TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by

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SCHOLARS . . .

From the California Scholarship Federation Inc., word has been received concerning the development of Scholarship societies. One of the new trends noted was that small schools are not alone to blame for all the failures. Torrance High is proving this fact by the large number on the scholarship role:

A-12: Ethel Creighton, Tsuyoko Fukai, Mary Hickey, Laura May Hyde, Jack Isaacs and Marian Sears, B-12: Dorothy Elder, Mildred Higgins, Margaret Hague, Alice Taylor, Roy Whalin and Seishi Yasunaga. A-11: Harry Bell, Lorraine Hill, Robert Kirkland, Lorraine Miles, Tomiye Nagayma, Norma Seematter and Jeanne Streitwieser. B-11: Barbara Hall, Lorena Long, Ruth Norman and Georgina Tiffany. A-10 Muriel Alverson, Army Dowell, Thelma Hogberg, Robert Isaacs, John Schwartz, Virginia Trzeler and Arthur Woodcock.

Honorable mention: A-12: Robert Bischoff, Azalee Harrison, Robert Sleeth and Robert Trezise. B-12: Harvey Duncan. A-11: Carl Andrews, Dorothy Jean Craig, Marcella Crook, Wilbur Franklin, Peggy Olson, Helen Smith and Hans Sommer. B-11: Harvey Abramson. A-10: Elizabeth Anthony, Jean Bordeaux, Clara Brewster, Harry Lewis and Coral Lindeman.—D. E.

BASEBALL . . .

Baseball season is here again, and the students of T. H. S. are becoming enthusiastic about it. We are in for a great treat this season as the team is in fine shape, and the boys are eager to start the first league game off with winning colors for their alma mater.—D. E.

AWARDS . . .

Awarding of letters took place this week. Letters were given football and basketball players. The students are quite proud of their fine athletes, and they hope that the teams will be just as good, or better next season.—D. E.

NEW START . . .

After a mad week of rearranging programs, finding new class rooms, and receiving books, everyone has settled down to start the new semester studying hard and keeping merit records high. New officers for the Madrigal singers chosen Monday were: President, Kenneth Hull; vice-president, Gerald Templeton; secretary, Margaret Hogue; treasurer, Carl Gilbert; historian, Dorothy Jean Craig; librarian, Eileen Babcock; wardrobe mistress, Georgina Tiffany; wardrobe manager, Albert Winkler; publicity manager, John Disario; business manager, Jack Kent.—A. C.

PINS ARRIVE . . .

After what seemed like ages of waiting to the winter '38 graduates, their senior pins finally came last Wednesday. The seniors are very proud of these striking gold pins.—A. C.

PAINTER ILL . . .

Due to the illness of the painter, Miss Catherine Skeele of Monrovia, the school will have to wait longer than was expected for the large mural painting which is to be put on the back wall of the library. It is to be a painting of the Indians of Taos, New Mexico.—A. C.

ASSISTANCE . . .

Because there are so many students who wish to attend college and yet must work part of the time, the University College has been started as a part-time division of the University of Southern California. To acquaint students with this plan, ten scholarships have been offered to high school and junior college graduates. Those with especially high records may apply.—A. C.

SCHOOL DEBATE . . .

Monday evening the Torensic Forum had its first meeting of the new term. Officers were elected as follows: Margaret Hogue, president; Johnny MacDonald vice-president; Alice Taylor, secretary; Marion Spehegar, treasurer; and Dorothy Elder, social chairman. After the meeting an interesting panel discussion was held on: "Resolved, that Torrance high school should leave the Los Angeles school district." Patty Post and Charles Schultz were on the affirmative side, and Georgina Tiffany and Clark Foster were on the negative. There was no decision but Schultz was voted the best speaker.—D. E.

Schools Show Student Gains

2,072 Attending Classes In City This Semester

With all schools well launched on the second and final semester of the 1936-37 term, enrollment this week shows a gain of 86 students in Torrance and 74 in Lomita over the corresponding week last year.

There are 2,072 boys and girls here and 1,791 enrolled at Lomita's three institutions. The attendance at the various schools today as compared with last year at this time follows:

IN TORRANCE

School	1937	1936
Senior & Junior High	821	758
Elementary	798	785
Fern Street	309	292
Walteria	144	151
Total	2,072	1,986

IN LOMITA

Senior & Junior High	1,013	944
Lomita Elementary	403	421
Orange Street	375	352
Total	1,791	1,717

Babe and Mother Get Medical Aid

A boy baby and his mother, Mrs. Carl Rader of 1222 Bay View avenue, Wilmington, are being given medical care at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. The infant was born at the family home Tuesday but neither he nor the mother made good progress so they were removed to the hospital for constant attention.

Lomita P. O. Clerk Passes Civil Exam.

LeRoy Backlund, clerk at the Lomita postoffice, has received a civil service rating, according to Postmaster Birda Paddock, who said this week that Backlund, 20 years old and a Narbonne high school graduate, passed 15 competitors in a recent examination. Previous to his permanent status, he has been working under a temporary appointment.

Permits Issued for $3,400 New Building

Building permits issued this week totaled $3,400 and were for the following jobs: F. C. King, Jr., is having a five-room stucco residence and garage built by Harry F. Dierker at 1520 Acacia avenue at a cost of $2,800.

S. Wada is putting a frame annex to his house at Strawberry street and Ainsworth avenue and building a garage, the improvement to cost $300. Vincent Viellenave is building a two-room house at 2313 Torrance boulevard to cost $300.

Ex-Trojan Star's Rolling Hills Rancho

Rancho del Guillermos, spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Williams, at Rolling Hills, occupies a six and one-half acre site that commands a superb, far-reaching view. Williams, former U. S. C. grid great, is now a real estate broker in a Long Beach firm.

PLEA TO ALLOW MARBLE GAMES TURNED DOWN

All marble-game tables are contrary to state law because anything automatic that accepts money or pays out money or gifts is gambling.

That was the opinion given by City Attorney C. T. Rippy to the city council Tuesday night when a petition signed by 17 business men and others asking that marble tables for token pay-outs be allowed to operate here "the same as in other cities."

The petitioners declared that operation of the gaming devices "was essential to our business and we are losing revenue to other cities because we do not have them." Members of the council pointed out that the city did not stop the alleged gambling machines, that the state and county ruled them out and it was up to the people of the state to legalize gambling before the city can do anything about it. The petition was ordered filed.

Police Chief G. M. Calder said today that the ban on all marble or pin-ball games becomes effective here tonight, the ordinance under which they were licensed having been rescinded by the city council.

Torrance People to Build Ranches In Rolling Hills

Suburban estate development at Rolling Hills, the picturesque harbor district rapidly becoming dotted with miniature ranchos, is expected to take on additional stimulus within the next 60 days with the start of construction on a group of nine new home places there to represent an aggregate investment of approximately $107,000.

This was the word received this week from A. E. Hanson, prominent real estate broker, in charge of the Rolling Hills project, said to be one of the fastest growing exclusive suburban areas in the West. Figuring prominently in the new construction activity announced for Rolling Hills are three residences to rise for Torrance residents, it was announced.

Dr. Alden W. Smith has ordered a three-bedroom house to be built on his two-acre site; H. Braden Whittington also has launched plans for a three-bedroom home on a two-acre plot, and Guy K. Claire is to build a four-bedroom dwelling on his Rolling Hills two-acre rancho.

PEEPER MAKES REGULAR TOURS

A prowler, described as a large, heavy man about six feet tall and middle-aged, was reported to police Wednesday as making frequent attempts at window-peeping in the alley between Torrance boulevard and Arlington avenue west of Sartori avenue. Oscar Carter, 1008 Cravens avenue, told officers that the man is there "almost every night." Patrol officers were instructed to be on the look-out for such a man.

Scott On 4-Year Hike

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia. (U.P.) Ex-sergeant J. Scott, a Scotsman who left London on Oct. 1, 1933, to walk to Cape Town, is now on his way thru Rhodesia, having completed two-thirds of his journey.

CENTENARIAN WINNING FIGHT AGAINST FLU

Word was received yesterday from Willis Mendelssohn in Culver City that his father, the beloved "Grandpa" William Mendelssohn, now in his 101st year, is making a good recovery from an attack of influenza. "Grandpa" Mendelssohn, who has lived in Lomita for 27 years, is staying with his son in Culver City. He celebrated his 101st birthday last Oct. 7.

PLAY PROGRAM SWELLS FUND

Proceeds obtained for flood sufferers from the Columbia Steel employes' benefit play, "The Harum Scarum," were considerably increased from the advertising revenue derived from publication and distribution of attractive 32-page programs. Tom Hyde was n charge of this feature of the benefit and he and his workers are to be complimented on the splendid work they did to interest 149 business firms, professional offices and others in the theatre booklet. The printing was done at The Herald plant.

COMBINE BIRTHDAYS

Observance of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays will be combined into one patriotic program at the high school, Principal Thomas Elson said this week. This will probably be held late next week.

Steelmen Parley At Del Monte

State Conference Opening Three-Day Session

Expansion of the iron and steel industries of California will be the theme of a three-day conference to be held at Del Monte, beginning today under auspices of the California State Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will constitute the 13th annual conference of the iron, steel and allied industries of the state, and will be attended by several representatives of these industries from Torrance.

Subjects to come before the conference, called by W. W. Glosser, chairman, will include important developments of the steel industry; labor relations; effects of federal enactments on steel distribution; state tax proposals; the problem of foreign competition; and administrative problems of the State Unemployment Reserves Act.

Nationally known figuers in the steel industry will attend the meeting, and will address the conference. E. O. Shreve, vice-president of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., will tell the western expansion of national manufacturers on the Pacific coast. Unfair trade practices will be discussed by Robert T. Brooks, executive vice-president of the American Institute of Steel Construction, New York; and W. S. Doxsey, executive secretary of the American Steel Warehouse association, will discuss the effects of legislation on the distributor.