Torrance School Teachers To Hear Noted Educators

Two noted educators are scheduled to speak today at the teachers' meetings for the Torrance schools. Discussing "The County Institute" will be John Michaelis of the University of California, while Irving R. Melbo of the University of Southern California will speak on "The Road Ahead."

The speakers will address the Torrance teachers at 9:30 and 11 a.m. respectively in the auditorium of the Torrance elementary school.

The meetings will be followed by a picnic lunch in Torrance park at noon, with the teachers reporting back to their assigned schools at 2 p.m.

Tomorrow will be devoted to the orientation of the teachers by coordinators from the office of the county superintendent of schools. The teachers have been divided into three groups with the kindergarten through second grade teachers meeting in the auditorium of the Torrance elementary school, the third through fifth grade teachers meeting in room 18, and the sixth, seventh and eighthgrade teachers meeting in the teachers' dining room.

Addressing the teachers will be Dr. Beatrice Lantz, who will discuss testing guidance; Mrs. Howardine Hoffman, curriculum and Mrs. Fern D. Hood, health.

The schools will open Monday with the school buses running on their regular schedule. The junior high school day will begin at 8:20 a.m. and end at 3:05 p.m., while the hours for the elementary school will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Kindergarten For 186th St. School Not Completed

Due to building difficulties there will be no kindergarten class opening at 186th st. school on Monday, Sept. 15. The new building, designed to house three classes, is not yet finished.

Parents will be notified by bulletin from school on progress of new building. Hopes are high for kindergarten in the near future.

Monday, Sept. 15, will be a minimum day with school opening at 8:00 o'clock.

Bus schedules observed last semester will be in effect this semester.

All new children to be enrolled in the first grade must be six years old on or before March 1, 1948 and must have birth certificate with them on the day of enrollment.

$30,000 Damage Reported In Torrance Fire

A fire caused by a broken high tension wire was responsible for $30,000 damages at the yard of the Torrance Metal Products Co., Guadalupe and Santa Clara avenues, early last Friday.

The Torrance Fire department battled the blaze, which destroyed a pile of automobile tires and ed shoes in the yard of the company, for seven hours before it was brought under control.

S. H. Burns, owner of the concern, stated that the wire apparently parted in the middle and fell across the pile of shoes and tires.

The Fire department was forced to lay out 1,500 feet of hose to battle the early morning blaze. No other damage than that to the tires and shoes was reported.

Modernizing By Torrance Medical Group Completed

Complete facilities for handling emergency cases have been installed in the offices of the Torrance Medical Group, 1335 Post ave.

Dr. W. I. Laughon, Dr. Eugene L. Cook and Dr. Kurt Shery, recently completed a modernizing program which thoroughly equipped the new offices with the latest medical techniques.

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