



NEW HIGH SCHOOL PLANS . . . This architect's rendering shows the proposed layout of the new South High School which will be started today when crews move in to begin the site preparation. On the far left are the auditorium and gymnasium; on the right are the general shops and

Industrial arts building. Between are classrooms, the administration building, music building, and library. Athletic fields are behind the school. The site is on the north side of Pacific Coast Hwy., east of Calle Mayor. (The sketch is reprinted from the Monday HERALD.)

DIVORCE DECLINE

Australia divorces have fallen sharply to 6528 in 1954, a reduction of 1513 from the number in 1953. Peak figure was 8815 in the year 1947.

DISEASE INCIDENCE

Heart diseases cause death more frequently among males than among females, particularly after the age of about 40 years is attained.

KANSAS' PAST

Kansas was first settled in 1827 and became a territory with a section of Colorado in 1854. Thereafter Kansas was admitted to the Union as a state on Jan. 29, 1861.

NATURE SECRET

Fawns are devoid of any tell-tale scent but the mother deer takes on an additional odor in order to lure possible predators away from her well-hidden offspring.

HIGH COUNTRY

While Africa is often considered a flat country, actually more than 40 per cent of the South African Union is located on plateaus which are 4000 or more feet above sea level.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

Circus, Magic Show, Other Activities Scheduled Carr PTA Carnival; Little League Opens May 20

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Each year we find new gimmicks being used to promote the Torrance Fair—never let it be said that we are not progressive. This year a raffle to end all raffles is being staged. First prize is a 1956 Ford Victoria.

The North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. is one of the organizations participating. The group which sells the largest number will get its choice of booths at the fair which will consequently give it the opportunity to earn the most money. NTCIA is working hard to build

up its building fund so that we may have a much needed place for large groups to use for meetings. This is your chance to help this program now. Buy your chances from a member, or better yet, become a member and sell some.

Next Saturday is the day! The Evelyn Carr PTA is presenting its annual Kid's Day program. Circus, magic show, pop corn, snow cones, hot canines, cotton candy, hot coffee for grownups and fun for all. There will be three shows, at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., so choose the more convenient time and join us for a grand time.

Many happy returns to Maxine Reynolds who celebrated her birthday Sunday by inviting six nieces and nephews to dinner and to spend the day. The children's parents were in northern California visiting an older son who is preparing for the priesthood. Can't blame J. for buying a beautiful watch for a wife like that, can you?

Look for further news about the Little League opening on May 20. This is a big event for the younger athletes around town and their parents. A parade and opening ceremonies will precede the double-header at which all four major teams will play. The refreshment stand will be open and you'll be sure to see lots of people you know.

According to consumer reports automobile sales have fallen off but not around here. Everywhere you look you see new cars. The Earl Chambers are driving a new two-tone tan about a block long. Next door neighbors, the George Jones, have added the second 1956 model which makes it a full garage at that house. Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair are driving a new two-tone turquoise sedan and the Charles Straubers have a red and white station wagon. The Airharts will soon be sporting a pale cream station wagon also.

Many familiar faces were seen at the brunch given by the North High PTA last Wednesday morning. Features of the event was the auction of white elephants which brought laughs as well as money.

We are happy to hear that Harry Bell, 4, is home again after a tonsillectomy and a day spent at Centinela Hospital.

Cub Scout Pack 761-C went to Griffith Park Zoo last Saturday. They took lunches and played games before the visit to the animals. One of the high points of the day's adventures reported to me was the discovery of a bee hive out in the park proper. Seems Cubmaster Bob Thomas thought it was "his favorite laughin' place."

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sanders have announced the debut of Margaret Jean on May 4 at St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica. She weighed almost six pounds and they are so proud of her. She will be the delight of Lonnie Jr., who has been spending the time mommy's away with the Wayne Norths.

Marge and Jerry Cunerty have not moved away—they just had to cancel all social engagements to care for Patty who has had bronchial pneumonia. She is now on the road to recovery and we can all feel better about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Flint of Phoenix, Ariz., and their son, Mark, have been visiting with the William Wells at 3202 W. 17th St. St. Flint and Mrs. Wells taught school together in South Dakota before their marriages. On Tuesday, Mrs. Wells entertained in her honor two other former co-workers, Mrs. Gene Boon and Mrs. Pete Schunacker, at luncheon.

The Ben White family stole the march on some of the rest of us and have spent their first camping and fishing week end of the season at Lake Isabel. Must have seen the same telecast some of the rest of us did. Was it as wonderful as it looked on TV?

The "Evening of Ballet" theme of the room mothers dinner attended by 40 women of the community was fun. Most of our activities are enjoyable but work in some form. This was the end of the year social activity with which the gals rewarded themselves. Sonia Holmes, Pat Stamm and Dorothy Baker were the chairmen honored.

When Anona Taylor returned from her trip back to her former home she brought with her a prize she hadn't expected. Judy Bryson, her six-year-old niece with the lovely red hair, came to stay with her until her parents can complete their move to California and settle in their home in Burbank.

Franklin Blasts King's Voting On Farm Bill

Blasting what he termed "a wanton attempt to strangle the Eisenhower farm program for the sake of politics," 17th District Republican Congressional candidate Charles A. Franklin has attacked the recent votes of Democratic incumbent Cecil R. King.

Speaking before a group at the home of Gertrude Swan, Franklin said, "President Eisenhower on numerous occasions asked the Congress for a workable farm bill: one that would save the American consumers money and at the same time offer the farmers a hopeful future. Yet in spite of the President's wishes, Congress passed a completely ridiculous bill.

Burglars Steal Cash, Cigarettes At Lomita Cafe

Burglars got about \$276 in coins and cigarettes early Monday morning when they ransacked Kayes Korner, a cafe, at 2253 Pacific Coast Hwy., in Lomita.

Phillip E. Carter, 37, of 1024 Cortez, told sheriff's deputies that the burglars cut a screen on one of the doors and broke a window to get in the establishment. He said the juke box and cigarette machine both were pried open and that coins were taken from each.

A number of bottles and small boxes that contained change were also taken, deputies said.

"How can Mr. King," Franklin asserted, "consider himself a fair representative of the 17th when he has completely overlooked the welfare of his constituents for the sake of politics?"

"I would never, at any time, question my opponent's honesty," Franklin concluded, "but I must certainly challenge his judgment. I feel he should have first looked out for the welfare of his own district, prior to considering the questions of partisan politics."

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