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A Penny for your Thoughts

Five Seaside Elementary School students, visiting The HERALD plant this week, were asked if any of them had decided what they wanted to be when they grew up. Their replies:

Becky Elliott, 8 years old:

"I like school and I want to be a teacher. I wouldn't want to teach bigger kids, but I think I'd want to teach the little children."



Kim Trautner, 8 years old:

"I am going to be a teacher. I like to teach young people, so I want to teach in the first or second grade, maybe. I like school a lot, so teaching would be fun."

Lisa Bock, 8 years old:

"Because I want to help people, I am going to be a nurse. Being a nurse is a good way to do things which will help people a lot when they need to be helped."

Beth Ginn, 8 years old:

"Being a teacher is what I like best. Because I like little children best, I would want to teach them, maybe in the kindergarten. I know I could be a good teacher."

Tina Childs, 7 years old:

"I'm going to be a babysitter. I want to make lots of money. I'd like the money so I could buy a big swimming pool."

Two Torrid Contests Spark Primary Races

A red hot Republican primary race for presidential convention delegates between New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater, coupled with an equally torrid contest for the Democratic nomination to

U. S. Senate between State Controller Alan Cranston and former Presidential Press Secretary Pierre Salinger have sparked an otherwise dull primary election campaign which reaches a climax on Tuesday. Polls throughout Los Angeles County will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Bars and liquor stores will be closed during the same hours.

On anybody's book, the race between Rockefeller and Goldwater and the race between Cranston and Salinger appear to be a tossup with the nation watching on.

Many other contests on the ballot have interest in local areas, and in Torrance and surrounding areas, interest lies in selection of candidates for State Assemblymen in the 46th, 67th, and 68th districts and in a congressional candidate in the 17th.

ALL INCUMBENTS are seeking re-election. Republican Charles Chapel is the 46th District Assemblyman; Clayton A. Dills, the 67th, and Vincent Thomas, the 68th. Dills and Thomas are Democrats.

Herald Columnist Arthur Hoppe, keeping an educated eye trained on the California presidential primary, has decided that Nobody for President backers are in the driver's seat.

His final pre-election observation on the chances of Mr. Nobody are published on the editorial page today.

THE NOBODY for President button shown here today was offered in one of his columns recently, and are now being worn by a large number of Torrance area Hoppe fans.

"It's clear Nobody's got the nomination sewed up," he explains.

Beyond Mr. Hoppe's observations, however, consensus is that there are no sure bets on Tuesday's election outcome. At least not in the races for the top offices.

Council Meeting Delayed One Day

City councilmen will meet Wednesday evening at 5:30 in the council chambers at city hall. The meeting was moved to Wednesday because of Tuesday's primary election.

Talking, Walking Trustees Vote Another Trip to NHS

It seems like everyone has been to North High, but the tours still haven't resolved the question of what needs painting at the school for the Board of Education.

Trustee William Hanson, who was absent from Monday's meeting because of illness, started the tour last week when he asked that a motion for a \$45,000 inside paint job at North be tabled until he could look the place over.

Hanson toured North High. Bert M. Lynn toured North High. Mrs. Kathleen Brosnahan and Dick Dodge, both in the audience during the first discussion of the matter, came back to report they had toured North High, too.

Everyone's agreed some painting needs to be done, but they can't decide whether one dirty wall makes it necessary to paint an entire room. S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools for business, recommended the work on the

basis of the district's master paint schedule.

Waldrip maintains the district should stick to the schedule. "Unless you have a planned approach," says Waldrip, "one day dozens of buildings will need to be done at the same time." Dr. J. H. Hull backs up Waldrip's argument.

"The problem is to spend a little each year and keep ahead," says Dr. Hull. "Put it off and it becomes a major problem."

But Waldrip, who recommended the job, hasn't seen North High. He took the word of the district's paint foreman, who has some 25 years experience.

The trustees decided to paint on the basis of need, rather than on a strict schedule. But the problem is still to determine what the need is.

The motion, adopted unanimously, was to send Waldrip to North High. He'll report back tomorrow.



JAYCEE DOUG HEDDE Wins Man of the Year Honors

Hedde Selected Jaycee of Year

An industrial tool salesman, active in Junior Chamber of Commerce affairs for three years, has been selected Jaycee of the Year by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce for his work during the 1963-64 year.

J. Douglas Hedde, who lives at 1115 Cranbrook Ave. with his wife and sons, Doug and Mark, won the title on the basis of his contributions to the Torrance Jaycees, including the Christmas for the Needy program; membership chairman; and for his other contributions to the club's program.

A MEMBER of the Torrance Jaycees since May, 1961, Hedde has been active as chairman of each of the four Jaycee-sponsored polio clinics, an internal vice president and director, scholarship chairman, and in other activities.

He was named Jaycee of the Month on four occasions, and was vice president of the group during the past year. He was a candidate for president, narrowly losing out to James Ackroyd in the March voting.

Hedde, employed in the Shakedown Division of the Illinois Tools Works, Inc., as an industrial salesman, started with that firm in 1956 as a sales trainee and has been trained in many phases of the company's sales program.

Hedde received his trophy and the title of Jaycee of the Year at last week's installation and awards dinner.

Others honored at the affair included Doug Nelson, who received a certificate of merit; Warren Stamps, Jaycee of the Month for April; Larry Johnson, Jaycee of the month for May.

James Ackroyd was installed as president during the meeting.

Seniors Mark Opening of Joslyn Club

Senior citizen clubs of the Torrance Recreation Department will celebrate the opening of the Joslyn Recreation Center Wednesday.

Unveiling of a painting by Lawrence Litzinger will mark the event. Mr. Litzinger presented the painting to the center as a gift. The frame was donated by the McMaster Senior Citizens Club.

Coffee and pie will be served at 1 p.m. and card games will follow, including canasta, pinocle, bridge and aggravation. Prizes will be awarded and there is a door prize.

Tickets are available at any of the senior citizen club meetings. Donation is 25 cents.

Serving on the planning committee are Mr. and Mrs. Arco, Hollywood Riviera Senior Citizens Club; Carrie Fisher, Tuesday Adult Arts and Crafts Club; Adelaide McKim and Mrs. H. M. Fowler, Riviera Club; Mel Wagers, Torrance Adult Club; and Walt Bennett and Margaret Conlon, McMaster Club.

Wage Levels Called Sick By TEA Aide

By JERRY REYNOLDS
Herald Staff Writer

Proposals calling for an adjustment of present Torrance School District salary schedules for teachers and increases in the maximum salaries will be given to the Board of Education Monday evening by the Torrance Education Assn. The new schedules are expected to call for a 5.7 percent increase in the basic salary schedules to bring the salaries paid teachers in Torrance up to the average of salaries paid teachers in 19 area districts.

Jack Knapp, speaking for the Torrance Education Assn., an organization which includes most of the certificated personnel in the Torrance district, opened the negotiations last week when he called Torrance salaries "sick by comparison with other districts."

KNAPP SAID it would cost the district about \$400,000 to bring the salaries up to par with other districts and establish the new schedules which the TEA will offer to the board. The proposal is expected to call for significant hikes in the maximum schedules. Little or no increase will be asked for beginning salaries. The Herald has been told.

In his opening presentation last week, Knapp said teacher morale in Torrance is low. "If you compare our salaries anyway," he said, "they are sick. We've tried to be patient. Knapp quickly added he was not making a threat.

The reference to sick salaries drew quick fire from trustee Bert Lynn, who told Knapp, "I don't appreciate the remark that salaries are sick, they are the best we think the taxpayers will stand."

KNAPP TOLD Lynn he would "apologize for poor manners, but not for the truth of the statements. I will not apologize for the statement salary schedules are sick—the board could have dipped into the surplus."

Garth Belknap, president of the teacher organization, told the board beginning salaries were good, but maximums are below the average in other districts. Belknap said the TEA would not try to tell the board what to do, but he added, "we can tell you what we think and what we think are the consequences."

"We've no tools to bargain with," Belknap added. "We have given them up as professionals."

The proposed readjustment of the salary schedules would put teachers and administrators on the same basic schedules. A "responsibility factor" would be used to compute administrative salaries.

ADMINISTRATORS presently have their own salary schedules in the Torrance district.

The effect of the TEA proposal, if adopted, would be to give administrators substantial increases—figured on a percentage basis using the responsibility factor.

Little or no time was spent discussing the salary problem at last week's meeting. The TEA's salary committee, which Knapp chairs, met Thursday

and Friday to discuss their final proposals.

Salary schedules being presented this week will not include any increases based on what other districts do this year, said Knapp. The TEA is seeking to get schedules up to average and readjusted. It is expected an additional increase will be sought later this summer, after other districts have acted.

Red Cross Sets June Meeting

The annual public meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross Branch will be held Thursday, June 4, at the Palms, 1925 W. Carson St., at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Albert W. Wold, director of public information for the Los Angeles branch of the Red Cross, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting. Wold served on the National Red Cross team working in Anchorage, Alaska, after the Good Friday earthquake.

Officers for the new year will be elected at the meeting. Nine board members also are to be elected. Mary Pagac, branch chairman, said all persons who have been active in the Red Cross work in this area should attend.

Reservations for dinner may be made by calling FA 8-0510 or TE 2-8321.

North High Grad Makes Phi Beta Kappa at USC

Betty Jo Reading, 4011 W. 175th St., was among 24 University of Southern California students to be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest scholarship fraternity.

Miss Reading, a math major, is a graduate of North High School.

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Street Building Okayed in Carson

Plans and specifications for street construction in tract 28732 in the Carson area have been approved by the County Road Department. Plans provide for excavation, grading and construction of pavement, curbs, gutters and sidewalks serving 82 homesites in the vicinity of 213th and Martin streets.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said the \$56,000 street costs will be carried by the subdivider.

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Recreation Department Schedules Busy Summer

Registration for summer activities being sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will begin Tuesday at the Recreation Center and continue through Saturday.

The "Recreation Registration" will be held from 2 until 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday.

Activities being planned for the summer include a Learn to Swim program for children 7 to 12 years of age. Sessions, lasting two weeks, will be held June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, Aug. 10 and Aug. 24.

Youth and adult swim classes will be held in the evenings during the summer. A pool fee will be charged for each session.

Other activities for which registration will be taken include: Modern dance classes at Victor School, El Retiro Park, McMaster Park, and Hickory School; folk dance classes at El Retiro Park, and tumbling and gymnastics classes at Walteria Park, North and South high schools.

Also planned are the Fun Through Music programs, tennis classes, youth golf lessons

Torrance Opens Jobs With City

The City of Torrance has announced the following employment opportunities and final filing dates:

Recreation center supervisor, June 18; civil engineering draftsman, June 30; patrolman, July 9; and planning assistant, June 30.