

Record-Keeping System Study Ordered by Board

Trustees of the Torrance Unified School District authorized a study of the district's records systems by Dr. Wallace Muelder of the University of Southern California during a special meeting Monday afternoon.

Dr. Muelder's study is to determine to what extent the records-keeping systems of the district may be converted to mechanical systems.

The board was told its present process has developed as a result of growth and is not adequate for future growth. He said the district is "gradually grinding to an impasse" in its records processing.

HE WILL conduct the study to determine whether the district may shift to mechanical data systems at an economical cost. Dr. Muelder told the board during discussion of the study that the district "is hopelessly behind in terms of growth" in the processing of its records.

In answer to a question raised by Mrs. Kenneth E. Watts, Dr. Muelder told the trustees that savings in personnel were not the reason for a shift. He cited accuracy and efficiency as the overriding reason for updating the processing of district data. Personnel, he said, would not be reduced by the shift.

Dr. Muelder will also report on other utilizations of a high

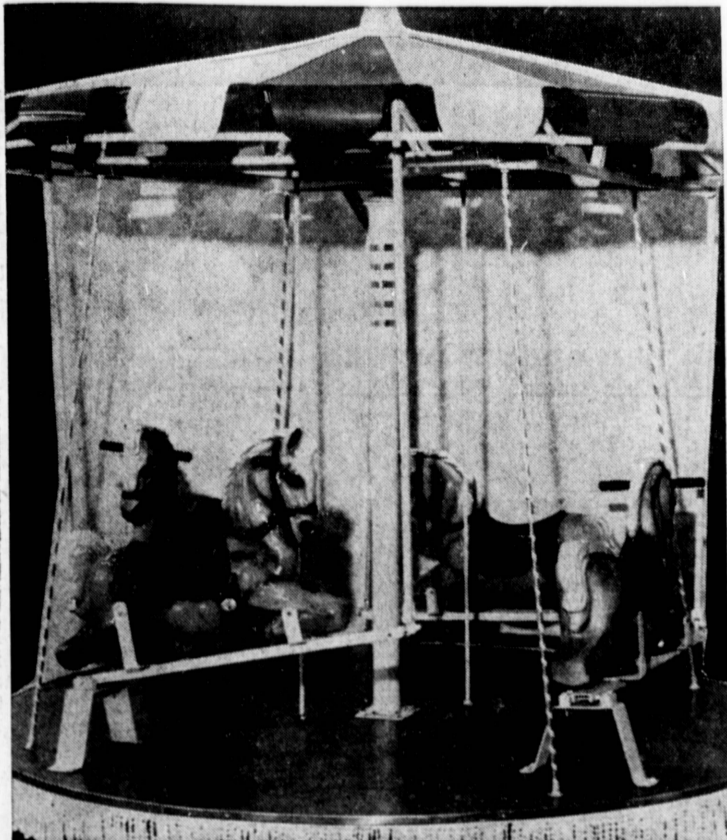
speed computer system for the district. He said the basic system might be expanded to do testing reports, grading reports, and counseling programs. Again, he emphasized, the savings in time would come from more efficient and quicker answers, not from any reduction in personnel.

IN MAKING the motion for a further study of the problem, board member Albert Charles cited the need to identify costs before controlling them. He said he would be in favor of the study in view of the benefits, but asked that it consider beginning with work already being done with computers through contract service bureaus.

Two residents of Torrance, Jack Siegel of 20353 Donora Ave., and A. H. Lockwood of 659 Avenue A, were asked by board president Bert M. Lynn to assist in evaluating Dr. Muelder's report when it is ready. Both have had extensive experience with mechanical processing systems.

Local Optometrist Wins Directorship

Dr. Irwin R. Title, 21944 Hawthorne Ave., will serve a one year directorship for the Flying Optometrist Assn. He was elected to the post at the semi-annual national meeting held in Las Vegas.



DOWNTOWN ATTRACTION . . . Two merry-go-rounds, a clown who will give balloons to the kiddies, free ice cream cones, free pop corn, and free soft drinks will be part of the celebration sidelights as businessmen in Downtown Torrance feté the completion of a \$100,000 revitalization program. Searchlights will light up the night sky to point the way to the gala opening.

Tartar Teen Talk

By Pat Adams

"It makes no difference whether you win or lose . . . it's how you play the game . . ." Our Tartars have proven this time and again on the gridiron this season. Last Saturday night was no exception.

Game number four of the rugged practice and pre-league season served as the best match yet. The 1962 Bay League champions were pitted against the '62 Pioneer League champions as the North High Saxons met the Tartars on the Torrance field. Of course the teams have changed, but the title rests with each school although this season finds North playing in the new Sky League circuit.

It was undoubtedly our best performance to date. At the half the score was the lucky 13-13 tie, and not until the second half did the weight of numbers begin to bear down and swing the balance for North.

Final score — North 27, Torrance 13! Selection of the player of the week was a well nigh impossible task, but honors were finally shared by Tom Brase and Greg Barrett.

A FRESHMAN class campaign and call was held yesterday with 22 candidates announcing their qualifications for their respective offices. Strong representation in student government can provide vast experience to those who participate. Recognition is a minute part of office-holding. These frosh will find that if they plan to do a good job, then they will be doing more work that they will be given credit for. At any rate, more

New Tracts Approved by Commission

Regional planning commissioners last week approved three new sub-divisions in the Palos Verdes Peninsula. When completed, the new tracts will provide 194 new homes.

Chapman Land Co. of Gardena received approval for the development of 60 acres located south of Crestridge Road and east of Highridge Road. The tract will include 166 homes.

Also approved were applications from Gordon Spencer for the construction of 23 homes on a 10-acre parcel at Miraleste Drive and Western Avenue, and an application from Biltmore Enterprises, Inc., for development of three-acres. The Biltmore tract included five new homes.

The Regional Planning Commission also recommended a change of zone from M-1 (light manufacturing) to R-1-5,500 (single family residences with 5,500 square feet minimum) on the application of Jim F. Thompson. The property is located at 220th Street and Wilmington Avenue, and a public hearing must be held.

to the winners in today's election — and congratulations and best wishes for a most successful year. To the losers, remember that it is an honor to have been a candidate at all, and then of course, if at first you don't succeed . . .

SOMETHING NEW! Something different! It's student broadcasting at Torrance High. The world moves forward and so do we. Broadcasting began Monday with the latest in pops, oldies-but goodies, or whatever the mood in music, and there's news and sports, too in the soothing atmosphere of the wild half-hour known as lunch.

The "commercials" will consist of news about current activities and up-to-date coverage on campus capers and catstrophes. The program is under the able direction of student program manager Judi Smerner.

The Torrance High annual PTA membership drive has come to a close, but the winning class was unknown at press time. Unofficial tallies show the freshmen still in the lead. If that is true, it may be that our upper classmen can take a lesson or two from those hustling, bustling freshmen.

COLLEGE-BOUND seniors perked up their ears this past week. It's time to set aside the here and now momentarily and look into the near future. Only too soon, deadlines will be popping up for applications, tests, and scholarship entry forms. "Act now for the American College Test . . . it's later than you think!" was the senior word for the week.

One final testing note came from the United States Air Force this week when it was revealed that a USAF Aptitude Test will be offered free of charge on Campus Oct. 26.

So the big tests begin and it will all be over soon. Alumni will want to plan now to attend Homecoming Oct. 25.

That's all for now . . . See you next week

NOW OPEN!

THE ONLY CAFETERIA IN DOWNTOWN

Featuring delectable home cooking. We also make our own pies, bread, pastries and soups. Come in and be pleasantly surprised with real home cooking and flavor.

Freeman's Cafeteria

TORRANCE
1528 CRAVENS
AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE POST OFFICE
OPEN DAILY
11:30 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Phone 320-2730

FENWICK'S Presents . . .



SHOES FOR EVERYONE!

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Famous Names in Infants Sizes and up . . .

- RED GOOSE
- JUMPING JACKS
- PRO-TEC-TIVES

Complete Line of "Saddles" for Growing Girls

LADIES' SHOES

Beautiful Heels and Flats . . .

- GRACE WALKERS
- MR. GUS

MEN'S SHOES

Popular New Dress and Sport Styles by:

- KINGSWAY
- MASSAGIC
- BRISTOL

Need Repairs?

WE HAVE RETAINED OUR REPAIR SHOP AT ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION . . .
1420 MARCELINA AVE.

FENWICK'S SHOE STORE

1333 EL PRADO — New Downtown Torrance

Crowning Glory

We are Specialists in the Season's newest Hair Styles

No Appointment Ever Needed!
Open Day and Night 8 A.M. to Midnight

Our Famous BUDGET COLD WAVE Complete With This Ad **4.95**

Special Prices on Coloring Work THERE'S A SHOP NEAR YOU

You Must Present This Ad for Special Prices

\$10 STA-CURL
Including Cut, Shampoo and Set Complete **7.95**

\$15 WONDERCURL
Including Cut, Shampoo and Set Complete **8.95**

\$20 MAGIC CURL
All Lamin, Including Cut, Shampoo, Set Complete **10.95**

All Tinted or Bleached Hair Slightly Higher Other Waves to \$35

T.H. TORRANCE
2008 W. Carson (at Gramercy) FA 8-9950

REDONDO BEACH
213 Palos Verdes Blvd. (across from Plush Horse) FR 8-9004

GARDENA
2518 W. Rosecrans (Just east of Crenshaw) DA 7-7390

B.F. Goodrich

DOOR PRIZES GALORE

16 DIFFERENT PRIZES GIVEN EACH EVENING

One Every 30 Minutes Between 6 P.M. & 9 P.M.

THURS. • FRI. • SAT.
OCT. 17, 18, 19
Open 9 'til 9 Each Day

We Need Some Sales . . . Santa Comes Early!

PARKING LOT SALE

ON ALL FLOOR-WORN MERCHANDISE

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MOTOROLA | KELVINATOR |
| • TV's (New Color) | • Washers |
| • Stereo's | • Dryers, Gas & Electric |
| • Record Players | • Stoves, Gas & Electric |
| • Radios | • Refrigerators (New Food-o-rama) |

PLUS LIBERAL TRADE-INS

THESE ARE THE DOOR PRIZES

- ★ 2 DOMINION ELECTRIC FRY PANS (16.95 Value)
- ★ 1 PORTABLE MIXER, SUNBEAM (14.95 Value)
- ★ 1 CORONET BLENDER (13.95 Value)
- ★ 2 SLUMBEREST ELECTRIC BLANKETS (13.95 Value)
- ★ 6 KNAPP MONARCH STEAM & DRY IRONS (11.95 Value)
- ★ 4 SPARTUS FLASH CAMERAS (10.95 Value) (Includes Film, Bulbs and Batteries)

HURRY DOWN TO... **B.F. Goodrich**

1323 CRAVENS AVENUE
New Downtown Torrance — FA 8-0220

GET IN STRIDE GO CLASSIFIED