

ON THE SCENE

with **HANK WOLLMAN**

What is the measure of true success? For the politician it is perhaps a statue in the town square... for the showbiz personality it is his name in big lights... for the average housewife it is quintuplets! But what is there for the poor columnist? Hmm?

At the Polynesian restaurant last Friday, the columnist's true measure of success was realized: A drink was created in his name.

Concocted by one Joe Jorgula, a Polynesian regular who is responsible for dozens of the most famous tropical drinks the world over, the Hank Wollman Special came into being. Its contents are not "tropical" in any way, and its effects are certainly pleasant and mild. So they tell me!

POP revisited is a very fulfilled experience if the POP in question is Pacific Ocean Park. Some new features have opened since a previous visit... one of which is the colorful Westinghouse exhibit (free to the public). The crowds here are greeted by the original World's Fair (1939) robot and are then led by Jack and Jill into the Enchanted Forest. There before your eyes a house sprouts up out of the ground. (Of course the house is chock full of the newest Westinghouse features, which makes for comfortable living even in the Enchanted Forest.)

Another interesting attraction at the Westinghouse presentation is an exact replica of atomic-powered submarine "Nautilus."

Outstanding exhibits like this plus the many rides and free shows make POP a top South-

land attraction for young and old.

The association between Tony Martello's Vegas Club and Laurel & Hardy is very remote but quite real. Now featured at Tony's hot spot on Vermont in Gardena is pianist Marvin Hatley. Marvin, who is well known locally for his music making, wrote the musical background for L&H films when he was musical director at Hal Roach studios a few years back.

NAMES IN THE NIGHT:

Len Carrie and his Krackerjacks, the mad quartet at the Hitching Post on Western, where Jitterbug Contests are held every Tuesday, (bring your own jitter); Helen Dell, the talented Mistress of the Organ at the Jump 'n' Jack in Torrance, who has finally conceded that her Dodgers won't do it this year; Pete Reitz, general manager of the Polynesian, who is one of the co-hosts of the Hawaiian tour set for October (check the P. for details); L'I' Amer, the smash New York play, which no doubt will have a long run at the Riviera in Las Vegas (don't miss it); Dante's Italian restaurant on Crenshaw, where the lasagna sings with all the savory goodness of Old Italy; Earl Borgeson, the local character actor (?), who loves those luscious fried shrimp (Tempura) can make them; Tom Porks, the Gardena journalist, who is soon publishing his comic biography, "I Was A Teenage Typewriter."

IN the world a man lives in his own age; in solitude in all ages.—W. Matthews.

Wounded Co-ed Out of Hospital

The 15-year-old South High School co-ed, shot by a runaway Colorado youth, has been released from Harbor General Hospital.

The girl was shot two weeks ago in her home by Wilburn Anthony Henderson, 16, who faces

SEEK ANNEX BLOCK

The County Boundary Commission will be requested by Torrance to exclude the Great Lakes Carbon Co., from a proposed annexation to Rolling Hills Estates, to insure possible future use as a dump and recreation area.

trial on rape and attempted murder charges in Juvenile Court his week.



RECRUITERS HONORED—Station of the Month is being presented to the Gardena Navy Recruiting Station, 16422 S. Vermont Ave., for its outstanding enlistment efforts both in quantity and quality. The station, which serves the Torrance area, is manned by Chief R. C. Voltz, center, and F. D. Brown, csi, right, of 165 W. 223rd St., Torrance, by Lt. Cmdr. L. D. Shepard, assistant officer in charge of Los Angeles recruitment.

General Speaks at Warrior Football Squad

Lieutenant General Charles A. Hart, commanding general of the nation's Army Air Defense Command, will attend ceremonies this Sunday marking the turnover of the Army Nike guided missile sites in Torrance to the 720th Missile Battalion, California National Guard, it was announced today.

Presently manned by Regular Army personnel of the 865th Missile Battalion, the four sites are the first in the nation to be put under operational control of a national guard unit.

Gen. Hart, whose headquarters are in Colorado Springs, Colo., will be the main speaker at two of the sites to be converted—the Torrance site and the dual site at Playa del Rey.

Patience Wins Table Prize

His patience won Dennis Birmingham, 11, one of three tilt table games away by Mercury International as prizes at Torrance Airport Day last Saturday.

The youngster insisted on waiting around for several hours, but his patience was rewarded when his was the first of three lucky tickets.

Other winners were John Lenahan, of 1900 W. 174th st., and Chester Kantorski of Hermosa Beach.

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Please Note:
Due to the length of this program, each feature will be shown only once. Wed. - Thur. - Fri. - Mon. - Tues. From Hell To Texas 7:30 The Young Lions 9:15



WORK BEGINS—Teacher Georgiana Postolou hands out art work for kindergarteners to do in their first day at the Carl Steele Elementary School. Mothers who accompanied youngsters to school on the first day watch them become students. Press Photo

Golf Course in Sump Slated for Board Agenda

Development and financing of a 27-acre sump at Tower st. for a golf course, will be discussed Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. by the Park and Recreation Commission.

At that time board members will hear a proposal from Cecil Hollingsworth for construction of an 18-hole short course in the drainage basin.

Another item to be studied at the special meeting in the employees' lounge of the city hall, will be the request to use the Bishop Montgomery School sump as a Little League baseball field.

Walnut St. to Be Improved

Chairman Burton W. Chace of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors advises that the Los Angeles County Road Department will pave a portion of Walnut st. from 247th st. to Lomita blvd. to join existing curb and gutter which has been constructed by the property owners.

The completed work will provide a thirty-six inch width of pavement with curb and gutter through this section. The completed work will provide improved drainage, better traffic facilities, and will result in generally increased property value, Chace said.

Banker Promoted

Kenneth D. Durian, 3405 West 168th street, has been promoted to officer in charge of personnel in the interior operations at Bank of America's Lomita branch, it was announced today by John A. Minehan, vice president of personnel relations for the bank in Southern California.

Durian, whose career with the bank dates back seven years, has spent most of that time at Gardena branch where he became junior officer in February, 1955. His promotion to Lomita branch is to the officer rank of assistant cashier.

GETS NEW ORDER

Horkey-Moore Associates, Torrance, has received a follow-on contract from Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation for additional MB-1E jetor units fabricated from titanium alloy, E. J. Horkey, president, announced. Dollar value of the contract was not revealed.

Declares Cat Surplus

A problem of too many cats today prompted Mrs. Nicholas Anton, 2911 Baywater st., San Pedro, to offer some of them to anyone who will give them a good home.

She said that her granddaughter, Donna Jean, started bringing in strays, so that now she has one Tom, four females, and two kittens. To make it worse, one of the females is an expectant mother.

NEW CAR DIRECTORY

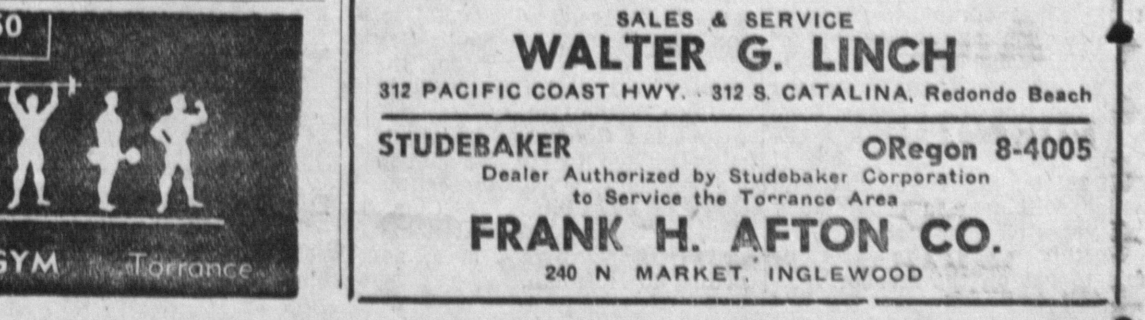
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Button Claims Rival Confused, In Local Speech

The Democratic opponent of State Treasurer A. Ronald Button is confused about what office he is seeking, Button charged in a speech to the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women held at the Fish Shanty Restaurant, 4020 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance.

"I understand my opponent (Bert A. Betts) is going around the State saying that no one but an accountant is qualified to be State Treasurer. He just happens to be an accountant."

Accounting, Button continued, "plays a very minor role in the functions of the Treasurer's office."

Hospital Trip Stalled, Dad Delivers Baby

A Torrance Army sergeant didn't let a transportation crisis get him too excited to personally deliver his own son, born in a neighbor's auto.

Lester C. Walters, Jr., 26 son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walters, Sr., of Torrance, was taking his wife, Katsuko, 24, to the hospital in San Francisco, where he is stationed, when the car refused to start because of battery trouble.

The sergeant borrowed a neighbor's car, but this one also wouldn't start. He borrowed a second neighbor's car, but the stork refused to wait any longer. Walters delivered a nine pound boy in the auto. The couple has two other children.

Bids Opened for Road Project

Nine bids opened Wednesday for the improvement of the east side of Crenshaw boulevard between Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach boulevards are now being checked and analyzed and it is expected that contract for the project will be awarded within three weeks, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reports.

Apparent low bid submitted to the Board of Supervisors was by the Vernon Paving Company, which offered to complete the work for 16,539. The proposal ranged to a high of \$20,734.

Hahn pointed out that the project will add an additional traffic lane, paved shoulders and curbs and gutters on Crenshaw just across from El Camino college.

City Residents Attend School

Protestants United Against Taxing Schools today claims "one of the strongest speakers bureaus ever assembled" as the tempo was stopped up in the fight against Proposition No. 13 on the November 4 ballot.

The claim was made by Rev. Kenneth W. Cary, state-wide chairman of the group, after receiving reports from initial orientation sessions staged at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Los Angeles, with ministers and prominent laymen of Protestant churches attending.

Proposition No. 13 aims to establish mandatory taxes on non-profit schools in California. Among those attending from Torrance, were Arlene Tuttle, 1114 W. 208th st., James D. Schaefer, 818 W. 219th st., and Harold R. Tuttle, 1114 W. 208th st.

Winter Schedule For Disneyland

Disneyland announced today that effective Sept. 15, the Anaheim wonderland will be closed Monday and Tuesday and open Wednesday through Sunday. This policy will continue throughout the Fall and Winter months.

Operating hours for the Wednesday through Sunday schedule will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. with the exception of Saturday nights, when Disneyland will remain open until midnight for the popular "Date Nite" dancing program. All attractions in the Park will operate until closing on Saturday "Date Nite" evenings.

Baseball Czar System to Be Discussed Here

Formation of a Youth Baseball Council which would be a master agency for scheduling of Little League games, will be discussed by the Park and Recreation Commission Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The idea for such a group and a "Baseball Czar" was advanced some time ago by Harry B. Van Bellehem, director of the Recreation Department to coordinate playing time for as many teams as possible.

If approved, the council would deal directly with the Recreation Commission in making maximum use of city facilities.

Lee Solomon, chairman of the Redondo Beach Recreation Commission, which has a baseball council, will attend the meeting.

One-Way Plan To Get Hearing

The Traffic Commission has called a special meeting for Sept. 25 to study a one-way street plan for the downtown area, Chairman Robert Jahm announced.

The one-way plan has the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Retail Merchants, as means to unlog traffic in the central area.

City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop will make a report on the effect of parking at the commission meeting.

SMOG LAW ENFORCED

Enforcement inspectors of the Air Pollution Control District were cracking down this week on drivers of smoking automobiles and diesel trucks under section 673.5 of the State Vehicle Code after an Appellate Court decision held the law was constitutional.

TERM EXTENSION LAW

An ordinance which will lengthen terms of the city airport commission, will be introduced Tuesday by the City Council. The law would extend terms from three to four years in conformity with other commissions.

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