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DEAR EDITOR....

REPLY TO REVEREND BELLO

Editor
Torrance Press
An open letter to Rev. A. E. Bello, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church:

In reference to your letter to the Editor, published in the Torrance Press, Thursday, June 3, in reference to "Church and Politics."

In paragraph two, you state, in part, "We do not believe that questions of honesty and dis-

honesty are really separable from politics, for politicians are either honest or dishonest." Are you inferring that only candidates chosen by your church are honest—and that all other candidates endorsed by other interested citizens are dishonest?

You state in paragraph three, "I personally believe that were the church to confine its efforts to 'religion' it would be faithful to its Lord." Do you mean that any other church that does not involve itself in politics is faithless to its Lord?

I agree with your point No. 1. That communism and fascism contradict Christian doctrine and Christian morals, however, can your church determine any tendencies of communism or fascism in any candidate for public office, and are you not implying that other candidates not chosen by your church may, therefore, have communistic or fascist tendencies thereby labeling them unfairly?

Point No. 2—I agree with you that the basic principles of Christian truth and morals in politics is important, how can you help but imply that only the candidates chosen by your church have the basic principles of Christian truth and morals?

Point No. 3—It is understood that at times there may be political corruption, is it not an implication that, therefore, your church must control politics?

Point No. 4—You state that the church must be concerned with the standard of personal ethics and integrity observed by politicians in the conduct of the nation's and communities' affairs. Is the public to believe that any candidate not chosen by your church, that their personal ethics and integrity are open to question?

During the recent elections in the City of Torrance, out of seven candidates, the Torrance Ministerial association publicly backed two candidates for city council by paid political advertisements in both local newspapers—because of their moral and spiritual standings.

Does this not imply to the public that your church could not consider the other five candidates for office, because of the lack of their moral and spiritual standings?

If this is so, then I can't help but feel that you are implying that in the future, any candidate for public office must be chosen by the church, and any candidate not chosen by your church would be automatically unfit morally and spiritually to serve in public office.

Therefore, this would be unfair to any other candidate, and I do not feel this is the intent of the Torrance Ministerial association.

Because of the unintentional discrimination placed upon other candidates not chosen by the church, I feel that all churches should speak on any and all political issues, but not to the extent of picking and backing candidates for public office.

(signed) E. WILLIAMS
Acting Chairman
North Torrance
Voters

PACIFIC HILLS SPONSORING BEAUTY MATCH

The Pacific Hills Homeowners Associations is sponsoring a beauty contest open to girls 13 through 19 years of age. The contest is to be held at Torrance Civic Auditorium, July 16, however all entries must be in before July 10.

Information regarding entry blanks may be obtained by calling DA. 6-4155 or DA. 6-2417 after 5:30 p.m.

All entries must be from Pacific Hills, Weston Hills, and Waverly. Judging will be by audience at the contest, and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places. The coronation ball is to be held July 23, teenagers taking an active part, and adults attending as spectators only. Marty Baum's band will supply the music.

Committee members are Mesdames D. Cramer, George Davies, Jim Minter, Stanley Carter, and Misses Maureen Brinkenhoff, Pat Dowdy, Judy Turner, and Joyce Fimon.

Grateful Graduate

(Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Garth Belknap, senior advisor at Torrance high school. Mr. Belknap brought it to the attention of the Torrance Press to indicate how appreciative former students are of the privileges they enjoyed, particularly the graduation party.)

Dear Garth:

Just a note to say hello and ask a favor of you if you please.

I hear often of the activities at THS that always brings back warm and pleasant memories. You may think you're forgotten but far from that. You made it pleasant to learn and a joy to be associated with the faculty of THS.

I am nearing the end of my service with the U. S. Army (happy day) and hope to be home in late fall to return to school. I have been very fortunate since I entered the service. I am now stationed in Panama and love it.

Being in the first class honored by an all night graduation party, I know what a good thing it is. Would you see that they get my small contribution. Best always to you, Garth, and the graduating class of '54.

GLYN BOYCE
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Holy Name Men To Host Sons

Sunday, June 13, the Holy Name men will present a Father and Son breakfast for all men of the parish and their sons at the parish hall immediately following the 8 o'clock mass.

Date Set For Scout Breakfast

The date for the semi-annual boy scout breakfast has been set for Saturday, June 26 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. As before, the fund-raising breakfast will be held at Jim Dandy's market, corner of Crenshaw and Torrance boulevards.

More than twenty gifts will be given away, it was reported. Tickets to the breakfast went on sale this week and may be purchased from boy scouts or at the door on the day of the breakfast.

The breakfast is sponsored by Boy Scout troops numbers 219

Piano Students From Torrance Play For Guild

Last week during the National Guild of Piano Teachers' 1954 audition held at the Long Beach YWCA, the following students from Torrance received superior ratings by the music critics: Judy Lee Bowlds, Charles Clayton, Linda Wiese, and Jimmie Roberts. These students were pupils of Mrs. Gladys McDougall Evans, Torrance.

Other Torrance students receiving high ratings were La

and 315 and Cub Scout pack number 241 C. Scout leader is Mrs. Ralph Robertson of 1551 221st street.

Verne Lewis, Marilyn Schilling, Billie Herrmann, Donald Dobrick, Charlie McNiese, Edward Smith, and Karen Shell.

Tomorrow morning, June 11, Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, local pianist and teacher, Torrance, will take the following students to the audition: Rose Perez, Ann Willis, Leda Davis, Emille Dana, Georgia Rhoads, Reiko Tento, Michael Mullen, and David Gordon.

Hearing these local students will be Dr. John Mokrejs of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, with whom Mrs. Buffington studied for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Coffey of 503 Ave. D, announce the birth of a daughter, Lynne Louise Coffey, May 27th, 1954 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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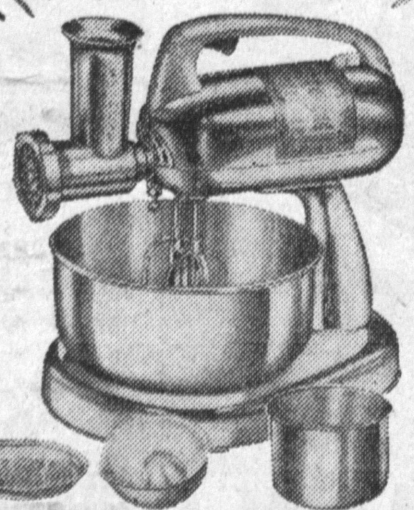
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