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A Penny for your Thoughts

With the coming of Fall many new television programs appeared on our video screens, some of them new and some of them new take-offs on accepted shows. Your HERALD photographer wondered who watched what. "What is your favorite TV program and why do you rate it so?" This is the question asked five people for today's "Pennies" column.

Harley Hunt, 1705 Monterey, Hermosa Beach, printing salesman:
"I like '77 Sunset Strip.' It bridges all age groups and is full of good realistic action. I'm working on a show. I write you know, and I think I have it in an early California plot. Wait and see."



Mrs. Thelma Rolfe, 4807 Avenue B, department store cashier:
"I like 'I Search for Adventure.' This is an informative program and interests me far more than Westerns or other run-of-the-mill material. I never get bored with TV shows of this type."

Douglas Goulbourn, 22106 Linda Dr., Sepulveda, school student:
"My favorite television program is 'Men of Annapolis.' I think I might go to Annapolis someday so I like this program best. I like military shows and the Navy is my favorite branch of the service."

Mrs. Geneva Smith, 5107 Lee St., market checker:
"The favorite television program in our family is 'The Real McCoys.' I like this show because I am from West Virginia and known people like the characters on this program. My second choice is 'Gunsmoke' because it has real live action."

Jack Lynch, 607 Lemmon, Long Beach, advertising agency:
"I watch two show a week, 'Rifleman' and 'Peter Gunn.' They have everything needed in a television show. They have good script, good lighting and good photography. Craig Stevens does a good job."

The Old Timer
"Any car will last a lifetime if you are a careless driver."

Santa Monica Ouster Voted By Bay League

The Bay League's council of vice-presidents voted Wednesday to follow the recommendations made by the CIF's re-leaguing committee requesting that Santa Monica High be transferred out of the league into another conference.

According to Harold Wetzler, Bay League representative on the CIF council, "it was a unanimous agreement that we go along with the re-leaguing committee's recommendation."

The CIF council, composed of 40 members — one from each league in Southern California — will meet Saturday at the Helms Athletic Foundation to vote on the re-leaguing committee's proposal.

The Bay League has already confirmed its approval of Santa Monica's transfer, which it had been attempting to do for the past 10 years.

According to Wetzler, vice-principal of Hawthorne High, Santa Monica was in accord with the league's consensus.

"Santa Monica is willing to abide by any CIF recommendation that it be transferred out of the Bay League into another league. But the school definitely does not want to participate in athletics on a free-lance basis," he said.

It is believed that the CIF re-leaguing committee will request that Samohi be placed in the Foothill League for the

1960 football season, despite strong protest from members of that league, which includes schools from the Glendale area.

Schools in the Bay League which sent representatives to yesterday's meeting at North High were Santa Monica, Hawthorne, North, Redondo, Mira Costa, Leuzinger, Inglewood, and Morningside.

If the CIF council does vote to transfer Samohi out of the league on Saturday, South Torrance High would be voted to transfer into the league "because of its enrollment size," it is said.

Invalid Dies in Flames

A 74-year-old retired steelworker, who had suffered two strokes which left him partially paralyzed, died Monday when flames engulfed an upholstered chair in which he was sitting.

Police said Egido Magnante, of 18408 Yukon Ave., may have suffered another stroke while trying to light a cigarette.

The elderly man was discovered by his daughter, Mrs. Regina Lyden, with whom he resided. She smothered the burning clothing with a blanket and a passing school maintenance glazer, Doyle Sanders, grabbed a garden hose and subdued the flames around the victim's chair.

Ex-Miss Torrance Wins Divorce Suit

Shirlee Garner Witty, 23, a former Miss California who competed in the 1956 Miss Universe contest, was divorced from her husband, a longshoreman, Tuesday in Los Angeles.

The black-haired, blue-eyed Mrs. Witty testified her husband, Bill, 25, "compared me to other women and said they were better."

Mrs. Witty is also a former Miss Torrance. The couple was married in April of 1955.

Civic Symphony's Festival To Present Ruth St. Denis



RUTH ST. DENIS (l) AND ELYSE AEHELE Discussing Christmas Festival

By SUE THORNBURG WILTON (Special to The Herald)

Ankle bells, silk saris, fragrant incense and music of the Far East have been the setting for the ageless goddess of the dance world — Miss Ruth St. Denis, who of recent years has turned her talents to religious choreography.

"Miss Ruth," as she is known to those close to her in her profession, has chosen to present to the Torrance-South Bay area in concert, her newest creation, "The Blue Madonna of St. Mark," which has as its background the inspiring music of Giovanni Gabrieli, 16th century composer identified with St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice.

This will be the West Coast premier of this number which was first given in the 27th Annual Festival of Dance held in July, 1959, at Ted Shawn's internationally famous dance center, Jacob's Pillow in Lee, Mass.

Miss St. Denis will appear with The Civic Symphony of South Bay and Torrance in their annual Christmas Festival, to be held two evenings, (Continued on Page 34)

Buzz Tried But Couldn't Wait to See First Child

By BOB WILTON Herald Staff Writer

Buzz is gone, but not forgotten by his friends and fellow workers at the Thriftmart store in Southwood.

The friendly super market stock clerk is remembered by all who knew him and watched him fight a battle for his life that he lost last Tuesday, after warding off certain death for three months longer than his most optimistic doctor had predicted.

Buzz is the name everyone called Larry Buzzard, just 21 years of age, who is survived

by his widow Joan Bishop Buzzard, 4910 Torrance Blvd., and his mother, Mrs. Bernice Huseman, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Buzzard is expecting a baby and this baby is the reason Buzz fought so hard to be here on its arrival, according to the opinions of those who knew him.

LAST MONTH Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Ed Farrell gave a baby shower for Mrs. Buzzard, who is a checker in the Southwood Thriftmart market. The affair, held at Mrs. Smith's home, 5107 Lee St., turned into an open house party when other workers in the store and customer friends found out Buzz would be there.

The couple received many beautiful gifts for the coming baby, but it was the last time many were to see their friend who couldn't quite make it to be here for the big event, which is expected any day.

His child-to-be will, no doubt, someday know how hard "Daddy" fought to be here for the blessed event.

A TOOTH extraction resulted in a physical checkup that

brought out the fact that Buzz suffered from acute leukemia. Specialists in the City of Hope Hospital gave him but three months to live.

He was in and out of this hospital and the UCLA clinic many times during his illness before his life ended exactly six months to the day from the time he first learned he was doomed to die.

LARRY BUZZARD graduated from Redondo Beach high school and has been with Thriftmart since his school days when he worked there as a box boy. He was active in local sports car clubs.

When Buzz saw his friends last at the party he told them, "I'll not die until I see the baby," he didn't quite make it, but his determination and spirit will always be an inspiration to those who knew and loved him.

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Resolution Withdraws City Areas

Formal action to withdraw the Torrance area now served by Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 2 from a scheduled annexation election next January was voted unanimously by the city council here Tuesday.

Acting on the recommendation of City Attorney

Stanley Remelmeyer, the council adopted a resolution declaring that the area within the city now served by the private water company was being withdrawn from any boundaries set up to annex the water company area to a county water district.

Copies of the resolution were sent to the parties interested in the matter, including the board of supervisors, board of equalization, and county assessor, together with a legal description of the area to be annexed.

CIRCULATION of the resolution will be followed by a formal request from the city that the area within Torrance be excluded from the boundaries of the election, Remelmeyer said.

At the same time the council authorized the city attorney to file a mandamus action to force the exclusion in the event that the supervisors did not approve the city's request. The city also would see an injunction against the election pending the outcome of the mandamus action.

THE CITY HAS taken the stand that those residents within Torrance now served by the water system, which has been under fire of the Public Utilities Commission, would not benefit from the annexation, but would be required to carry a share principal and interest on the proposed \$600,000 bond issue.

Torrance can serve those homes within the city at a much lower cost, officials say.

City to Move L.A. Bus Stop on Nov. 30

The Los Angeles terminal of the Torrance Bus Lines will be moved to the southwest corner of 9th and Broadway effective Nov. 30, it was announced here yesterday by Marshall E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the city's bus department.

Check on Meters Ordered

A check of the operations of the parking meters in downtown Torrance, collection figures, and details on repair problems was requested by the city council this week after J. A. Beasley charged that many of the meters were out of order and had been for some time.

Finance Officer Jerry Scharfman was instructed to report the collection figures at next week's meeting, and a report on the number of meters down for repairs was requested from Police Capt. John Maestri.

Maestri said many of the meters were out of operation at the present time because the clock mechanism had to be sent back to the manufacturer for repair.

COUNCILMAN Willys Blount challenged the repair statement and asked that a breakdown be made for the council showing the number of meter clocks now at the manufacturer, when they were sent, and when they are expected back.

Blount also charged that the city had made no plans to provide a repair shop for the city's meter repairman to replace the quarters lost earlier this year when the city hall and civic auditorium building downtown were sold.

FIGURES COMPILED by the Herald indicate that collections for the first 10 months of 1959 were down more than \$6400 from the collections for the same period of 1958. The meters, in addition to regulating parking in the downtown parking area, are providing revenue to pay for off-street parking lots acquired by the city.

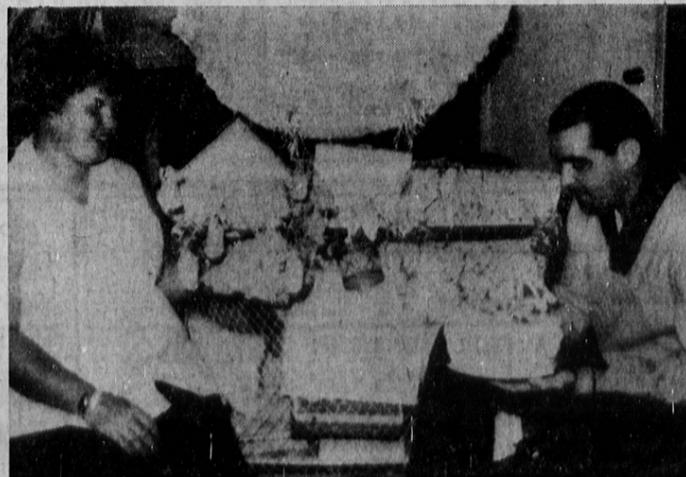
Stock Exchange President to Address C of C

Thomas P. Phelan, president of the Los Angeles division of the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange, will be featured speaker at the November breakfast meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday morning at the Masonic Lodge, Cabrillo and Plaza Del Amo.

Phelan, recognized as an outstanding speaker on economics, will talk about economics from the viewpoint of the expert.

Also scheduled to attend is Harry Lintz, district manager of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Serving starts at 7:20 a.m. and the breakfast is scheduled to conclude promptly at 8:30, according to George Vico and Marvin Lucoff, co-chairmen of the event.



LAST PARTY—Larry "Buzz" Buzzard and his wife, Joan, are pictured at a combination baby shower and open house party held last month at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, 5107 Lee St. Buzz, a stock clerk at the Southwood Thriftmart store, died last Tuesday without seeing his awaited child.