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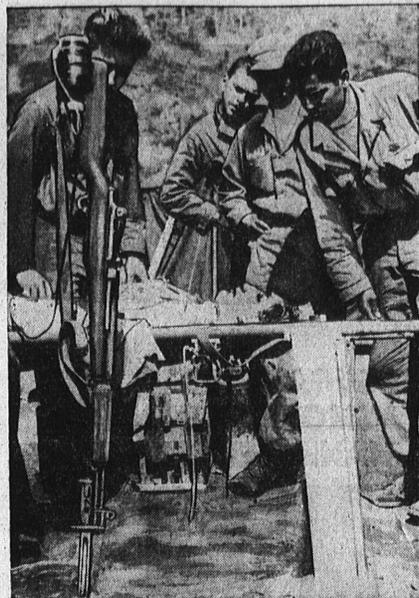
Personal endorsement of Bob Finch, Republican candidate for Congress from the 17th District at Tuesday's primary election, was made yesterday by Charles Brenner, port agent for the Sailors Union of the Pacific, and Captain R. E. Perry, representative of the Masters, Mates, and Pilots, both A.F. of L. unions.

"We've got to clean house in Washington," Brenner declared, "and I think Bob Finch has the knowledge, experience, and ability to do his part as far as the 17th Congressional District is concerned.

"This waterfront situation is a mess," he continued, "and the only way to break the influence of Harry Bridges and the Communists is to have a complete change in Washington."



**WELL WISHERS . . .** David Lepkowsky, newly installed president of the Torrance Teachers Association, receives the congratulations of Joe Brandon, outgoing president, and Lester Foster and Edrick Eckert, both past presidents of the group. Lepkowsky was installed in ceremonies at the Hollywood Riviera Club last Friday evening.



**LIQUID LIFE . . .** A GI wounded in Korean mountain fighting gets a blood transfusion at a forward aid station. The bottle hanging from the rifle may mean the difference between life and death to the soldier. Someone at home had to donate the blood before it could be sent to Korea. Visit the Bloodmobile in Torrance next Monday.

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**Install New President of Teachers Group**

David Lepkowsky, teacher at the Torrance Elementary School, was installed as president of the Torrance Education Assoc. last Friday evening in ceremonies attended by approximately 150 teachers and members of their families.

Lepkowsky succeeds Joe T. Brandon as president of the group. Taking office with the new president were Victor Kilburn, vice-president; Doris Crozier, secretary, and Lloyd Reist, treasurer.

Lester Foster, a past president of the group, served as installing officer. Ceremonies were held at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club, where the group met for dinner.

The program for the evening, presented by the Social committee under the chairmanship of George Akerman, included musical numbers by the Torrance High School Glee Club, under the direction of Walter Sliker; a women's trio composed of Doris Kent, Sandra Margolis, and Lavona McElroy; and an ensemble composed of Lloyd Reist, Dale Wickstrom, Richard Miller, and Donald Mullaney.

Guests of the association included members of the Board of Education.

Social dancing followed the dinner.

**Good Posture Winners Told**

Shirley Yumba and Laura Tolbert last week were named Queen and Princess of Posture at Narbonne High School, according to Miss Doris Richardson, chairman of the physical education department.

**Korea Vet Honored**

**Sgt. Robert Thom Given Silver Star**

The Silver Star, the nation's third highest award, has been awarded to Sgt. Robert Thom who recently returned to his Harbor City home from the front lines in Korea, the Army has announced.

Attached to the Medical Aid section, Sgt. Thom earned his award while accompanying elements of D Company, 40th Division, in an offensive assault action on an enemy held hill on February 18.

"Sgt. Thom, when his unit withdrew to comparative safety realized the shortage of medical personnel with the Infantry assault force left his position and bravely left his position and helped enemy fire to offer his help to the wounded infantry."

**Lone Bandit Robs Station Manager Here**

Armed with a Luger automatic pistol, a lone bandit Tuesday morning robbed a self-service gas station attendant of \$50 to \$75 and then fled the scene on foot, according to Torrance Police.

Station Manager William Van Zandt, of Lawndale, told officers the suspect not only took cash from the station, but removed his money changer as well. He described the thief as a young man, with brown curly hair, and about 5ft. 7in. tall.

A suspect later apprehended near the scene by officers proved to be the wrong man and police still are searching for the crook, it was reported.

The station is located on Redondo Beach Blvd. near Crenshaw.

**Son of Former Pastor to Give Sunday Sermon**

Rev. Kenneth P. Zeller, son of the late Rev. Francis Zeller, former pastor of the Central Evangelical Church, will conduct the Sunday morning services here, it was reported yesterday by Rev. Homer H. Miller, pastor of the church.

Rev. Zeller, a graduate of the College of Pacific, will leave next Wednesday with Rev. Miller to attend the annual conference which convenes in Sacramento. It is expected that Rev. Zeller will be appointed assistant to the pastor here and be given the assignment of developing the North Torrance Community Church.

Last Sunday 12 persons from the new community Sunday School united with the church. These persons will form the nucleus of a new church in that community, Rev. Miller states.

**Alumni Dance Scheduled For June 28**

Torrance High Alumni dance sponsored by the class of Summer '42 will be held Saturday night, June 28, at Club Alondra. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Paul Harestead, chairman of the arrangement committee.

Kenny Perkins will furnish the music from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., Mrs. Harestead said.

Tickets for the affair—costing \$2.50 a couple—can be obtained at Johnson-Mackey Richfield Station, Border and Torrance Blvd. or from any member of the class of Summer 1942.

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**State Seeks Action For 'Slough Safety'**

Owners of property surrounding the murky Bixby Slough, where six small children have lost their lives, are the target of an injunction suit filed in Los Angeles Superior Court by Attorney General Edmund (Pat) Brown Tuesday afternoon.

The suit demands that owners of the property provide adequate safeguards for the protection of children and asked that the court inspect the slough and prescribe fencing or whatever safeguards are necessary for safety.

Named as defendants in the complaint were the Elmco Corp., Brown-Bervis Co., the Oakley Co., Rotary Materials Co., and J. W. and Bella W. Oakley, the alleged property holders.

"The approach of the summer months and school vacations presents a serious hazard" to the more than 2000 children living within the near vicinity and the cost of providing such safety measures "is slight compared to the risk of young children," the complaint charged.

Surrounded on three sides by highways, the slough area serves as a welcome death trap to young children seeking a likely swimming spot, the charge intimated.

During the past nine years, six children, all under 12 years

of age, have lost their lives in the murky waters. A suit recently was filed in Superior Court by the father of two young boys who drowned last summer, charging negligence on the part of the property holders.

Attorney General Brown's complaint said that the removal of rotary mud from the slough by various firms has left deep, water-filled depressions into which a child easily could fall.

Deputy Attorney General John F. Harsler has indicated that a hearing will be sought at which property owners must appear to explain why they should not be restrained from maintaining the alleged public nuisance pending trial of the suit in Superior Court.

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