

PA Systems To Keep Parade Watchers Hlep

Adding to the enjoyment of Saturday's mile-long parade of Bands will be three public address systems set up along the line of march.

Describing the entries in the 1500-person parade will be Tom Hoxie, former newspaper writer, Al Sherwin, well-known horseman, and Jack O. Baldwin, managing editor of the Torrance Herald.

The three announcing stands will be located at Gramercy and Cabrillo avenues (main reviewing stand), El Prado and Sartori avenues, and at El Prado and Cravens avenue.

... School Board

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Arboles.

The board election, the third since the district was organized, will not affect Board Members, Mrs. Grace Wright and Carl Steele whose terms do not expire until 1952.

Dr. Wood has served on the board as its first and only president since 1947. Mrs. Carr likewise has served since the board's inception.

Only change in the original board was the Shidler appointment, replacing Thatcher who moved from Torrance and could no longer fill the residential requirements as a board member.

Following are the statements of the four candidates.—DR. HOWARD A. WOOD.

"Mrs. Evelyn Carr and I have served as stewards of your interests in school affairs since the inception of the Torrance Elementary School District. We have seen the unification of the High School and Elementary Districts and the successful promotion of two bond issues. We also served on the City Charter Committee to help you get your own schools.

"We have not campaigned for the coming election, feeling that our past services should speak for or against us more truly than promises.

"We have, in company with the other Board members, worked diligently and faithfully to establish what we feel sure is the foundation of an outstanding school system. Our personnel, in both certificated and classified departments, is exceptional.

"Our building expansion program is sound and economical within the bounds of good teaching practice.

"Our one aim is to provide the children of Torrance, impartially, with the best training in the best school plant that this community feels it can afford.

"We offer you our continued services, our past experience and knowledge of the problems facing this district."

Howard A. Wood, M. D.

MRS. EVELYN L. CARR

"After three years' service on the Torrance Board of Education, Dr. Wood and I are proud of the job that has been done. There are many features of our school district that have meant efficiency and economy from the very start, such as our high school and elementary schools being in one unified district, and all of Torrance's tax dollar being used for Torrance children.

"There are those who have personal grudges who try to discredit all the good that has been done by placing great emphasis on issues that do not deserve such emphasis. For the last three years your Board has put its shoulder to the wheel and done the job. We have not played politics and do not intend to do so even if it means not being re-elected. All we ask



PRE-PARADE PREPARATIONS . . . Dale Ferguson (left) and Gaye Wilson chat about Saturday's big parade in Torrance with Cowboy Slim, (center), rodeo and television star who will ride as Grand Marshal of the mile-long Torrance Area Youth Band and Armed Forces Day Parade.

... Parade

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Tournament of Roses and the Santa Claus Lane Parade in Hollywood."

Purpose of the parade is to raise funds for the Torrance Area Youth Band and to salute Armed Forces Day—May 20.

Director of the parade is Dee Carroll, well-known horseman in Southern California.

Mrs. Earl Wells is the 1950 Youth Band Campaign Chairman.

A sidelight to the parade will be the staging of a baton-twirling contest in El Prado park beginning at 9:30 in the morning. More than 150 girls have entered the contest.

is that people see this tremendous task in its true perspective as they evaluate our services.

Evelyn L. Carr.

JOHN A. SHIDLER

"I have been requested to make a statement regarding my candidacy for School Trustee of the Torrance Unified School District. The following facts concerning my background naturally influence my judgement in school matters: 1. Father of three children. 2. Veteran of World War II. 3. Owner of residential and business property in Torrance. 4. Twenty-seven years residence in Torrance. 5. Member of Torrance Church. 6. Ex-school teacher. 7. Judge since 1941 with experience in juvenile delinquency and allied problems.

"My sole promise is to act on each problem presented in that manner which best will serve all the people of Torrance. To

HERE IS THE ROUTE OF SATURDAY'S BIG PARADE

Here is the route of Saturday's gigantic Youth Band-Armed Forces Parade.

Formation will take place at Cabrillo avenue and Plaza Del Amo. The parade will follow Cabrillo avenue to Sartori thence northerly along Sartori avenue to Post avenue. The marchers will turn left on Post avenue toward Cravens avenue. At Cravens avenue the units will roll past the City Hall to Marcelina avenue then along Marcelina to Arlington avenue. At Arlington avenue and Carson street the parade will split—the marching units returning to their buses parked near the high school, the equestrians proceeding to Arlington and Washington avenues where they too will disband.

Viewers may hear the various units introduced over three public address systems installed along the line of march. They will be located at Gramercy and Cabrillo avenues, El Prado and Sartori avenues, and El Prado and Cravens avenue.

... Recount

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a municipal one, the action should be governed by city ordinances. He also maintains that the city is a free holder charter city and as such has the power under the Constitution of the State to try matters strictly municipal in nature.

Meanwhile, Isen is basing his action on the belief that the city is not a free holder determining truth is never easy. What course to take after one obtains a reasonable knowledge of the facts is even harder.

Since the rapid growth of Torrance has created problems for which no precedent has been set, your board will make more difficult decisions in the next year than an ordinary board would normally make in ten. "After this election the board will need the sincere support of the whole community. Please give your new board this support."—John A. Shidler.

governed by the state election charter city and therefore is code.

It would appear that the issue has changed slightly from whether or not certain errors were made in counting of the ballots to a legal decision on whether or not a recount is justifiable.

Deadline for filing of election contest actions ended at midnight last night.

"Regardless of all the various legal ramifications, I can guarantee there will be a recount of the ballots," Isen said.

"Benstead's constitutional right to a recount is protected by state law," his attorney maintains.

Torrance Youth To Appear On Video Tonight

Several members of the Torrance Area Youth Band and the All-Girl Baton Corps will appear on television tonight during the Cowboy Slim Show on KTTV—Channel 11, according to studio officials.

The famed rodeo star and television personality will ride at the head of Saturday's Youth Band—Armed Forces Parade as Grand Marshal.

... Libel Suit

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of a story and picture entitled, "Eli Lubin Bail Set at \$5000."

Eli Lubin had previously been identified in Los Angeles newspapers as a henchman of gambler Mickey Cohen, and also had been named by Harry M. Carr, San Pedro civic leader, as one of two men who had slugged and beat him on May 13, 1948. His identification of Lubin was later repudiated by Carr.

Publication of these two articles was libelous, Tidwell charged in his suit, which sought \$200,000 damages.

In commenting upon his dismissal of the libel action by Tidwell this week, the Torrance Herald publishers, Whyte and Brown, explained that the association of the two pictures and stories of Tidwell and Lubin was "most unfortunate." In addition, publishers Whyte and Brown wished it to be understood that any disagreement which might have existed in the past between them and Tidwell was due to an honest difference of opinion on the conduct of labor relations in this community and was in no way a reflection on Tidwell's personal integrity or sincerity of purpose.

"It was the aim of the Herald to print only the facts in each story and no innuendo or reflection on Haskell Tidwell's character or reputation was intended. We are happy that this last unpleasant phase of our labor trouble has been wiped out and that we can again work in harmony with all union labor organizations," the publishers said.

Commenting on the settlement, Tidwell said, "As spokesman for the San Pedro Retail Clerks' Union No. 995, as well as for myself individually, I can say most sincerely that I believe this friendly get-together forecasts a lasting peace in labor-management relations for the entire harbor area, which I am sure we will all welcome."

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.
Clean Our City's Face



With hoe we'll dispatch the weeds; with paint and brush we'll cover winter grime; with seeds we'll make a rainbow in our yard.

We'll trim our trees and cut our lawns, we'll wash our windows and make them shine. We'll wash and re-decorate our interior walls to make them pretty and inviting.

We'll clean the lot next door, remove all cans and rubbish. We'll paint our fence and plant shrubs to We'll make the uncleaned premises conspicuous as our pride swells in our own. We'll be proud of our surroundings, you'll be proud of yours, and all of us will be proud of our City.

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Elementary Students Stage Musical Event

Students of the Torrance Elementary School presented the Second Annual Instrumental Music Demonstration in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock last Thursday followed by the annual May Day Play Festival on the high school athletic field on Friday.

The program was the culmination of hours of musical training by the First Year orchestra, solos and ensembles, and the Advanced Orchestra.

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