

Better Wait on Walteria Tunnel, Stevens Advises

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PHONE BANDIT STRIKES AGAIN

A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you plan to continue your education after finishing junior college?" This question was asked five students on the campus of El Camino Junior College Tuesday. Their answers and pictures appear below.

Tom Knowell
"Yes. My studies here will just get me on the way to finishing my education. My plans are to become a dentist and I will attend the College of Dentistry at U. S. C., providing they clean up their fraternities."

Maxine Brubaker:
"I think two years of college will be sufficient for my formal education. I am majoring in business and plan to do office or secretarial work. I might change my plans, to a university though, and go to a university when I finish here."

Harry Lowe
"I think I will be able to get enough education in engineering here to qualify me for a job in industry. I have a friend who got a good job at Ryan after two years of study here. I would rather get the balance of my education on the job."

Jackie Goodson
"Two years of college will be enough for me. I am engaged to a boy attending school here and we plan to be married as soon as we graduate in June. Then I will work until he finishes his studies at one of the universities."

Paul Somers
"This is my second year at El Camino and I am not sure whether I will go to a four-year college or strike out for a job when I finish. I guess my next job prospect will be the decision for me."

Injured In From Trike
Operating at his home is 7-year-old Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Margrove, 1205 Green, who was injured from a tricycle on the patio of his patio Friday.
At Torrance Memorial for concussion, has not been able his classes at the school, where he is a member.
When he tried to seat of his cycle, told the HERALD.

Tunnel Costs Out of Reach

The city shouldn't consider too seriously a proposal to drain Walteria Lake with a tunnel to the sea unless it can also show how it can dig up the additional \$2 million it would cost, City Manager George Stevens told the city council Tuesday.

Asked to report on the suggestion that the tunnel project be substituted for the proposed retention basin to be financed out of storm bond funds, Stevens said it was his opinion that the city should go ahead with the original plans.
Diversion of the bond funds for the project would be hard to do, he said, because alternate projects must accomplish the same end. The tunnel would not, in that it would not offer a water replenishment program which the water resources board wants.

AND, SUCH an attempt to divert the funds might result in a delay of several years in the needed improvement.
Under the terms of the project approved by the county flood control district, a 28-acre sump, probably about 40 feet deep, will be built somewhere in the lake area to take the water which gathers in the spot in the winter months. Stevens said it had been estimated that the sump could be used to percolate as much as 500 acre-feet of water a year into the underground basins.
Wells extending deeply below the bottom of the sump would be used to put the water back into the ground.

THE ONLY alternative to the sump system would be to finance the tunnel through other means, Stevens said. This could be done through a special assessment district, a special bond issue, or through a general bond issue.
In other action before the council, John D. Henderson, county librarian, discussed the advantages of the county library system to the city.
The councilmen discussed the matter at length, but did not decide whether to join the county system or set up its own system.

COUNCILMAN J. A. Beasley, the city's representative to the Inter-City Highway Committee, said a meeting of state and local officials this week brought out the prediction that the San Diego Freeway would be constructed on schedule, which means it would be open from Culver City to the Harbor Freeway interchange near 190th St. sometime in 1963.
On another phase, Beasley said local officials were told that the final construction phase of the Harbor Freeway would be started as soon as funds were made available.



IN QUEEN CONTEST . . . Entrants in the annual El Camino Grid Queen contest posed for cameramen on the campus this week. From the left above are AHee Ames, Connie Dockrey, Donna McHenry, Margie Hala, Nancy Vanderlip, and Janice Woodruff. Seated in front are Jean Enveart and Ellie Edmonds. (Herald Photo)

Sears-Torrance to Open Here Wednesday Morning

Formal opening of Torrance's new multi-million dollar Sears, Roebuck and Co. store in the Del Amo Shopping Center has been set for 9:20 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, it was announced today by John G. Lowe, manager of the new store.
The massive and completely modern department store will cover almost six acres under one roof, as it stretches 312 feet along the Hawthorne Ave. side, and 915 feet paralleling Sepulveda Blvd.
The entire layout, including an automotive service center accommodating 24 cars, and the garden shop area, covers 283,893 square feet.

SURROUNDING the structure on three sides is space for approximately 2000 cars on 18 acres of illuminated and landscaped parking lot.
The interior is a massive combination of three huge groupings of 52 merchandise departments all on one single floor. The west portion of the store is devoted to goods known in the retailing vernacular as "hardlines." The central section is completely taken up with the "soft lines," and the eastern one-third of the mammoth merchandising layout is dedicated to the home furnishings division.
OFFICES AND all service departments of the store are located in the basement which also houses one lone merchandise division carrying a full assortment of toys.
Air-conditioned for year-around comfortable temperatures, the store is equipped with an automatically-controlled system of heating, ventilating and refrigeration. The conditioning plant has a capacity of 4,868,225 B.T.U.'s per hour and 572 tons of refrigeration. Moved through the store per minute will be 326,000 cubic feet of conditioned, filtered air. All the air in the store is replaced every seven minutes.
COMPLETELY self-contained, the new Sears-Torrance requires no warehouse facilities. (Continued on Page 21)

Superintendent Says

City Will Need Five High Schools, Sixth Doubtful

The district will certainly need a fifth high school but it might get along without a sixth, members of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee were told here Monday by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.
Estimates of future enrollments which he termed conservative showed there will be more than 32,700 children in Torrance schools by 1964 with nearly 25,000 in elementary grades and 7700 in high schools.
The 14,000 children in Torrance now under the age of 5 will be entering high schools in 10 years, he said.



CHECK FIRES . . . Calling attention to the coming observance of Fire Prevention Week are Joan Phipps Luup, president of the Harbor Cities Insurance Women's Assn.; Fred Hansen, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce fire prevention committee; and Councilman Victor E. Benstead, chairman of the city's fire and police committee. The week of Oct. 4 has been proclaimed Fire Prevention Week. (Herald Photo)

"I HOPE some day I can just settle down to run a school program without a school construction program at the same time," he said.
"It looks as if it will be a long time here before that happens," he added.
Extending Superintendent Hull's remarks, S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent, said the district now is in the midst of its biggest building program. Projects include additions to Walteria, Madrona, Edison, Torrance Elementary, Steele, Anza, Arlington, Newton, Lincoln, and Sepulveda school and to North and South High Schools.
Under construction are Towers and Adams, with bids for Madison to be opened next month. Victor is on the drawing boards as is West High School, which will be needed by 1964.

THE ROLE OF the psychologist in the school system also was explained to members of the TEAC.
Robert Dollarhide, guidance and special consultant for the city schools, said the principal function of the psychologist was to help remove "blocks" which prevent children from learning.
"Psychologists are frequently confused with psychiatrists, psychoanalysts, physicists, physiologists, and even psychochemists," he said. "But they are none of these things."
Problems dealt with by the psychologists include emotionally disturbed children, neurological disturbed or "brain damaged" children, and retarded children — including both the truly retarded and the functionally retarded child.

Victim Told To Get Cash

The telephone bandit has struck again.
For the fifth time in two weeks, a bandit has called a service station, reportedly from a nearby phone booth, given instructions for the delivery of money, and escaped undetected.

Tuesday night a station at 17325 S. Western Ave. was hit when William Elrod, 41, of Wilmington, answered the ringing phone and was told: "Listen carefully. This is very important. I have a rifle trained on your back."
The man's voice added: "Take all the money from your cash register and put it in the trash can at the drive-in restaurant next door. I'll prove that I can see you—you now have your foot on the bench," Elrod was told.
Elrod followed instructions, then called police. The money was gone when they arrived.
The bandit has previously hit stations in Torrance, Lawndale, and Redondo Beach.

13 Moose Lodges to Meet Here

Delegates and officers representing 13 lodges of the Loyal Order of Moose fraternity in Southern California will converge on the Torrance Moose lodge next Sunday for a meeting of the South Central District of the California Moose Assn.
Welcoming the visiting Moose officials and their wives will be George W. Clay, governor of the Torrance lodge, and Mrs. Frank Smith, senior regent of the Torrance chapter of the Women of the Moose. Clay will open the meeting to be held at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St., at 1 p.m. and then he will turn the gavel over to Ray Hoffman, newly-elected vice president of the association.
A breakfast will be served by the Women of the Moose starting at 9 a.m. and continuing until noon.
A dance will be presented Saturday night, featuring the music of Mel Coates, welcoming the visiting Moose, their wives and guests. Dance arrangements are under the direction of William Griep.

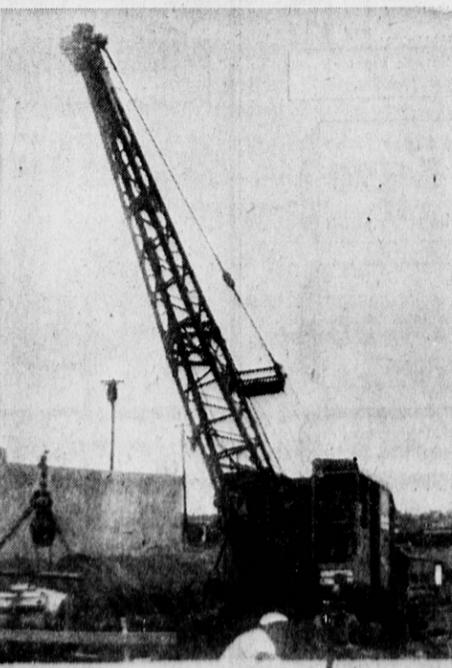
Latest endorsers of the plan include the Arcadia Board of Realtors, Santa Monica Junior Chamber of Commerce, Southeast Board of Realtors and the Bellflower Chamber of Commerce, Bonelli said.
The Torrance city council is among those who have endorsed the plan.

Motorcyclist Breaks Ankle

A Lomita motorcyclist, Larry Baker, 22, of 5103 S. Cypress Ave., broke his ankle Saturday afternoon when his two-wheeler smashed into a car at Hawthorne Ave. and Pacific Coast Hwy.

It May Be Later Than You Think

Don't look now, but it's that time of year again.
If your house happens to be filled with clocks, somebody around there stands a good chance of coming up with sore fingers ere the dawn of the coming Sunday arrives.
You see, this delightful daylight savings time (DST) comes to an end abruptly at 2 a.m. next Sunday, and the whole bloomin' state goes back to Pacific Standard Time (PST).
Now here's what you do: Take the old timepiece gently by the throat and twist those little hands back an hour before you go to bed.
Or, if you're a night owl, wait until 2 a.m. and turn it back to 1 a.m. You get a free hour, see.
Then in the morning, call ULrich 3-1212 (it's a local call) and Telephone Co. Manager Dick Pyle's Audichron will tell you if you did it right.
Good luck.



RACING TIME . . . Workmen reconstructing the Dominguez Channel between Gramercy Place and Redondo Beach Blvd. are racing time—and the rains—with the project through the North Torrance area. Here crews dredge out the channel to increase its capacity. The flood control measure will be lined with concrete and new bridges built on the major overcrossings. (Herald Photo)