

Safety Competition Offers Four Savings Bond Prizes

The Judge Higgins Vacation Traffic Safety Contest starts today with the slogan "Make This Vacation a Safe One!" School children big and little, from the tiny tots of the grade schools to the graduating seniors of the area's high schools, are invited to compete.

Contestants will be divided into two classes; grade and high schools. Prizes for winners will be four U. S. Government Bonds, two of \$50 denomination and two of \$25 each, donated by local merchants.

Young students may enter the contest by writing an essay of not more than 100-words and mailing it to the Judge Higgins Vacation Traffic Safety Contest, Box 728, Manhattan Beach, California.

With schools closed and crossing guards on vacation the essays must present ideas on how to cross streets on the way to beaches and playgrounds so that accidents on foot, bike or in a car will be held to a minimum.

The winners will be judged by the originality and effectiveness of his or her views.

The prize award committee, yet to be completed, will include Mrs. Samuel E. Lunden, Palos Verdes Estates, Charles H. Wortham, former mayor of Redondo Beach, Mae Marsh, internationally famous screen actress, Hermosa Beach, Lyle M. Webb, publisher, Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Agnes E. Dow, Gardena, Mrs. M. L. Owens, Torrance and others to be announced later.

Red Cross Blood Mobile

The Red Cross blood mobile will visit Torrance Civic auditorium on June 2 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to recruit life-giving donations of blood for the wounded of Korea and local civilian hospitals.

So announced W. A. Felker, chairman of Torrance branch, yesterday in a message urging all local citizens to sign up now for appointments to meet the mobile. Appointments to donate blood "to save lives of wounded Americans overseas" can be made by calling Torrance 3447 or 3448.

"Our blood is urgently needed now," the local chairman said. "In addition to setting up accounts in life-giving blood against which we and our immediate families may draw in an emergency, our donations through the Red Cross mean that battlefield surgeons in Korea will have blood for wounded GIs."

Felker underscored the necessity of making an appointment for the donation. In some cases, he said, it will be necessary for prospective donors to accept less than the most desirable hour.

"The Los Angeles Regional blood service is operating at the very limit of its facilities in staff and equipment to meet the vastly expended need for blood and blood derivatives," Felger declared. "Furthermore, the highly perishable nature of whole blood makes it imperative that the Red Cross fill completely every quota."

"Were we to fall short of doing our share, the deficit could not be made up."

Volunteer staff aides are on duty at the branch office, 1754 Torrance boulevard from Monday to Friday. Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. They will register all prospective blood donors for Red Cross combined Armed Forces and Red Cross blood program. Telephone Torrance 3447 today!

Petitions for Keystone Sewer District Out

Petitions seeking authorization for the formation of a sanitary sewer district are being circulated in the Jay St. area of Keystone, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

A total of 60 per cent of the property owners in the district must sign the petitions to bring about the installation of the sewer line, it was reported.

Circulating the petitions are Varney Simpson, of 1125 Jay St.; Walter Stackhouse, of 1130 Jay St.; and N. L. Broatch, of 1153 Jay St., Supervisor Darby said. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$4876, with the average assessment approximately \$3.90 cents per front foot.

The district is located north of 223rd St. and west of Meyer St., Supervisor Darby said, with the proposed sewer line to connect with a trunk line on Meyer St.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Did You Know
BIG JOE
is back at the
220 CLUB
Corner
220th and Figueroa

NEXT YEAR TEACHERS ARE LISTED

Teachers hired by the Board of education for the school year 1952-53 Tuesday night are listed in official releases as follows:

TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL—Steinbaugh, John Kelley, principal; Armer, John Ernest, Avis, Doris May, Belknap, Garth Hawley, Bradford, Don Herndon, Eray, Thomas L., Drummond, Dorothy Lexau, Duncan, James P., Epperson, James A., Fraser, Maud McKibben, Fuller, Thomas Vaughn, Gallo, Anthony S., Garver, Joanna B. Durham, Graybehl, Clifford Robert, Halle, James Gordon, Hilton, Wayne E., Isaacs, Marian Thompson, Kaye, Sally, Lawrence, Frances Marian, Leech, Richard Melville, Lifton, Leonard, Losse, Dorothy Allen, Malm, Ivan Carl, Manset, Margaret, McKown, Betty Molen, Metfessel, Newton Stone, Milstein, Abe, Moore, Alan Stewart, Moore, William Edwin, Morgan, Jay Willard, Mowley, Nancy, Porter, Howard Don, Remele, Ruth Bernice, Roberts, Myron, Rous, Carmelita, Sampiere, Ceil Anne Joan, Schaefer, Betty Johnson, Sharp, Edward Llewellyn, Sherod, Guy Emmitt, Jr., Shoemaker, Grant, Silke, Walter Ernest, Doris Timmens, Sibert, James Strohm, Harold Francisco, Stuart, Joseph Milton, Wang, Martin Iver, Wedberg, Desmond Phillip, Welch, Billy Rex, Wolfe, Vernon Richard, Zavislan, George A.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Morton, Robert C., principal; March, George, vice-principal; Benstead, Seena G., Ledbetter, Bradford, Margaret, Kockenderfer, Erier, Hubert Lincoln, Brodsky, William Jay, Brown, Helen Marie, Christiansen, Lois C. Adam, Davies, Margaret Martin, Giances, Toni Ann, Gilliland, Mary Faye, Gongwer, Lois, Goodman, Kenneth Sawyer, Guetzkow, Clara Sophie, Hampson, Janice Verateeg, Hester, Lenora Johnson, Hoffman, Lois Mae, Knoll, Venus M., Lawrence, Jewell Carlock, Lepkowski, David Szloma, MacIntyre, Muriel Nell, Magee, Ruth Prentice, McNamara, June Evelyn, Melton, Jean M. Zuick, Midyett, E. Genevieve T., Murphy, Dennis Peter, Pearson, Elodie Knutson, Scarborough, Lucille K., Shaner, Philip R. Shidler, Lynn Jackson, Smith, Webster Jackson, Stuart, Lucille Hewitt, Walter, Margarete C., Whitney, Ruth Hope, Wisdom, Marjorie.

FERN AVENUE SCHOOL—Creceilus, Charles Isaac, principal; Anderson, Barbara Van Vranken, Boland, Floy Davenport, Boller, Barbara Joan, Champlin, Joanne, Clere, Ruby McClelland, Cummings, Patricia Ann, Hellig, Harriet Toohy, Huizing, Howard Merrill, Knoll, Veda L., Lawrence, Margaret Evelyn, Marin, John F., Moncrieff, Dorothy Claire, Redfearn, Lena, Sudekum, John Henry, Jr., Thomas, Eva McCormick, Wright, Edna Earle, Young, Emily Stanton.

GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Ellerman, Raymond Frederick, principal; Bentwood, Frank Harold, Bowdey, Patricia Cozzens, Brandon, Joe Tishel, Buchanan, Alfred G., Chisholm, Cathryn Mary, Gauld, Catherine Christina, Kentta, Katherine E., Lewis, Gladys Cox, Lewis, William Bayles, Jr., Smith, Louise Robbins, Solosky, Maryn Lash.

NORTH TORRANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Robison, Donald Lee, principal; Jones, Lloyd George, vice-principal; Ackerman, George William, Bergman, Mildred Law, Bolinger, Janet Hay, Clary, William James, Cresswell, Betty J., Dean, Lillian Rigby, Downing, James Richard, Floyd, Carolyn, Gill, Ethel Brooks, Goldsmith, Dorothy Simar, Hardesty, Betty Jane Adams, Hedgecock, Alice White, Loomis, Eloise Bergere, Marchante, Gilda Oliveri, Margolis, Sandra Coler, Marshall, Molly Margaret, Marshall, Olive Mary, McKelvy, Lavona Walden, Mulaney, Donald Francis, Ochs, James D., Park, Verna Jean, Pilgrim, Valda Smith, Robinson, Janet Grooms, Small, Ethel Boomer, Willis, Lyda Reid.

WALTERIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Kirks, D. Boone, principal; Barrett, Mary Agnes, Beasley, Fannie Bradford, Camilleri, Barbara Randall, DeRosa, Dorothagal Carna, Hamilton, James Millard, Hanger, Mildred Walker, Hickson, Marilyn Manbert, Nestlerode, Cletus M., Pickling, Eloise Simonson, Porter, Florence Freal, Searles, Elizabeth Wiley, Showler, Isabelle Gillham, Springer, Fern Hulka, Stallings, Virginia Estelle, Stewart, Mina Bensteel, Wickstrom, Dale Robert.

SEASIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Eckert, Earl Walter, principal; Demmarsh, Margaret

Honey, vice-principal; Aide, E. Carolyn, Behrens, June York, Boynton, Jacqueline Corbin, Coughlan, Christine J., Evans, Ruth Call, Gayman, Levern Regina, Gellermann, Jean Akro, Grogan, Katherine McPherson, Hammond, Alice Burger, Lawson, Rowena Donaldson, MacCormick, Jean Ishbel, Pollard, Margaret Crosby, Theriault, Esther Fleming, Wright, Carroll E., Ziskin, Ralph.

RIVIERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Dexter, Robert R., principal; Berry, LaVaughn P., Elliott, Susan, Frankel, Doris, Gesing, Eunice Magdalene, Hemming, Helen, Kaltreiter, Frances Henderson, Kiburn, Victor Ulysses, McCarthy, Dorothy Jean, Messenger, Edith Herrod, Miller, Richard Paul, Olsen, Jeff Thomas, Stopper, Cathryne Williams, Vaughan, Carolyn Larone, Young, Jane Loxley.

PERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Foster, Lester Irvin, principal; Alberts, Cecil Darwin, Apfel, Janet A., Bailey, Eleanor Loftus, Bennett, Erma Deauville, Crosier, Doris Dickinson, Dalton, May Rose, Dash, Honore E., Dice, Maralin F., Harlon, Lucille Davidson, Hoffman, Donald Alfred, O'Brian, Betty A., Pederson, Ariene H., Petrat, Roland Kurt, Wagner, Isabelle Bellany, Willems, Jim E.

MADRONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Schick, Herman Henry, principal; Burruss, Mary Elizabeth, Hout, Don DeMill, Matier, Davida-Jean, Ragan.

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"Murder Mile" Channelization Project Begun

The long-awaited channelization of "Murder Mile" at Pacific Coast Highway and Newton St., was begun last week by a state division of highways crew.

The \$10,000 project is to include installation of raised strips of pavement which will provide protected "turn lanes" for cars leaving the highway. Additional illumination also is to be provided.

More than a week will be required for completion of the improvement, authorized after an intensive campaign by city officials which pointed out the dangerousness of the intersection.

Meanwhile, city officials are continuing their efforts for additional traffic control measures along the highway in the Seaside-Riviera district.

Representatives of the city may appear at a forthcoming session of the commission armed with photographs of traffic accidents which have killed or injured a score of persons there during the past few months.

Buy that car through Torrance Press Want Ads.

Open Letter to Torrance Voters

Tomorrow is School Election Day. Few will vote. Most citizens think of voting as a time to register disapproval. When only a few vote political "monkey-shines" occur. Several "write-in" campaigns are being considered since so few votes will be needed to elect.

Your present board has provided large classrooms, spacious school sites, open board meetings, low school taxes, detailed reporting to parents, and above all, teachers who love to teach. If you approve of their work you owe it to the members of the board to indicate your approval at the polls. Board members receive no pay. There is no other way to encourage them in a Democracy.

Torrance is growing at so vast a rate that your board must do about 20 year's work in a year. The average board in the U. S. A. builds a new school every 20 years. We are building two a year.

Because we have built so much, and therefore learned so much about building schools, Torrance Schools have attracted national attention. Our till-up construction, which provides maximum safety for children, even lighting from two sides, spacious areas for recreation, minimum noise, low architects' fees, and lower cost per square foot, have brought school men from many states here to study. Building trade periodicals contain many articles about our buildings.

In financing our schools, Torrance had it easy in 1947 but soon the vast population increases cut the amount of tax money per child more than 50 percent. We explored other methods than property tax to obtain funds and found that Federal funds were available if our administration could prove from accurate and detailed data that defense industry had caused part of our new growth.

That we were able to qualify, you all know. Many school districts were not so fortunate. We have received more than \$150,000 for operating expenses to date and more than two million dollars for elementary buildings have been allocated. This will keep down the real estate tax on our homes, factories and stores.

Many other problems have been dealt with by your Board. In the future we will have even greater problems. As these arise we try to explain the several alternative courses of action which we have to the public. We ask for advice. In the past two years no person has appeared before the Board and not been heard in a courteous and attentive manner.

Your present board has made many decisions and probably some mistakes. We have not "tabled" our problems, and sometimes the decision we made seemed only a little more desirable than an opposing course of action. Of course we displeased those in favor of the opposing action. Once we decided on a course of action we carried it out.

To do nothing about a problem is a political way to avoid strife. In Torrance in 1952 we cannot afford the luxury of avoiding strife by doing nothing. Our rapid growth demands a vast building program, a vast teaching personnel. The five ordinary citizens who direct this program seldom have time to sit down and be amazed at what they are doing.

If you have read this letter to this point you must be interested in Torrance schools.

If you wish to reward the members of the board for their labors in behalf of the children of our city, then do this:
GO TO THE POLLS TOMORROW AND VOTE!

President, Board of Education
Sincerely yours,
JOHN A. SHIDLER,
P. S.: Rollin Smith, Carl D. Steele and Grace Wright are the three school board members up for re-election.

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