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NEAR YMCA CAMP . . . Y.M.C.A. boys admire Crystal Cags above Lake Mary in the High Sierras, which are just short distance from the Torrance YMCA Sierra Camp for Boys 12 to 16 years. Fifty boys will take part in the camp excursion this year, from July 24 to 31. Joe Wilcox, executive

secretary, and Bob Ballou will accompany the campers. There is still accommodations for six more boys, Wilcox said this week. Further information may be obtained by calling the "Y" office, FA 8-1272.



CHARLES FRANKLIN . . . Wages Vigorous Campaign

Franklin Finds Strong Backing

When young Charles Franklin filed for Congress in the 17th District against veteran incumbent Cecil King, many political observers were almost unanimous in an opinion that it was merely token opposition. But, to their surprise, the freshman candidate seems to be showing political acumen that would do justice to a seasoned campaigner.

Franklin, clean cut, square-jawed and handsome, thinks he has a good chance to be elected to Congress and his cogent arguments are beginning to find a receptive ear even among weathered Republicans accustomed to taking a shelling in the 17th District pollings.

Once through the primary next Tuesday, Franklin has plans for a house-to-house campaign in the sprawling district—largest in the nation—with the avowed intention of bringing his message and personality to the people.

Torrance a Key He regards Torrance as one key that will help open the doors to Washington. "Torrance," he says, "is filled with new residents who have the same hopes and ambitions as I have. I am buying a tract home and I'm young. I want to help give these people the kind of representation in Washington that will make their future more secure and happier."

"After the primary, my wife and I will set out in a trailer to visit with as many people in this district as it is humanly possible. I am going directly to registered Democrats because I am going to need a lot of Independents and Democrats if I am to be elected."

Raised in Orphanage Franklin was born in 1926 in San Francisco and lived in San Francisco County orphanage for seven years from 1935-1942. He attended public schools, graduating from high school in 1943. He attended the University of California at Berkeley and later graduated from SC in mechanical engineering in 1943 and from the School of Law in 1953.

He served in the Navy during World War II, entering as an apprentice seaman and was discharged in 1947 as ensign. He saw active duty in the Pacific aboard the USS Duluth. Although his schooling was a constant struggle, Franklin found time to be active on the campus at SC, where he was chosen most popular man on campus in 1946, and to acquire the two degrees.

Father of Three He was married in 1951 to Halene Empie of Duncan, Ariz., and the couple reside in Westchester with their three young children.

He has been a member of the American Legion, Retail Clerks and Grocers Union, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is an insurance broker and is a member of the National Society of Life Underwriters.

Franklin is the only candidate for the Republican nomination in the primary election next Tuesday. The veteran, Cecil King, a Democrat, appears on both ballots.



NEW MANAGER . . . Thomas K. Radcliffe has been appointed district manager of industrial products sales at National Supply Co. He was first employed at National in 1940 as an apprentice. He also has been employed by the supply company as estimator of industrial products, and sales representative in the industrial products division.

Five Incumbent Committeemen Seek GOP Votes

Five of the present members of the Republican Central Committee of Los Angeles County for the 68th Assembly District are candidates for reelection at the June 5 primary election next Tuesday.

They are Frank S. Selover, Torrance, chairman for the 68th District; William H. Tolson, Torrance; Clifton A. Hix, Charles W. Soderstrom Jr., chairman for the 17th Congressional District, and Jean W. Haley, of San Pedro.

Selover reminded voters who will be away on election day that today is the last day to file for absentee ballots.

In urging a big vote on election day he pointed out that the Republican organization of the 68th is putting on a door-bell ringing campaign, headed in Torrance by William H. Tolson Jr., precinct chairman for the area.

"We must re-elect Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, and nominate Charles A. Franklin for Congress and Tom Brewer for the Assembly, and it will take every Republican vote to do it," he said in asking cooperation on the "get out and vote" campaign.

Cooperating with the Republican Central Committee in the effort are 68th District Republican Assembly, the Torrance Young Republican Club headed by Robert H. Tolson, and the Federation of Republican Women of San Pedro and Wilmington.

Two Republicans from Wilmington are write-in candidates for the Central Committee, Edwin A. Bishop Jr., and Edward Davidson. Seven members are to be elected.

Retail Clerks Schedule Dance

Retail clerks of the Harbor area will hold their third annual Retail Clerks' Dance Saturday from 9 to 1 at the Jamaica Inn in Redondo.

Friends of the Retail Clerks' Union, Local 905, are invited to attend. Admission price is \$1.

Chairman Alyce Hill, of Torrance, is assisted by a dance committee consisting of Rose Misaracs, Carmella Genovese and Virginia Poll, San Pedro, Carmen Abreu, Wilmington; Georgia Reid, Gardena, and Evelyn Carter and Sally Morris, Torrance.

Official hostess at the dance will be Nancy Young, 18-year-old Gardena High student. She works for a Gardena drug store and was a runner-up to Miss California last year.



DANCE HOSTESS . . . Nancy Young, 18, of Gardena, will be official hostess Saturday at annual Retail Clerks' dance at Jamaica Inn, formerly the Hollywood Riviera Club. Dance starts at 9 p.m. and is scheduled to last until 1 a.m. Admission is \$1.

Miss Benard Honored at Willamette U.

Awarding of gold keys and certificates to outstanding members of the senior class was a highlight of the annual awards convocation at Willamette University this week.

Receiving keys for outstanding service to the school were Joanne Terhark, Bill Nelson and Gino Pieretti, all of Portland; Deane Alvord, Oregon City; Duane Benson, Bend; Dale Patton, McMinnville; Marian Rutledge, Beaverton; George Bleile, Roseburg; JoAnn Benard, Torrance, and Gay Kent, Deadwood, S.D.

Miss Benard, a biology major at WU, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benard of Torrance. A member of Pi Beta Phi, she served as secretary of freshman glee club and was secretary of the student body her senior year.

VIDEO SET GIVEN FOR DOOR PRIZE

EZ TV Co. has donated a new 21-inch television to the Torrance Police Dept. to use as a door prize for the annual Policeman's Ball, set for Aug. 24 at the Palladium.

Officer Don Nash accepted the gift for the policemen. Harold A. Watkins, proprietor of the television firm, said the set was given to the department to "kick-off" preparation for the annual police shindig.

Sixth Annual Grad Party Plans Made

Plans for the annual all-night graduation party—to be held this year for seniors of both Torrance high schools—are being readied by a committee of adults and students who have lined up a full night's program for the outing.

This year's party will be held at the Deauville Club in Santa Monica, and will have Ray Noval's orchestra to furnish dance rhythms throughout the evening.

Heading the committee for



RAY NOVAL

Torrance High School is Mrs. George A. Bradford while Mrs. A. B. Cowie will head up the arrangements committee for North High School.

About 500 students and escorts are expected to attend the affair.

Among the arrangements for entertainment throughout the long party will be a student variety show, community sing, a motion picture from one of the major studios, and breakfast at 4:30 a.m. served by club waiters.

A buffet will be set out at midnight. Swimming will begin at 2 a.m. in this sixth annual party.

Previous parties have been held at El Camino Campus Center and Riviera Beach Club.

Former Torrance High Vice Principal Retires

Miss Elizabeth Parks, former vice principal at Torrance High School and now in the same position at Narbonne High, will retire after the current school year.

A Los Angeles resident, she left Torrance for Narbonne when the local schools broke away from the Los Angeles City School District in 1947.



TAKES AWARD . . . Signe Tripp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tripp, of 503 Via Gorrion, Palos Verdes, receives High Point Trophy for horsemanship from Richard Glascock at recent Empty Saddle Club show in Rolling Hills. Miss Tripp is astride her horse, Red Eagle. She will perform at the Portuguese Bend National Open Horse Show this week end.

The North Hi Breeze

By VICKIE ALMIEDA

After a week end of mystery and suspense the results of Friday's student body election were broadcast over KNHS. Victorious candidates were: Student Body President, Ikuo Kato; Student Body Vice-President, Mike Luongo; Recording Secretary, Carole Victoria; Corresponding Secretary, Pauline Harbauer; Commissioner of Publicity, to be run-off; Commissioner of Finance, Dave Scott; Business Manager, Pat Webb; Commissioner of Activities, Alice Cruz; Commissioner of Group Control, Phyllis Dolans; Commissioner of Pep, Phyllis Loveland; Commissioner of Athletics, Bob Walker; Club Coordinator, Lella Santor.

Cage, Carol Lesar, Jeannie Taylor, and Julie Widmark. Flag twirlers are June Nakawatase, Phylcia Loveland, Carole Atkins, and Marilyn Jordan. Majorettes are, Diane Trimlew, head majorette, Pat Webb, Sany Gaw, and Lynn Stanley.

Senior activities for the coming week include: Junior and Senior Prom, June 8, Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood; Senior Aud Call, June 8, the Senior Will, will be read at Aud Call; Baccalaureate Service, Torrance High School Auditorium, Sunday, June 10; Senior Breakfast, Monday, June 11; Senior Tea, Tuesday, June 12; Commencement and All Night Party, Thursday, June 14.

A party for the song queens of last year, and the girls trying out for song queens for next year, was held on the patio at Jeanette Cowie's home.

Enjoying themselves were, Beth Ladd and Al Legas, Gayle Carothers and Ron Anderson, Mitzl Trimiew and Sonny Steele.

Boys League President, Loren Jones; Girls League President, June Nakawatase.

Song queens for North High next year are Joyce Hutchison, Margo Doxagais, Judy Johnson, Sharyn Rich, Norma Mercer, and Midge Simons. Cheer leaders are Babs



READY FOR GRADUATION . . . Adult and school committees for this year's all-night graduation party check over details for the huge event. Students standing (left to right) are Suzanne Mosher, North High; Beth Ladd, North High student body president; Peter LaRosa, North High; Penny Sena, Torrance High; Jim Smith, Torrance High. Seated are Mrs. George A. Bradford, chairman of the party for Torrance High School, and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, chairman for North High School.