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A Penny for your Thoughts

With vacation time just around the corner, our Pennies reporter asked: "What would be an ideal vacation as far as you are concerned?"

Answering were:
Mrs. Eileen Propeck, 24510 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, housewife:

"Oh I think a trip to and through Canada would be my idea of an ideal vacation. I'd like to take a trailer and drive so I could see everything. I don't have any particular reason for picking Canada, just that I'd like to see it, and as I've never been there."

Mrs. Gloria Taute, 1749 Borda Ave., housewife:

"I'd love to go to Nassau. My husband was there before we were married and he liked it so well and has told me so much about it that he has me all enthused to go there too. I'd like to drive with my husband and son across the United States then take the boat from Florida so we could see all the sights on the way."

Mrs. Kay Calas, 21720 Avalon Blvd., housewife:

"My idea of an ideal vacation would be to fly down to La Paz, in Lower California to go fishing. I'd like to go with my husband, but if I could find someone kind and responsible to look after my five boys, I'd like to leave them home, just for a change. I'd really like to catch a big sailfish or marlin."

Mrs. W. W. Bartges, 7560 Woodman Ave., Van Nuys, housewife:

"Right now our idea of an ideal vacation is a trip to West Virginia where we hope to go the latter part of June to visit relatives. We have only been married a little over a month so it will sort of be a honeymoon for us. We plan to drive and take in all the sights along the way."

Mrs. Beulah Franklin, 22117 Cathann Place, housewife:

"I have always wanted to go to Bermuda, so that is my idea of an ideal vacation. My husband and I weren't able to have a honeymoon when we were married so that could be it. If it were possible to go, I'd like to find someone I could leave our children with and not have to worry about them, then I think I would like to fly so I could have all the time possible there."

4 1/2-Mile Strip Is Final Link In Local Area

Allocation of \$6,900,000 to complete the Harbor Freeway from 208th St. to Pacific Coast Hwy. was voted late Wednesday by the California Highway Commission, Assemblyman Vincent Thomas announced Thursday.

The project, final link in the freeway between San Pedro and the multi-level interchange in downtown Los Angeles, will be financed from funds in the 1959-60 budget which were saved on other allocations, Assemblyman Thomas said.

Included in the project will be 4.5 miles of six-and eight-lane roadway through the area of Torrance.

Also approved by the commission was freeway routing in San Pedro to make connections with the proposed San Pedro-Terminal Island bridge, which was launched yesterday with groundbreaking ceremonies.

Construction of the Freeway as far south as 190th St. is scheduled for completion late this summer. A huge interchange structure where the San Diego Freeway crosses the Harbor Freeway will provide much of the link between 190th St. and 208th St.

TWO OTHER Torrance students — Judy Sheets, North High, and Michael Robbins, South High—won \$100 scholarships as runners-up in the fine arts and science-mathematics categories, respectively.

During her high school career, Miss Baumgarten has won a special service award; been active in speech activities; Julians, student service group; and the Scholarship Society. She was president of the National Forensics League, a contestant in the recent Lions Club regional oratorical contest, and a fifth place winner in extemporaneous speech tournament at UCLA.

DURING HER high school career, all of her grades were "A's" with the exception of one "B" during her freshman year.

She plans to attend Humboldt State College, taking a speech major and business minor. She previously had received a scholarship from that institution, as well as two other colleges which she had to decline.



NEWSPAPER CITED . . . Glenn Pfeil, co-publisher of the Torrance HERALD, is pictured reading a certificate of appreciation after S/Sgt. Ernest P. Hayes, N.C.O. in charge of U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Torrance, made the presentation Friday. Citation was for public relations cooperation in pictures and stories published. (Herald Photo)

Trustees Say Subpoena Not Firing Basis

Reviewing its action in the notification of instructor Robert B. Schlihs that his contract as a teacher would not be renewed for the next school year, the El Camino College Board of Trustees today released the following statement:

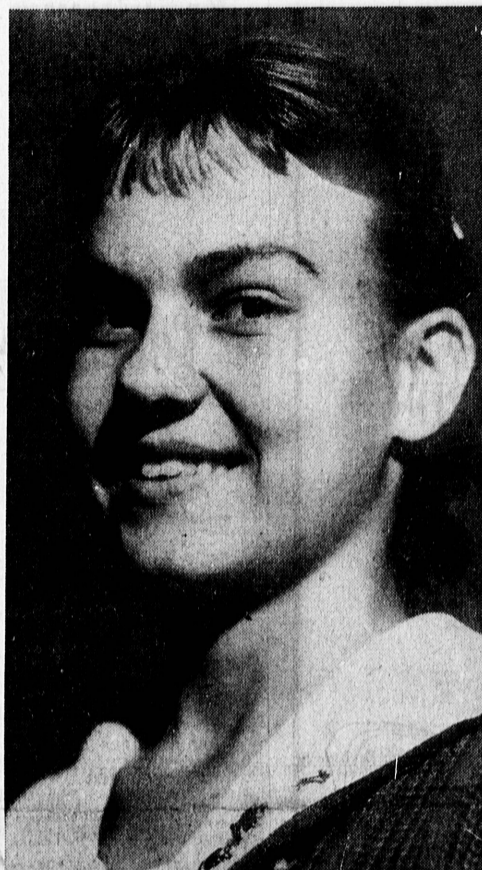
Speaking in behalf of the Board, Dr. Wallace H. Fraser, president, stated:

"Many people in the community have expressed concern that the action of the college Board of Trustees was based upon the fact that Mr. Schlihs had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee."

"For the information of those people, the Board wishes to state that the fact that Mr. Schlihs was subpoenaed to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee was not the basis for this action," Dr. Fraser concluded.

Public reaction to the decision not to re-hire Schlihs was first voiced Monday night in the regular meeting of the college Board. At that time representatives of the community, faculty and student body addressed the Board.

Schlihs, a speech instructor, has also served audio-visual as coordinator for the two years in which he has been employed by the college district.



LEADS TARTARS . . . Judie Sherwood, who ran unopposed, was elected this week as student body president of Torrance High School for the fall semester. Gerald Goins was elected vice president in a run-off contest. (Herald Photo)

Fireman May Get Week's Suspension

Charges that a Torrance fireman violated civil service codes by taking an active part in the recent municipal election have been upheld by the Civil Service Commission, the Herald learned yesterday.

In a report prepared for the city council's consideration next Tuesday, the commission apparently will recommend, however, that Richard DeArmitt, the accused fireman, be given a week's suspension instead of being fired as had been recommended.

DeArmitt is reportedly making plans to appeal the decision in court.

The decision was apparently reached during a closed door meeting of the commission.

The findings followed a four-hour-long hearing conducted by the commission on charges prepared by Fire Chief J. J. Benner that DeArmitt had violated regulations by placing campaign stickers for several city council candidates on a pick-up truck and parking it on the street near the central fire station at Crenshaw Blvd. and Carson St.

At the hearing before the commission, DeArmitt's attorney claimed the charges were filed out of prejudice and bias. DeArmitt is president of the local firemen's union.

IAM Calls For Douglas Strike Vote

Ten thousand workers of Douglas El Segundo have been called to a meeting June 5 by the International Assn. of Machinists to vote on whether to authorize a strike.

The meetings were called after union negotiators rejected a Douglas offer for a one-year extension of the present contract.

Douglas workers are asking both wage increases and additional fringe benefits.

Boy Hurt, Says Man Kicked Him

A 13-year-old Torrance boy suffered possible internal injuries Thursday when he was kicked in the back by a 38-year-old man, police were told.

The mother of Charlie Wallace, 13, of 2028 W. 231st St. said the man savagely kicked her son after he and other youngsters engaged in a dirt clod fight.

Two Killed in Crashes Near Here, Others Hurt

A passenger in a Harbor General Hospital ambulance on an emergency run was crushed to death early Thursday when he was thrown from the heavy, speeding vehicle after it collided with a car at Sepulveda Blvd. and Normandie Ave., Torrance. Six other persons were injured in the freak collision—three of them critically.

HASSON HAD been accompanying Mrs. Theota Langley, of the same address, after she began to choke while they were dining in a restaurant.

The ambulance, driven by Jack Rivers, 54, of 16007 So. Denker Ave., Gardena, first took her to Seaside Hospital and was on its way to Harbor General Hospital when the accident occurred, less than a mile from the destination.

In critical condition yesterday were Edward Diaz, 46, of 1512 W. 204th St., Torrance, ambulance attendant; Mrs. Langley, and Miss Ruby Thomas, 41, of 2241 Pacific Coast Highway, Harbor City, a passenger in the auto driven by Ed Bauer, 39, of 22733 So. Main St., Torrance, a merchant seaman.

OTHERS LESS seriously injured were Roland Barker, 31, attached to the USS Benner at Terminal Island, a passenger in the car, Bauer, and Rivers.

In a traffic collision Friday an elderly Torrance woman was killed when the car in which she was riding was struck broadside by a truck at Meyler St. and 220th St. in the Torrance area.

Dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital was Mrs. Nina Johnston, 60, of 22535 Meyler, Torrance.

The driver of the car in which she was killed, Benjamin Siegel, 55, of 11945 Laurelwood St., Studio City, was in serious condition.

Driver of the truck was Orville Collins, 41, of 427 E. 237th St., Wilmington.

No citations were issued by the Highway Patrol at the scene of the accident.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnston will be held Tuesday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel at 2 p.m.

Cameras Stolen

Burglars forced their way into a Torrance camera shop Wednesday evening and stole eight cameras worth \$1261, police were told by store officials.

Louis Wilhelm, manager of West Wood Enterprises, 22242 Palos Verdes Blvd., told officers the burglars pryed open the rear door to gain entrance to the shop.

Also stolen was a tripod, he said.

Southland to Pay Tribute to War Dead

Southlanders will pay tribute tomorrow to the nation's war dead in patriotic, religious and civic ceremonies.

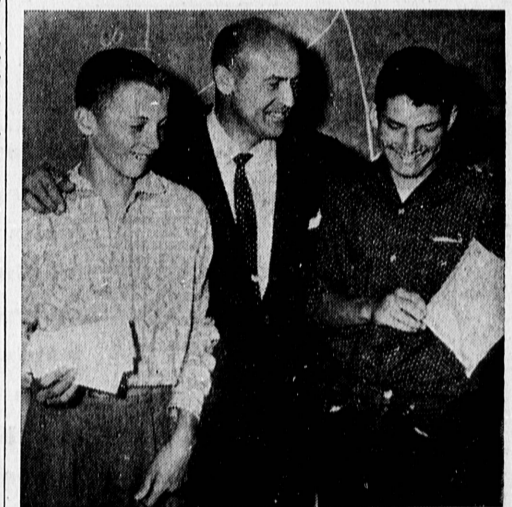
Officials of the recently organized South Bay Post of the Jewish War Veterans will participate in Memorial Day services to be conducted for the ninth consecutive year tomorrow at Hillside Memorial Park, 6001 Centinela Ave., Inglewood, at 2 p.m.

Irwin J. Kaplan, commander, and Earle Sumpter, vice commander and Memorial Day

committeeman, will assist in posting of the Colors for the ritual. Both are Torrance residents.

Manny Lansky, executive director of the sixth and seventh regions of JWV, will deliver the main address. Sid Jelin, senior vice commander, Department of California, will read the memorial service ritual.

RABBI HENRI E. Front, spiritual leader of Temple Menor-



CHECKING THEIR STOCK . . . Undismayed by slight losses, members of the Madrona Alumni Stockholders voted to keep their one share in Kaiser Aluminum. A year ago, eighth graders invested after a study of stocks. Admiring their stock and dividend checks are Gordie Davis, teacher Roy Adamson, and Dennis Dyer.

sive gatherings will be at the Veterans Cemetery in West Los Angeles where Protestant, Jewish and Catholic chaplains will read prayers for the 39,000 men and women buried there under crosses and Stars of David.

Francis X. Bushman, early day motion picture star, will read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and former Gov. Goodwin Knight will speak.

Other services tomorrow will include memorial rites at Calvary Cemetery, Pomona Cemetery, and Glen Haven Memorial Park, and at the Church of the Hills in Forest Lawn.

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