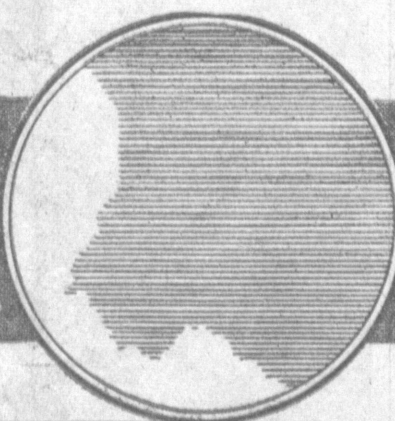


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DA's Office Raids Local Restaurants; Arrest 10

Report Top Police Official Involved in Big Scandal

District Attorney's office men, along with officers from the Sheriff's Dept. and Los Angeles Police Dept., early this morning raided 13 restaurants and bars in the Torrance area.

The raid stemmed from information uncovered while investigating three Torrance Police officers up for trial on other charges.

In an exclusive interview with John Bainbridge of the District Attorney's office, the Press learned that a high ranking Torrance Police Dept. official — not yet named — was reported to have been receiving drinks at a local bar without charge. Whether he was involved in any of the other activities was not learned.

Bainbridge also told the press that evidence secured during the investigation uncovered violations of felony bookmaking, conspiracy to sell dangerous drugs, gambling and prostitution.

Ten persons, including several of the restaurant and bar owners, were arrested by officers and the District Attorney's office reported that other arrests are forthcoming.

The interview also brought out a statement that a former Torrance Police officer told one of the investigators when he checked heavy traffic around a local bar he discovered patrons

still drinking after hours. He attempted to arrest the bar owner, but later was called before a superior and told not to concern himself with after-hours sale of liquor.

Bainbridge said the investigation would continue.

YMCA to Hold Watermelon Eating Bout

It's watermelon eating time at the "Y." Joh Bramhall, management consultant and YMCA leader stated that the Gardena YMCA has challenged the Torrance YMCA to a watermelon eating contest to be held at the Certi-Bond Store of Torrance which provides the watermelons.

Mayor Isen of Torrance will be on hand to be head judge for the Torrance YMCA.

The event will be held Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Certi-Bond Store patio during their open house week.

The Torrance YMCA boys younger team will be Tom McNaughton, Steve D'Amico Jay Bramhill, Frank Hunter, Steve Wall, Steve Ton, Doug Stewart and Jim Parson with John Bramhall as captain. The older boys from Torrance will be Randy Padgett, Randy Erdman, Dennis Magnuson, Duane Durant, David Nelson, Ted Petepiece, Eric Tanza, and Don Johnson under the leadership of Lee Nelson, will lock horns with sixteen boys from the Gardena YMCA.

The store will donate \$50 to the YMCA for each winning team and the loser will get \$25.

Shakespeare Festival Bus Trip Slated

A Theatre Bus Trip to the San Diego National Shakespeare Festival for a matinee performance of "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be conducted Saturday, September 7, by the Torrance Recreation Department. The bus will leave the Torrance City Hall parking lot (3031 Torrance Blvd.) at 9:00 a.m. Arrival time at Balboa Park, San Diego, will be approximately 12:30 p.m., so there will be time for picnicking or visiting the Zoo before the matinee at 2:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$5.75 which includes ticket, bus transportation, and trip insurance. Teen-agers at least 13 years old are welcome on the trip with their parents.

The Shakespeare Festival in San Diego has had excellent reviews this summer and many of the performances have been completely sold out. "Midsummer Night's Dream" is delightful summer fare which enchants the audiences.

There are still openings on the Theatre Bus trip to the Festival. Make your reservations by calling the Torrance Recreation Department, FA 8-5310, Ext. 263,



A FEW minor problems were experienced by city work crews this week following the first major rain fall of the season. Above city sanitation department employees Mel Brenner, Ron Anderson and Max Valdez work

at clearing mud which has accumulated in a storm drain on 235 St. Reports of minor flooding came from all parts of the city but no damage has been reported.



PROUD OWNER of a collection of foreign dolls, Linda Rosen holds two of the 125 which were sent by the rulers of the various nations around the world. Linda is 15 and since she was three has lived with the paralysis of polio. (See Page 2 for additional photos.) —PRESS photo

Girl in Wheel Chair Conquers Kings, Queens

The spirit of a human being is so great that a little Torrance girl, confined in a wheel chair can reach out and conquer kings, queens, and chiefs of state in nations all around the world, even those who deny that they believe in the human spirit.

Yet, this little girl, whose imagination ranges the globe, wants and needs friends at home, friends with whom she has something in common.

To a physically handicapped child, perhaps the strongest common bond that she can find in another is a physical handicap.

For that reason Mrs. Dorothy Rosen of 3430 West 171st St. in Torrance is seeking to form a club of physically handicapped children and their mothers.

Light Their Lives

In that way, Mrs. Rosen hopes to bring such children together so that they can form friendships which will light their lives through the years ahead.

Mrs. Rosen's daughter, Linda Sue, is 15 and since she was three she has lived with the paralysis of polio.

Linda Sue's comeback since the day that she was brought home from the hospital has been remarkable.

"We thought," said Mrs. Rosen, "that Linda Sue would never sit up again in her life, and the doctor thought so, too."

The 'Impossible'

Today Linda Sue does many things that only a few years ago seemed impossible. She sits up in her wheel chair.

She has the use of her hands and arms.

She irons.

She swims and exercises at Orthopaedic Hospital.

Linda Sue walks with the aid of braces and the use of crutches.

She attended, and was graduated from, Evelyn Carr Elementary School.

With the encouragement

and the company of other handicapped children, Linda Sue and those children together might find the common strength to achieve many other accomplishments that they might fail to do alone.

Pool Strength

The Club Mrs. Rosen envisions would give children such as Linda Sue the opportunity to pool their strengths and to forge ahead in conquering their handicaps.

It would help Linda Sue in the great adventure of going to high school.

"I hope I can go to North High," she says, with the light of excitement in her eyes.

Other achievements of Linda Sue are 125 dolls in her room in the home on West 171st St.—all from foreign countries sent by the rulers of those lands.

They are testimony to the fact that a handicap doesn't stand in the way of a child.

determined to find outlets for her imagination and energy.

They were sent after Linda Sue wrote to those rulers telling them of her hobby of collecting dolls from all over the world.

British and Russian

Resting in a cabinet among the dolls, all clad in the national dress of the lands they represent, is one from Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain and another from Nikita Khrushchev of Soviet Russia.

Dolls are fine, says Linda Sue, but playmates are better and that's what she hopes grows out of Mrs. Rosen's idea to start a club so that she and other children can get together to share each other's joys and help each other to develop their skills so that they can live a richer life.

For those who are interested, Mrs. Rosen can be reached at DAvenport 9-9039.

Fall Try-Outs for Band, Junior Symphony Slated

Young musicians from Torrance and the surrounding area may audition for membership in the Torrance Junior Symphony or one of the three youth bands by appearing in person at the Walteria Park Recreation Building for an audition between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17. Try-outs will be held for strings, wind and percussion instruments.

The Junior Symphony accepts members of all ages provided they have not graduated from high school. The Youth Band is composed of students from the 10th, 11th and 12th grade levels. The Junior Youth Band is for students of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. The Preparatory

Band is a training group for musicians from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. All groups meet once a week for rehearsals. James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, who sponsor all these young music groups, will be in charge of the auditions.

Prospective musicians are requested to come to the auditions with their instruments and music to be performed.

The Youth Band is especially interested in a few "top notch" musicians to fill vacancies left by last year's graduates. The Youth Band is currently planning a two weeks trip to Washington, D.C., and the New York World's Fair during the first part of August, 1964.

FOUR INJURED IN COLLISION

Four persons were injured, one seriously in a three car collision Thursday afternoon on Crenshaw Blvd. near 236th St.

Police report a vehicle driven by Donald Phillip Capes, 16, of San Pedro, collided with an auto driven by Billy Bob Short, 31, 2356 W. 246th St., Lomita. Also involved was another car being driven by Mildred Louise Mansfield, 34, of Gardena.

Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital with severe wounds was William Farrell, 16, of San Pedro. Also taken to the hospital with minor injuries were Capes and one other passenger Michael J. Ellison also of San Pedro.

Driver of the other car Billy Short received minor cuts and bruises and the driver of the third car was not injured.

Public Forum to Be Held

Another public forum has been scheduled by the Centinela-Bay Human Relations Committee for Sept. 13 in the Torrance High School Auditorium.

Charles Catterlin, president of the South Bay Bar Association, will again be moderator and five of the six panelists that appeared at the first forum will also return.

They will include three state officials, Robert Burke, deputy attorney general; Lawrence Lucks, area supervisor for the Fair Employment Practices Commission, and Gerald Harrington, deputy real estate commissioner.

The other returning speakers are Anthony Rios, vice president of the Community Services Organiza-

tion, a Mexican-American group, and Kenneth Thomas, assistant counsel for the United Civil Rights Committee.

A similar meeting by the Centinela Bay Human Relations Committee was broken up by hecklers shortly after it started. The newly scheduled meeting at the school auditorium at 2200 Carson St. will have off duty policemen in attendance hired by the sponsoring organization.



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Water Dept. Moves Into City Hall Oct. 5

Plans have been completed to move the offices of the Torrance Municipal Water Department on October 5, 1963 from their present location at 1510 Cravens Avenue to the City Hall at 3031 Torrance Boulevard, it was announced by City Manager, Wade E. Peebles.

Beginning Monday, October 7, all business of the Water Department will be transacted in the City Hall, including requests to turn service on or off, and payment of bills.

It is expected that this move will reduce operating costs and provide one-stop convenience for the citizen who has to call in person for city department services.

Freshmen To Meet

The annual orientation program for all Torrance High School freshmen will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Although classes will not begin until Sept. 11, the freshmen will have this opportunity to get acquainted with the faculty and campus.

Freshmen assembling in the auditorium will be addressed by Dr. Carl Ahee, principal, and other administrators. Mark Hart, associated student body president, will introduce the student council. A pep talk will be given to promote class spirit.

The program is mandatory for all freshmen of Torrance High, 2200 Carson St.



OVER ONE HUNDRED steaks were barbecued by John Kefer and John Manning, above, at the steak rally held by the Californian's for Gold

water last night. Over 100 persons attended including Torrance councilmen and other dignitaries.

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