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A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you read the 'Penny For Your Thoughts' column found on page one in the Torrance HERALD?" This question was asked five people in Torrance Thursday in an effort to get the reader's reaction to this feature.

Mrs. F. M. Haller, 2509 Palm Ave., housewife:
"Yes, I like this type of column. Though I'm busy I enjoy reading what other people think on an issue and what their reactions are. Although I may not agree with their view point, I still like to get their thoughts."



Harry Morgan, 14372 Lee St., automobile mechanic:
"I don't read columns like this one just to be reading. If there is something I am interested in for the question, then I might read it through. Of course, if I happened to see a picture of someone I know in it I would naturally read what he had to say."



Mary Fortune, Riverside, New Jersey, saleswoman:
"I am visiting here from New Jersey. We have this type of column in our newspaper there. I think it is nice to gather different opinions, after all it takes all kinds of people to make a world. Conflicting viewpoints are interesting."



Jack Balzer, 625 - 25th St., Hermosa Beach, insurance salesman:
"Yes, I always read your column and like it very much. I can skim over this when I don't have time to read the whole paper. There is a lot of human interest in this type of feature and I think it is very worth while."



Monte Cast, 25419 Feijoa, Lomita, salesman:
"I just moved here from New Mexico. We had a column in our newspaper very much like yours. I enjoy the questions which are all on timely and interesting subjects. I usually find I know some of the people making the comments."



For Pictorial Roundup of Konya Days Celebration See Page 3



PLUG YMCA DRIVE . . . Firemen Richard DeArmitt and Indian Gary Sprankling point to sign saying the members of the Torrance Fire Department will march door to door to raise funds for the Torrance YMCA between March 17 and 23. DeArmitt is president of the Firefighters.

Parravano Arrested by Tax Agents

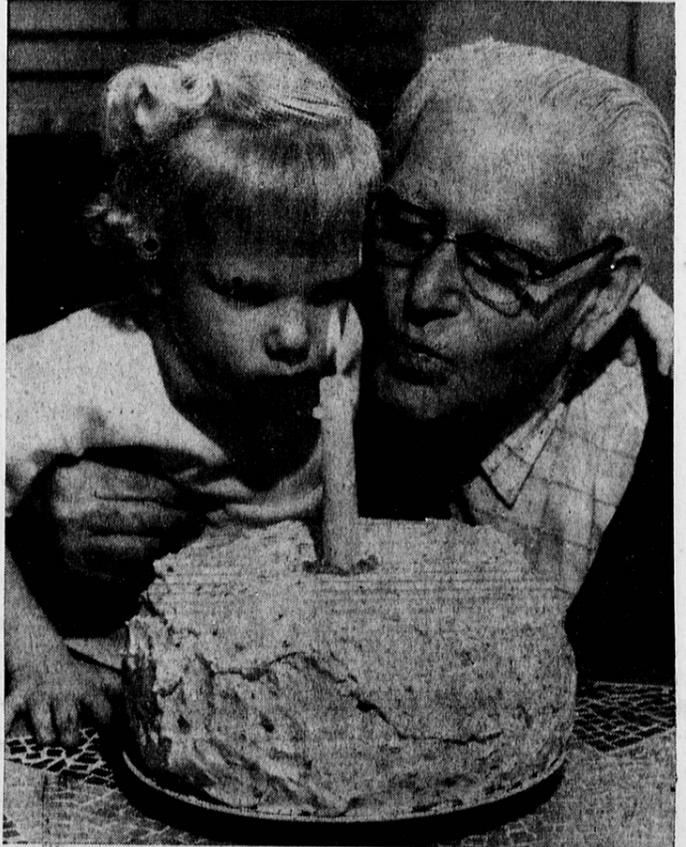
Anthony Parravano, developer of several housing tracts in Torrance, was arraigned Thursday before U. S. Commissioner Theodore S. Hocke on charges of income tax evasion.

Preliminary hearing for the widely known builder and sportsman was set for April 1 and bail fixed at \$100,000. A spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office said Parravano's case will be presented to the U.S. Grand Jury prior to the preliminary hearing date.

The developer has been under scrutiny of the U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue for nearly three years, and has been reported out of the country most of the time during those years.

Tax liens reported in excess of \$2 million are being held against the builder and have tied up assets of many of the corporations in which he has held interests during recent years.

He is charged specifically with understating income of one of his corporations about eight years ago. Other alleged delinquencies are for the years 1952 through 1955.



BIRTHDAY SHARING . . . Kenny Gibson and Linda Nowell have something in common—she's getting ready to celebrate her first birthday and he is getting ready to celebrate his 16th. Both are Leap Year babies and will celebrate their birthdays tomorrow, Feb. 29. The next chance they'll to celebrate will be in 1964.

Ryan Gets \$5.9 Million Contract

A new contract for \$5,914,000 has been awarded to Ryan Electronics, division of Ryan Aeronautical Co., by the Bureau of Naval Weapons, Washington, D. C. This letter con-

tract covers initial procurement of AN/APN-130 doppler radar navigation sets, spares, support equipment, and engineering support items. The Ryan navigation sets

will be supplied for use in the Navy's latest rotary wing anti-submarine aircraft, including Sikorsky HSS-2 amphibious helicopters and Kaman HU2K-1 type helicopters. De-

liveries are scheduled to start in April of this year and continue until September, 1961.

Engineering under the new contract will be done at the Ryan Electronics Engineering research center at Kearny Mesa, San Diego, and production will be accomplished at the division's manufacturing plant in Torrance.



HE WALKED AWAY . . . Pilot Richard Green, 18, escaped without injury here Friday when his plane crash-landed in a plowed field near 190th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. and flipped over on its back. Green, a student pilot, said his engine failed at 2000 feet. (Herald Photo)



DIAL-A-PRAYER . . . Those in the area who feel the need of a prayer may hear a one-minute religious text by dialing FA 8-3903. The service has been installed by Halverson - Leavell Mortuary of Torrance. Henry Halverson (left) watches Monrad Bergesen, president of the Torrance Ministerial Assn., who is listening to the prayer written by Milton Sippel, (right) past president of the association; and Charles Little, secretary and treasurer, completes the picture. (Herald Photo)

Burton Chace to Seek Re-Election

County Supervisor Burton W. Chace is a candidate for re-election in the 4th District in the primary election, June 7, it was announced today by Preston Hotchkis, civic leader and insurance executive, who is finance chairman of the Citizens Committee to Re-elect Burton W. Chace.

Working with Hotchkis are the mayors of the cities in the 4th District. These men, Hotchkis said, who guide the development of their communities

of the needs of Torrance's fast growth. His policy of progress with economy and his concern for the welfare of the taxpayer is greatly appreciated by everyone."

FURTHER comment on Chace's planned progress and economy program was made by Mayor Clawson who said, "there have been several joint City and County projects in Compton which have been achieved at no extra cost to the taxpayer."

There is no doubt, said Mayor Ben A. Barnard of Santa Monica, the voters of the 4th District have a high regard for Burton Chace's achievements.

In a letter to Chace, Barnard wrote, "I am sure you know how the people of the Bay area feel about your splendid record of service to the residents here." Another staunch Chace supporter is John S. Gibson, Jr., Los Angeles City Council president, who represents the Harbor area in the Council. He stated, "I wholeheartedly endorse Supervisor Chace for re-election to the non-partisan office of County Supervisor in the 4th District."

Assisting Chairman Hotchkis on the Finance Committee are Banker Lauren H. Conley, treasurer, and Herbert Cameron, secretary.



BURTON W. CHACE . . . Seeks Re-election

are familiar with Burton Chace's policy of economy in government.

"Chace," said Hotchkis, "fully supports community projects which do not increase the burden of the taxpayer."

AMONG THE mayors supporting the Citizens Committee are Albert Isen, Torrance; D. W. Clawson, Compton; Ben A. Barnard, Santa Monica; Arnold Finch, Lynwood; and Robert W. Anderson, Rolling Hills Estates, and Ray C. Keeler of Long Beach.

"As a member of the Board of Supervisors," Isen declared, "Chace always has been aware



A SEARS WELCOME . . . John Lowe, manager of the Sears Del Amo store, greeted Mayor and Mrs. Siki Bilgin, of Konya, Turkey, at the store Saturday. After a short tour of departments the visitors and other guests had lunch at the coffee shop. (Herald Photo)