

School Gets 4th Name—And It's Not Built Yet!

The Torrance School Board hoped Tuesday night that it had settled, once and for all, the name to be given to a proposed elementary school to be located near Towers St. and Ronald Ave. The school got its fourth name in two years—Towers Elementary School.

Originally designated West Torrance School, the name was changed to Washington School so that it wouldn't be confused with Torrance and North Torrance Elementary Schools.

Then, the board discovered that Redondo Beach had just completed a Washington School nearby, so the name was changed again to avoid confusion and called it Franklin School.

In the meantime, Redondo Beach opened a new Franklin School.

So, the board weekly changed the name again Tuesday night, this time calling it after Towers St., which will run by the school.

Southwest Park Group Finds Out About Taxation

Taxes were the subject of discussion at the Southwest Park Civic Assn. meeting last week, as Lesley Erickson of the Harbor Area Tax Office presented assessment information.

For handling the six million people in 61 cities of Los Angeles County, the office has set up land, building, business, personal property, residential, oil, marine, and veterans' divisions, he said.

Taxes Raised
Last year, Torrance taxes were raised some 25 per cent per \$100, with 56 per cent of this due to larger school bonds, he reported. Differences in taxes on nearly identical homes is due to the slight difference in lot size and personal property, but for exact differences, homeowners should write to the loaning institution.

Taxes are taken out of impounds twice a year, and the personal property tax is included in the first installment. To see the tax rolls, residents must go to the Board of Equalization during the first two weeks in July and if they feel their property is overvalued, they must appear before the board.

Delegates Named
Mrs. Eva Bisou and Mrs. Mary Kay Christian were named as delegates to the Torrance Coordinating Council.

Robert Kovatch, membership chairman, said plans are being made to have one person from each street inform block residents of the group's meetings and programs. Letters will be sent to neighboring civic association presidents to inform residents of meetings and programs.

Coordinating Council for Lomita Eyed

Plans to form a coordinating council for the Lomita-Harbor City area will be held at noon on April 22, according to Bob Denahy, temporary chairman.

The group, which will serve generally the area served by Narbonne High School. It will not be related to the school, except as a place to meet, according to Denahy.

Twenty-one persons attended the first meeting. They agreed that such a group was needed to help the community discover and meet its needs. Representatives of all public and private agencies, clubs, and civic groups will be invited to join the group.

Public transportation, sidewalks, and better recreation facilities, including a swimming pool, were among the subjects discussed.

Attending the meeting were E. R. Beck, Joe Langan, B. A. Todd, Loman Carter, Elizabeth Hinckley, Bob Wells, Don Bowker, Dorothy Moshman, J. E. Spray, Eleanor Kennedy, Charles Gustafson, Phil Danky, John Lyons, Paul Goebel, H. E. Morey, Jane Rye, Herb Larsen, Avis Creech, Frances Dastarac, Gertrude Cheek, and Y. T. Hammatt.

Ryan Gets Prize In Nationwide Product Contest

Ryan Aeronautical Co. was awarded first prize in a nationwide product design competition for the best use of materials, topping 150 other manufacturers of industrial and consumer goods.

The award, for Ryan's new "MiniWate" method of fabricating paper-thin, high-strength steel alloy into strong structures that can resist supersonic heat friction while maintaining the extreme light weight characteristics required of vehicles in speed ranges up to the space travel category, will be presented April 15 at

the National Design Engineering Show in Chicago.

Adaptable Skin
"MiniWate" is Ryan's name for the ingenious combination of corrugated and flat skins of thin gauge steel alloy adaptable for immediate use in such structures as tall pipes for jet engines, and skins for supersonic aircraft and missiles, and applicable ultimately to space vehicles of the future traveling at speeds of more than 15,000 miles an hour.

Bruce Mitchell, chief of the structures section, Ryan en-

gineering division, who spearheaded the intensive three-year research and development program culminating in "MiniWate," will receive the \$500 first prize and paque at a banquet in the Drake Hotel, Chicago, a highlight of the Design Engineering Show, expected to attract 25,000 product design experts to the International Amphitheater April 14-17.

The award for Ryan was for "sound, imaginative and progressive use of engineering materials" and for "significance in terms of setting new

trends in use of engineering materials."

A potential use of "MiniWate" is foreseen for hypersonic rocket gliders, capable of traveling around the world non-stop after "slingshot launching" from a rocket sled on the ground. Such use was outlined recently by Vjekoslav Gradecak, Ryan structures engineer, to the Symposium on High Speed Aerodynamics and Structures, conducted in San Diego by the Air Force, the University of California, Convair, and Ryan.

FOUNDING DATE
The U. S. Department of Agriculture was established in 1869.

Dairy Industry to Select Two Queens

Selection of two Dairy Princesses to compete in statewide finals will be feature event of the first annual "Dairy Day at Disneyland" April 19, with the dairy industry in a five-county area participating at Holidayland, Disneyland Park, Anaheim, according to William J. Cecil, general chairman of the event.

Counties represented are Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino and Riverside. The dairy industry in Southern California has consistently led the nation in highest average production per cow for the

past several years, according to USDA statistics. It is Southern California's leading agricultural industry in terms of cash farm income, and in these five counties annually totals approximately \$115,000,000 dairy farm income.

Two Queens Due
Contestants in the Dairy Princess contests are daughters of dairymen in these areas. One will be selected to represent San Bernardino-Riverside counties, and one to represent Los Angeles-Ventura-Orange counties. Both winners will compete in the state finals,

May 4, at Los Banos. When California Dairy Princess will be chosen. The state princess will reign for one year and will represent the state in the national American Dairy Princess contest at Baton Rouge, La., this fall.

The Dairy Day at Disneyland activities, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., April 19, will include, in addition to the princess contests, various sport activities, special entertainment by Disneyland and industry talent, and as climax of the day, a parade down Disneyland's Main Street.

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