

Seek to Ease Teenager Tension in Southwest

"Were not looking for trouble—we're just looking for something to do."

That point was stressed in unison Wednesday evening by some 40 Centinela Valley teenagers who came to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn's office in an effort to ease tension in the Southwest section of Los Angeles County.

The meeting was part of a five-point plan adopted by mayors, civic leaders and law enforcement officials to quell a recent outburst of juvenile violence in the Centinela Valley.

Supervisor Hahn called the officials together to map positive action against any repetition of the vicious beating of Ronald Barnett on May 27.

Speaking freely and candidly, the youths made it clear Wednesday night that they—like adults of the area—were concerned and somewhat embarrassed by the "gangism" stigma attached to their neighborhoods.

They assured Probation Department officials and members of Supervisor Hahn's staff that they wanted to cooperate to throttle the "bad publicity."

BOREDOM

But they also complained of boredom and lack of understanding as underlying causes for juveniles getting into trouble.

"The whole problem can be blamed on three things," one youth asserted. "We've got no place to get together, adults don't try to understand us, and there are rivalries between the teenage groups in our area."

"I think the third reason is the least of the problem," he said.

Al Collier, director of a special Probation Department team which specializes in resolving gang trouble, stressed that it was the teenagers' responsibility to prove themselves deserving of understanding.

He pointed out that until

teenagers prove they can conduct themselves properly, they cannot expect the public to condone large groups "hanging around" several gathering points.

During the two-hour session, agreement was reached that the youths themselves should take a firmer stand in controlling the "mess ups" in their groups.

MAP MEETINGS

Plans were mapped for future meetings in which teenagers will organize and program a dance in the Centinela Valley, with emphasis on controlling the department of guests with self-imposed regulations.

The youths, many of whom had dropped out of school and admitted being involved in brushes with the law, also agreed to display a more cooperative attitude toward police officers and sheriff's deputies.

Probation department representatives expressed hope that police-juvenile relationships will become less strained following the conclusion of the 30 day crash program to quell violence.

The crash program, adopted unanimously by Centinela Valley leaders in a district-wide meeting June 4, includes strict enforcement of the 10 p.m. curfew.

Collier pointed out following the meeting that the crash program has convinced teenagers that the public will not stand for acts of violence causing injury or property damage.

He cited the meeting as a major step in a long-range program to get at the root of teenage violence, and to foster a sense of responsibility among teenagers to control their own behavior before society is forced to do so.

Other probation department officials attending the meeting included Jim Schwab and Bordon Olive, senior deputies, and Dr. Stuart Adams, research director.



COLLEGE EDITORS—El Camino College Warhoop editors glance over a recent issue of the All-American publication. From left are Gregg Peterson, Morningside Park, recently acclaimed "journalist of the year" at the college; Ron Hagen, of Morningside,

newly appointed editor of the campus weekly; Miss Barbara Hunting, Torrance, retiring editor-in-chief, who has just joined staff of Torrance Press; and Dick Davin, Hermosa Beach, who will assist Hagen on the fall semester staff.

Harbor College Dean Plans for Increased Summer Enrollment

More than a five per cent increase in enrollment is expected at Harbor College's summer session according to Dr. Robert V. Bacon, Dean of summer session.

In the early registration period 527 students have already enrolled compared with 484 at the same time last year. A total of 1,179 students attended summer session last year. This was an increase of 52 per cent over previous enrollments and was the largest increase shown by any Los Angeles junior college.

A second registration period is scheduled for July 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. No individual appointments are necessary. Dr. Bacon indicated that 49 per cent of students attending the last summer session were attempting to accelerate their college program. "A large number of June high school graduates also used the summer session as their introduction to college life. Others were here to pick up a skill such



SCIENCE STUDENT

John Krone, North High School sophomore, was chosen by the participating faculty of Oregon State College to attend Jessi, the Junior Engineering and Scientists' Summer Institute, June 10 through 23. Students have six or seven hours of lectures, demonstrations and laboratory work each day. Krone is the son of Lt. Commander and Mrs. J. R. Krone, 16719 Glenburn, Torrance.

'Miracle Worker' Tryouts Slated

Beginning their second year in their theatre at 4164 Pacific Coast Highway, in Smith Bros. Fish Shanty shopping center, Don Gish and Steve Sands, co-producers of Chapel Theatre announce tryouts for "The Miracle Worker," the stirring and dramatic story of Helen Keller as a child.

Tryouts will begin Sunday, July 8 at 2 p.m. and Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m. at Chapel Theatre for the role of the child. Due to the extreme difficulty of the child's role, Mr. Gish, who will direct this play, wishes to find the child to play the lead of Helen Keller before general tryouts are held for the remaining roles. It is suggested that parents who are interested in bringing their children for readings take them to see the movie presently playing at the Fine Arts Theatre in Hollywood, and to study the ways of the blind, which would be most beneficial to the child. As there are no speaking parts pantomime is the most important part of

Torrance Man Ends Training

James J. Hudak, 3211 W. 181st St., this week received a graduation certificate from the Los Angeles Civil Defense Corps for completion of an intensive 32-hour basic and light-rescue training course.

The training course, conducted by the Los Angeles City Department of Public Works, at the Mt. Lee Rescue Training Center, is designed to teach the basic procedures of emergency to volunteer civil defense workers, governmental employees, and personnel of various business and industrial firms.

Hudak, who is employed by the Los Angeles County Flood Control, received instructions in fire and panic control, first aid, stretcher lashing, horizontal and vertical lowering, search and tagging of casualties, and knot tying.

Graduation exercises included a realistic test, under simulated bombing condition, of the knowledge gained from the course.

COLOR FOR DECK

If you want color for your patio deck, introduce it by painting the deck railing or choosing colorful garden furniture.



FLIES JULY 4—Nico Saad, Ensenada athlete, will present his hazardous water ski-kite flying act as an intermission feature of the 14th annual Independence Day Inboard Raceboat Sweepstakes on Long Beach Marine Stadium.

2 Torrance Men Named To Area Export Council

Two Torrance industrial leaders were named this week by U.S. Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges to a 40-man Regional Export Expansion Council for the Los Angeles area.

They are Lawrence A. Harvey, executive vice president, Harvey Aluminum, Inc., and Gerald L. Revell, president, Cal Metal Corporation.

The group will begin its work this month, according to Dr. Robert R. Dockson, dean of the University of Southern California's Graduate School of Business Administration, and the man named by Secretary Hodges to the Council's chairmanship.

Aimed at the fundamental key to the nation's balance-of-payments problem and maintenance of our world trade position, the council's formation is the first such regional activity undertaken in the Western half of the nation. More than 30 such export expansion groups eventually will be formed.

MEET FRIDAY

Serving with Dr. Dockson on the council, which has scheduled its first meeting for Friday in the President's Conference Room at USC, will be nearly 40 of the foremost leaders of Southern California's business and industrial community. All members of the council have been appointed by Secretary Hodges, who has also named Harper Q. North, chairman of the board for TRW Electronics, Lawndale, to serve as a member of the National Export Expansion Council with headquarters at U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington.

Council members for the California regional organization come from large, medium and small corporations and companies and from a broad range of business. Representatives of law, engineering, banking and transportation also will serve as council members.

Basic goal of the council's efforts, according to Chairman Dockson, will be to "make the Southern California region more knowledgeable, more active and more effective in selling to world markets."

"We are a part of an urgent national effort to deal with a major economic problem—the correction of our unfavorable balance of international payments and the protection of our gold supply," Dr. Dockson declared.

"Increasing our exports can contribute strongly to this effort."

CITE 10% GAIN

The council chairman cited a recent statement by Secretary Hodges that a 10 percent increase in U.S. exports, or a gain of about \$2-billion over the \$20-billion of exports in 1961, would largely solve the balance-of-payments problems, as well as materially reducing unemployment in the nation.

"The matter of expanding our export trade is vital for the nation and critical for Southern California industry, which can often find larger and more rapidly growing markets overseas than at home," Dr. Dockson said. "This council must promote the search for and the discovery of export opportunities for the industries of this area."

"As a step in this direction, the council will urge Southern California manufacturers to broaden their market research to include exports markets. A vast amount of basic economic and market information on

more than 100 countries is readily available now through the Los Angeles Field Office of the U.S. Department of Commerce and through major Chambers of Commerce and trade associations," the USC business educator pointed out.

"We need to foster an understanding that Southern California has a great potential for export expansion," Dr. Dockson said.

"Our identification with the \$40 billion-a-year National Defense program and the fast-growing space program now approaching \$4-billion a year, is clear-cut evidence of our high competence on the most extended frontiers of science and industry. It is also a recognition for the high level of industrial management in this area."

Councilmanic Districts Ready

The "Torrance Citizens Committee For Councilmanic Districts" will have a buffet dinner meeting, Monday, June 25, 7 p.m. at Higgins Brick Yard, 2217 W. 174th St. All interested parties and organizations are invited to attend as petitions will be ready for circulation.

Councilmen for surrounding cities have been invited to answer any questions as to the advantage or disadvantage of such districts.

The committee feels the people have a right to decide what is best for the majority of the people.

"Signing a petition for a people's initiative does not mean you are a proponent, it merely means you want things done in the American way, by a voice of the people," stated the committee spokesman.

City Chamber Members Hear Progress Report

A five-point evaluation of Torrance Chamber of Commerce progress will highlight organization's monthly

membership breakfast at 7:20 a.m., Tuesday, in the Masonic Lodge, 2326 Ca-brillo Ave.

Art Woodcock, Dr. Rollin Smith and Dean Sears will open the program with committee reports on community planning, civic programs and governmental affairs, respectively.

Bob Richardson will address Chamber members on growth through the membership committee following Art Reeves and a summary of progress in the industrial development committee.

Co-chairman for the Chamber meeting will be Mrs. Jean Clawson and William Belding.

Rev. David Beadles of Welteria Community Methodist Church will deliver the invocation.

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AT NORTH ISLAND

Richard M. Stroup Jr., Airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Stroup of 3210 W. 189th St., Torrance, is serving at the North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.



WINS GOLD CORD—North High Principal Richard D. Guenggerich awards the gold cord, symbol of the honor graduate, to Dave Turcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turcott, 2209 West 108th St., Torrance. Turcott maintained a 3.972 grade average.

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Letters

To the Editor:

On completion of the fifteenth academic year at El Camino College, we thank you for assisting us in familiarizing the community with the activities and facilities available on this campus.

We are grateful also for the decisive vote of confidence given to the college by your readers in the recent primaries. A final count received last night indicates that the 770-precinct vote was Yes, 57,368—No, 32,210.

With this assurance that we may continue to offer an outstanding academic program to local students, we trust that we will continue to merit your interest and support.—W. A. Kamrath, coordinator, public relations.

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Torrance Armed Forces Day Committee organization I wish to thank you for the splendid cooperation and support you gave to our recent third annual celebration.

The manner in which you handled the parade and display stores and photographs had much to do with the success we achieved in this "best of all" Armed Forces Day events. Without this wonderful editorial coverage we could not have drawn to this patriotic celebration as many people as we did. It was an outstanding example of public service.—Fred Rather, general chairman.

To the Editor:

Upon attainment of our goal to qualify a Constitutional amendment, via the initiative petition, reapportioning the State Senate and allowing people to vote statewide thereupon at the General Election on November 6 of this year, I hasten to thank, congratulate and commend your newspaper for the manner in which your newspaper pursued objectively the crash program to qualify in substantially one-half the time normally allotted and needed for such an undertaking.

Certainly, without your newspaper's conscientious, wholehearted support, the goal could not have been achieved and this tremendous mission of vital importance to our state accomplished.

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Dated June 11, 1962.
HUBERT GLENN STEVENSON
GAYLE KRISTIN STEVENSON
State of California, Los Angeles County:
On June 11, 1962, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Hubert Glenn Stevenson and Gayle Kristin Stevenson known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.
(SEAL) HAZEL L. COLSCH, Notary Public
My Commission expires July 18, 1964
Los Angeles County, Calif.
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