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INTO THE COOLER—Councilman J. A. Beasley is being pushed and dragged into the poky by Bob Pinkney, right, "sheriff" and deputies Herb Jackson and Don Mathews, as part of the Welteria Roundup Days which wind up today with a parade, beauty contest and events in Welteria Park. Beasley's mistake was not growing a beard. Press Photo

Teachers Put on Short Rations in Cafeterias

Reports that cost for teachers' lunches have been jacked up were confirmed today by school officials. Under a district directive, Torrance teachers who want more than the portions served to elementary age children, will have to pay for two complete meals this year, even though teachers pay 50 per cent more for the same meal as those served to the youngsters. Existence of the new directive was revealed following a complaint to the Torrance Press, that some teachers spent a hungry afternoon on opening day because their meals were insufficient.

Double Portions

Last year, teachers could receive a double portion for the basic price of 45 cents. Children, who received a smaller meal, were charged 30 cents under the school lunch program.

Rates for this year will remain the same for children and teachers, but teachers who want more than a child's portion, must order two meals for 90 cents, it was learned.

An explanation for the cost hike was given by Miss Sara Cina, district cafeteria supervisors.

She said that last year, the school lunch program, partially subsidized by federal funds, cost \$10,000 in the red.

Losing Money

"We were losing money on the double portions," she said. "This service is primarily opened for the children, not the adults."

Isen Nominates Man for Civil Service Post

Mayor Albert Isen has submitted a nomination for a Civil Service Commission post which the incumbent commissioner insists is not legally vacant.

The name of Richard Sagrillo, an insurance broker of, 24474 Whinlock drive, was proposed for the job held by George Downing. Downing claims that his removal by an ordinance amendment which shortens his term from six to four years is illegal and has circulated referendum petitions.

The petitions were said to be insufficient by the city clerk's office, but Downing maintains he has until next Friday to bring in additional signatures.

Harbor Freeway Opening to 124th St. Set for Sept. 24

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies to open the Harbor freeway between Century boulevard and 124th street will be held Sept. 24, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported this week after G. T. McCoy State Highway Engineer advised him that the project would be complete as of that date.

Carl J. Hoffman is chairman of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, while Ellery G. McClung is co-chairman of the event.

Opening of the two mile segment will carry southbound traffic to the vicinity of El Segundo boulevard, where major improvements are nearing completion between Avalon boulevard and Normandie avenue to handle the increased traffic load.

In the meantime, the bid of Ukropina-Polich-Kral, appears to be the lowest of seven, submitted for extending the freeway from 124th to 190th st.

The firm submitted a bid of 7,579,081 for the five-mile stretch which will take approximately two years of construction.

Northbound traffic will be able to get on the Harbor free-

H. R. Club Cost May Be Steep

Members of the Torrance Recreation Commission plan a meeting with the Redondo Beach Recreation Commission, to discuss possibility of joint purchase of the Hollywood Riviera Club as a youth center.

However, Torrance commissioners lost some enthusiasm for the plan suggested by Mayor Albert Isen, after hearing a cost report from Cmdr. William Mason Hollywood Riviera leader. The commander estimated that it would cost \$250,000 to purchase the club building, and that there is \$500,000 due for back interest on a mortgage. He also pointed out that a lease of approximately \$700 per month will have to be picked up.

Isen suggested both cities consider the feasibility of joint purchase following complaints by Hollywood Riviera residents about noise around the club area. Residents charged that the disturbance is caused by people attending the weekend jam sessions at the club.

Chairman Robert Cramer of the commission, will set a date for a joint meeting with the Redondo Beach Commission. Residents charged that the disturbance is caused by people attending the weekend jam sessions at the club.

Seek Dog That Bit Tot's Face

Help in locating the dog which bit her daughter Sept. 5, is being sought today by Mrs. Sharon Stewart, of 24051 Neece st.

Mrs. Stewart wants to find the dog which bit her daughter Kathy's face at Pacific Coast Highway and Hawthorne blvd. at about 4:30 p.m., so that the little girl will not have to continue painful Pasteur treatments.

Kathy, 2, is showing adverse reaction to the treatment. The mother may be contacted at FR 5-5142.

Bicyclist Injured

A girl bicyclist was injured Wednesday at 174th St. and Yukon Ave., when she was struck by an auto.

Taken to a private doctor was Diane Petit, 12, of 17026 Haas Ave., who received minor injuries when hit by a car driven by Neona Muzik, 34, of 238 Calle de Madrid, police said.

Contract For SHS Looming

Award of contract for the next stage of construction at South High School is expected to be made at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday.

The apparent low bid of \$1,614,195 was submitted by the Oliver Construction Co.

A saving of \$40,000 from bids received on the project two months ago, was reported by S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent. The original bids were rejected and new bids called. Abandoned for the time being, are plans for an athletic stadium at the school. Included in the construction will be two double story classroom buildings, library, cafeteria, additions to shop buildings and work on the site.

Governor Goodwin Knight is being invited to cut the ribbon opening the new freeway section, assisted by Robert McClure, State Highway Commissioner for the Los Angeles area, according to Hoffman.

Double Sessions In Drop

A first day record of 22,300 students were enrolled on the opening day of schools in the Torrance Unified School District Thursday.

The number of students who appeared in the classrooms of the district's three high school and 23 elementary schools, was more than 1100 higher than last year's peak, according to Dr. Warren Hamilton, director of special services.

He said he expects the enrollment by Oct. 1 to rise to the official estimate of 23,332 students. Double sessions. Despite the large turnout of students, double sessions this year will affect fewer students, and will be almost halved before the end of the school year.

Dr. Hamilton said that nearly 4200 students were on double sessions on opening day and that the worst problem is in North Torrance.

But this area will be relieved by the completion of four new elementary schools now under construction in the northside.

Another school, Jefferson, on Carson st., between Hawthorne blvd. and Anza ave., will be opened Nov. 1, taking 435 youngsters off double sessions.

Three northside elementary schools, Hamilton, Yukon and Magruder are expected to open their doors around the first of the year, absorbing 1600 students between them.

A fourth North Torrance plant, the Lincoln School, is expected to be completed later in the spring.

The only new school opened at the beginning of the year was Calle Mayor, which will absorb the heavy student overflow from Seaside.

Despite the record enrollment, school officials complained of few "bugs."

"Things have gone very smooth, in terms of registration," Dr. Hamilton said.

He said that of the three high schools, North High has the biggest registration with 1932 students reporting on opening day.

Torrance High School opened with 1109, and South High, which only goes up to the 11th grade, had 1266 registered.

BLOUNT SERVES AS MAYOR

Councilman Willys Blount was unanimously elected to serve as mayor pro tem at Tuesday's City Council meeting. Mayor Albert Isen is in Florida, attending a mayors' convention.



FIRST DAY—Ronald Dustiel, of 4754 W. 191st St., is welcomed to the kindergarten class of Carl Steele School Thursday by his teacher, Georgiana Postolou, while the boy's mother, Mrs. William P. Dustiel, looks on. Buttons on board are name plates for identification of youngsters. Press Photo

City Slicker Slur Gains Fast Rebuke

Acting Mayor Willys Blount sharply rebuked a Redondo Beach city councilman who wondered publicly if Torrance is "sleekering" Redondo Beach on a drainage project.

Setting his sights on Councilman William A. Cameron, of Redondo Beach, Blount angrily brushed aside the implication.

Cameron, commenting on a proposed plan for both cities to establish drainage in the Hollywood Riviera area, expressed doubts over the division of expenses.

"I wonder if Torrance is not being too sharp for us. I hate to feel that we've been slickered by Torrance," Cameron said.

He was referring to a deal under which Torrance would pay for 56 per cent, and Redondo Beach, 44 per cent of the cost of drainage in the Hollywood Riviera Club area.

Torrance will pay \$20,000 and Redondo Beach \$16,000 under an agreement reached during a joint council dinner meeting in the Plush Horse two weeks ago.

"The suspicion is rather self-revealing," drawled Blount. "As good neighbors, we don't slicker anyone."

Judge Armstrong Fines Self for Parking Ticket

Municipal Judge Donald Armstrong was on the receiving end of judicial punishment Thursday, when he fined himself \$2 for overtime parking.

After sentencing himself, the jurist slipped out of his robes and appeared in the court clerk's office to fork over the cash for the ticket.

The judge had received the citation while his car was parked in a space set aside for him in the municipal parking lot adjacent to the court house. The ticket was issued by Dorothy Peters, a lady parking meter enforcement officer.

Smut Ban Plan Gets Support

City Councilmen unanimously backed a program to eliminate sale of lewd and obscene magazines through cooperative efforts of dealers.

The program was offered by the Committee for Decent Magazines and Publications, which has studied the problem for several months.

The plan calls for committee members to request businessmen not to handle smutty publications on a voluntary basis. Merchants who comply with the committee's request, will receive decals, to be paid for by the city.

Rev. William Schatz, who presented the report to the Council, said that 98 per cent of the magazines distributed in Torrance, are by reputable companies who do not require retailers to stock magazines; they do not consider in good taste.

The other two per cent are distributed by "fly by night" operators. "The committee found that the majority of merchants cooperate by displaying literature in keeping with the dignity of their customers and the moral welfare of their neighborhood," Rev. Schatz said.

The committee, composed of Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, chairman, and Rev. Schatz, Dr. Donald Cortum, Mrs. Donald Hauser, Frank Kristufek, Leonard Epstein and Arthur Kates, was thanked for its report by acting Mayor Willys Blount.

Several other residents complained of rats and insects they assert are caused by the dairies. Great Efforts Stan Voges, of Inglewood Farms, and chairman of the dairymen's committee said that the firms have gone to great efforts to eliminate flies and odors by intensive spraying, and denied that other insects are caused by the dairies.

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Barlett to Return Soon

City Clerk A. H. Barlett is expected to return to duty in about 10 days, city hall aides said today.

The veteran official, who was elected to his 10th consecutive term last April, has been recuperating from a major surgery.

Little Red School Plan Gains National Attention

National recognition of the success of the Little Red School House plan, was given this week to the Torrance Unified School District.

In a Newsweek Magazine article, the multi-grade plan as which has been conducted at the Welteria School, was described, and its advantages outlined. The plan was instituted this year at the Seaside, Steele and Wood Schools.

The article quotes Dr. J. H. Hull, district superintendent, as citing that multigrade children learned more reading, arithmetic and language than those who went to conventional grades. In the article Dr. Hull points out that a child does not always advance at the same speed in all subjects, and that a second grader, for example, can learn arithmetic with third graders, while reading with first graders.

Cow Law Shelved By City

Although an ordinance banning Torrance dairies was shelved, for the time being, the controversial cows appear doomed for extinction here in about four years.

Following a public hearing on the ordinance Wednesday, the City Council ordered City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier to draft a strict fly and rodent control law.

Dairies that do not comply with the health standards to be set in the law, will face action from the city as public nuisances. Although some residents in the audience appeared disappointed that the law which would have banned dairies here as of Jan. 1, 1960, was tabled, Remelmeier said that a land use ordinance would ban dairies here as of Jan. 1, 1963.

Non-Conforming In reply to Councilman J. A. Beasley, the attorney explained that all agricultural operations in non-conforming zones, will be banned from the city at that time.

Planning Director George Powell said he will make a report on this matter in from 60 to 90 days, and he was also ordered to make weekly inspections of the dairies.

"We don't want a wholesale slaughter of the dairies, but we should set standards for dairies that want to be good neighbors," declared Councilman Robert Jahn.

Time Limit Councilman Nickloas O. Drake asked that the dairymen be called in for a conference to tell how much time they will require to move out of the city. He pointed out that the hog ranchers had had three years to move, and were then given another year's extension.

Mrs. Leola Didak, 17919 Atkinson ave., leader of a citizens committee which had worked with dairymen during a three months "cooling-off" period, said that the dairies had been cleaned up considerably, but that they still presented a nuisance.

"Dairies are not compatible with a rapidly growing city," she declared.

Several other residents complained of rats and insects they assert are caused by the dairies. Great Efforts Stan Voges, of Inglewood Farms, and chairman of the dairymen's committee said that the firms have gone to great efforts to eliminate flies and odors by intensive spraying, and denied that other insects are caused by the dairies.

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GRAND OPENING — Starlet Kathy Marlow snips the ribbon which marked the grand opening this week of the new Food Giant Market at 190th St. and Anza Ave. Giving her an assist, from left, are Police Chief Percy Bennett, City Manager George Stevens, Fire Chief J. J. Benner, acting Mayor Willys Blount, Miss Marlow, Glenn Butler, Food Giant division manager, Vincent Michaels, store manager, Rev. Milton Sippel and Bob Smith, Food Giant grocery supervisor. Press Photo