



LOW COST SCHOOLING — Lyle Albro, staff assistant, presents to Dr. J. H. Hull and Board of Education President William Hansen, a cartoon graph as the possible way to explain differences in education cost in Torrance versus county-wide average. Graph will appear in the next issue of the Torrance Schools Community Edition.

Pacific Coast Table Tennis Championship Playoffs End Today at El Camino College

Basketball and wrestling will take a back seat at El Camino College today, when the women's gym becomes the scene for the 15th annual Pacific Coast Three Star Table Tennis championships.

"This is an open tournament and any person may enter the competition, which is expected to attract entrants from all over the West," Irwin Boxer, college instructor and program committee member, said today.

First event began at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, featuring the junior novice singles. Rounding off the Saturday events was the men's singles.

Sunday's events will open at 1:30 p.m., with the women's novice singles.

"The best viewing time for spectators will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, when the finals in all major events begin," Boxer added.

SUNDAY FINALS

He noted that the Sunday evening contests would include two semi-final men's singles, one final in women's singles, one final in women's doubles, and one final in men's doubles.

At this time there will be only one table on the floor," Boxer said.

Officiating at the contest will be Chuck Meddick, who is blind and works as a metropolitan sports correspondent.

"One of the big attractions of the tournament will be contestant Mike Ralston, who is ranked second in the nation in table tennis."

A native of California, Ralston holds the Pacific Coast championship, the California State crown, and Australian and Canadian championships.

Also competing for \$300 worth of trophies will be title holder Sharon Action.

Miss Action at present is co-holder of the U.S. Women's doubles title. In 1960, she won the Women's National Open Singles crown in a tournament in Washington, D.C.

Vallarie Smith, co-holder of the U.S. Women's doubles title, will also compete.

Boxer explained that there are five classifications in the nine tournaments held throughout this area each year.

"If a contestant has never won a title, he enters the novice classification," the tournament official said. "If he has, he enters 'C' classification and from there on he moves up one class for each win until reaching the 'A' class."

Tournament chairman is Stuffie Singer of Hollywood, a table tennis champion in his own right and an actor who has portrayed the son on the Blondie and Dagwood television series.

No admission will be charged; the public is invited.

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Torrance Area Youth Band Sets Yule Concerts

The Torrance Area Youth Band and the Junior Youth Symphony will present Christmas concerts during the month of December. The Youth Band concert is scheduled for Thursday Dec. 7, in the RUHS auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Youth Symphony, which is sponsored by the Youth Band, will present their concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, December 17, in the Aviation High School cafeteria, corner of Blossom Lane and Manhattan Beach Blvd.

Youth Band, directed by James Van Dyck, is composed of forty-five young men from the Torrance area. The band's program will consist of the "March of the Toys" by Victor Herbert, Frescobaldi's "Toccata," "The Sound of Music" by Richard Rodgers, "Ariane" overture by Boyer, and two traditional Christmas numbers, "White Christmas" and "The Sound of Music." Solo and ensemble selections will be performed by Elbert Deffebach, Barry Anderson, Kenneth Fink, Ricky Savage, Barbara Wilson, Mary Titus, and Dionne Rivers.

Orchestra concert will be conducted by William Hefnerman, a member of the string section of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. The orchestra also has geles Philharmonic. The around 45 young local musicians of punior and high are free to the public.

Debate Team Sets 5-5 Record at Fresno Session

El Camino College's forensic team carried off a five-win-five loss record after three days of debate at the recent Western States Tournament held at Fresno State College.

The team of Mason Walpert-Pat Wiggins received a 3-2 score while the Dave Welch-Bill Buchanan combination had a 2-3 total.

Mason Walpert also received an "excellent" rating in his extemporaneous speech in individual competition.

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RETIREMENT—Mrs. Verda Hansen was honored Wednesday evening at a Torrance Elementary P-TA meeting following announcement that she would retire after 15 years as a crossing guard. Here Mrs. Herbert Hanes, P-TA president, presents the veteran crossing guard to other parents.

Veteran Crossing Guard Retires After 16 Years

A large group of parents, teachers and students bestowed gifts and honors on Mrs. Verda Hansen at the Torrance Elementary P-TA meeting on Wednesday evening, November 29. Mrs. Hansen, after serving 15 years guarding the safety of children on their way to and from school, retired this fall.

In 1946 she began her duties as crossing guard at the Carson-Martinez Streets intersection. The last two years she served as crossing guard at Plaza del Amo and Arlington, a six-streets intersection. In recalling her experiences there she remarked, "You certainly had to keep your eyes open at that intersection!" Stop lights have now been installed at this intersection, which has been an aid to the present crossing guard.

Some students who have since graduated from high school were in attendance at the affair honoring Mrs. Hansen as well as parents and students who had moved from the area.

Mrs. Herbert Hanes, Torrance Elementary P-TA President, in presenting the gifts and awards, included in her remarks the appreciation from thousands of parents and students whose safety Mrs. Hansen guarded for so many years.

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Expect Area Chest Campaign to End Within Two Weeks

Community Chest agencies are backing the current Chest campaign in Torrance in a clean-up effort to finish the drive in the next two weeks.

This was announced Dec. 1 by George B. Garber, chairman for agency and group participation in the 1961-62 United-Way appeal.

However, Chest officials say that to clean-up the campaign in the next two weeks will need the help of everyone, including an extra day of duty from volunteers already working.

Comparable to a similar period last year, area campaigns are ahead, providing a good opportunity to put the appeal over the top.

William B. Jameson, Torrance city chairman, said a surge of volunteers now, giving one day to the Chest during the next two weeks, would make possible the maximum support for the Chest's 170 charitable agencies.

The latest report shows that Torrance has raised nearly 90 per cent or \$23,333 of its quota.

Harbor City-Lomita still leads area cities with \$2,711, or 138.81 per cent. Palos Verdes, \$8,198, or 96.5; Wilmington, \$10,086 or 79.71; Rolling Hills, \$6,604 or 75.60; Gardena, \$17,321 or 72.74 per cent.

ECC Physics Head Will Conduct Own Television Show

Julius Sumner Miller, physics instructor at El Camino College, will be featured in a special television program, Dec. 4.

The program, titled "Expedition," will be aired on Channel 7, KABC, at 7 p.m.

During the televised program, Miller will relate ideas of the intellectual life of Archimedes, Greek mathematician who lived from the years 287 to 212 B.C.

Miller has appeared on several special productions and worked for numerous movie studios providing background material on chemistry and physics for video scenes. He recently provided background material for the movie "The Absent-Minded Professor."

A second school, the Redondo Beach College, is located at 2205 Redondo Beach Blvd.

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Honor Birthday of Bill Of Rights at El Camino

El Camino College will present a special program commemorating the 170th anniversary of the Bill of Rights under the direction of Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, with the aid of Dr. C. C. Trillingham, county superintendent of schools, annually designates one school or college in the area to present the program.

The program will be presented in the Hall of Administration, Los Angeles County Building at 10 a.m. December 13.

Faculty members have been appointed by Dr. Harless to coordinate the program and provide script and background music.

John de la Haye, assistant director of instruction; Harold Wennstrom, assistant director of instruction and Hamilton M. Maddaford, assistant director of student personnel, will direct the review.

Dr. John Carney, political science instructor, will write the script, which will cover the historical background and a complete reading of the Bill of Rights as well as quotations from statesmen regarding the historical document.

The college's cappella choir, under the direction of Neil Hill, music instructor, will provide background music. The choir will present number with organ and piano accompaniment.

Maddaford, along with Jerry Freeman, freshman class president, Ed Wood, sophomore class president, and the cabinet members, will construct a plan of observance of the Bill of Rights.

Torrance Fourth In Building, LA Records Show

The 11 South Bay cities continued their record-breaking building activities for the first 10 months of 1961, according to a report by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Only three cities, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates and Torrance are behind the similar period in 1960. County wide, Torrance maintained its fourth place ranking and Redondo Beach is in ninth spot.

The top 10 of 73 Los Angeles County cities are: Los Angeles, Long Beach, Beverly Hills, Torrance, Glendale, Burbank, Santa Monica, Pasadena, Redondo Beach and Pomona.

PURCHASE LAND

Purchase of additional land for the County Administrative Center in Lomita was announced this week by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Parcel, owned by Takeji and Kikuyo Schinden, is 151.80 feet by 50 feet and is located on the corner of Narbonne Ave. and 242nd St. It is currently zoned A-1.

Chace said the land will be purchased for \$5150.

Purchase of this parcel will create a contiguous parcel of land owned by the County of Los Angeles for its Lomita Administrative Center now under construction.

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Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared DONALD S. MESMORE and JEANINE MESMORE known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

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