

Busy Days Planned As School Closing Near

Senior Week Activities At THS Climax in June 10 Commencement

A calendar of Senior Week activities at Torrance High School was announced this week.

Following are events which will lead up to graduation on June 10.

May 31-June 2—Final Exams.

June 4, Friday—Seniors check out of school, Junior-Senior Prom Friday night, El Camino Student Center.

June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate Services, High School auditorium, 3 p.m.

June 7, Monday—Senior and call, 9 a.m., auditorium. Last appearance of seniors before student body.

June 8, Tuesday—Senior breakfast, Civic Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.

June 9, Wednesday—Senior tea, for seniors and their mothers, YWCA building, 2 to 4 p.m.

June 10, Thursday—Commencement, Wood Field (football field) 8:15 p.m. Followed by Senior All-Night Party at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club.

223 Seniors to Get Diplomas on June 10

Following is a list of the Torrance High School seniors who will be graduated June 10 in Commencement exercises to be held at Wood Field (football field) at 8:15 p.m.

SENIOR GIRLS—1953-1954

Marion Foster, Abner, Carol Dorothy Barr, Suzanne Beck, Priscilla Jane Bennett, Claire Joanne Bentwood, Beverly Ann Brimley, Patricia Ann Burke, Phyllis Don Carothers, Arline C. Castellano, Doralee Ann Chaffin, Kaye Arlene Croshaw, Carolyn Sue Cumford, Adele Ann Curtiss, Carol Ann Davis, Claire Anne Demont, Patricia Gray Dennison, Pamela Ann Dickey, Katherine Eileen Dowling, Mary Susan Easley, Judy Lee Edman, Glenda Jeanette Estes, Alice Floretta Fender, Sally Patricia Fenton, Hazel Margaret Fouts, Geraldine Dell Freas, Patricia Mary Gaida, Ernestine Cordero Garcia, Patricia Marie Greer, Sandra Yvonne Grub, Beverly Linnea Halberg, Barbara Jean Hazzard, Barbara Heiger.

Sally Jean Hickman, Marjorie Eleanor Hiebert, Marie Arline Hurley, Norma Theresa Ioppa, Joyce Ann Isenhour, Jerilyn Iwata, Evelyn Guadalupe Jimenez, Carolyn Sue Johnson, Judith Elaine Judson, Ruby M. Katsuda, Betty Leona Kelly, Beverly Ann Krueger, Nancy Ross LaDuke, Barbara Elaine Leonard, Joan Maureen Leech, Georgia Louise Lemon.

Violet Lucille Loar, Roberta Beverly Long, Marilyn Louise Lorenz, Eleanor Ann Lowen, Florence Ann Llongo, Delores Ann McCollum, Patricia Lou Ella McCollum, Kathleen Rae McGinley, Janet Pearl McGuire, Sylvia Rivera Martinez, Norma Lee Mead, Dianne McCluer Milam, Lorraine Ellis Miller, Rebecca Louise Mitchell.

Julie Anne Montgomery, Marlene Sharon Moulton, Jo Ann Murrell, Barbara Joyce Northcutt, Barbara Joan O'Hanlon, Barbara Marlene Parrott, Joan Carol Parsons, Billie Jo Pratt, Norma Quine, Sylvia Anne Reid, Pat Chandler Reid, Priscilla Reynolds, Marianne Royetta Rich, Sandra Irah Roccaforte, Shirley Ann Rosenblatt.

Pauline Jean Saoks, Marilyn Frances Saine, Sandra Rose Sanders, Lois Ann Salsbery, Beverly Jean Saylor, Betty Ann Scheffer, Diane Marie Schumert, Judith Ann Sebring, Virginia Mary Sezate, Barbara Shanahan, Virginia Ann Shaner, Mary Ann Shearer, Valerie Michelle Silver, Theresa Joyce Simon, Barbara Jeanette Smith, Arlene Ruth Snyder, Sally Ann Sprout, Sharon Lee Stanton, Janice Gayle Stevens, Charlene Rae St. Martin, Elaine Barbara Sturtz, Emma Fernandez Valencia, Linda Brice Van Bellehem, Janet Louise Van Dyke, Mary Jo Vaughn, Ignacia Vidal, Dora Viveros, Patricia Ann Wilson, Kathryn Florence Wolfe, Mitzl Michiko Yasutake, Alice Duarte Ybarra, Sydney Young.

SENIOR BOYS—1953-1954

William Almeida, Joe Fernandez Alvarez, Sam Antokol, Herbert A. Artelt, Dalton Henry Aull, James Griffie Babb, John Charles Babbitt, Russell, Neil Baldwin, Ronald Eugene Bartleson, William Cavanagh Bloomfield, Jerry McCants Bolt, Victor Brady, Gerald Ernest Bridgeman, Robert Wayne Brinkley, Alan Foster Brown.

Ronald G. Busch, Bernard Rudolph Casper, Norman Eugene Chambers, Ralph B. Clifford, Leonard Leon Collins, Richard Cosgrove, Don Jay Coulson, Robert Lee Coyle, Horace Virgil Crank, Jerry Montel Damron, Henry Jay DeFields, Jerry Eugene DeGoche, Fred Dougherty, Roland Edmond Ecker, Talman Hughes Edwards, Jerry Ray Farrar.

Kenneth Leon Forester, Donald Ray Forth, Richard Harry Gatley, Francis Leroy Golden, Ralph E. Grinter, Robert Cruz Guerra, Duane Lloyd Hansen, William Louis Harlicker, Cecil Ray Harris, Douglas Ray Herricks, David Ralph Herrera, Robert Edmond Hoge, Louis Ernest Holtorf, Robert Sydney Hopkins, Michael Alvey Houston, John Jerry Hunt.

James Bradley Hussey, Carl Herbert Irwin, Michael Gene Jackson, Ronnie D. J. adwin, Frank Patrick Jalsma, R. Gregory Jenkins, Donald Eugene Johnson, Ronald Ernest Johnson, Donald Leroy Kasten, Robert Edward Kelly, Richard Harvey Knappenberry, Joseph Paul Lafferty, Richard Alfred Landgraf, John Lanham.

Michael Lewis Leigh, Lanny Lee LeVier, Harvey James Losten Jr., DeWayne A. Lund, Seaward Ronald Lynch, David R. McNary, Clayton Mallard, Donald William Mann, Ronald G. Mather, Michael Jerry Monahan, Robert Edwin Moore, Eugene Moreno, William Patrick Murphy, Jerry Willburn Neely, Gary Lee Nelson, William Keith Oehlert, John Beaumont Pennington Jr.

Harold Albert Philip, Richard Joseph Piazza, Byron Leroy Pickett, James Charles Pine, Gary Leslie Pinkham, Edward L. Powell, Kenneth Clyde Purdy, Laurence J. Radcliff, Dale Eugene Ripstein, John Raymond Ronhovde, G. Richard Rudy, David Allen Ruffell, Robert Paul Ryan, Larry Philip Salzbury, Robert Delano Scarborough, James Lee Scheibler, Robert Singer Shanklin, Frank M. Sheffield.

Charles Richard Skaggs, Burt John Smith, Gerald Bruce Smith, Richard F. M. Smith, John Francis Sousa, James H. Specht, Louis Sandor Stanley, Donald Glenn Turnage, Henry George Valdez, William H. Volmerding, Joseph Andrew Walker, Thomas Patrick Webb, James Lee Whitmer, William Allen Whittington, Richard Duane Wilkinson, Rodney Elliott Williams, and Alfonso Anthony Zamora.

PROGRAM TOLD FOR THS BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Baccalaureate services for 223 members of the Class of '54 at Torrance High School will be held Sunday, June 6, at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Following is the program of events for the services:

Processional High School Band

Mr. J. M. Baum, Director

Introduction Miss Sally Sprout

Invocation The Rev. James P. Lowen, Four Square Church

Solo: "Lord's Prayer" Miss Susan Hurley

Prayer The Rev. Paul C. Wenske

First Lutheran Church

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy," Sung by Audience

Baccalaureate Address The Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Church of the Nazarene

Solo: "One Little Candle" Joe Lafferty

Benediction The Rev. Arthur E. Bello, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Recessional High School Band

Postmen Collect \$800 in Cerebral Palsy Walk

Torrance postmen picked up \$85.95 during their "Postmen's Walk" here Tuesday evening, it was reported yesterday by chairman Earl Sumpter of the Torrance Post Office.

The money was being picked up for the Cerebral Palsy fight being waged.

Sixth Grade Of Halldale To Tour Bank

Members of the Halldale Ave. School sixth grade class of 208 are scheduled to make a tour of the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America on Wednesday, June 2, as part of a social studies lesson.

Accompanying the children in addition to their teacher will be Donald J. Shroyer, Supervisor of the Thrift, Conservation, and School Savings Program of the Los Angeles City Schools.

In addition to the above class, children from other grades who are planning to open a new school savings account also will make the trip.

During the course of the tour, which will be handled by Manager Dean Sears and his staff the youngsters will be allowed to enter the vault and see the safe deposit boxes, and will be taken behind the counters to see how the bank business is carried on.

After returning to school the children will have a discussion about their trip in preparation for a written essay about what they have learned at the bank. The children also plan to make oral reports, posters, and write letters of appreciation to the Manager of the bank.

School savings plans have a far-reaching and beneficial effect, Principal Amanda Bonwell said, urging parents to cooperate with teachers in encouraging children to set aside their coins for the purpose of opening bank accounts.

Knowing that habits of thrift are acquired at an early age both bankers and educators are working together to teach children this vital concept, according to Burton M. Oliver, Head Supervisor of the Thrift, Conservation, and School Savings Program of the Los Angeles City Schools.

STADIUM

SUN. — MON. — TUES

Charlton Heston
Eleanor Parker

"NAKED JUNGLE"

and
John Hodiak

"DRAGON FLY SQUADRON"

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

MEMORIAL DAY

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86 years have passed. Our soldiers, marines and sailors have fought in every corner of the world; some of whom paid the full price for our liberty. Have we taken the torch they held and carried it to the ideals of our way of life? Has expediency dimmed that light to feebleness? Has selfishness curtailed it to murkiness?

On this Memorial Day we must dedicate ourselves to the ideals for which those men fought and died. Our flag must wave over a vigorous, virile people dedicated to the ideal of justice, liberty and freedom for all.

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LONE CANDIDATE . . . With his opponent declared ineligible, Paul Comi of Manhattan Beach appears to hold the inside track on the post of president of the Associated Student Body of El Camino College. Elections will be held tomorrow and Tuesday.

Parton Good Bet for EC Council Post

Virtually assured of a position on the student council of El Camino college next semester is David M. Parton, sole candidate for the post of commissioner of publications in elections to be conducted tomorrow and Tuesday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy W. Parton, 1218 Arlington Ave., Parton currently serves as managing editor of the "Warhoop," weekly campus newspaper, and on the staff of the college yearbook, the "Warrior."

During the first semester, the Torrance High School graduates held the post of news editor of the newspaper staff which recently won the University of California at Los Angeles trophy for the outstanding junior college newspaper in Southern California.

On election to the publications post, Parton will hold the responsibility for the publication of the newspaper, yearbook, campus handbook, programs, and other publications put out by the student body. He will also become a member of the Student Council for a one-year term, his post being one of two running for a year's duration.

Majoring in journalism, Parton is also taking work in the field of peace officer training.

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TO LEAD TARTARS . . . Winners of day-long balloting at Torrance High School Friday were Jim Donette, who will be student body president next fall, and Cynthia Easley, vice-president. Winners of the election were announced throughout the evening as the students held an "Election Hop" in the Civic Auditorium.

1048 THS Students Vote, Name Donnette President

Running unopposed, Jim Donette received 1005 votes out of 1048 votes cast to become the Student Body President at Torrance High School for the '54-'55 school year.

Cynthia Easley was chosen as vice president and Dee Gibson and George Hurley were elected to head the Girls' and Boys' Leagues, respectively.

The election was held Friday at the school, with a 69 per cent vote being registered. Results were announced that evening at an Election Dance held at the Civic Auditorium, attended by 400 students.

The new officers will be installed in formal ceremonies at an installation Assembly Thursday in the school auditorium and will take office in September.

Out of approximately 1500 students in school, 1048 cast votes, on a voluntary basis, making it a near record 69 per cent vote.

Class Prexies Told

Presidents of the respective classes are: Joe Fazio, senior class president; Dick Dawson, junior class president; and Richard Bentwood, sophomore class president.

Elected to student body offices were Donette, president; Miss Easley, vice-president; Peggy Wood, commissioner of records; Judy Nash, commissioner of finance; Helen Roberts, commissioner of pep; Doris Popovich, commissioner of activities; Paul Shinoda, commissioner of athletics; Linda Thistle, commissioner of publicity; and Ann Steinbaugh, court judge.

Girls' League officers are Miss Gibson, president; Robin Cockerill, vice-president; Judy Powell, secretary; Betty Davis, treasurer; and Pat Wingard, historian-reporter.

In the Boys' League, Roy Kate was elected unopposed as secretary and a runoff will be conducted Tuesday to break a tie between Jim Cribbs and Bob Elston for vice-president and to choose between Jerry Buchholz and Jeff Carr for the position of treasurer.

Other Officers

Other officers are: Senior class—runoff between Jeff Carr, Larry Stamper and Tom Vanderpool for vice-president; Connie Stout, secretary; Joan Laskaris, treasurer; Pat Merritt, girls' student court representative; Ron Heffler, boys student court representative;

Harbor City Play Needs on Agenda

The Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission will confer with representatives of the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, June 3, at 10:15 a.m. concerning playground and recreation needs of Harbor City.

Schedule For Summer Class Periods Told

Summer classes will be conducted in all Torrance elementary schools from 8:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. and at Torrance High School from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, from June 21 through July 30. Classes will not meet on Monday, July 5.

All children will have an opportunity to continue their learning for the additional period. This voluntary program is also devised to provide special help in subjects where needed and requested by parents and students.

More than 1500 elementary students already have enrolled in the program.

Tentative offerings for the high school summer session include Typing, Shorthand, Math, Algebra I, Science and English. These offerings will enable students to obtain a maximum of five semester periods of high school credit if courses are completed satisfactorily.

Robin Heads NHS Students

Tommie Robins, star athlete and former Chief Justice of Narbonne's student court, was elected student body president to succeed Henry Brink in elections held on the Gaucho campus last week.

The blond athlete, who will take office next September, won out in a close race with Joe Stits. Harry Biggins, former junior high president, was elected vice-president and Gloria McCann was unopposed for the office of secretary-treasurer.

In a hotly contested race for Girls' League president, Stella Emery emerged as the winner over Pat Gillett.

Seven runoff elections are scheduled for next week, including a vote to elect a Girls' League vice-president. Darlene Cummings and Janeth Horton will fight it out for the post.

Eddie Burrell was elected to take over Robin's position as Chief Justice next fall. Garmen Gonzales, Bill Knoke, and Jim Mayo will be Associate Justices.

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