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A Penny for your Thoughts

At a recent meeting of the Torrance Elementary School Principals Assn., the Pennies photographer asked several of the principals, "What is the main role of the school principal in the community?"

Larry Miller, Towers School:
"I think the principal's main role is to provide professional leadership in his school community for a program of total education, as set forth by the Board of Education through the superintendent of schools."

John McGee, Hillside School:
"The elementary principal serves as an educational leader in the school area to which he is assigned. He also is the main link between the community and the school district and must act as a major communications channel."

Richard Brown, Yukon School:
"The role of the elementary school principal in Torrance is to oversee and be responsible for the educational program in his particular school. He is also responsible for the maintenance and operation of his school and must supervise the personnel."

Donald Credell, Edison School:
"I feel the main function is to carry out the policies of the Board of Education and to provide each student with the best possible education available. He must work closely with all parents in helping to educate their most prized possession... their children."

Mrs. Ellen Booz, Fern-Greenwood School:
"The principal's main function is to be sensitive to the needs of the child and to the hopes and desires of parents for their children. Principals must be able to bridge in between students, parents, teachers, and the central staff to give the best possible education."

Ballot Lists 16 Candidates For Office--If

Sixteen candidates will be listed on a ballot for city council seats when residents of Lomita vote on the question of cityhood June 16.

Five of the persons will be elected to office when the area's voters go to the polls, but it may mean very little.

Past attempts to incorporate the area have failed, and if history could repeat itself, Lomitanos will have elected five councilmen to offices that that won't exist.

The election date was set by the County Board of Supervisors, following approval of the proposed boundaries by the Local Agency Formation Commission.

The candidates are:

William Hammond, 45, 1749 W. 247th St., a post office clerk; Jerry Moore, 28, of 1809 W. 246th St., assistant manager of a golf course;

Joseph W. Pool, 39, 24641 Padron Place, a realtor; Mrs. Everett Hironymous, 42, 2376 W. 246th Place, a housewife; Harold Briggs, 61, 25201 Narbonne Ave., a steel project supervisor;

Vernon A. Walker, 15923 Narbonne Ave., treasurer of a Harbor City hospital; Elbridge A. Blake, 40, 24830 Narbonne Ave., a decorator; Joe Haslam, 48, an electrical contractor and chairman of the Committee to Incorporate Lomita, who lives at 25627 Reed Drive;

Clyde Bernhardt, 53, 1914 W. 262nd St., an oil processing supervisor; F. L. Jacobs, 50, 2336 Lomita Blvd., a real estate salesman; Edward Stambaugh, 44, 2323 250th St., a securities salesman;

Meadd Gardiner, 44, 26345 Regent St., a mail superintendent; Dr. Willard M. Brown Sr., 25316 Ebony Lane, school administrator and psychiatrist; Mrs. Peter J. Rossick, 38, 1931 Turrell St., a housewife;

George Glancy, 36, 1940 W. 252nd St., a longshoreman, and L. L. Earnard, 39, of 24016 Benhill Ave., a fire inspector.

Finance Director

Scharfman Named First Assistant City Manager

A resolution clearing the way for the appointment of Jerome I. Scharfman, the city's finance officer, to the post of first assistant city manager was adopted unanimously by the City Council at an adjourned meeting Wednesday night, but a motion to make the matter retroactive failed to gain support.

Herald's Anniversary Edition Due Next Sunday

Publication of the 50th Anniversary Edition of The Herald has been scheduled for next Sunday, May 10, Publisher Glenn W. Pfeil announced yesterday.

The edition, celebrating half a century of leadership in the Torrance area by The Herald, will be home delivered to subscribers and will be available at newsstands and at offices of The Herald, 1619 Gramercy Ave., in downtown Torrance.

Extra copies may be reserved during the coming week by calling the office at FAirfax 8-4000. The special anniversary edition will be sold at the regular price, Pfeil said.



GET-AWAY CAR... Officer Gerald Snyder of the Torrance Police Department is shown here as he began making pictures of the car used by two suspects in the Thursday evening shooting of Officer Leo Gonzalez. Gonzalez was shot when he answered a silent alarm at the corner of Hawthorne Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway with a fellow officer. The car was abandoned near the Long Beach Freeway and Del Amo Boulevard. (Herald Photo)

Police Name Second Man, Begin Search

A 30-year-old East Los Angeles man who describes himself as a gambler has been identified as one of the two men who fled from the scene of a Torrance drug store robbery, guns blazing, Thursday evening, leaving a veteran Torrance policeman on the pavement with a gunshot wound in the head.

Arrested by Sheriff's deputies on information supplied by Torrance police was William Alvin Snow Jr., 747 S. Finley Ave., East Los Angeles.

Snow was arrested after Torrance officers found his name and address in the Long Beach apartment of Jack Smith, owner of the car which was abandoned after a high-speed chase Thursday evening. Smith's wife was taken custody yesterday afternoon for questioning.

SNOW HAS refused to answer any questions about himself or the Thursday night incident, insisting only that he be permitted to talk to his attorney. He met with an attorney late yesterday.

Smith has been identified as the second man in the robbery-shooting, which netted the holdup men about \$300. He is being sought by officers.

Officer Leo Gonzalez was shot above the left eye as he and another officer, Jim Doyle, answered a silent alarm at a drug store located at 24016 Hawthorne Ave. Gon- (Continued on Page 3)

25 Students Win Science Fair Honors

Twenty-five high school and elementary students were accorded top honors for their work on science projects at the eighth annual Science Fair, hosted Friday by North High.

More than 3,000 students attended the all-day sessions at North High Friday, and exhibits were opened to the public during the evening hours. More than 50 industrial firms participated in the fair, with films, lectures, and demonstrations.

HIGH SCHOOL winners for individual projects include:

Ninth grade—Gregory Nicholas, South High, "Alteration in the Light and Dark Phases of Photosynthesis;" Tim Doty, North High, "Aerodynamics;" and Pamela Oliver, North High, "Silent Sense."

Tenth and twelfth grades — (Continued on Page 3)

Congressmen Asked to Aid Drive for New Post Office

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has appealed to members of Congress who represent Torrance and the surrounding area to aid the city in obtaining a new Post Office building as soon as possible.

Letters to Senator Clair Engle, Senator Thomas Kuchel, and to Representatives Alphonso Bell and Cecil R. King asked that construction of a new main Post Office be expedited.

A site has been acquired on the southwest corner of Crenshaw Boulevard and Monterey Street.

The Chamber said there is an urgent need for early construction and completion of a new facility for the city. "The continued rapid growth of

Torrance, the increasing postal receipts, and the large number of postal employees needed to handle the large volume," said the Chamber, "are major factors which support our request."

A spokesman for Congressman Bell has told the Chamber the postmaster general is considering the request through the San Francisco Regional Office. "Plans are proceeding in accordance with normal scheduling, consistent with the availability of manpower and service needs," the spokesman said.

Congressman Bell said he has asked the regional office for more detailed information on the Torrance facility. He will continue to push for the work, he said.

Senator Engle's office also has contacted the Post Office

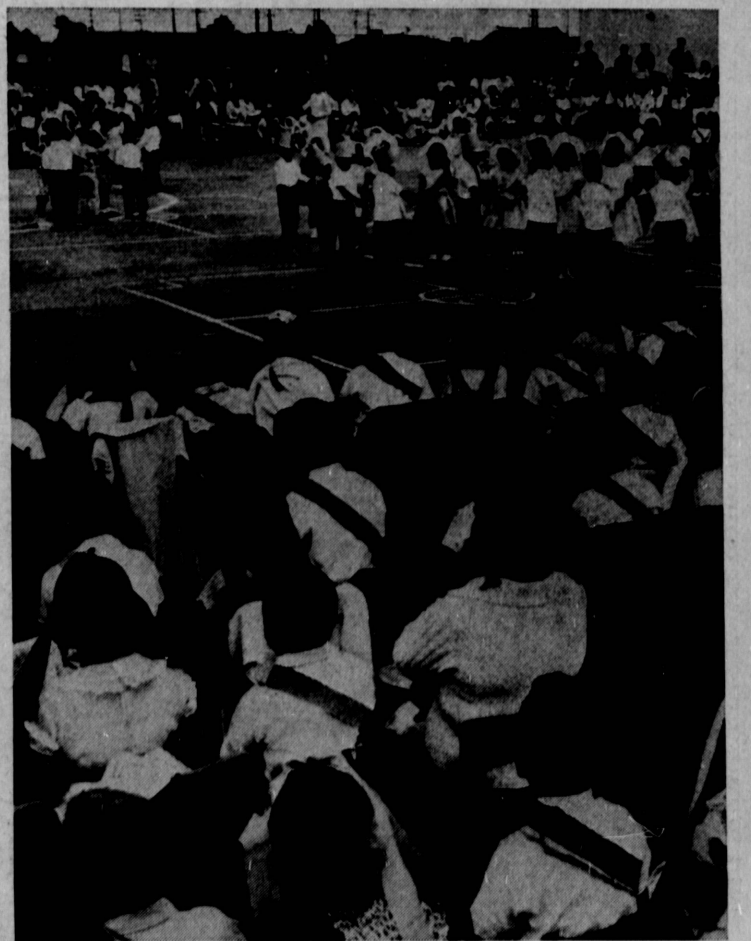
Board to Meet, Elect Officers

Trustees of the Torrance School District will meet for their regular business session Monday evening at the board offices, 2335 Plaza Del Amo.

Among the items on the agenda is the election of officers of the board for the coming year.

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DANCE FESTIVAL... Arlington School youngsters, foreground, wait their turn to perform in the school's Spring Dance Festival while kindergarten pupils do a dance called "How Do You Do My Partner." Proud parents watched the festival and went to lunch in the school cafeteria afterward. Costumed students in kindergarten through the eighth grades performed at the event Friday. (Herald Photo)

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