

# Torrance Social Set Seen at Polynesian

Enjoying the impromptu entertainment of guest artists at the Polynesian Restaurant's Muu Fenner Jr., Larry M. Rice, W. Muu Nights Tuesdays have been L. Herriek.



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## LETTERS TO THE PRESS

### Multigrade Puzzle

EDITOR  
THE PRESS:  
As a new resident of Torrance, I find myself caught in the multigrade movement.

If the results have been so good, why not use the system in single grade classrooms? If the multigrade teacher can attain individualized teaching with children of varying abilities, why can't the single-grade teacher?

If the fact that the multigrade teacher has most of her students for more than one year is a major factor for its success, let the single-grade teacher keep her students.

Such a comparison may be helpful in evaluating the psychological and social claims of the multigraders.  
J. L. M.

### Principle-Expediency

EDITOR  
THE PRESS:  
The Democratic Party has been aptly described as being a conglomeration of many factions with a number of divergent political views. My service as charter president of the Long Beach State Young Democrats and the Torrance Young Democrats has served to sustain this definition. My formal education—I will receive a bachelor degree in political science this year—makes this view of the Democratic Party conclusive.

In 1958 the Torrance Young Democrats were the second-largest organization chartered with the California Federation of Young Democratic Clubs. Like many other Young and Senior Democratic Clubs, we have refused to re-charter with this extra-legal arm of the national party. We do not, however, cease to be loyal Democrats simply because we no longer belong to an organization considered to be dominated by radicals, mediocrity, and party hacks.

We hold that responsible political leadership excludes no area of government that affects the public welfare. This position commands participation in city government and extends to criticism of an elective school board which has a direct effect upon all citizens. We agree that politicians must never be allowed to legislate an educational philosophy nor should partisanship be present in local elections. Issues, however, should be raised and it is their validity and not the role of a political group as sponsors which should be considered.

The Torrance Young Democrats feel there is need for a property tax survey and council districts in Torrance. The City Council candidates, James Ciech-

ini, Walter Kerbelien and myself, also are determined to lend all the prestige and legal assistance of office to a citizen survey of Torrance education.

The school board is elective, and when it fails to be responsive to the will of the electorate, it becomes imperative that another political institution be employed as a means to ascertain the facts and make them known. If necessary, the city councilmen must, as private citizens, lead the citizens in any corrective action against a nonresponsive board.

If to believe that political expediency must end and principle prevail is rebellious, then let the charge rest upon proud reactionary shoulders. We continue to refuse membership in any political organization that does not practise this basic tenet in our democratic heritage which is the safeguard of the system.

Let the quislings and opportunists who now control our political institutions continue their short reign of power and render our democratic idealism impotent. We have made an honest, principled, and direct appeal to the citizens of Torrance. If to reaffirm democratic faith in this method and in the wisdom of the majority is no longer fashionable and an idealistic dream, the alternative, my fellow Americans, is a nightmare.  
HENRY R. CARRETTO

### My True Security

EDITOR  
THE PRESS:

The purpose of this note is two fold: I would first like to remind you of a slight error in yesterday's Press, and, secondly, at the same time, thank you.

The mistake (See Press, Sunday March 20, 1960; Page A-2) "Gardena Senior . . ."

I am the Gardena senior in question, and, as my home is less than 100 yards from the Press office (1434 Post Ave.), there appears to be little truth in the adjective "Gardena."

There is also, sir, another fact of which I am sure you are not aware. For three years I have been an employee of the Press, if you would consider a non-payroll paper boy, who twice a week delivers your publication to the Torrance merchants, an employee.

You inadvertently chose one of your own paper boys as winner. (Area winner, Jaycee "My True Security" contest.)

And secondly, sir, I thank you for such a choice. I certainly am grateful and only wish I could repay your great favor.

—CHARLES MOFFITT  
Editor's Note: Oh.

### Salute to Friends

Lincoln Park, Michigan  
February 27, 1960  
HONORABLE MAYOR  
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

DEAR SIR:  
In this morning's Detroit Free Press I happened to read an article by Drew Pearson. "The Quiet Hand of Friendship" heading stirred my curiosity and it dealt with the welcome your city recently gave Mayor Bilgin of Konya and his wife.

Thoughts of the wonderful feeling your city must have given this couple sincerely earned my admiration and a sincere thank-you from my heart. I am sure Mayor Bilgin and his wife will treasure their memories of Torrance city and its people when they have returned home.

In my opinion, your people are doing a splendid job of friendship and truly show the heart of America. We need more of you to show others the way. Thank you again.

Very Truly Yours,  
MRS. A. R. MOSICKI JR.

### Praise for Fleetwood

EDITOR  
THE PRESS:

After reading Mr. Carrelro's article on issue plagiarism directed at Thirvin Fleetwood, I would like to suggest that Mr. Carrelro look a little further back before he accuses anyone of taking his ideas.

In 1955 when Mr. Fleetwood was president of the Torrance Democratic club, at which time I was an active member, both Mr. Fleetwood and I at that time put a motion before said club to start immediate action on forming city council districts.

This motion was put to a vote and passed. Then petitions were even printed and circulated.

Although I am myself a candidate for a council seat, I will not see anyone make false statements against a fine man, who for as long as I have known him, which has been many years, has been fighting for the rights and welfare for all of us.

There are three seats open for your city council. I would like to win one of them, but if Mr. Fleetwood is elected, the people of Torrance will have done themselves a great favor. Of this I am absolutely certain.

—PAUL ALBRIGHT

### Nominees Listed in Moose Lodge Officer Election

Douglas Dixon, Dan Hutchinson and Joe Marley are nominees for governor of the Torrance Moose lodge.

The committee announced names of the candidates after deliberations of three weeks.

The election will be held at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Tuesday, April 5.

James A. Evans, lodge secretary, said Mike Cicero and Charles Ross Britt were picked for the junior governor's post, while Roger Evans and Frank Chambers were named as candidates for lodge prelate.

Victor Habif, Robert Stewart, William Davis and George Snyder are candidates for lodge trustee.

Dixon is completing a term as prelate of the Torrance Moose lodge, and Marley is present junior governor of the fraternal organizations.

Hutchinson has served in many capacities during past years. During the current term he was chairman of the conservation committee.

### Baptist Revival Set for Tonight

Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church, 24730 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, will keynote its April revival campaign with an evangelistic rally at 7:30 tonight.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Eugene Harrell of the First Baptist Church, Norwalk. The event is sponsored by the church brotherhood.

At 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services Sunday, the Rev. Robert A. Wells will speak on "Faces Around the Cross."

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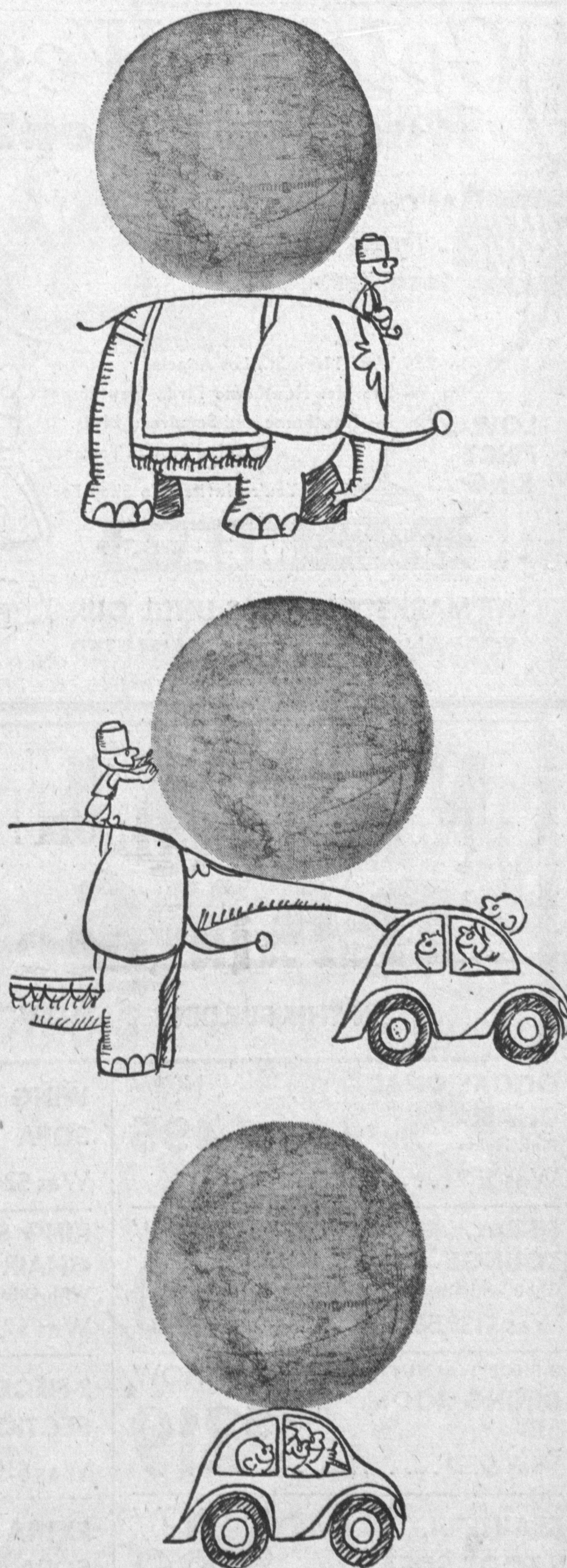
## Theater Group Has Openings in New Comedy

The Footlight Theater of Torrance production of "Heaven Can Wait" has cast openings of small roles for six men and two women.

The male parts are for a doctor, two messengers, two policemen and a working man. The women's parts are servants.

The Footlight Theatre, as a community project, welcomes all those who wish to participate in and be a part of a theater of this type.

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