

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

## Second Science Fair Scheduled

Torrance schools will sponsor the second annual Elementary Students' Science Fair Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5, at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

## Restaurant Profits Hit New Record

Net earnings of \$341,880, a 33 per cent increase over 1966, were reported this week for the first quarter of the 1967 fiscal year by Interstate Hosts, Inc.

Earnings were based on sales of \$12,542,554 for the quarter which ended March 31. Earnings per share were 21 cents, compared to 15 cents in the same period last year.

The increases were attributed to increased air travel and the early Easter holiday, a spokesman for the firm said.

## Shipyard Jobs To Be Filled

Applications for summer employment at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard are being accepted through May 4 from college students majoring in engineering.

Applications should be submitted to the U. S. Board of Civil Service Examiners at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach 90802.

wide event is Dr. Lloyd Jones, curriculum consultant.

An estimated 300 entries are expected to be submitted by students of the district's 33 elementary schools. Accompanying each exhibit will be a written report.

ENTRIES will be in the biological, physical and earth sciences with awards going to the top three winners in each group.

Criteria used by judges to determine winners will include: creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, technical skill, knowledge of student, and project report.

Displays will be set up Wednesday, May 3. Public viewing will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. Student tours also will be conducted during the public viewing hours.

JUDGING will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday and awards will be presented Friday at 7 p.m.

Prior to last year, the elementary fair was held in conjunction with the high school science fair. Success of last year's venture led to the decision to make a separate fair an annual event, Dr. Jones stated.

Supplementing student exhibits will be a lobby display of science materials from the Educational Materials Building used by the school district to support the science program.

The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.



NEW EAGLES . . . Elevated to the rank of Eagle Scouts at Court of Honor last week for Troop 248 were Mike Silence (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Silence, 22317 Osage Ave.; and Lothar Diel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diel, 21721 Marjorie Ave. Mike is a freshman at South High; Lothar is a West High freshman. Life rank was presented to Dwain Merkel; Star at Bill Payette and Joe Lovoise; and second class to Jimmy Freng and Jerald Keller.

## Expansion of Freeway Phone System Approved

Installation of emergency telephones on all freeways in the county's fourth supervisory district has been approved, Supervisor Burton W. Chace has announced.

Chace said some 312 telephones will be installed on 38 miles of the Harbor, San Diego, Santa Monica, Long Beach, and San Gabriel freeways.

"The expansion of the program was approved after an experiment with 30 telephones on the Harbor Freeway proved successful," Chace explained.

The emergency telephone system, when completed, will provide some 2,200 telephones on 280 miles of Los Angeles County freeways. The project, which will cost an estimated \$862,000, is due to be completed throughout the county in 1970.

Telephones will be installed every quarter mile on the freeways.

In 1980, enrollment in the Los Angeles City Schools reached 1,754 students. Enrollment today stands at about 806,000.

## IN HUNTING JOB

# Appearance Is Biggest Problem for Students

What does industry require of today's students?

The answer to that question can be summed up in three phrases, Joseph A. Metzger of the Harvey Aluminum Co., told members of the South Bay-Harbor Industry-Education Council last week.

Metzger, one of four panelists appearing before the council, said today's students need the will to work, a wholesome personal appearance, and an attitude of individual responsibility.

Appearing with Metzger on the panel were Marshall S. Thompson of Northrop; Ted Donovan, personnel director for the city of Torrance; and Mrs. Bernice Johnson Sears, Robuck and Co. Moderator of the panel was Robert K. Richardson of the Garret Corp.

BIGGEST problem facing personnel men interviewing applicants, the panelists agreed, is that of the personal appearance of the candidates.

"If I find that a youngster's appearance is the only thing holding him from getting the job he wants, I tell him so," Mrs. Johnson said.

Knowing how to "fill" out an

## At Conference

Representing Torrance schools at an institute on library automation sponsored by the American Library Association in San Francisco, June 22 through 24, will be Roderick McDaniel, administrator of the Educational Materials Building, and Mrs. Lynn Shidler, curriculum coordinator.

application is almost as big a problem as appearance, panelists agreed.

"We screen 300 to 400 applicants a day at Harvey Aluminum," Metzger stated, "and we'd be lucky to hire 20 a day."

IN THE aerospace industry, Thompson said, there are more job vacancies than qualified applicants. Absenteeism has proven to be one of industry's biggest headaches, he commented.

In June, he said, Northrop will begin an attempt to solve its manpower shortage by recruiting help from the high schools. If students who have taken metal shop and machines do well on the job, the firm will expand high school recruitment to include graduating seniors with drafting, electronic, and other industrial arts background.

"The high schools and vocational center can help solve both problems," Thompson stated, "by offering youngsters industrial arts courses and by stressing the importance of attendance."

BIGGEST problem facing personnel men for the city of Torrance, Donovan said, is the lack of applicants for the police department. Requirements for the position, which pays \$679 to \$748 per month, he said, include ex-

cellent health, 20-20 vision, a high school diploma, a minimum height of 5-feet-9, and a minimum age of 21.

The city personnel manager commented that the schools were turning out an abundant supply of well-trained girls to fill secretarial posts.

Jobs in retailing, Mrs. Johnson pointed out, range from sales work to more than 25 behind-the-scenes positions. Included are such things as shipping, receiving, display, and auditing.

"THE STUDENT who has the ability to get along with people has an opportunity in the retail business," she stated.

Second in a three-meeting series on preparing students for the business world will take place in May, at which time a panel of educators will discuss ways in which education is attempting

to meet the needs of industry. Program chairman is Ed Sullivan.



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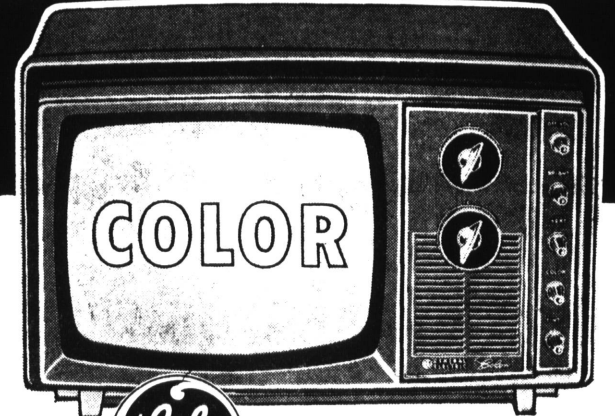
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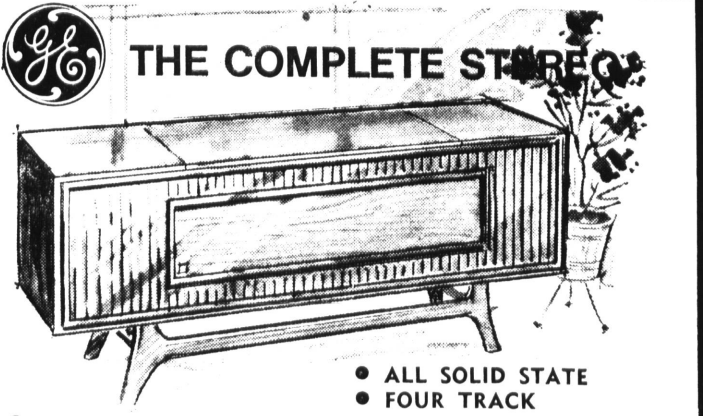
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