

National School Magazine Tells How Torrance System Functions

National attention was again focused upon the administration of the Torrance School District, it was revealed this week, when "The School Executive," a monthly magazine for school administrators, devoted an entire page of its May issue to a description of how the local district functions.

"Under the heading 'Community Leaders as School Advisers,' the article is authored by Emery Stoops, administrative assistant in the office of the county superintendent of schools. Excerpts follow: 'What is the best way to enlist the services of community organizations in translating the school program in terms of community needs? 'Many administrators give lip service to the theory that the schools are an integral part of community life, but surveys reveal that all too few communities are aware, not only of

their rights, but of their responsibilities in helping the schools realize their potential in community participation. Eager to prove that school and community leaders have a mutual interest in school matters, the Torrance City School District has organized 25 leaders of community organizations into an Advisory Committee to confer with the superintendent and the Board of Education.

"The Advisory Committee was organized under the leadership of Superintendent J. Henrich Hull, in line with suggestions by Dr. C. C. Trillingham, county superintendent of schools, for the purpose of studying educational problems as a means of enlisting community support for a better instructional program.

"The Board of Education and the district superintendent proceeded upon the theory that a community must be informed concerning the school's problems and procedures before it is capable of giving the economic and moral support needed in a local school district.

"The Advisory Committee holds a luncheon meeting each month, at which time selected problems and procedures are discussed. Leaders of the 25 organizations are urged to report back to their groups as a means of fanning out the information to the entire community.

"Through the Advisory Committee the leaders of the Torrance City School District recognize the urgent need for additional capable teachers in this expanding school district. As a means of appreciating the work of teachers now in the district, and to show the attitude of citizens in the community, the Advisory Committee sponsored a community reception for teachers during Education Week.

"At monthly luncheon meetings of the Advisory Committee, problems are discussed concerning such subjects as school finance, the instruction program, extra-curricular activities, adult education, school buses, school regulations, recognition for teachers and the like.

"The school administration strives to bring some authentic information to each meeting concerning the school progress, and to encourage questions from the floor as a means of getting community reaction to school problems.

"In reality, the community and the Board of Education speak and listen to each other, the superintendent stands by to furnish needed information.

"Policies regarding the changing or rotating of Advisory Committee personnel are in process of development. The group elected the vice president of the Board of Education, Mrs. Grace Wright, as moderator for the meetings. Mrs. Evelyn Carr, a board member, is secretary. Minutes of the meetings are mailed to each member for use in reporting significant points to his own organization.

"According to the statement by Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the Board, the Advisory Committee 'serves the purpose not only of improving the schools of the community, but serves also as a means of bringing about closer cooperation and understanding along the many agencies working in the school district.'

NAVY'S SHIPS

The U. S. Navy now has a total of 271 combat ships in an active status. These include 13 carriers of various types, seven escort carriers, two battleships, seven heavy cruisers, 13 light cruisers, five anti-aircraft cruisers, 135 destroyers, 13 destroyer escorts and 75 submarines.

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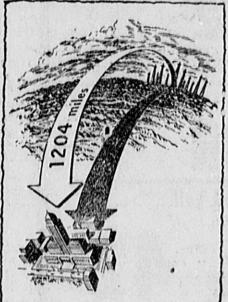
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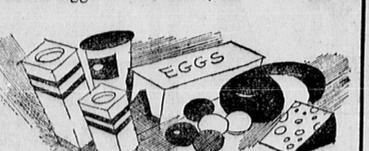
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