

Record Class of 177 to Graduate from Torrance High

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Dr. Osman Hull To Address El Camino Class

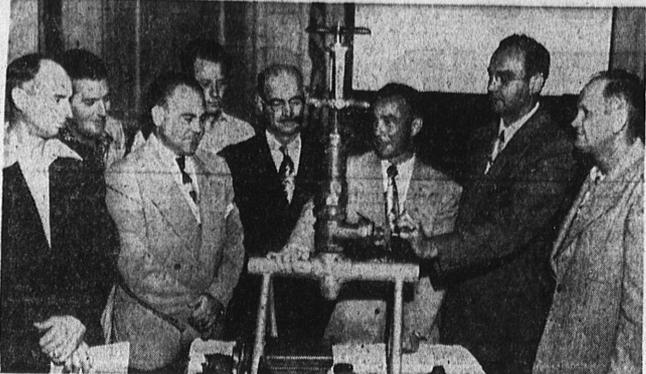
Graduating seniors at El Camino College will hear an address by Dr. Osman Hull at the college's fifth annual commencement June 13 at 4 p.m.

Final plans for the graduation ceremonies, just announced by El Camino College, list Dr. Hull, dean of the School of Education at the University of Southern California, as speaker for the occasion. His topic will be "Opportunity of Citizenship These Days."

Local Student Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, Mrs. Beth M. Landis of 3522 Madison Ct. has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary society, at the University of Southern California. She is among the 44 seniors chosen to membership, according to Dr. Melvin J. Vincent, president of the Epsilon chapter at the university.

Following initiation ceremonies tomorrow, the honoree will be feted at a dinner in the Town and gown foyer on campus. Guest speaker will be Roscoe Pound, formerly dean of the Harvard University Law School.



FIRST YOU DRILL, A HOLE... Fire Department members attended a special session sponsored by the gas company last week to learn the do's and don'ts of handling gas fires and leaks. Firefighters Leonard Christian, at left, Harry Drake, Redondo Beach Chief H. E. Mott, Frank Tuttle, Torrance Chief J. J. Benner and Capt. Gordon Northington, at right, listen as Southern California Gas Co. officials W. G. Cox and L. E. Henry explain.

Parents and friends of graduates are cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises, according to Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel.

The graduating class will be seated in the stadium field, while visitors will take seats in the west side spectator stands. The program, as announced, will include selections by the El Camino band, under the direction of Hamilton Maddaford.

After a playing of the national anthem, the invocation will be given by Rev. Richard Dawson, Palms, Verdés Community Church. The band will then play "Prelude in Fuge in C Minor." Following this, Dr. Hull will give his talk for the graduates.

Graduating students will receive their associate in arts degrees at the close of the commencement program.

New Owners Listed for Torrance Liquor Store

New owners and operators of the Torrance Liquor Store at 2506 Torrance Blvd. are John and Evelyn Tracy, it was learned this week.

Natives of Oklahoma, the Tracys came to California in 1942, where he had operated as a paint contractor.

The Tracys plan to move to Torrance in the near future, they report.

A daughter, Wanda Lee Tracy, is employed in the Air Research Dept. of North American Aircraft.

Lions Night At Bowl Scheduled for Aug. 23

Lions Night in Hollywood Bowl has been designated as August 23, Fred Boren, secretary of the Torrance den, has been advised.

Local Lions attending the Bowl that night will hear Roger Wagner Chorale and Johnny Green conducting hits from several Rodgers and Hammerstein stage successes. Songs from "South Pacific," "Oklahoma," "State Fair" and "Allegro," will be heard.

Firemen Attend Lesson On Gas Leaks, Blazes

Members of Torrance and Redondo fire departments combined forces to attend a special class session sponsored by the Southern California Gas Co. last week at the Redondo Beach City Hall.

Instruction in the proper handling of fires involving natural gas from pipeline leaks or in handling rooms filled with escaping natural gas were given by company representatives to members of the fire service.

Chief J. J. Benner, Torrance, and Chief H. E. Mott Jr., Redondo Beach, arranged the class meeting with the gas company.

An interesting feature of the meeting, according to firemen, was the demonstration of a technique employed to shut down a burning, ruptured gas main by tapping into the pipe and installing a valve while gas is flowing. Gas-tight pipe tappers and valves are installed in a matter of minutes to shut off the flow.

Only Two B's Riviera Girl Torrance High Honor Student

Dayle Denham, with a scholarship record of 42 A's and 2 B's, was chosen as Honor Student of the Senior Class at Torrance High School, it was announced this week by John K. Steinbaugh, principal.

The honored student is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denham Jr., of 341 Pasco de Gracia in Hollywood Riviera.

Her achievement earns her a Life Membership in the California Scholarship Federation.

Other life members in the federation were announced this week also. They include:

Ann Flanagan, Beth Jenkins, Nancy Ruth Miller, Charlotte Anderson, David Scholl, Warren Bennett, Ann Stephens, Mary Ann Valdez, Dayle Denham, Jeanette Lopez and William Wilcox.

Betsy Ross Club Plans Breakfast for Public

The public has been invited to attend the Betsy Ross Breakfast, sponsored by the local Betsy Ross Club, in the patio of the L. C. Miller home, 1317 Beech Ave., Thursday, Eggs, hot rolls, coffee and the "trimmings" will be served, it was stated.

Billie Kennedy Home From Korean Waters

Billie W. Kennedy, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kennedy, 3323 W. 189th St., returned from the Far East Wednesday aboard the tank landing ship 752, which has just completed a 10-month tour of duty in the war zone.

Teacher Resignations Ratified By Board

Resignations of three Torrance School District teachers were approved by the Board of Education last week. Teachers who will not be back next year are E. Carolyn Aude, Jacqueline C. Boynton and Ralph Ziskin.

Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

Loaded down with seashell pills, bathing suits, lemons, and sun tan oil, the Senior Class of '52 left for the annual senior trip to Catalina. The class made the trip by the water taxis and, we're happy to say, nobody got really sick. After the journey was over the rest of the day was spent riding bicycles, swimming and visiting the bird farm and casino. Then tiring of these things, the boys resorted to bombarding the girls with squirt guns. Orchids to this class, as the faculty chaperones said it was the best class in five years for good conduct. Hurrah for us!

Baker, Sandy Grub and Chuck Bingham.

Sporting reel looking maroon jackets are the Ambassador Car Club members. The first day they got the jackets they all arrived at school in a group, and all you could see for the rest of the day was maroon.

Monday night at Tri-Hi-V, new officers were chosen for the coming year. Jeanne Whitten is president; Charlene Grace, vice president; Pat Garrison, secretary; and Susie Benard, treasurer; there were also 15 new members voted in.

See Special Section

Girls in school decide is the most friendly, and who has given service and loyalty to the school and has good citizenship.

The Tartar Ladies had their formal initiation and installation last week at Jo Ann Benard's house. Arlene Smart is the new T.L. queen and Ellen Koch is first lady. Filling the office of secretary is Janet Posh, and treasurer is Mary Sue Easley. Sally Sprout is historian reporter and Nancy La Duke is sergeant-at-arms.

Last Saturday night Yo Goldsmith had a surprise birthday party for Betty Davis. Some of the guests included Babs Whiteley, Connie Steut, Bob Kulp, Ed Powell, Jerry Farrar, Peggy Wood, Harold Phillips, Connie Erickson, Babs Hazzard, Warren and Roy Stamps, Bob Hanks, Joan Leech, Pat Fulton, Pam Dickey, Berta Long, Sally Hickman, Bob Hopkins, Larry Roy, Monte Darling, Gene Davis, Uggie, Tom Long, Betty Martinez, Carolyn Mallo, Judy Nash and Judy Reed, Norma Mead and Jean Desmond, Louie Valencia, Bob Moon, Walt McHenry, Don Mann, Don Forth, Joe Laferly, and Gary Hackerson.

Last Friday, Narbonne had their Senior Prom and quite a few Torrance kids attended. Pat Garrison went with Jack Crockett, Suzie Benard with Baker Alveria, Joan Stephens with Denny Pliffer, Janet Williamson with Fred Carlson, and Roy Stamps attended with Janet, from Narbonne. A few of the Torrance girls will be attending three proms this year, Torrance, Narbonne and Harbor.

The Torrance Varsity Club held an informal dance at the school cafeteria Friday night, followed by a beach party. Some of the couples attending were Gede Johnson and Sandy Sanders, Ellen Koch and Fred Marcoux, Sally Hickman and Dan Mayers, Ann Stephens and Nell Schwab, Sandra Gish and Bob Carroll, Myrna Tomte and Cal Browning, Lynn Lorenz and Lee Mortenson, Becky Mitchell and Jerry Farrar, Earlene Criste and Bill Gray, Shirley York and Bill Letz, Nancy Miller and Penny

GAA was really "Out of This World" last Wednesday night. The food and program were terrific, and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Marca Wright was elected president and she has a fine cabinet to work under her next year. Barbara Comerick was the proud receiver of the honor plaque and bracelet. Clara Rios received the trophy for the bowler with the highest average, and Alacia Loranger and Marla McDonald each received three stars for participating in every sport for four years.

Wednesday was also the day of the Girls League fashion show. The Alpha Delta and the clothing classes arranged this program. Mothers of all the girls were invited. Also on the program was the presentation of the ideal girl trophy of which Eldora Brown was the proud receiver. Fourteen certificates were given to the runners-up. This trophy is given twice a year to the girl that all the

The Hazzard family spent the weekend at Balboa with Sandy Grub at their guest Friday and Saturday. Pam Dickey, DeDe Schumert, and Norma Mead went down Saturday to keep them company. Hope they had some sunshine there.

Remember all hookworms and loafers. FINALS start next week.

Walteria News Notes

By BETTY MITCHELL
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Biggest community event this last week was an ice cream social held at the school auditorium by three Scout units Wednesday, May 28. The committee which planned the event was composed of some of the sponsors from each group. Working on this committee were, as chairman, R. W. Waegner, assisted by Al Moore, Mrs. Jim Minter, Mrs. Billy Ritter, Mrs. Don Menger and Mrs. R. E. Waegner. There was a wonderful response from the housewives of this community, who turned out in quantities and beautiful cakes. So many Walterians went to the social with nickels and dimes jingling in their pockets that each of the Scout groups cleared over twenty-seven dollars. Gross sales came to 113 dollars. Prize winners were selected by the two judges, Miss Gamin from Seaside, and Mrs. Solasky from Fern-Greenwood. Selected for the prizes were, in the cake decorating division, Mrs. Opal Simon with a lovely cake covered with pink question marks and roses for first prize. Second, Mrs. W. Reynolds, followed closely by Mrs. Esther Sanders for third. First prize in the taste and texture division was awarded to Mrs. Eugene Kamfonik, with Mrs. Bruce Howey receiving second, and Mrs. Gerlie Bowen taking third. Second and third prizes were lovely ribbons, while the first prizes were electric kitchen clocks in the shape of teapots. The Walteria Business Men's Club earned a vote of thanks for furnishing the two first-prize clocks.

ing the two first-prize clocks. The program for the evening was a musical variety presented by all three Scout groups. By the way, the Scout groups sponsored this social were Cub Pack 240, Intermediate Scout 396, and Brownie Scout 1400.

Out of state guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen, Danaha St., on Friday, May 30, were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kemper from Omaha Neb. The Kempers and Bowens were joined for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allis of Long Beach. Also guests of the Bowens this last week were Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith of Westchester, who came down to spend the evening with them on Saturday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth of Winlock Rd. have had a very welcome visitor the past few weeks in the person of Bea's mother, who has been here from Minnesota. By the way, the Weymouths have an addition to the family. The new boy was born the last of April and joins two brothers already at home. Congratulations, folks.

Announcement was made this week that the Walteria library will not be open on Tuesday mornings when school lets out for the summer. The schedule through the summer months will be Monday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:30 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Circle 2 of the WSCS held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucille Howey, Winlock Dr., on Tuesday, May 27. The meeting was a combination of business and pleasure, since they had the secret sister party, and also a surprise shower for yours truly. Thirteen women gathered for the fun, including guests Mrs. Burgen and Mrs. Cordell from the general Walteria WSCS. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ina Lou Milgate, Newton St., on June 24. A white elephant sale will be held at that time.

St. Margaret Mary's Guild held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Al Moore, Prim Way, on Monday June 2. The women recently finished working for the carnival held in Lomita in May, and are now starting new projects. The next meeting will be held on July 7 at the home of Mrs. Joan Hahn.



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School Bonds On Sale By County Tuesday

School bonds offered by the Torrance Unified School District will go on sale Tuesday at 9 a.m. County Hall of Records, it was announced last week by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

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Ladies Guild To Install Next Tuesday

Installation of officers by the ladies of the Central Church Guild will be held Tuesday at the Guild hall, Marselina and Arlington Ave., beginning with a potluck luncheon at 12:30.

Mrs. Mary MacDonald will be installed as president to succeed Mrs. N. D. Smith.

Board members of the guild will furnish dessert for the luncheon, it was announced.

Insurance Officials Attend Special School

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