

City Approves New Anti-Smut Ordinance

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City to Lead West's Armed Forces Salute

New Law Aimed At Protecting City's Youth

City councilmen overrode opposition voiced by several persons appearing before them Tuesday night and adopted at its final reading an ordinance banning the distribution of material considered harmful to children.

The new ordinance, described by Mayor Albert Isen as less restrictive than the one which has been in operation in the city for several years, opposed from the floor by Carl Pearlston, who identified himself as president of the South Bay Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, and by the Rev. Alfred Henriksen, minister of the Pacific Unitarian Church.

PEARLSTON challenged the right of the City Council to act in the matter, saying the state had pre-empted jurisdiction in such things. He added that the courts continue to disagree on the meaning of pornography and that the city's act probably would be held unconstitutional. Mayor Isen challenged the ACLU spokesman to make a test case of the new law. The new ordinance will become effective in 30 days.

IN OTHER ACTION, the City Council:

- Rejected all bids for improvements to El Retiro, Hickory, and Lago Seco parks as being too high and ordered redrawing of plans and the calling of new bids.
- Ratified an agreement between the city and Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. for installation of traffic control signal on Sepulveda Boulevard at easterly Del Amo Shopping Center service road.
- Sent to council committees several recommendations for classification readjust-

ments as the result of the recent citywide survey.

- Accepted a feasibility study for a delinquency prevention clinic in the city and referred it to council committee and to the Youth Welfare Commission for study. It will be reconsidered on June 28.
- Approved a recommendation from Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta to survey the need for signals on Crenshaw Boulevard at Sonoma Street and at Eldorado Street with the comment that one of the signals might be moved to Crenshaw and Monterey adjacent to the new Post Office.
- Approved recommendation of City Engineer Walter Nolasco that city crews continue to pick up "clean-up day trash" from the curbside through Friday of this week.

Sale Will Aid Scouts

A rummage sale, sponsored by parents of scouts in Lomita Boy Scout Troop 115, will be held May 27 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and May 29 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the corner lot at Lomita Boulevard and Woodward Avenue in Lomita.

The proceeds will be used to further develop the troops' camping experiences, according to Eud Olsen, sale chairman.

Persons having items to contribute such as used appliances, furniture, auto accessories, kitchenware, books, or clothes may telephone A. B. Ellington, DA 6-7363, for pickup.

The troop meets every Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. at Lomita Kiwanis Scout Hall. Boys aged 11 to 14 years are cordially invited to visit.



L. MENDEL RIVERS
Parade Grand Marshal

Chapel on Anti-Smut Committee

Charles Edward Chapel, Republican Member of the Assembly from the 46th District has been appointed to the state advisory committee of the California League Enlisting Action Now, commonly called "CLEAN," a grass-roots corporation which is campaigning to eliminate indecent, pornographic literature and materials in California.

Chapel was appointed to the advisory committee on the recommendation of Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes, president of the corporation and one of the founders. Barnes is a Republican Assemblyman from San Diego and a retired Captain of the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps.

Joining Assemblyman Barnes in the appointment of Chapel was Senator Jack Schrade of San Diego County, another founder of "CLEAN, Incorporated."

Chapel was the author of the famous Assembly Bill Number 3, the first of a long series of bills introduced in the California State Legislature in an effort to clean smut out of California.

Fireworks, Big Parade to Fete Military Units

A spectacular fireworks display Friday night will usher in Torrance's Seventh Annual Armed Forces Day observance, the West's largest salute to this nation's military forces.

Highlight of the two-day celebration will be Saturday's military parade from the downtown area of Torrance to the civic center where many of the nation's outstanding military figures and Southland public officials will review the marching units.

Congressman L. Mendel Rivers, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, will lead the parade as grand marshal. He will speak later at the traditional awards luncheon.

FRIDAY EVENING'S fireworks spectacular has been arranged by City Clerk Vernon W. Coil and will be touched off near the Joslyn Center Building on the civic center. The Friday display, designated as a salute to Congressman Rivers, will be presented in 10 episodes each consisting of as many as 16 individual firings, Coil said. The first rocket is scheduled to streak skyward at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m., according to Edwin W. Sullivan, March AFB; Marine fighter parade coordinator, and will be comprised of a prologue and four divisions. The parade will form along El Prado between Cravens and Manuel Avenue, and will move out on Cravens to Torrance Boulevard and west past the civic center to a disbanding area behind the city plunge off Madonna Avenue.

LEADING THE prologue will be the Torrance Mounted

Police and color guard. Included among the parade dignitaries given prominent positions with Grand Marshal Rivers will be Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson, a number of senior military commanders of the West, Supervisors Warren Dorn and Kenneth Hahn, Mayor Albert Isen, city councilmen, and other city officials.

George S. Wing, general parade chairman, and the city Miss Torrance and court, Susan Foster, Sharon Florez, and Cynthia Hanny, will be among those in the prologue.

MILITARY UNITS from all of the services, the National Guard, and the reserve units will be represented throughout the line of march.

Interspersed throughout the parade will be bands and drill teams, many of them from Torrance and other Southland high schools. Other groups participating will include the Air Force Association, ROTC units, the Civil Air Patrol, the American Red Cross, and Douglas Aircraft Co.

Several airborne groups are scheduled to fly over the parade area during the morning. Included will be units of the Air Force Reserve's 452nd Troop Carrier Wing from March AFB; Marine fighter planes from El Toro Marine Corps Air Station; and other groups from Oxnard AFB and George AFB.

ALL PARADE entries will be competing for one or more of the coveted awards which include perpetual trophies and eight individual trophies. The awards will be presented during an invitation luncheon for military and civic dignitaries.

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READY TO CELEBRATE . . . Miss Torrance and her court get ready to touch off spectacular fireworks show scheduled for Friday evening at the civic center as a prologue to Saturday's Seventh Annual Armed Forces Day parade and celebration here. From left are Princess Sharon Florez; Queen Susan Foster, and Princess Cynthia Hanny. The beauties will have featured spots in Saturday's parade beginning at 10 a.m.

Board Approves Contract For New School Buildings

An Anaheim construction firm Monday evening was awarded contracts to construct two new elementary schools in the city.

Kiely Corp., who recently completed the new Torrance YMCA center at 2900 Sepulveda Blvd., was the successful bidder with an offer of \$1,339,900.

Construction should be completed early next year on the Sam Levy Elementary School at 229th Street and Madison and on the Grace Wright Elementary School which will be located between Spencer Avenue and Del Amo Boulevard and east of Earl Street.

The two schools will be the last financed out of the \$8

million bond issue approved in 1963.

IN OTHER matters, the Board of Education urged Superintendent Dr. J. H. Hull to expedite plans to occupy the newly acquired Navy property adjacent to Torrance Elementary School as fast as possible to forestall any chance that some federal department may seek to recapitulate the land.

Hull had told board members that the district could lose the land if it were left idle. Mrs. Kenneth Watts board member, suggested the use of portable classrooms as a temporary measure.

The district wants to use the property to establish a vocational education center, and has been awarded a \$90,000 federal grant to plan such a center.

The board approved job descriptions for the top three planners for the center and ordered recruitment of the three persons to head up the planning program. The planning director will receive \$17,876; the assistant director, \$15,401; and the vocational researcher, \$12,896.

On Commission

Mayor Clyde S. Bernhardt today announced the names of three new appointments to the City's Traffic Commission.

Wilbur "Bill" Hammond, acting postmaster and former City Councilman, H. P. Osborne Jr., owner of Shank's Economy Store, and Leonard Loy, personnel manager were appointed to fill the vacancies created by the recent resignations of Commissioners Keith Fischel, Elbridge Blake and Brian McBride.



DISCUSS SCOUT-O-RAMA . . . Members of Torrance Cub Scout Pack 733-C discuss plans for a pinewood derby, one of the several hundred events and exhibits planned for Saturday's Scout-O-Rama at El Camino College from 2 until 10 p.m. From left are Greg Magles, Cubmaster Roy Nakagawa, Scott Jones, Greg Clayton, and Glen Nakagawa. Tickets may be purchased from Scouts in the area or at the gate Saturday afternoon.

Parade List For Saturday

Prologue

- 1 Torrance Mounted Police
- 2 West High School Warrior Varsity Band, Drill Team and Pep Squad, Torrance, California
- 3 Grand Marshal — The Honorable L. Mendel Rivers, Chairman of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Armed Services
- 4 General Chairman of the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration, Mr. George S. Wing, President, Hi-Shear Corporation, Torrance
- 5 Lt. Governor Glenn M. Anderson
- 6 The Honorable Charles H. Wilson, Congressman from the 31st California District
- 7 Lt. General J. L. Richardson, Commanding General Sixth United States Army
- 8 Lt. General Roderic L. Hill, Adjutant General of the State of California
- 9 Lt. General Wm. K. Martin, Commander, Fifteenth Air Force, Strategic Air Command
- 10 Major General Frank C. Tharin, Commanding General Marine Corps Air Bases, western areas, and Commanding General Marine Corps Air Station where he maintains his headquarters.
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- 12 Capt. James F. Bills, Captain of the Port, Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbors
- 13 The Hon. Warren M. Dorn, Supervisor of Los Angeles County

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