

LEDIGS HONORED

Enjoying dinner recently at The Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrard of Inglewood, who entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ledig of Hollywood Riviera.

VISITORS HONORED

After entertaining the Ralph F. Martins of Tulsa, Okla., with a visit through the oceanarium, a seafood dinner party in their honor was given at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently by Mr. and Mrs. William F.

DWARF MEWER LEMON

There was a time when the dwarf Meyer lemon was just about the only dwarf citrus you ever saw. Today, the gardener has his pick of an ever-increasing variety.

Father of Six Vies for Local School Board Post

James R. Miller is running for one of the three vacancies on the Torrance Board of Education to be decided at the election of April 18. He has resided in Torrance for the past seven years.



JAMES R. MILLER
... Father

As the father of six, he has had as many as five children, and never less than four, in the schools of Torrance—the elementary years at Seaside, the secondary years at South High. He presently is a director of the Kiwanis Club of Paramount, served as secretary of the Torrance American Little League last year, was membership chairman for Cub Scouts, has been a member of the Torrance Educational Advisory Council for two years, and is currently serving his second year as president of the Seaside PTA, in which he has been active for several years. He has aided in many fund-raising campaigns. The Millers are members of St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Unlike most of the other candidates, I have been practicing a real interest in education for the past several years. I have always felt that as a parent I have an obligation to my offspring to see that they get the best possible education. As a personnel man who recruits talent with advanced degrees and hires workers with limited skills, the need for further education and training has been most apparent to me. The need for technicians is great. While the untrained continue unemployed, industry in Southern California has literally thousands of vacancies for people with certain skills. We should do as much as we can to see that the young people of Torrance who do not go on to a four-year college have an opportunity in high school and junior college to equip themselves for these jobs. If elected to the Board of Education, I believe I could help to encourage the development of a formidable curriculum to prepare a major portion of our young people for desirable positions. One of the facets of my job ranges from selecting courses that will develop managerial talent to those that will improve the skills of other workers. Jim Miller believes that the District has the potential to be one of the nation's best. He believes that his own children have been well instructed; those with the greater desire to learn have received better grades than those in whom this motivation was lacking. Saving been associated with large companies, he is able to appreciate that only good planning can account for the fact that the school system has been expanded to provide for the explosion in population in Torrance with a minimum of double sessions.

Teacher Tells Candidacy For Local School Board

Jack C. Knibb, a teacher, is running for the Torrance Board of Education on a platform that advocates more teacher participation in the development of educational policy.

He has attended virtually all of the Torrance board meetings during the past two and one-half years and during this period has questioned at open board meeting certain practices. These practices include: continuation of the multi-grade program; limitations of teacher salary structures; continually rising teacher-pupil ratio; questionable bidding practices where simple bids have been taken on extremely large building contracts; doubling of the kindergarten class load and various other problems concerning their personnel practices and policies.

Knibb also recommends that all bids in connection with school purchases and projects be accompanied by sworn affidavits, subject to perjury laws, stating that no collusive bidding has occurred.

The candidate was a DeMolay, is a member of the American Federation of Teachers and is a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. He has had business management experience as a contractor and has worked in electronic research. He is active with the Little League and has been a supervisor-director at YMCA summer camps.



JACK C. KNIBB
... Candidate

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BIG NIGHT—Torrance leaders of the residential American Cancer Society Drive point out to local citizens the big night! Left to right, they are Mrs. George Kurtz, chairman of West Torrance, and Mrs. Lars Holt, chair-

man for North Torrance. Not pictured are Mrs. Henry Fink, Walteria chairman, and Mrs. Floyd Newton, Hollywood Riviera chairman.

Photo by Watson

Tuberculosis Association Offers Huge Fellowship for Local Social Workers

A \$2500 fellowship, to recruit social workers in the field of tuberculosis and public health, is being offered by the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County. The Christmas Seal association is offering this grant to students for their second year of graduate work in an accredited school of social work in California accord-

ing to Dr. Samuel J. Sills, president of the Los Angeles association. Applicants also must agree to accept a position in Los Angeles County, in tuberculosis or public health work, for at least one year following successful completion of second year studies, Dr. Sills noted.

Information on the social work fellowship may be obtained from the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County, 1670 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 25. Applications must be submitted by June 15, 1961.

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1. Agenda in advance.
2. Area citizen advisory committees.
3. A strong board policy without administration domination.
4. No illegal closed board meetings.

PRESENT BOARD ACCEPTS:

Quotes from Superintendent of Torrance Schools:

- "Tips for Better Board Meetings"
- "No advance agendas should be given to either board members or newspapers."
- "No committees should be tolerated in any form, either standing or special."
- "As Secretary to board, the Supt. sets up, prepares and determines the agenda. Board members suggest items from time to time. Sometimes the Supt. puts them on now, sometimes later, sometimes not at all."

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