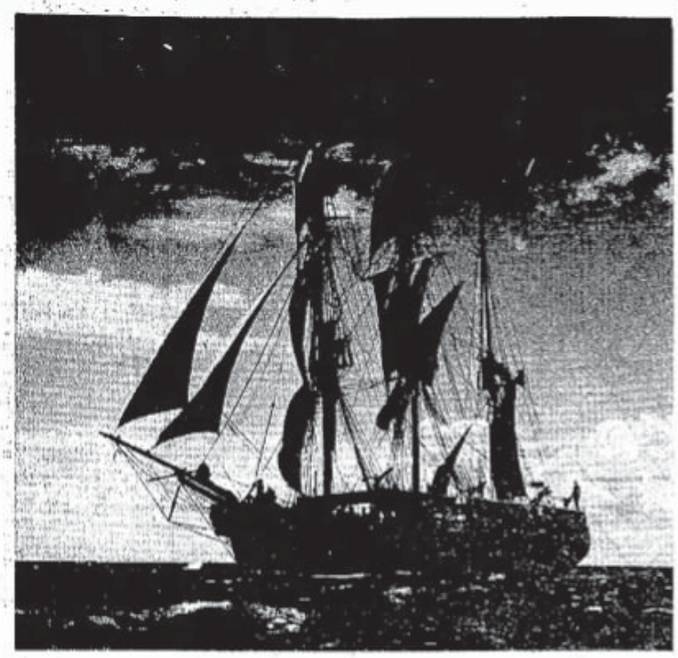


SAIL HO! — The square-rigged sailing ship "Carthaginian" at left, in a scene from the movie, "Hawaii," is in Southland waters seeking crewmen for a trip to Tahiti. She can carry more than 10,000 square feet of canvas and is one of the last of her kind. She will become a sailing museum following the South Sea trip.

Ex-Monrovian Seeks Adventurers –With Money–to Sail to Tahiti

Five Month Trip to Cost $1,500 Each

By RAY DUNCAN

It might seem easy to persuade 20 men to sail away to Tahiti, but ex-Monrovian Tucker Thompson is having a little trouble.

There are a couple of catches to his siren song. Each of the 20 will be expected to work as a crewman on Thompson's square-rigged sailing ship for five months as they voyage to Tahiti, and each will be expected to pay about $1500 for the privilege of working in those magic waters.

Last Square Rigger

Thompson, who was born and raised in Monrovia before he ran away to sea, is the captain and owner of the bark "Carthaginian," which he describes as "the last of the square-rigged sailing ships now in active service."

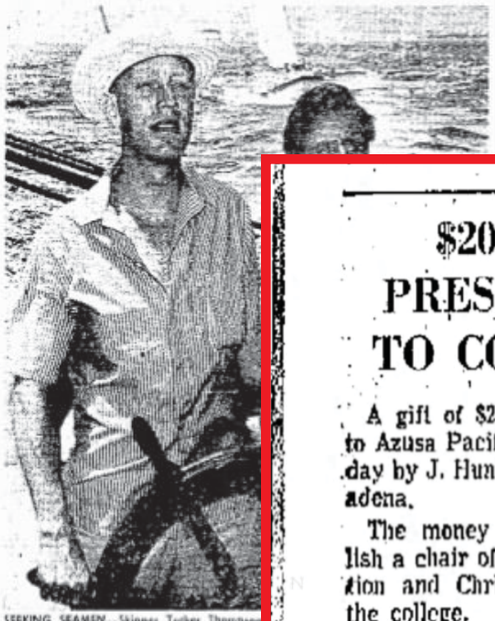
And this voyage, he says, will will be "the last opportunity for a young man to experience sailing in a square-rigged ship."

He and his family and his vessel are now berthed at the Sea Scout Base at 1931 W. Coast Highway in Newport Beach (area code 714, and 548-5022). Thompson is an ex-school teacher and father of three-ocean-raised children whose school and playground is the ship. His wife is the former Anita Croft, raised in Pasadena and Arcadia.

Sailing Museum

The "Carthaginian" has just finished a role in the movie "Hawaii." After this final voyage to Tahiti she will return to Hawaii to become a part of the Seaside Museum maintained by the city of Lahaina on the island of Maui. But she will continue to sail around the islands, with Thompson as her skipper. Her museum career will be an active one, not a dishonorable retirement at dockside.

He hopes to start the Tahiti trip within the next two weeks, and he has recruited about 10 crewmen so far. All he needs is another 10 with a sense of adventure, a strong back, and $1,500.



SEEKING SEAMEN—Skipper Tucker Thompson ... ing ship "Carthaginian" with movie star ... the film is which the ship was featured. The ... to recruit crewmen for a Tahiti trip. The ...

This Week In Pasadena Government

BOARD OF CITY DIRECTORS: Tuesday, 9 ... Hall Council Chamber. ... a.m. hearing on re... changes in front and ... setbacks on vacin... 10:30 a.m. hearing on ... involving 485 Linda ... plus other items.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Tuesday, 9 a.m., ... Center, 351 S. ... Ave. Annual meeting and ... officers follow ... by regular meeting. Discussion on ... of Mentone ... to be displaced by Foothill Freeway.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS AND OPPORTUNITY: Tuesday, 7 a.m., Bennett Lounge, YWCA, 78 N. Marengo Ave. Reports on Contract and Administration Grant and Community Action Program, plus many other items.

ZONING COMMITTEE: Tuesday, 9 a.m., Room 201, City Hall. Six public hearings, including one on request by O.K. Earl Corp. to erect professional office building at 135 and 211 S. Hudson Ave. with less than required front, side rear yards. Other subjects are First Christian Church's use permit request to expand parking lot at 780 N. Altadena Drive to 2242 Loma Vista St. and to include 777 N. Altadena drive as part of church facility, request for garment manufacturing at 466 E. Woodbury Road, application to construct five signs at shopping center at 625-655 N. Fair Oaks Ave., sign request for 1515 N. Lake Ave. and request to extend parking facilities at 119 S. Catalina Ave. to within 5 feet of front property line.

PLANNING COMMISSION, Private Land Use Committee: Wednesday, 10 a.m., Room 201, City Hall, discussion on proposal to establish automotive center in Redevelopment Area II, with CRA representatives invited.

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Elective Defender?

County Considers Balloting on Issue

Adequate Relief For Poor Sought

By J. ROBERT SMITH

Voters may be called upon in coming ballots to decide whether the Los Angeles County public defender's office, like that of the district attorney, should be elective rather than appointive, as suggested by the Independent Star-News.

The newspaper in a recent series of articles indicated the need for better efficiency in the operation of the public defender's office as a means of providing adequate defense for accused indigent persons who are unable to employ private attorneys.

Board of Supervisor Warren M. Dorn announced Saturday that a complete report on the feasibility of making the public defender's office elective will be aired fully Tuesday at the board meeting.

It has been compiled, he said, by the chief administrative officer's office, and the County Economy and Efficiency Committee.

Hollinger Researches Subject

"The chief administrative officer, L. S. Hollinger, has thoroughly researched the matter and has compared this county's public defender system with that of other counties throughout the state, determining what steps are necessary to place the subject on the ballot," the supervisor said.

Dorn also added that "committees of the Grand Jury are studying the matter."

Asked whether he has noted any change in the efficiency of the public defender's office since the publication of the series, Judge Arthur L. Alarcon, presiding judge of the Superior Court criminal calendar replied:

"The situation has gotten worse."

He said, "Because of the recent United States Supreme Court decision in Miranda vs. Arizona, the situation has gotten worse. It places even a greater burden on a sadly undermanned public defender's staff."

The highest court decided in the Miranda case that the police must advise an arrested person to arrange for the services of the public defender's office if he is too poor to hire his own attorney.

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... University from which he ... ived an Associate Arts and ... elor's degree in business ... administration.

... will also be assigned to ... the United Crusade as ... Campaign Co-Chairman for ... Foothills Area fund drive ... this fall. He has had several ... fund raising assignments in va-... rious sections of the country.

Hall served for two years as ... a Red Cross disaster representative for the Midwestern Midwestern Area office in St. Louis, Mo. His duties there included assisting chapters develop disaster preparedness plans in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas.

At various times he assisted with relief operations in Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

In 1956 he joined the Red Cross career staff, first being assigned as an assistant field director at Ft. Sill, Okla., and later at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He served two years with the U.S. Army of Occupation in Germany. Hall attended San Antonio, Texas, schools including San Antonio Junior College, Trinity University and St. Ma-

VAAL G. HALL
... career man

FAMILIAR GESTURE — Maurice Block, first curator of the art collections at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, who died Friday, will be remembered by many in situations like this as he handled art.

Maurice Block, Art Curator, Dies

Maurice Block, first curator of the art collections at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, died in Pasadena Friday night.

Mr. Block served as curator from 1928 until his retirement in 1949.

Born in 1887 in Galion, Ohio, he was for seven years assistant curator of decorative arts at the Art Institute of Chicago, and for four years on its teaching staff. He studied abroad and in New York, and for six years was director of the Art Institute of Omaha.

In 1928 he was appointed curator of the art collections at the Huntington Library in San Marino. His activities during his more than 20 years at the Huntington included authorship of a brochure on Francois Boucher and the Beauvais tapestries, and preparation of a handbook of the art collections.

Mr. Block's name is associated with two major developments in the Art Gallery. The planning, decoration and arranging of the gallery where the "Blue Boy," "Pinkie" and other famous pictures hang, and the installation of the Georgian Room in the same building.

After his retirement from the Huntington, Mr. Block, who resided at 671 Westgate St. in Pasadena, was actively interested in the State and County Arboretums in Arcadia, where he was in charge of the restoration of the historic "Queen Anne" cottage.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. W. Bradfield, of Galion Ohio.

Arrangements for services, which will be conducted in Ohio, are being handled by Edwards Brothers Mortuary, Los Angeles.

JC District Vote Date Undecided

By RON RIPLEY

More than two months after voters overwhelmingly approved the setting up of a Greater Pasadena Junior College District, the date for election of a seven-member board of trustees to govern the district is still up in the air.

Los Angeles County chief administrative officer L. S. Hollinger says the setting of the date is up to the County Board of Supervisors. Tentatively, the question has been placed on the board's July 12 meeting for discussion.

Last time the board grappled with the subject was May 24 when supervisors referred the matter to the offices of Registrar of Voters and the County Superintendent of Schools for a study and a report.

Nov. 8 Supported

The Nov. 8 statewide election is the date favored by all six unified school districts encompassed in the junior college district — Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Marino, Temple City, Arcadia and La Canada. This date also has been supported by County Supervisor Warren Dorn of La Canada.

But Benjamin Rite, the Registrar of Voters, says he doesn't want the trustee vote on the November ballot — and therein lies the problem.

Up for consideration by supervisors July 12 — unless someone raises the subject Tuesday, July 5 — will be two issues. One is from Dr. C. C. Carpenter, secretary to the County Committee on School District Organization, supporting the November date. The other is from Rite reaffirming his opposition.

People's Support

The letters were sent last week to chief administrative officer Hollinger. One of his duties is to set up the supervisors' agenda.

"Our committee feels that inasmuch as the people in the areas affected requested the November vote and since some of the supervisors believe it should be policy to put school on a general election ballot, then we must ask again for a spot on the Nov. 8 ballot," said Dr. Carpenter.

"My letter reiterates this stand."

Asked whether any consideration was being given to a September vote — a date once favored by the county committee — Dr. Carpenter said there was not, since a date for a special election must be set 90 days before the election day.

That, should the Board of Supervisors deny the request for the November vote, the earliest an election could be held would be sometime after mid-October.

Church Bells To Ring on July Fourth

By CHARLES STERLING

San Gabriel Valley American Legion Auxiliary units are taking part in a nationwide drive to urge all churches to celebrate Independence Day July 4 by ringing the church bells.

A special birthday salute in the nation will also be broadcast over Radio Station KPPC-FM beginning at 11 a.m. on July 4 with the broadcasting of the ringing of the Tower Chimes at Pasadena Presbyterian Church.

Bells will be rung at the same time all over the United States.

Robert Hobbs, chimemaster Pasadena Presbyterian Church, will also play a number of patriotic songs on the chimes.

This will be followed by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Frederick March, the playing of "Music Americana" and selections reflecting the heritage and history of the United States.

Burgess Meredith will also read the Bill of Rights.

800-Acre Fire Out

SAN RAFAEL (AP) — Marin County firefighters extinguished Saturday the last smouldering patches of an 800-acre grass fire which scorched dairy land north of Novato.