

Poodle Hairdo Wins Trophy for Local Stylist

We have our own champion hair stylist right in our midst, it was learned at the style show of the Coiffure Guild of Los Angeles and Hollywood held at the Ambassador Theater Sunday.

Awarded a very impressive looking trophy for designing the best poodle hairdo for a redhead was H. Martin, operator of the House of Beauty at 25217 1/2 Normandie Ave.

Modeled by Gloria Benedict, Martin's hairdo competed with the best in the business as more than 1000 beauty operators and hair stylists crowded the theater to see what a poodle can do for redheads, blondes, brunettes, children, and oldsters.

The Martin Poodle was judged best among the redheads.



BAND ATTIRE . . . Modeling the uniforms of the three units of the Torrance Area Youth Band are (left to right) Duane Foster, member of the concert band; Billy LaDuke, wearing the new Cadet Band uniform, and Jane Pearman, member of the All Girl Baton Corps.—Herald Photo.

Youth Band Orders New Uniforms for Cadet Band

New uniforms for the 50-member Cadet Band, part of the Torrance Area Youth Band organization, have been ordered and will be here in time for the annual Youth Band Parade next month, it was reported yesterday by James Van Dyck, director of the band.

The Cadet uniforms will feature the same color combinations now in use by the Youth Band and by the All-Girl Baton Corps. Distinguishing feature will be the overseas cap of maroon and gray.

Openings exist in each of the three units of the Torrance Area Youth Band, Van Dyck said. Those interested may call Van Dyck at Torrance 3991-W or write to the Torrance Area Youth Bands at Box 548, Torrance.

ECC Schedules Deferment Tests

Selective Service student deferment qualification tests will be given at El Camino College April 24, according to information released by the school student personnel office yesterday. Students planning to take the tests are advised to mail applications so that postmark is not later than March 10. Local Selective Service boards will furnish copies of the proper application for students, school officials say.

Only full-time college students are eligible for educational deferment from service in the armed forces and only those who have not previously been examined may take the April 24 examination.

Board Hires New Teacher

One new teacher was hired, an acting vice-principal appointed, and six school system workers employed by Board of Education members at Tuesday's meeting.

Alleen Mae Young was hired as an elementary teacher for the remainder of the 1951-52 school year.

And Mrs. Margaret Denmarsh became the school system's first woman administrator when she was named for an acting vice-principal's job at the Seaside School. She previously was a principal in another school system.

Other personnel hired included: V. J. Casavan, custodian; T. W. McDonald, groundsman; T. E. Nelson, custodian; Frank Olinger, custodian, and M. J. Parrino, bus driver-utility.

Groundsman Pete J. Dodds was granted a military leave. He was drafted into the service.

95-MPH IN 55-ZONE BRINGS JAIL STAY

Speeding 95 miles per hour in a 55-mile zone on Western Ave. near 203rd St., cost Albert R. Talark, San Pedro, 3 days in the county jail this week.

City Judge Otto B. Willett imposed the jail sentence in lieu of any fine on Talark, because, he said, such a violation cannot be "bluffed off."

Willett also cracked down on drunk drivers and fined three \$125 each. It was their first offense.

COOLING NEEDED

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COYOTE WEIGHT

Adult male coyotes weigh up to 35 pounds.

Beach Attorney Enters Contest Against Shidler

Walter N. Anderson, 42-year-old prosecuting attorney of Manhattan Beach, entered the race against John A. Shidler for Office No. 1 of the South Bay Municipal Court just before the deadline last Friday. He will be the only one opposing the popular judge at the June 3 primary.

Filing for Office No. 2 of the court have been Judges Otto B. Willett, of Torrance; D. Clifford Higgins, of Manhattan and Col-lamer A. Bridge of Hermosa.

Terms in the new court will be for six years, beginning Jan. 1, 1953. Salary for the first two years will be \$12,500 a year and then will be increased to \$15,000 a year.

TUSD Finances Offer Problem, Educators Told

That the Torrance Unified School District may face serious financial handicaps in 1953 in attempting to meet regular working expenses was pointed out to Board of Education members by Superintendent of Schools Dr. J. H. Hull Tuesday night.

A complete four-year report of the yearly income derived from taxes compared to an average per pupil cost for the same period was presented by the superintendent.

The estimated cost per pupil in the district for the present fiscal year is \$232.92, while in 1948-49 the cost averaged only \$190.84.

During the same period, the assessed valuation per pupil, or the taxable property available to support each student, had dropped from \$16,838 in 1948 to \$10,750 in 1952.

"Unless more industry comes to Torrance within the next few years, I feel that we will be forced to go to the taxpayers and ask for additional financial help," Hull said.

The present tax rate of \$1.69 per \$100 of assessed valuation can be increased only with voters' approval.

Recent bond issues passed by Torrance voters provide funds for new plants only and can't be tapped for teachers' salaries and general upkeep.

Discipline Is TEAC Topic

"Discipline in Our Schools" will be the topic of discussion when the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meets Monday, March 10, at the Ding How Cafe, Mrs. Grace Wright, moderator, announced this week.

Reservations for the regular meeting of TEAC can be made by calling the Superintendent of Schools' secretary at Torrance 2111.



ROBERT B. FREEMAN . . . Started in Torrance

Former Columbia Metallurgist Gets Promotion

Dr. Robert B. Freeman, former metallurgist at the Columbia Steel Plant here, has been promoted to assistant to the vice-president-operations, Columbia Geneva Steel Division, United States Steel Co., it was announced Monday by L. S. Dahl vice-president-operations.

Dr. Freeman joined the Columbia Steel Co. in 1936 after receiving his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at Cal Tech. He started his industrial career as a metallurgist here. He was transferred to San Francisco in 1938.

Amstan Announces Addition to Staff

Appointment of W. Walton Woodroof to the staff of the engineered products division of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp. was announced this week by D. D. Couch, vice-president, sales.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS For the CITY OF TORRANCE Open competitive examinations will be given in the near future for the following classifications: POLICE OFFICER (Salary \$287.00 to \$336.00 per month) LABORER (Salary \$229.00 to \$266.00 per month)

All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications. Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, Calif.

LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS Wednesday, March 19, 1952, at 5:00 p.m.

QUOTE 'N VEST BY JACK TRESKES

Income Tax Fashion Note: There will be little change in men's wear this year.

However, if, after you send in your taxes, you do happen to have some change left, and, if you are in need of men's clothing, and if you don't know where to purchase them, may we humbly suggest Treskes Men's Wear, 1311 El Prado (between Newberys and McCown Drug). We'll suit you best.

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MESSAGE TO TORRANCE Voters! MESSAGE TO TORRANCE Voters!

We are being confronted with another local election and, due to past events I think it is the serious duty of every citizen of Torrance who is qualified to vote to do so, and express his choice of Representative.

As one of our local papers stated, I will be a lone wolf and glad to run as such, which gives me an excellent chance, allowing me freedom of action, answerable only to the people.

This is an uphill fight for me; I have always fought for good legislation and sound Civil Service rules, and in the last year have been able to enjoy some measure of success for my efforts, against very tough opposition, and will continue on this course as long as I am active.

I am not backed by any organized group but do have the support and confidence of a great many individual citizens who are interested in a candidate who has the courage to represent Torrance as a whole, business and working people alike. I intend to carry a clean campaign, as I have always done. GEORGE W. DOWNING

Lions to Visit Tijuana Club

Twenty-one members of the Torrance Lions Club will head for south of the border next Tuesday afternoon for a joint meeting that night with the Tijuana, Mexico, Lions Club.

The local service club members will leave from the small park-like triangle at Sartori and Marcolina Aves. at 3 p. m. and will return late Tuesday night, according to Walt Schaefer, chairman of the trip.

A regular meeting of the club will be held at noon on Tuesday when a member of the famed Flying Tigers will trace the history of the airline for the Lions Club members.

Other dates on the calendar include: Student Speakers Contest, March 18; Inter-Service Club meeting, March 24, and the Anniversary Party at Vivian Lairds, March 25.

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