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A Penny for your Thoughts

Today's question in the Penny For Your Thoughts column is dual. The top three pictured below are teenagers and were asked: "What are your plans for the future?" The bottom three are of grade school age and were asked: "What are you going to be when you grow up?"

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Judy Sherwood, 15, 826 Hickory.

"I plan to enter Oklahoma University when I graduate from Torrance high school and study law. I like to talk and was president of my freshman class."

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Marilyn Holcomb, 15, 3645 Torrance Blvd., high school student:

"I am going to attend business college after I graduate and become a private secretary. I think this work is interesting and like to be around people."

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Lea Ehlers, 13, 3326 Torrance Blvd., swimming instructor:

"I plan to attend Whittier College and major in physical education. I am interested in all sports and feel that I am qualified to coach—particularly track."

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Paul Redzelli, 10, 21706 S. Vermont, Art Center student:

"I am going to be a cartoonist and do work for magazines like Disney's Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse and of other cartoons. I plan to study cartooning later on."

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April Arcutt, 7, 309 Avenue A, Redondo Beach, Art Center student:

"I am going to be a commercial artist when I grow up. I hope I can do fashion illustrating as I like this kind of drawing best."

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Peggy Lindberg, 9, 18806 Foothill, Art Center student:

"I am just going to be a mother when I grow up. I like babies and take care of my little brothers and sisters."

GP Employe Honored

N. O. Horn, 1806 Beach Ave., marks 30 years of service with General Petroleum Corp.

Horn is a shift foreman in the manufacturing department at the company's Torrance refinery.

He will receive the congratulation of the board of directors of General Petroleum and a diamond lapel emblem.

Police Patrol 'Jam Sessions'

After hours "jam-sessions" patrons of the Hollywood Riviera Club are getting careful scrutiny by Torrance and Redondo Beach policemen.

A police roadblock located [illegible] a dozen persons, mostly on drunk charges, early Sunday.

Six police units kept the area under close surveillance as neighbors complained of being disturbed by persons attending the sessions, which often continue through the night until mid-morning.

Only coffee is served at the Club after the 2 a.m. closing hour but the bar re-opens at 6 a.m. Jazz musicians from all the surrounding clubs join in providing music during the early a.m. hours, after they are finished with their own jobs.

According to club officials all persons entering the "jam sessions" are searched and all bottles of liquor are confiscated. The only way to obtain alcohol after 2 a.m. is by returning to their cars and having to pay another admission charge.

In addition, police also made one arrest on suspicion of possession of narcotics, Sunday morning.

North High to Greet Alumni At Dinner-Dance

Plans are under way for the first annual reunion of the North High School alumni.

The alumni council has planned the event for Sept. 5, at the Torrance Woman's Club. The dinner-dance will use a South Sea Island theme.

Reservations should be made by Aug. 9 with Ruth Kato, 18357 Crenshaw Blvd.

Clerk Bartlett Now Home After Major Surgery

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, who underwent surgery here on July 18 was returned to his home yesterday.

The veteran city clerk's aides at the city hall passed on the report yesterday that Bartlett was reportedly doing well although he is not permitted to have visitors yet.

Bartlett was re-elected to his post as city clerk last April, a position he has held since 1922.

IT'S GOOD . . . These Torrance youngsters are shown making the best of a watermelon feed—one of the many activities planned for summer parks and playground programs. The picture was taken at the recent 186th St. School fete. (Herald Photo)

Eight Persons Hurt In Traffic Crashes

Eight persons were injured in three accidents which occured in Torrance this week.

Erling Newgaard, 14, of 4314 Newton St., was taken to Harbor General Hospital Sunday night for treatment of internal injuries suffered when he was struck by a car on Palos Verdes Blvd. south of Sepulveda Blvd. The youth was struck by an auto driven by Stephen Foster, 17, of 1211 Faysmith Ave.

Roy E. Shumway, 27, of Hawthorne, was hospitalized after the car he was driving ran off Western Ave., south of 190th St. and collided with a tree.

Six persons received minor injuries in a two-car crash at Torrance Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave., Monday.

Drivers involved in the collision were Ernest Martin Kaysen, 38, of 2256 W. 238th St.; and Victoria Beatrice Feldon, 26, of 815 Foothill Ave.

Mrs. Feldon and passengers in her car were treated for minor injuries. They were: Ruth Ann Feldon, 4; Francis E. Feldon, 5; Pamela Dutch, 6, of Akron, Ohio; and Sophie Dutch, 30, also of Akron.

A passenger in Kaysen's auto, Virginia Mazur, 14, of Redondo Beach, also was injured.

RODEO HIGHLIGHT . . . Fastest man in town Saturday and Sunday was John Clanson as he tried to stick to the back of El Toro during the RCA rodeo here. Clanson is parting company with the Brahma here, and is apparently glad of it.

FRIENDLY GAME . . . Sidney Fyne and Dick Burge are pictured playing a game of shuffleboard on one of the Adult Recreation Center courts. Watching are some of the 55 members of the club who are active in the organization. The center clubhouse features a lounge with card tables, television, reading facilities and a kitchen. The courts and clubhouse, located back of the Torrance public library, are open to all persons over the age of 18.

JUST LIKE HOME . . . A familiar scene on the Western ranges is the calf roping during roundup. Here Larry Hadley tries his hand at the cowboy skill during the Ranchero Days rodeo here last week end. (Herald Photo)

Oldsters Find Shuffleboard, Horseshoes Popular Pastime

With 55 active members in their club there, it always a game going on at the Adult Recreation Center, located in back of the Torrance library.

The three shuffleboard courts and two horseshoe pitching courts are usually occupied during mornings and afternoons, according to Guy Hight, president of the club who praised the Torrance Recreation Department for the splendid facilities available at the center.

Carl Erickson, club secretary and treasurer, reported 35 visitors from Long Beach here recently. Highlight of the day was the shuffle board tournament in which the locals defeated their beach city guests, 19-13. Visitors from Venice are scheduled for Saturday, it was said. A return shuffleboard match is promised.

In the six years the center has been active many guests from other southland cities have visited here and members of the club have returned visits, Hight said.

It was pointed out that the courts are not only for gold players, but available to all youngsters over 18 years of age.

The clubhouse at the center contains a lounge with card tables and comfortable chairs for resting and television watching. The building also has a kitchen where food is prepared for social occasions.

Attend Conference

Mrs. Doris Tanner, Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson and daughter Mary Lou, will attend the Arizona - California Conference Guild week end Aug. 2 and 3 at Redland, University of representatives of the First Methodist Church.

Extended Dope War Asked by Local Elks

Narcotics chairmen of the Torrance, Redondo, and Gardena Elks Lodges will meet with State President John Ruffetto of the fraternal order tomorrow to map out a statewide anti-narcotics program.

Representing the Torrance Elks Lodge will be Joe Yater, past exalted ruler of the lodge and chairman of the local anti-narcotics committee.

A drive to stiffen penalties for convicted narcotics peddlers was launched recently by the three local lodges, and to date more than 100,000 signatures have been obtained to petitions asking the State Legislature to make 30-year sentences mandatory on conviction of selling narcotics.

Plan to put the petition campaign on a statewide basis will be discussed by the local Elks Lodge representatives and the state Lodge president tomorrow.

Voters May Get Commission Law

Plans to circulate petitions and force a referendum on the city's civil service ordinance, which was unanimously overhauled by a council majority this week, were announced by George Downing, veteran member of the Civil Service Commission. A new ordinance changing methods of appointment to the commission, requirements for removal of members, and the terms of office was given final approval Tuesday night over the protests of Councilmen George Bradford and Nick Drale. Willys Blount, who has also expressed opposition to the new ordinance, is on vacation and did not attend Tuesday's meeting.

Appointments Changed

Under the provisions of the new ordinance, the mayor is given the authority to appoint members to the commission with the approval of the council; the terms are cut from six to four years, and a member may be removed without cause by a majority vote of the council.

The present regulations, adopted by a public referendum, permit removal of a member only by a four-fifths vote of the council, and appointment to the commission is made by the council.

The four-fifths provision of the ordinance was not changed when the rest of the city ordinances were changed to conform to the requirements of a seven-man council earlier this year.

Pair Face Ouster

Apparently slated for removal from the board as soon as the ordinance can become effective are George Downing, now serving his second six-year term, and Ross Sciarrotta, currently chairman of the commission.

Both were active in the Nick Drale campaign last April to unseat Mayor Albert Isen.

Downing charged yesterday that the new civil service ordinance is "about as dictatorial a piece of legislation as I have ever read in all my experience."

He said he would use every moral and legal effort to defeat the ordinance by taking it to the people.

Violates Referendum

"We'll let the people decide whether the will of the people is going to rule or one person will take over the absolute power," Downing said.

In opposing the adoption of the new regulations Tuesday, Drale charged that the ordinance was a complete new one, and "violates a referendum of the people."

Downing's term on the commission runs to Jan. 15, 1960; Sciarrotta until Jan. 15, 1961. Other members include Steve Schmidt, whose term expires Jan. 15, 1962; George Morahart, Jan. 15, 1963; and Benjamin A. Russell, Jan. 15, 1964.

Cadet Band Schedules Appearance

The Torrance Cadet Band, directed by Jim Davidson, will play a concert for its sponsor, the Torrance recreation department, today, at McMaster Park, 3624 W. 174th St., at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, the Cadets will march in the Hawthorne Youth Benefit Parade, which will be televised over Channel 5, from 12 to 1 p.m. On Aug. 14, they will represent Torrance in the Santa Barbara Fiesta Days Parade.

Led by Bob Pukoff, Drum Major, the Cadets made their first appearance in their new bright red-and-white uniforms in the Long Beach "Miss Universe" Parade. They also appeared in the Torrance Ranchero Days Parade.

Firm Reveals Switch in Building Plan

Ramo - Wooldridge Corp.—which canceled plans last week to construct a new research center in Torrance—yesterday announced the new multi-million dollar plant will be built in the Canoga Park-Chatsworth area.

Announcement of the site was made by Geo. Harold S. George, senior vice-president of the corporation.

First unit of the center, to house some 2000 scientists, engineers and administrators on a 80-acre site near the Chatsworth Reservoir, will begin as soon as Ramo-Wooldridge is granted a conditional use zone permit by the Los Angeles City planning department.

MISS WOOLEN . . . Chamber of Commerce President Fred W. Mull presents trophy to Donna Isbell, in after she was selected as the city's entry in the national contest here Monday. On the left is Indian Queen first runner-up, Miss Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Isbell, 1818 Beech Ave., is a sophomore at SC and an accomplished harpist. (Herald Photo)