

Trustees Curtail Bus Service to THS Campus

School bus service for students attending Torrance High School will be sharply curtailed Monday, Nov. 2. Bus service to Hamilton Elementary School also will be ended on that date.

Trustees, acting on the recommendation of Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, voted to remove buses from the Torrance High attendance area north of 238th Street.

Dr. Hull said the opening of the Torrance High Annex placed the area north of 238th Street within the two-mile radius used as a guideline for bus service. Only the area south of 238th Street and east of Cabrillo Avenue is beyond the two-mile limit.

At Hamilton School, opening of a new street has greatly reduced the distance which students must travel to school, Dr. Hull said students

from 183rd, 184th, and 185th streets near Western Avenue could now use the newly completed extension of Manhattan Place, placing them within the mile and one-quarter radius of the school.

Dr. Hull told the board a new state law now makes school bus drivers who are on duty more than 15 hours a day subject to revocation of their license. Bus drivers generally work long hours when there are night athletic contests or field trips, Dr. Hull said.

The superintendent also said the transportation program was one of the chief sources of overtime on the district payroll.

Principals of the schools involved in the bus service program will advise parents whose children are no longer eligible to ride the school bus.

Tartar Teen Talk

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Senior citizens were firmly established in their role at THS last week with the delivery of class sweaters. Following motifs set last spring as juniors, the '65 sweaters are light blue, cardigan styling. Each student's name appears on the upper left side and the class emblem, designed by Colin Perrault, is on the lower right. One of the first exciting events for seniors this year!

Another point of interest for Tartars of '65 are senior photographs for the annual. Pictures will be taken, on campus, this week.

Juniors shared the upper class excitement last week as they received 1966 class rings. A new style was selected last spring. Available in silver or gold, the rings resemble the college styles.

A NEW relationship was developed last year at THS when the foster parent's program was initiated.

The following is a letter written to the student body by Benjamin B. Pallera, our adopted Philippine student:

"My dearest Foster Parents,

"First of all, I would like to say hello to you all. I am hoping you are all fine and happy through the guidance of our Almighty Lord.

"Our classes started last August 3, I'm enrolled in the same school, the biggest school in a town named St. Joseph Academy. It is very near our place. We are all boys in the class. Our teachers are all male but now we have one female. We go to school morning and afternoon. Our classes start at 8:00 a.m. and up to 11:40 and we go back to school at 1:00 up to 5:00 p.m.

"We are often visited by strong typhoons here in our country. Sometimes it is very hard for us to go to school when it is raining.

"The things I got last July 15 are the following: Cash money of \$8, one lecture notebook, one bottle of ink, two pencils, one pencil sharpener,

two note books, one book in English, one fountain pen, one ball pen, and one eraser. This is all for now. Again our sincere thanks and love to you all.

Your Foster Child,
Benjamin Pallera"

TORRANCE High contributes \$180 each year to Benjamin, out of the Associated Student Body fund. These translator letters are heartwarming to receive and shared by everyone on campus.

See you next week. . .

\$120,000 Price Tag Put on Site

Trustees of the Torrance Unified School District will auction a portion of the original Walteria School site to the highest bidder at their Nov. 16 meeting.

The trustees adopted the formal resolution of intention to sell the one and one-half acre site Monday evening and set a minimum price of \$120,000.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the district for opening at the Nov. 16 meeting. Oral bids, which must be at least 10 per cent greater than the highest written bid, will be accepted during the auction meeting.

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NEW DECAL . . . Robert L. Reis (left), manager of the Plush Horse Inn, tries to get some agreement on where to place the new decal which marks the inn as a member of the Riviera Village Association. With Reis, who is president of the group, are, designer Tom Robbins, advertising and promotions manager, and Anne Amling, secretary. The new group represents merchants in the Riviera Village.

Junior Citizen's Day Set Nov. 24

"Junior Citizen's Day," a cooperative program between the Torrance City Council and the Board of Education, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 24. The annual program permits students in the city's high schools to become acquainted with the operation of city government by taking the place of city officials.

Riviera Merchants Form New Businessmen's Club

Merchants in the Riviera Village have formed a new association to assist businessmen in a new clean up and improvement program in the shopping center.

Robert L. Reis, manager of the Plush Horse Inn, has been elected president of the group. Other officers include Fred Hecklinger, vice president; Anne Amling, secretary; Arnold Pretz, treasurer, and Tom Robbins, advertising and promotions manager.

Goals of the organization include a clean up campaign and a long-term beautification and improvement program. Individual store owners are being encouraged to clean their immediate areas and displays and other promotional activity invites the public to participate.

Among the improvements being sought are individual and community landscaping, updating and remodeling of store fronts, public festivals and displays, and youth activities.

An olive tree decal, symbol of the new association, is prominently displayed by stores which are members of the association.

In addition to its clean up and improvement campaigns, merchants in the association seek to improve the work of

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John A. Campbell, sonarman seaman, husband of the former Miss Mary K. Shields of 1569 Plaza del Amo, is participating in a training operation called "Exercise Union Square" off the coast of California while serving aboard the guided missile destroyer leader USS Dale.

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