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Harvey, Union Leaders Schedule New Sessions

Talks May Lead To Agreement At Struck Plant

Negotiators for Harvey Aluminum and United Steelworkers of America, guardedly optimistic after sessions Monday, scheduled new talks Friday in an effort to end a strike that began at the local plant on April 5.

Monday's meeting between the two forces was the first confrontation locally and followed two sessions by their representatives in Washington, D. C., last weekend.

A Harvey spokesman told the Press-Herald yesterday some progress had been made at the Monday meeting.

The company representative said the union had agreed that there would be no reprisals taken against workers who have stayed on the job during the walkout at the plant.

The strike was called by union officials earlier this month with the charge that Harvey management had refused to negotiate for a contract. The Steelworkers won a plant election last December as bargaining agent for Harvey employees. Validity of the election has been challenged in federal court.

New Record To Feature North High

"Sound Off Saxons," a recording featuring the sounds of North High, will go on sale soon, according to Miss Mary Montgomery, student activities advisor.

In addition to the sounds which are a daily occurrence at North, the recording will feature some of the sounds of the CIF playoff games in basketball, school dances, assemblies, and other student body activities.

Ralph Lippman narrates the recording, which was put together by a student council committee which included Rick Ashley, Larry Ball, Janet Hanson, Sheryl Osborn, Linda Robinson, and Rita Wells. Cover designs were done by Larry Kappen, an art student, and Paul Chaillie, photographer for the "North Wind."

DAVIDSON HAS worked closely with the Torrance Area Youth Bands, having served as guest conductor. He was awarded an honorary life membership in the Perry School PTA this year.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, Davidson holds a bachelor's and master's degree. He was a member of the University A Cappella Choir and a charter member of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia at the University.

Sacramento Trip Due ---

Torrance Mayor Albert Isen has been invited to appear before the State Assembly Criminal Procedure Committee May 4 in Sacramento. The committee is studying proposed legislation banning topless bathing suits. Isen said he will relate his recent experiences in the city's drive to outlaw topless suits worn by waitresses at a local bar. He was invited to appear before the committee by Assemblyman Joe A. Gonsalves (D-La Mirada) who authored the bill under study.

Bond Sale Authorized ---

Sale of \$375,000 in Torrance Unified School District bonds was authorized Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors. Torrance trustees voted approval of the sale April 19 during a regular meeting of the board. The sale will leave \$7,585,000 of the \$8 million in bonds approved by the district's voters in April, 1963.

Torrance Students Named For National Scholarship

Two Torrance students were named winners of 1965 National Merit Scholarships today by John M. Stalnaker, president of the nonprofit



DOUGLAS A. COOK
Northrop Grant

National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Douglas A. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Cook, was named the winner of a Northrop Corp. scholarship, while John H. Haig, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Haig, was awarded a U. S. Air Force merit scholarship. Cook is a student at North High and Haig attends Torrance High School.

Two other area winners also were named in the 10th annual scholarship competition. They are Lance Bertel-

sen of Hawthorne, who won a Northrop Corp. grant, and Allan K. Gibbs of Palos Verdes Estates, who won a National Merit Scholarship.

MORE THAN 1,900 students from high schools throughout the nation were named on the list of winners, Stalnaker said, making the 1965 awards the largest in the 10-year history of the program.

The value of all National Merit Scholarships awarded today is about \$7.5 million. Individual stipends were not announced, but they range from \$400 to \$6,000.

Winners are selected each year on the basis of scores on the National Merit Scholarship qualifying examination, academic achievement, accomplishments outside the classroom, and extracurricular activities. Actual amount of individual awards is based on financial need.

COOK, WHO lives with his parents at 2108 W. 160th St., plans to major in civil engineering. He has not decided on a college or university at this time. Cook has won Saunmy Saxon awards, given each year for scholastic excellence, every year since 1962. He is active in the Valiants, a school service organization, the Latin Club, and the North High chapter of the California Scholarship Federation.

A three-year letterman in tennis, Cook also likes golf and basketball.

HAIG, WHO resides with his parents at 3226 Onrado St., has just returned from an eight-month trip to Japan, where he was enrolled in school. Now attending classes



JOHN H. HAIG
To Princeton

at Torrance High, he plans to enroll at Princeton University for a Far Eastern Studies course.

He is a member of the California Scholarship Federation, the Tartar Knights, an honorary service club, and the International Relations Club. The winner of the 1964 Harvard Book Award, he also worked on the staff of the school newspaper. Haig also participates in cross country, track, and wrestling.

Several letters which Haig wrote from Japan were published in the Press-Herald.

YMCA Fund Drive Lags, Workers Told at Meeting

A report of only \$28,107 for the past two week period prompted a call for "Help and Let's get going" at the second of four report dinners for the extended building fund drive of the Torrance Family YMCA.

The total now raised is \$38,531, just over one-third of the \$150,000 needed to get the new and badly needed YMCA facility under construction during what Executive Secretary Joe Wilcox and Teams Chairman Rodney Swartz both stated was a "builders' market," a time when we can get the most for every dollar spent.

Making up the total were Teams with \$8,857 and Industrial and Special Gifts with \$20,250, \$20,000 of which was the gift of the Union Carbide Corp.

Top individual for the evening was Team Captain Rudy Gallucci with \$1,505, more than twice his team quota. The Cecil Cowder section remained on top with \$3,147 and the "Mourning Wreath" fell to the Bill Poser group for low total.

Campaigners and guests present at the dinner, held in the South High Cafeteria, were shown slides of the annual back-pack on the John

Muir trail in the High Sierra in a presentation titled "A Walk with God." Wilcox reminded everyone that this back-pack would be only one of 26 camps and caravans going out of the Torrance Family YMCA which now has the largest youth program of all the "Y's" in Southern California and one of the largest in the entire USA.

"We must reach our goal and NOW, to maintain this program for the young people of Torrance and Lomita," Wilcox said.

The new facility will provide critically needed offices, counseling rooms and club rooms as well as a large meeting hall and campfire circle.

The present program emits from a World War II Navy mess hall and warehouse, purchased in 1951. Commonly called the "Old Tin Barn" it is located at 2020 W. Washington Ave., near Arlington and Plaza Del Amo.

Fire Stations Plan Open House in May

The Torrance Fire Department will join the statewide observation of "Fire Service Day" designated May 8 by Governor Edmund G. Brown to honor the valiant efforts of the fire fighters of California.

Open house will be held at all Torrance Fire Stations from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the public is invited to tour the fire stations and view the equipment display.

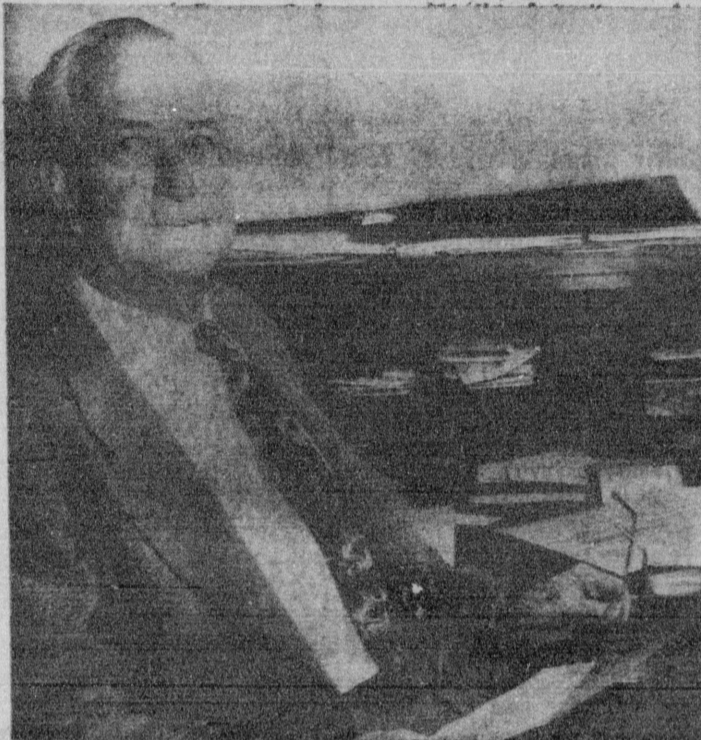
At Headquarters Station, 1701 Crenshaw Blvd., a demonstration of aerial ladder work, rescue practices and hose laying will be held. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

and closed chest cardiac massage will be demonstrated throughout the day.

THE NEWLY dedicated drill tower located at the No. 2 Station, 25135 Denny Road, will be available for inspection during the open house hours.

Other Torrance Fire Stations are Station No. 3, 3610 174th St., North Torrance, and Station No. 4, 5295 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera.

It is requested that parents accompany children under 12 years of age. Visitors will be allowed to photograph equipment and personnel whenever practicable.



IN FAMILIAR POSE... Albert H. Bartlett, city clerk in Torrance for a period of 40 years, is shown at his ancient roll-top desk which was the focal point of city activity for many years. Services for the pioneer Torrance city official were scheduled here this afternoon following his death Sunday. He was 86 years of age.

City's First Clerk Held Post 40 Years

Albert H. Bartlett, who came to Torrance in 1912 to look after the business interests of the city's founder, J. S. Torrance, and stayed on to spend 40 years as city clerk is dead at the age of 86.

A native of Jamestown, N. Y., where he was born on Sept. 9, 1878, Mr. Bartlett came to Torrance by way of Denver, where he married Jessie Dennis in 1907. He and Mrs. Bartlett came to California in 1908 and to Torrance four years later.

DEATH CAME to the pioneer Torrance civic leader and political leader on Sunday.

Coming to Torrance at the invitation of the city's founder, Mr. Bartlett looked after the building program of Mr. Torrance and occupied one of the first homes constructed in the city.

In 1913, he took employment as a timekeeper for the newly established Union Tool Co. in Torrance. Later he was employed in the plant, later National Supply Co., as a cost accountant. About the same time, he organized the Torrance General Insurance Co., the city's first insurance firm, a company that still is operating in Torrance.

HE ALSO helped organize the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, serving as a director, and in 1919 became a member of the Real Estate Board. He was one of the original founders of the Torrance Volunteer Fire Department and the Torrance Home Guard.

An active worker in a number of civic organizations, Mr. Bartlett was a charter member of the Tor-

rance Lions Club and of the Torrance Kiwanis Club. He maintained membership in the Torrance Moose Lodge, of which he was a Past Governor, and of Torrance Masonic Lodge 785.

On April 17, 1922, in the city's first regular election following incorporation, Mr. Bartlett won the office of city clerk. It was a post he was to retain for the next 40 years. He retired in 1962 when aggravating health problems kept him from fulfilling the demands of the office.

AN ACTIVE Democrat throughout his life, he was a member of the National Committee in 1916.

His wife, Jessie, died five years ago, following by four days the sudden death of the couple's only daughter, Polly Janet Mosher.

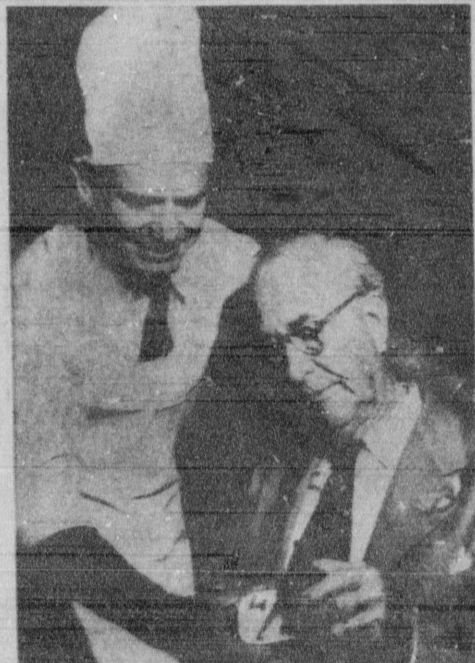
Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church of Torrance officiating. Private cremation was to follow.

Co-op School Plans Open House Sunday

Open house will be held at the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School, 4558 W. 182nd St. next Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The nursery, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Kessenick, is part of the Torrance Unified School System. Sessions are held four mornings a week and parents participate in a discussion group one evening a week.

Nursery school officers who will be on hand to welcome interested parents at open house are Joe Funk, president; Mrs. Robert Lee, first vice president; Mrs. William Ehrenreich, second vice president; Mrs. Edward Doty, secretary; Jack Ekberg, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Lytle, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Bruce Brown, membership chairman.



AS GOOD NEIGHBOR... His nomination and selection as Torrance's "Good Neighbor" was a great thrill for Bartlett, shown here in November, 1953, receiving a token of his honor from Dr. Rollin Smith, chairman of the YMCA "Good Neighbor Breakfast."