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DO CLUB DOES . . . Dr. Wing Mar (left), chairman of the Board of the Torrance YMCA, explains the location of the new YMCA building to R. C. Long, president of the North American Aviation Employees Donate Once (DO) Club, while Jim Cross, a member of the club listens to Curtis Lessel, 9, of the YMCA Indian Guides, explain the 'Y' program. The DO Club gave \$11,900 to the 'Y' building fund. (Press-Herald Photo)

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NEW OFFICER . . . Hervey O. Davidson was one of 80 men graduated from the Los Angeles Police Academy on Jan. 29. A graduate of North High School, Davidson resides in Torrance with his wife, Ann. He was assigned to the Vehicle Division following graduation.

Ferraro Plans Full Briefing

City Manager Edward J. Ferraro and City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer will brief the City Council on the status of the Palos Verdes State College Tuesday. The informal report is to be given at 8 p.m. when the council convenes for its regular session.

"We want to bring everyone up to date on the situation," Ferraro told the Press-Herald yesterday. Ferraro said he and Remelmeyer have met with some state officials in Sacramento on the college matter.

Ferraro also told the Press-Herald he and Remelmeyer are seeking an appointment with Dr. Richardson of the site selection committee.

"We are convinced in our own minds that the state legislature will not appropriate the additional \$5 to \$6 million needed to buy the Peninsula site," Ferraro said.

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Bare Bosomed Belles in Debut at Torrance Bar

Bare-bosomed waitresses began serving beer and wine in Torrance Thursday evening as the Pussy Cat A Go Go made its debut in the city. The grand opening came off as scheduled, despite protests by city officials.

Located at 3870 Pacific Coast Hwy., the new establishment is owned by Peter Tripp and his wife Carmen. They employ two girls who wear only topless leotards and pasties.

Tripp, who gained national fame several years ago by staying awake for some 200 consecutive hours while pulling duty as a New York disc jockey, hosted a large, predominantly male crowd for opening night.

"I would rather not have trouble, but I will fight it necessary," Tripp said. Earlier, he had sought a restraining order against the city but succeeded only in getting an order to show cause why. The city has been ordered to appear in Superior Court March 10.

The bar is located adjacent to Waverly Park and the Waverly Library. City Manager Edward J. Ferraro told the Press-Herald the city is "vitaly concerned." He listed traffic problems, the closeness to the park and library, and possible gambling as major areas of concern.

Ferraro expressed concern about the bare bosoms, but said that the city can act only on the complaint of citizens. "We would like citizens to file a written complaint with the Police Department," he added. "We will act on the complaints."

Calling the bar a "borderline" case, Ferraro said the police department has it under strict observation. "We are going to enforce the law, he said.

Patrons pay 50 cents for each glass of beer. Their beer is delivered by Anne Paxton, 25, or Irene Ziemer, 23. Both reside in the Lomita area.

Miss Ziemer is an ex-stripper and has worked in a Hollywood bar. Miss Paxton formerly worked in a Manhattan Beach club.

During Thursday's grand opening, two women appeared to protest the opening. Mrs. Helen Stout and Mrs. Rosalind Cagle told the Press-Herald they represented only themselves.

"If we can get enough people to protest, we can stop this thing," one of the ladies said.

Mrs. Cagle left the bar after complaining to Tripp, then filed a written report with the Torrance Police Department. "I felt that I could not see this going on practically in my back yard without protesting about it in some way," she said.

Mayor Albert Isen labeled the new bar as "morally objectionable to the community." Isen said the location—adjacent to the park and library—made it "even more so."

City Councilmen will get a resolution Tuesday evening asking the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to suspend Tripp's license on grounds that the bar is objectionable to the community.

In Sacramento, a bill has now been introduced in the Assembly which would outlaw the bare-bosomed waitresses throughout the state.

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REGISTRATION may be made by letter addressed to the Miss Torrance Contest Committee, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, or by picking up entry forms and contest rules between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Chamber office.

Chamber members serving on the Miss Torrance Contest Committee include: William M. Belding, Flavio Bisignato, Leonard A. Ensminger, Keith Pischel, Robert Rojo, and James Ackroyd, president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

THE WINNER of the Miss Torrance contest will reign as a representative of the city at various civic functions. In addition to the Miss Torrance winner, two other girls will be selected as Princesses to assist her at these events.

The first major event that Miss Torrance and her Princesses will participate in will be the city's Armed Forces Day parade in May.

To be eligible for the contest, the entrants must be single, between the ages of 17 years and 25 years inclusive on the date of the contest, a high school graduate, or, if not, a member of a 1965 high school graduating class, and be a resident of the City of Torrance.

In North Torrance Dedication Slated for City's Newest Library

Dedication of the new North Torrance Library will begin Saturday morning at 10:30. George Kurtz, chairman of the city's Library Commission, will preside.

Speakers for the occasion will be Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamison, former Torrance librarian, who will trace the development and growth of the library.

Following the ceremony, the library will be opened for a tour. Refreshments will be served by the McMaster Park Senior Citizens Club.

THE \$82,000 structure, designed by Weldon J. Fulton Associates, includes separate reading sections for adults, youths, and children. An outdoor display case, reading tables, and a central check-out desk are included in the building. A small lounge and workshop area for employees and adequate parking have been provided.

The exterior design is concrete and glass and the front facade features a mural depicting the history of writing from its earliest forms to the present.

READING the mural from left to right, the first unit represents the earliest known form of writing, cuneiform. A second unit depicts the stone cylinder used to make impressions on clay. An Egyptian papyrus plant, used for the early manufacturing of paper, is in the third unit of the mural.

The beginning of writing is symbolized by the staff of life, while the earthen jar represents the early libraries. Other characters on the mural are the Scrolls of Jericho, Chinese characters, a brush representative of the arts, the inkstand and quill which mark medieval manuscripts, and a block of type—symbolic of the first printing presses.

Prisms, representative of modern photo reproduction and color printing, and the microfiche strip represent the modern age in writing and printing.

Library hours will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays. The building will be closed Fridays and Sundays.

Clothing, Tools Lost To Thieves

Burglars rifled a home and three cars during the early hours of Friday morning and escaped with loot ranging from clothes to power tools.

Rodney M. Simpson, 21005 Wood Ave., reported the theft of an F.M. radio receiver, clock timer, and a speaker from his home. He placed a value of \$165 on the stolen goods.

Joseph C. Sutton, 3711 W. Artesia Blvd., told police officers someone broke into his car Thursday evening and removed a movie camera valued at \$50. Sutton had parked the car in his carport of his apartment building.

Audrey Landreth, also of 3711 W. Artesia Blvd., reported the theft of clothing valued at \$116 from her car. It, too, was parked in the building's carport.

Theft of \$190 worth of power tools from a car at 808 Cota Ave. was reported by Clara Lee Corder. She told officers she had put the car in the garage Thursday evening and discovered the theft Friday morning.

Basketball Teams Win ---

The possibility of all four Torrance high schools qualifying for the CIF basketball playoffs looms as the result of Friday night league standings. Torrance won its first Pioneer League championship with its ninth straight win, and North gained at least a tie for its second consecutive Sky League championship. West met El Segundo last night for second place in the Pioneer League and South is a game ahead of Palos Verdes in the Bay League standings. Redondo clinched a tie for the Bay League crown with its 10th win Friday. Details are on today's Press-Herald sports page, A-6.

Chamber Hosts Meeting ---

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce will host the meeting of the South Coast Industrial Development Committee Tuesday at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant. City Manager Edward J. Ferraro will speak at the meeting. Ferraro plans to discuss the Airport Industrial Park and explain how urban renewal is being used to provide industrial land.

Jobs in Area Increase ---

Torrance and surrounding communities continue to retain a position of leadership in increased employment, according to a survey of jobs just released by the State Department of Employment. A total of 5,700 new jobs were created in 1964, an increase of 6.1 per cent. Only Pomona, with 7 per cent, and the San Fernando Valley, 6.7 per cent, are ranked higher.

He Misses Cat, Lands In Ditch

One cat, a car, and a flood control project spelled trouble for a 16-year-old driver Friday.

The car was southbound on Van Ness Avenue between 169th Street and 169th Place when the cat darted out into the street.

Steve Patrick Perillo of 17003 Casimer Ave., swerved his car to avoid hitting the cat and hit a curb instead. The youth lost control of the car and wound up at the bottom of the Dominguez Channel.

Perillo and a passenger, Ronald James Bradbrook, 16, of 2022 W. 177th St., were uninjured in the accident, but the car was damaged on both sides and 75 feet of chain-link fencing was torn away.

Felker Moves To Expanded Headquarters

Felker Manufacturing Co. has moved into a new \$1 million facility at 1900 Crenshaw Blvd. The 50,000 square-foot structure will provide more than three times the space which the firm occupied on Van Ness Avenue.

Manufacturers of tools used in masonry and construction work, Felker Manufacturing Co. has consolidated all production under one roof.

Structural engineering was done by John K. Eardley and Associates. E. R. Wahl Construction did the building.



LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP . . . Daniel Lee Gibson, being held here by his mother, was returned to Harbor General Hospital Friday for a weight check. The baby, smallest ever born at the hospital, weighed into the world at 1 pound, 19 ounces. He survived almost astronomical odds during 94 days of close observation at the hospital and was discharged when he tipped the scales at 3 pounds, 8 ounces. He weighed in at an even 7 pounds Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, live in Long Beach. (Press-Herald Photo)