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# NEW COLLEGE SESSION ASKED

### A Penny for your Thoughts

Do you think having should be placed in California? This Torrance inquirer asked.

Nick Drake, councilman: "I believe there should be some protective head gear required similar to other sports. In having the winner should be selected on skill and not what damage he can do to his opponent."

Don Sciarrotta, councilman: "I feel a thorough study should be made of these honors who are losing their lives. After a study is made it would appear protective headgear should be issued for. I don't disapprove of having, but I think there ought to be a committee of people to stop a bout before it goes too far."

Pete Gargala, 21000 Andy Ave.: "No, I don't believe facilities can happen in my sport. It's based on happen and I think it's participants realize this. For me against having and wouldn't like to see it banned."

George Bayar, 22014 Honey Lane, Los Angeles: "No. They have kids dying playing baseball. There are deaths in every sport. I definitely don't want to see it banned. Boxing is the oldest sport known to man."

Don Beams, Westminster: "No, I don't think so. It's definitely a sport and should be allowed to continue in spite of anything. It is still a sport."

### Lad Injured

Fourteen-year-old James Tyler of Wilmington suffered a laceration on his arm and was admitted to Harbor General Hospital Tuesday.

The youth stopped a police car at Post and Sartori avenues and said he cut his arm on a bathroom door of a service station in the area.

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## Bids Called For Widening City Streets

Bids for revitalization of the Downtown Torrance business district estimated to cost \$144,000 will be opened by the city on April 17, according to terms of the bid call being issued by City Manager Wade Peebles today.

## Lions Pick Speaker at North High

Michael Jones, North High student and representative of the North Torrance Lions Club, was the regional oratorical champion at West High School Monday evening and selected as speaker at the Lions Club dinner in Culver City.

Joseph Peterson, club president, Leonard High, San Pedro, and John Wilson, Mrs. Celia High, in the Monday elimination.

At the Catalina speech in May, Jones will face four other top speakers from the Los Angeles area to select the top student speaker representing 67 area Lions Clubs.

## Joe Shell To Speak Next Week

Joseph C. Shell, primary election candidate for governor last year, will speak here April 4.

The former California Assemblyman who sought the Republican nomination under the conservative banner, will speak at South High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

"The Road to Republican Victory in 1964" will be the topic of Shell's talk, his first major talk since last year's election.

Republican Assemblyman's Club will sponsor Shell's visit.



Speakers Monday evening at the Lions Club dinner in Culver City. From left: Michael Jones, North High student; Joseph Peterson, club president; Leonard High, San Pedro; and John Wilson, Mrs. Celia High, in the Monday elimination.

## SUPERINTENDENT SAYS

### Coming 250,000 in City Will Need More Schools

Because of a projected Torrance population of 250,000 within 10 years, passage of the \$3 million school bond issue by the voters on April 16 takes on prime importance, Dr. J. H. told the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at a breakfast meeting Tuesday.

Increasing cost of land in the city means that other families with older children will be the ones who can afford homes here which in turn will involve pressure at the high school level for facilities.

## Commission Contest Ends

Awards in Torrance Beautiful Commission high school essay contest will be presented next Thursday at a regular commission meeting.

The presentations will be made in the city council chambers at the city hall, Monday, the commission has scheduled a budget workshop at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

## Remote Area Meeting in May Scored

A request that the Board of Trustees for State Colleges abandon present plans to decide on the location of the South Bay State College at its May meeting in Arcata near the Oregon-California border was ordered by the City Council Tuesday night in the continuing battle to locate the college in this area.

Proposed by Councilman Nick Drake, the request to be sent to the chairman of the Board of Trustees asks that the group hold a hearing on the location somewhere in this area, even if it had to be a special meeting.

"IT PROBABLY should be held in the Los Angeles Coliseum," Mayor Albert last quipped, noting the level of interest which has been shown in favor of a location here and opposed to the currently preferred Fox Hills Golf Course site near Culver City.

Neighboring cities are being requested to make similar plans to the state officials, protesting the important meeting which has been scheduled at Humboldt State College in May.

Adding fuel to the fire this week was the community development committee of the Westchester Chamber of Commerce headed by Tom Coffey which issued a report on "the shocking and almost unbelievable manner and the attitude by which this selection is being made."

THE REPORT, headed by President Douglas C. Phillips, called for a "thorough investigation of the manner in which college sites are selected," and into "the relationship of persons involved in the selection, or having personal or business interests that might have exerted improper influence."

Although Coffey's committee has not made a recommendation on a site, the chairman said it was his personal view that the Torrance site "is probably the one that would be the most beneficial to the South Bay cities."

## BOXING HEADGEAR PLAN GETS COUNCIL BRUSHOFF

If California lawmakers decide to order protective headgear for boxers, they'll have to do it without the help of the Torrance City Council, it was indicated Tuesday night.

Renewal of a request by Councilman Nick Drake to provide such protection, first offered several weeks ago, received backing from Councilman Ross Sciarrotta, but got no farther.

"The Board of Supervisors has adopted a similar resolution," Drake said in asking for approval of his plan.

"The only reason these guys go to fights is because they get tickets and get in free," Councilman George Vice said.

"Why don't we do away with football and other sports," he added. "If a guy wants to fight, let him go ahead and fight."

Sciarrotta, in backing Drake's motion, said he didn't want to do away with boxing, but require protective gear for participants. Pressing his point, he reminded his colleagues that other sports had adopted protective gear, including baseball in which batters now wear helmets while at the plate.

Vico, who played with the Detroit Tigers and Hollywood Stars during a professional baseball career, had an answer to that one, too:

"Listen, I never wore one of those helmets. I got hit on the head, too, and it didn't hurt me."

When the laughter subsided, it was found that Drake and Sciarrotta were alone in their request for the boxing resolution.

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PARK CLEANUP . . . Cleaning gets under way at the new Vista Park in west Torrance under the watchful eye of students from the nearby Vista Elementary School and a delegation of city officials. Plans for a building on the park have been announced by members of the Vista Elementary School.