

Tartar Teen Talk

By **CHERRIE LACY**

Bob Weister, Torrance High School student, recently made the highest scoring Junior record in Torrance High School's basketball history. Out of his 25 games, his seasonal mark was 445 points, breaking the previous record by 11 points.

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, Torrance High School basketball team traveled to Lennox for an afternoon game. The Tartars had an easy victory defeating the Lancers 86-36. The Bee's and Cee's played on their own court at 3:00.

ON TUESDAY and Wednesday many Tartars were seen eating sno-cones. The sno-cones were sold by the Astronomy Club, who are planning to use the proceeds to purchase parts to build a telescope, during snack and lunch.

Tuesday through Friday were the last days that Torrance High School's annual, the 1960 Torch, was on sale. The sale was held in room 124 and sponsored by the Annual Staff under the direction of Mr. Macarary, advisor.

ON WEDNESDAY and Thursday during second period, the Scholarship Club sponsored an Aud Call observing Brotherhood Week. It was designed to show that race prejudice is not inborn but it is learned and that all races are entitled to equal opportunities.

A film was shown called "The Lady from Philadelphia" featuring Marian Anderson, Negro vocalist, on her singing tour which helped to establish and maintain good relations with many foreign lands.

ON FRIDAY, all loyal Tartars wore their maroon and gray clothing for Maroon and Gray Day. The faculty backed this by challenging the students to a contest in which the group that had the highest percentage wearing maroon and gray would win. The purpose was to promote school spirit for the last basketball game of the year with Aviation High School.

Friday, the C.I.F. wrestling finals were held in the Redon-

do gym at 3 o'clock. Six Torrance High School students were entered. They were: 98 lb., Earl Yanase; 106 lb., Gilbert Griego; 115 lb., Adolph Duran; 136 lb., Donald Dobrick; 141 lb., David Woodward; and 157 lb., Dave Fiorelli.

Barbara Adams and Carol Mathlin were chosen to represent Torrance High School on Monday in a Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored speech contest. The topic was "My True Security—The American Way of Life." The speeches were judged on script content, originality, and delivery.

IN THE recent Lions Club Speech Contest three people from Torrance High School were chosen as finalists. Runners-up were Sharon Knight and Dave Mullen. Carol Porterfield was chosen as local winner.

The sale of Torrance High School's annual, the 1960 Torch, was continued from last week on Tuesday and Wednesday because of heavy sales and long lines. This was the last sale of the year.

ON WEDNESDAY the Torrance High School Varsity baseball team met Inglewood for a practice game at Torrance Park. The game started at 3. The Tartars lost to Inglewood by a small margin 4-3. The JV baseball team and the tennis team traveled to Inglewood and both events started at 3.

Thursday opened a three-day battle for the Aviation-El Camino Invitational Baseball Tournament championship. 16 high schools were entered. Torrance High School played their first game with Leuzinger High School at 3 at Torrance Park.

APPLICATIONS were made available in the Student Activities Office for all students interested in being Commissioner of Athletics. No qualified students ran for this office during the student body elections. The office will be filled by appointment by the Student Council and results will be in the next Tartar Teen Talk issue.

Area Republican to Talk To Prospective Candidates

Republican leaders of the 68th Assembly District will meet in the Administration Building at El Camino College at 8 p.m. tomorrow to interview persons interested in being candidates for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, it was announced here yesterday.

At least one person has indicated a willingness to consider running for the 68th Assembly District office, according to F. S. Selover, chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the 68th Assembly District.

Robert Gulliver is serving as temporary chairman of the Candidate Committee (a fact-finding committee), and Mayme

Thomas is temporary secretary for the 17th District.

Representing the 68th Assembly District on various committees are Mrs. Lois Roberts, arrangements; Mrs. Marie Holden, credentials; Mrs. Jean W. Haley and Charles Soderstrom Jr., candidates; and Leonard Di Miceli, rules.

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee for the 68th District will be held during a recess of the Candidate Committee tomorrow to consider resignations and appointments, and to formalize the organization of the district's fact-finding committee, according to Selover.

North High Senior Wins Jaycee Speaking Contest

Barbara Hunting, age 17, of 2220 West 161st St., a senior at North High School, was the winner of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored "My True Security" speaking contest, held on Monday in the city council chambers. This is the second year a senior from North High School has captured the coveted Jaycee award.

Runners-up were Effie Kosin of South High and Sidney Bereskin of North High School.

Presentation of awards will take place on March 17 at a dinner to be held at the Palms Restaurant.

MISS HUNTING'S speech follows:

MY TRUE SECURITY—THE AMERICAN WAY

I was born in the quiet hos-

pital of a noisy world. When I cried my first cry, wives, mothers, and sisters cried for lost loved ones. When I drew my first breath, men breathed their last in far corners of the earth. My lullabies were interrupted by flash news reports over the radio and my first steps were made to enthusiastic marching songs. I was part of a generation born into a world of war—a world war.

No one felt secure then. They were worried about not only losing ones dear to them, but tangible things like their homes, cars, and businesses, not because they loved these structures of wood and steel but because they loved what they represented: free enterprise and the American way of life.

They pushed their fears to the back of their minds and hearts and fought with all they possessed for the freedom they knew with rightly theirs. They freely gave to the war effort items we deem as necessities for living today.

I HAVE grown up in peace and prosperity but know that just as it was when I was born, our country is always a little afraid and a little insecure. Perhaps that is what makes it great.

Anything that is completely secure stands dormant and does not progress. In order to advance in any way, chances must be taken. Where would we be now if the thirteen colonies had regarded fighting England as a little too risky? Our country was begun by a

group of determined individuals known as Pilgrims who traveled an awesome expanse of water to settle in a rough land inhabited by fearsome-looking humans with red skins. They traded the security of their homelands for this. Why? They took the chance they did because security was just not important enough to them to acquire at the price of personal liberty.

THERE ARE relatively few Americans who can look at their country and not feel a surge of pride, but there are also few who do not worry slightly too. It is the time we stop worrying that we will be in trouble. It is the time this country becomes so apathetic, self-complacent, and over-confident that it will be in real jeopardy.

North Hi-Lites

By **Joyce Morris**

Alice and Harold Allen took Saxons behind the scenes in MovieLand at a recent assembly. They explained and illustrated radio, television and movie sound effects. Mr. Allen has "doubled" for many famous motion picture stars such as Melvyn Douglas, Frederick March, Nino Martini, and Frank Morgan. He has also made imitations of insects for animated cartoons.

JUNIOR VARIETY Five, a full week of lunch hour activities sponsored by the Junior Class is coming March 7-12. Featured this year will be a jazz quartet, fandango dancers and submarine sandwiches. There will also be a Slave Day (when the boys carry the girls' books), Reverse Slave Day (a chance for the girls to get even) and Clash Day (when students wear colors that clash).

Also included in the price of

\$1.25 is admission to the annual Junior Play. The Junior play "Mr. Mergenthwiker's Lobbies" to be held March 10, 11, and 12 will also be open to the public. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 25c for children under 12.

MARCH 9 THE North High 60-piece band and chorus will give a "Pop" music concert for the student body at a special assembly. This program was presented to 1200 elementary students in the North High Gym last week.



Plan Rummage Sale
A rummage sale to benefit the church building fund will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday by the Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society of the South Bay. The sale will be held at 104 1/2 N. Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach.

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