



FIRST TICKETS — A benefit pancake breakfast, planned by the Torrance Central Little League Women's Auxiliary, will be held at Ceri-Bond, 501 North Arlington, on April 28. Tickets for the breakfast, now on sale, were sold Monday to Mayor Albert Isen and Police Chief Percy Bennett as the first step of the program. Above, Mayor Isen and Chief Bennett receive their tickets from Bart Johnson, Robert Thornton and James Thornton, all members of the league. (Press Photo)

Edison Company Manager Tells Role in City Plans

Important role area-development planning will play in the future growth and prosperity of the Torrance area was described last week by P. L. Martin, district customer service manager for Southern California Edison Company.

Addressing a noon meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce's industrial committee, Martin outlined plans of the electric company to help stimulate the Southland's economy by encouraging select industry to locate here.

"Southern California's mushrooming population must be balanced with new industries and jobs if its prosperity is to stay at present levels or reach new highs," Martin said.

For this reason, the Edison official noted, the utility company is intensifying its efforts to encourage desirable new industries to locate here and in other nearby communities.

Edison's expanded area development department—consisting of specialists who work with community officials and business leaders on plant site locations—now has more than 200 active industrial prospects may locate in Southern California, he said.

Martin has been working closely with the Torrance Chamber's industrial committee in assisting its members in preparing an industrial brochure for this community and showing what has been done in other cities with the help of Edison liaison work.

At Thursday's meeting, Martin introduced an "Industrial Plant Site Survey for Torrance" prepared by the Edison Company. It includes data on the 1154 acres of industrial land available in Torrance, of which 932 acres are not now being utilized.

Martin summarized industry's general objectives in site selection by saying, "Industry is not looking for land and a building; it is looking for a home. It wants to be welcome and needs assurance that a community has schools, churches, culture, electric power and water and sewage facilities (for both the plant and its employees)."

In addition, he said, industry's decisions are based on investigations of transportation facilities, the fairness and efficiency of local government, zoning and civic development plans, land prices and taxes.

"These comprise the community's 'business climate.' Business leaders of Torrance can play an important role in making it as alluring as possible, thereby helping guide select industries to this area," he pointed out.

Martin's appearance at the meeting was arranged by William H. Greenawalt, Edison's Torrance local manager and member of the Chamber's board of directors and industrial committee.



P. L. MARTIN
... Speaks to Chamber

Pass Petitions For Carson Area Street Lighting

Street lights are a future possibility for two adjoining tracts southeasterly of the Carson St.-Avalon Blvd. intersection.

"A petition is being circulated to annex all of one and a portion of another tract to the Dolores Lighting District as a temporary zone," county supervisors said Tuesday.

If the board approves the annexation, 16 lights will be installed on five streets in the two tracts. Thirteen of the lights will be mounted on steel poles.

Plans and specifications prepared by the Los Angeles County Road Department call for installation of seven lights on steel poles on Joel St. and three apiece on Renton St. and 222nd St. easterly of Bonita St.

In addition, two lights will be mounted on existing wood poles on Bonita St. between 222nd St. and one on 223rd St. at the corner of Bonita St.

However, for these lights to be installed, the petition must be signed by property owners representing at least 60 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the two tracts.

Persons interested in the annexation were urged to contact Mrs. Daniel Memaradio, 806 E. Joel St., in Torrance, who is circulating the petition. The petition must be returned to the board by October 15.

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Harbor College Tells Summer School Schedules

More than 130 courses will be offered by Harbor College during the six-week summer session from July 9 to August 17, according to an announcement made by Dr. Robert V. Bacon, Dean of Summer Session.

The number of courses represents the largest number ever offered during the summer in the history of the college.

Courses to be given in the eight divisions of the curriculum include technical, business, liberal arts, and science courses.

Among individual subjects are physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, business, English, speed reading, electronics, printing, architecture, art, drafting, philosophy, speech, nursing, history, psychology, and others.

All courses are tuition free, carry regular college credit, and meet from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. No admission tests or transcripts are required. Any high school graduate or person 18 or over may attend.

Counselors will help students plan their programs during registration and will be available during the entire summer session.

Registration for all students will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on May 17 and 18 and on July 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. No individual appointments are necessary for summer session registration.

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Torrance Area Clubs to Sponsor Governor's Visit

Governor Edmund G. Brown will speak in the Torrance area on Saturday, April 28, at 9 a.m. at a breakfast meeting in his honor to be held in the Manhattan Room of the Pen and Quill Hotel.

"The Governor will address the group on topics of particular interest to the community," according to George H. Lowerre III, South Bay chairman of the Committee to Re-elect Governor Brown, which is sponsoring the Manhattan Beach event.

Community chairmen who are assisting with plans for Governor Brown's appearance are Sam Levy, Torrance; Councilman J. B. (Bud) Mirassou, Redondo Beach; Eric Rafta, Hermosa Beach; William B. Keene, Manhattan Beach; Dr. Paul Saffo, Rolling Hills; Allan Lind, Palos Verdes Estates; Dr. Dale D. Freeberg, Roll-

ing Hills Estates; Andrew (Pat) Brown will speak in the Torrance area on Saturday, April 28, at 9 a.m. at a breakfast meeting in his honor to be held in the Manhattan Room of the Pen and Quill Hotel.

Charles Wortham, treasurer of the campaign in the harbor area, is in charge of the tickets, assisted by Ben Quarles, both of Redondo Beach.

The public is invited to attend the breakfast, which will be Governor Brown's only speaking appearance in the Torrance area before the June primary. For further information and tickets, contact any community chairman or Mrs. Ralph Hilton, FR 5-2027, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, FR 7-2311 or Barry Siegel, OR 0-5085.

Sponsor Egg Hunt

Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club will sponsor and supervise an Easter Egg Hunt in El Retiro Park Saturday at 10 a.m.

All Hollywood Riviera children 10 years of age and under are invited to attend. Thirty members of Girl Scout Troop 302 will assist by conducting the smaller children to their designated areas and Air Explorer Troop 377A will help with the overall arrangements.

El Retiro Park will be divided into various areas according to age groups.

Chairman of the Easter Egg Hunt is Ed Antablin. He presently is wondering where to hide the 1440 colored eggs furnished by members of the Sportsman's Club.

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... Thanks

Candidate for Attorney General Here Tomorrow

Bruce Allen, 29th District Assemblyman and Republican candidate for Attorney General, will address the South Bay Young Republican Club tomorrow evening, at the Fish Shanty Restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway in Waverly. Topic of Allen's address, scheduled for 8 p.m., will be "Crime, Communism, and Stanley Mosk."

"This is an opportunity for conscientious voters, especially Republicans, in the South Bay to hear another major political candidate brought into our area through the efforts of the South Bay Young Republicans," Don Mehlig, club president, said today. Admission is free, and the meeting will be preceded by a social hour beginning at 7 p.m.

After a successful career in private law practice, Allen was elected to the State Assembly in 1952 by the 29th District in Santa Clara County. He was re-elected in 1954, '56, '58, and 1960. While in the legislature, he has served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Social Welfare Committee, and the Mining, Oil and Manufacturing Committee. He has also served as a member on the Ways and Means, Criminal Procedures, and Education Committee.

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Tell Completion Of East Torrance Storm Drain Line

The county has accepted construction of the \$586,728.80 East Torrance storm drain, built by the Norco Construction Co. of Artesia, it was reported Friday.

In a letter recommending the action, County Flood Control District Chief Engineer M. E. Salsbury reported that the firm completed work on March 19.

Plans and specifications for the drainage project were approved by supervisors July 11, 1961, and a contract was awarded August 15 of last year.

Two lines were included in the overall drainage complex. Streets partially affected by construction included Del Amo Blvd., Arlington Ave., 190th St., Crenshaw Blvd., 188th St., Western Ave. and Torrance Blvd.

Construction included about a mile and a half of reinforced concrete open channel, box and pipe conduits, and supporting fixtures, it was reported.

Plans for the project were prepared under the direction of Torrance City Engineer W. M. Nollac. Flood control district personnel supervised construction and will operate and maintain the facility.

Cost of the important drainage project was included in the \$225 million bond issue which won voter approval in 1958.

Easter Egg Hunt at Torrance Parks

Three special Easter Season parties, in addition to the Park and Playground program, will be co-sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department during the spring vacation period.

McMaster Park Mothers Club will assist with the park party on Thursday, April 19, beginning at 1 p.m. The program will feature an "Easter Egg Hunt" with prizes and a visit from the "Giant Bunny. For further information please call Les Breitenfeldt at McMaster Park, DA 4-9257.

Annual "Easter Egg Hunt" sponsored by the Torrance Downtown Merchants Association and the Torrance Adult Club will be held Saturday, April 21, beginning at 10:15 a.m. in El Prado Park. Candy prizes will be awarded to children 10 years of age and under. The "Giant Bunny" will be on hand to visit with the children.

La Romeria Park and the Southwest Home Owners Association will co-sponsor an Easter Party Saturday, April 21, at 11 a.m. Active games, singing and an "Easter Egg Hunt" will be featured.

For further information on these and other Recreation Department Activities please call FA 8-5310, Ext. 263.

College Junior Gives Recital

Michael Mullen, Carleton College junior from Torrance, was presented in a student music recital on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Skinner Memorial Chapel. A pianist, Mullen played "Estampes" by Debussy.

Very interested in music, Mullen has appeared in a number of student recitals, and last year sang and danced in the all-school musical Guys and Dolls.

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