a car in which they were passengers collided with another at Mindora and Reynolds drive.

Mrs. Doris Rimer, 32, of 4733 Vanderhill rd. and her two children, Wendy, 6, and Michael, 4,

Lorraine Borby Wins \$100 Gold Rush Drawing

Christmas time came early for Mrs. Lorraine Borby, of 2257 West 235 st. who won the \$100 Gold Rush drawing offered by the Downtown Torrance Merchants Association Monday evening.

Another \$100 drawing will be conducted this Monday evening at 7 p.m. in front of the Torrance Shoe Mart on Sartori ave.

Tickets for the drawing can be obtained from any downtown Torrance merchant. The prize is part of the Gold Rush Day activities conducted every Monday by the merchants. Attractive bargains are offered by all merchants during the day.

Packers Meet Lions In Pro-Grid Game Thanksgiving Day

The CBS Television Network serves up a hot Thanksgiving Day menu by presenting a Pro-Football clash between the Green Bay Packers and the Detroit Lions at Briggs Stadium in Detroit. Kickoff time will be 9 a.m.

Gunman Holds Up Store In Downtown Torrance

An armed gunman held up a service station operator in downtown Torrance Friday night, tied him up, and made off with \$200.

Ronald O'Brien, manager of the B. F. Goodrich station at the corner of Post and Cravens ave. was closing up for the night when the gunman entered. Pointing a pistol at O'Brien, the gunman ordered him to turn over all the money in the store.

O'Brien complied slowly and emptied the contents of the cash box which contained \$200 in cash and several hundreds of dollars in checks.

The armed bandit then ordered O'Brien to turn his back. He took a piece of rope out of his pocket and tied O'Brien's hands, shoved him in a back room, and then left through the front door. O'Brien slipped out of the bonds in a few minutes and called police.



BOB HAGGARD

Rose Bowl Float Drive Starts Slowly

The campaign to raise funds to put a Torrance float in the Tournament of Roses parade New Year's Day was off to a slow start this week.

Only \$92 was collected in the first few days of the drive conducted by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is trying to raise \$5000 to cover the cost of the flowered float.

Of the amount collected, \$42 came in from the Coleman Engineering Co. of 3500 Torrance Blvd., the city's newest industry. Ted Carroll, assistant to the general manager, asked Dick Fitzgerald, chamber secretary, for membership cards in each of the four classifications offered by the chamber.

The cards award membership to the Torrance Tournament of Roses Association. Membership is on the following basis: Patrons, \$25; sponsors, \$10; Sustaining, \$5; and Associates, \$1.

City Welcomes Capt Cousteau Famed Underwater Explorer

The city threw out its red carpet last week to welcome one of the world's most famous underwater explorers, Capt. Jacques-Yves Cousteau, whose film, "The Silent World" opened the wonders of the deep to millions of people.

Capt. Cousteau spoke briefly at a ceremony in his honor Wednesday evening at the Grand Theatre. More than 500 swimming and skin diving enthusiasts in the area heard the director of the Oceanographic Museum and Research Institute of Monaco explain some principles of underwater safety.

Keys to the city were presented to Capt. Cousteau by Mayor Albert Isen at the theatre before the showing of the underwater scientist's film. As part of the Torrance Recreation Department's Aquatic Achievement program, Mayor Isen also presented a plaque to Commander Francis Fane, who headed a Navy underwater demolition team during World War II. Commander Fane recorded the exploits of the UDT men in his book "The Naked Warriors" which has just been reproduced as a movie.

Awards were also given to lifeguards of Los Angeles county and city, and Long Beach. Receiving certificates of service were Bud Stevenson, of the County lifeguards association; Myron Cox, of the city lifeguards, and Vic Miller of the Long Beach guards.



FAMED UNDERWATER EXPLORER, Capt. Jacques-Yves Cousteau, third from left, admires the key to the city of Torrance embedded in a plaque presented to him in City Hall last week. Capt. Cousteau was the honored guest at the Torrance Recreation Department's First Annual Aquatic Achievement Presentation. With Capt. Cousteau are, from left to right, Roger Plaisted, director of water safety services of the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter; Conrad Limbaugh, chief diving officer of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography; Jacques Rimey, attache of the French Consulate; Jean Orfoli, French consul, and Marilyn Jensen, assistant director of the Torrance Recreation Department.



A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

We are thankful for the love of dear ones, the companionship of friends, for health and strength to do our daily tasks, for the opportunities we have in this land of freedom.

O God of all, give us wisdom to choose that which is true and reject that which is false. Give us courage to bear the burdens of life. Teach us how to find pleasure in service, hope in sorrow, and peace at the end of the day.

Help us to remember the real meaning of Thanksgiving Day and the significance of gratitude. Amen

H. MILTON SIPPEL, President, Torrance Ministerial Association

South High Addition Work To Start Dec. 2

Work on the construction of an addition to South High school is expected to start December 2, Torrance School District officials said Friday after the award of a contract to the Crown Construction Co., of Los Angeles.

Crown, with its low bid of \$1,086,529, will start work on the second section of the high school as soon as approval is received from federal officials in San Francisco.

The federal government has advanced \$1,510,000 to the school district as part of its program of assisting areas in which there has been a large influx of defense and military personnel.

Crown's bid was the lowest of 12 received by the school district, Sherman A. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of business, said. The bids were opened Thursday, and passed on to the Board of Education which held a special noon meeting Friday.

Crown is already constructing the first portion of the high school which is scheduled to be opened formally January 1. School officials expect to begin moving into the high school during the Christmas holidays.

The low bid was \$471 under the cost estimated by school district engineers. The second low bidder was R. J. Daum with a figure of \$1,108,000; the high bid came to \$1,295,000.

Crown will begin construction of a gymnasium, a locker and shower room, 14 additional classrooms and a student parking lot.

Waldrip attributed the large number of bids, "twice the number we ordinarily receive," he said, to the downturn in construction activity in the area.

CITY RESIDENT FINDS PRESS AD SELLS BICYCLES

Harold Simon, of 3215 Danaha st., found out the easy way to sell something.

Simon had three rebuilt bicycles to sell. He placed a classified ad in the Torrance Press and:

"My phone was kept busy until late that evening on the day the Press appeared," he said.

Simon's experience can be yours when you place a Torrance Press classified ad. If you have anything to sell, or rent, try a Press ad. The cost is reasonable, and the results are certain. Call FA. 8-2345 today, or bring your ad to the Torrance Press office.



YOUTH BAND CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE got underway this weekend when band members and their parents began making a door to door campaign. Mrs. Charles Stuart, chairman of this Youth Band drive, is shown surrounded by hundreds of boxes of the jars of candy she holds aloft. The sale of 5,000 jars of candy, Mrs. Stuart said, will guarantee the band's trip to the Mid-West Band Clinic in Chicago.

Youth Band Conducts Last Ditch Fund Drive

Only one thing prevented speaking for the committee, Torrance Area Youth Band from making its trip to Chicago in December. That was \$1500 still needed to cover all the expenses.

Close to \$18,000 has already been collected by the band in its drive for funds to make the trip. Of this amount, \$4000 was contributed by the city council last week.

This week, band members undertook a door to door campaign to sell 5000 jars of candy packed in apothecary jars to make up the \$1500 still required.

Under the direction of Mrs. Charles Stuart, whose son, Charles Jr., is a member of the band, the Citizens Committee which has directed the fund drive put on its last ditch campaign.

The sale of the Christmas candy jars will make certain the band's appearance in Chicago to play before 5000 of the nation's leading music educators.

The candy jars are being sold for \$1.30 each, and Mrs. Stuart, west to be chosen.