

# ELECT H. ARCH WILLIAMS

JR.

THE SCHOOL BOARD  
NEEDS A . . . . . CPA!



## "Taxes Are My Business!"

The \$17,000,000.00 School Budget needs constant "weeding" (like a garden);

ONLY THEN WILL OUR CHILDREN GET THE FINEST EDUCATION FOR OUR TAX DOLLAR!

VOTE H. ARCH WILLIAMS JR.  
(C.P.A.) \* CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT



## Students Host Staff At Dinner

A group of Torrance students returned to school one evening last week to serve dinner to their teachers.

When the faculties of Fern-Greenwood and Arnold elementary schools decided to stay after school for a three-hour workshop on arts and crafts techniques, students became concerned about their teachers missing a meal.

Result was a decision by upper-grade students to host a student-prepared dinner. Food prepared as part of a classroom homemaking experience was served by a student committee to 30 teachers at Fern-Greenwood School during a recess in the workshop conducted by California Winter, former art teacher.

Student hosts and hostesses were: Linda McCrath, Michael Townsend, Steven McCaslin, Pamela LaFontaine, and Michael Tanza. They were accompanied by Mrs. Doyle McCaslin, parent, and Mrs. Fan Beasley, teacher.

# RETAIN BERT M. LYNN INCUMBENT

- Member of Torrance School Board
- 20 years resident of Torrance
- Graduate engineer
- Local business man
- Two children in Torrance public schools
- A civic-minded man of many charities
- Tremendous interest in youth activities
- Overseas veteran of World War II
- Experienced, dedicated, resourceful
- Widely endorsed by Labor, Business, Professional, Youth, Civic, Organizations and thousands of interested Torrance citizens.



BERT M. LYNN

## FOR TORRANCE SCHOOL BOARD

"BETTER EDUCATION FOR A REASONABLE TAX DOLLAR"

### THE BERT M. LYNN PROVEN PROGRAM

- 1 Votes consistently to conserve tax dollars
- 2 Defender of local control
- 3 Vote of parent/taxpayer
- 4 Fierce opponent of school board domination by administration
- 5 Watch-dog of ALL board meetings (OPEN with public and teacher participation)
- 6 Challenge the potential of all Torrance students (Academic and Vocational)

Maintain Local Control With A Strong LAY Board

✓ CHECK THE RECORD

#### I. CONSERVING YOUR TAX DOLLAR

1. Initiated state-wide crusade for contribution of "equal dollars" from state to ease our local education tax burden.
2. In 1 year cut \$500,000.00 "excess" from school budget, constantly striving for maximum \$ value.
3. Continue to eliminate all waste and waste potential; no fancy building frills.
4. No unlimited tax overrides—MAINTAIN LOCAL CONTROL.
5. Promoted greater use of all school facilities, classrooms, playgrounds, athletic facilities; schools belong to you.
6. Encouraged donations, gifts from private sources, including business, industry, and PTA's. (Relieves tax burden.)
7. Constantly exploring ways to "hold" the tax line; higher costs do not always mean better schools.

#### II. EDUCATION AND OUR CHILDREN

1. Teach fundamentals of the "3 plus 2's," including remedial reading and spelling—for a strong purposeful education.
2. Objective teaching of American History with emphasis on our American Heritage and moral principles. (Torrance was awarded the Freedom's Award; initiated a program which includes daily flag-raising ceremony at every school.)
3. LETTER GRADE REPORT CARDS at elementary school level (with parent-teacher conferences) have replaced meaningless progress reports.
4. Departmentalized 7th and 8th grades have replaced the old self-contained classrooms. We now have the advantage of Jr. High without the added expense, and we have teachers teaching courses of Major strength and skills.
5. ALL high school English NOW taught by specialists; Amazing! But it was not like that pre-LYNN.
6. Develop/expand sound economics program to help every pupil assume his duties and place in our American Society.
7. Spent many hours in meetings and conferences attacking the "drop-out" problem; needs continued work and cooperation with labor, business, industry, and government to succeed.

#### III. CHALLENGE THE POTENTIAL OF EVERY CHILD

1. Challenge the gifted and talented student (additional state funds available).
2. Challenge/motivate every average and below average child to greater academic achievement and maximum potential.
3. Expand the program for the "intellectually and physically" handicapped children. (More state funds coming; these must have maximum help to take their rightful place in society.)
4. Homogeneous (ability) grouping of students needs more direction and emphasis.
5. Continue newly developed scholarship and citizenship awards similar to our athletic awards.
6. A "Marketable Skill" is the goal of our greatly expanded VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL program; this includes graphic arts, auto, wood, and metal working shops, electronic-radio labs, pre-nursing, and secretarial courses.
7. Constructive counseling service for High and pre-High school students.

#### IV. TEACHERS AND EDUCATION

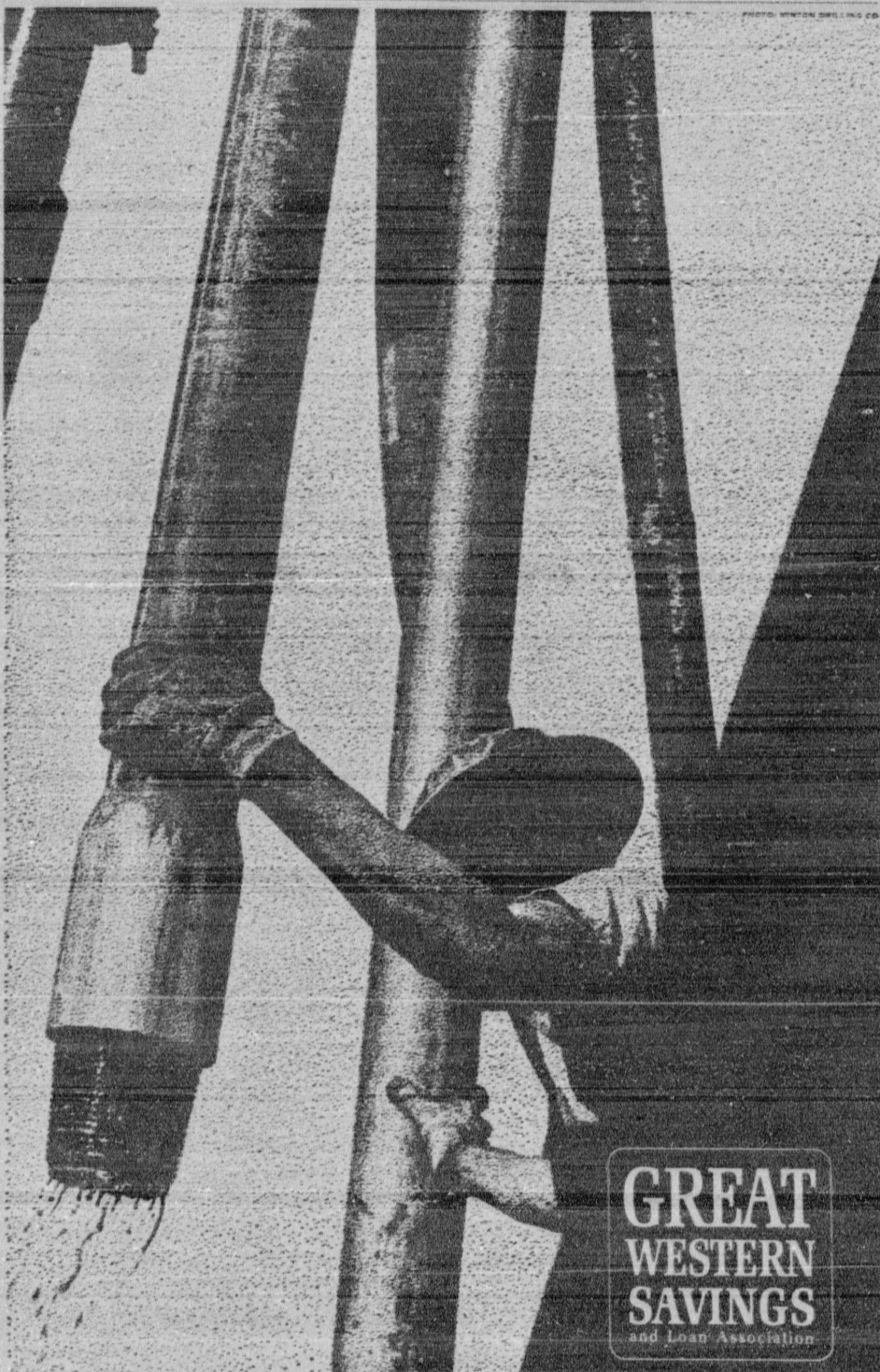
1. Teacher attraction thru: (a) adequate salaries, (b) a voice in the school program, (c) duty-free lunch periods, (d) TEACHING in their MAJOR FIELD, etc., (e) a feeling of dedication and intellectual challenge in the community (lowest percent turnover in years).
2. Conscientiously evaluate our schools with appropriate checks and balances. (State-Regent type exams, etc.)
3. Encourage discipline—physical, moral, mental, educational, and social; instill courtesy, fair play and respect of authority.

#### V. MAINTAIN A STRONG LAY SCHOOL BOARD

1. Continue a strong LAY School BOARD policy, without administration domination.
2. Initiated open school board meetings to increase public participation.
3. Board meets IN OPEN on Monday nights; encourages public participation; newspapers are NOW present, too.
4. Agendas now available 72 hours before meetings—no more secrets.
5. ALL ILLEGAL Board Meetings have been eliminated.
6. Continued planning to prevent double sessions.
7. Fair hearings for all personnel at district; they are encouraged to attend Board Meetings.
- 8A. Citizens advisory committees to assist Board; (a tremendous aid in setting up our new Data Processing program, need help in other fields.) 8B. Continued appraisal of administrative costs.
9. Devote every effort to give the children of Torrance a superior education without breaking the parent/taxpayer's back.

# VOTE AND RETAIN BERT M. LYNN

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