

# Judge Shidler Given Superior Court Appointment

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# BARBERS LOSE 'BLUE LAW' TRY

## A Penny for your Thoughts

Five people met in the Torrance area were asked this question, "What is your opinion of sales solicitations made over the phone?"

Mrs. Bessie Hayes, 1442 W. 187th Pl., Gardena, checker: "I hate it. I wouldn't buy anything over the phone even if it was sent out free. They start out like they know you which always makes me mad. I wish they would pass a law against this."



Mrs. Ann Power, 203 West Denni St., Wilmington, housewife: "Personally, I don't like it because you don't see the item. Also when you refuse whatever they are selling, they get nasty with you. That has happened to me a lot of times."

Mrs. Curtis F. Osman, 1702 Tulita, Redondo Beach, housewife: "I don't like it at all. It really is very annoying. I don't like the door-to-door salesmen either. Some of them find it hard to take no for an answer. I like to go shopping for things I want."

Mrs. Wendell Harter, 781 8th St., Manhattan Beach, housewife: "I don't really appreciate the phone call. Usually the salesman doesn't state the facts and takes valuable time talking of other things. Besides, I like to see the person I am talking to."

George Shaffer, 22408 Denker Ave., Torrance, oil salesman: "I think most people want to see the product they are buying. The expression 'Don't buy a pig in a poke' isn't far from wrong in my way of thinking."

## School To Host Parents

Open house at Bishop Montgomery High School beginning at 2:30 p.m. today will climax Catholic Education Week activities at the school. The week has been observed with the theme "Catholic Schools—Challenges in the '60s.'" During the week, teachers have sought to acquaint students, parents, and the community with classroom achievements in terms of a God-centered and complete education. They have used classes, group guidance sessions, posters, displays, and exhibits to carry out the program.

Fr. James O'Callagan, professor at Los Angeles City College and chaplain of the Newman Club, will speak today on "The Teenager," stressing his understanding of the "teenager and his problem parents."

Each of the 41 faculty members of BMHS will be at the school this afternoon for consultation with parents. Refreshments will be served to those attending the open house.

## King Vote Tops Mark

Congressman Cecil R. King, veteran representative of the 17th District, made political history again last Tuesday by polling more than 200,000 votes—a record which topped all other congressmen in the State of California—in winning re-election to his 10th term with a victory of better than 2-to-1.

King also ran well ahead of his national party ticket in all sectors of the 17th Congressional District.

## Trash Runs Later

Trash collections throughout the city will be one day later this week because of Friday's Veterans' Day holiday. Wade E. Peebles, director of public works, reminded residents yesterday.



STUDENT VOTE . . . A "president of the United States" for Riviera Elementary School was named Tuesday as part of the annual eighth grade student government study, with youngsters going through all the motions — including platform committees, national conventions, and secret balloting. Classes of Mark Kerby, James McDonald, and Ronald Hall take part. Shown are presidential hopefuls Greg Van Huisen, Terry O'Halloran, Jack Salzer, and Nancy Fariseo. Salzer won.

## Students Buck a Trend, Elect Republican Slate

The new "president of the United States" for Riviera Elementary School . . . be Jack Salzer, a "Republican," who was chosen in balloting Tuesday.

The occasion was the selection of the office holder in the annual eighth grade model Congress sessions at Riviera School. There, students go through the same motions that their parents follow in choosing president, congressmen, and other officers. As part of their social studies work, these elected officers will imitate their elders.



BENEFIT DRIVE . . . Dennis Haley and Mike Renz of the Bucaleso Junior Hi-Y Club accept clothing from Mrs. Edward Litawa, 4909 Milne Drive, for the Navajo Project of the YMCA. Several Y members will begin collecting clothing, canned food and toys for a needy tribe this week (Herald Photo)

## Split Council Nixes Sunday Closing Law

A move to close Torrance barber shops on Sunday by law failed here this week as the city council turned down a proposed ordinance on the matter on a 4-2 vote.

Behind the denial was a ruling by Asst. City Atty. Robert K. Dower that such a law, limited in application to barber shops, would be struck down as unconstitutional on the grounds that it would be discriminatory.

SOUNDING the same note was Atty. Donald Davidson, who spoke to the council on behalf of barbers who now operate Sunday shops in the city.

Barbers of the area sought the ordinance on the grounds that shops operating on Sunday endangered public health inasmuch as State inspectors were not on duty on that day.

BY REFUSING to enforce a Sunday closing, the city has set barbering back 40 years, one barber exclaimed during the hearing.

A hope that the city law could be established as a prelude to State legislation on the matter was expressed by William Gilbert, representing the AFL-CIO.

Also appearing was Alvin L. Holt of Los Angeles, representing the Barbers' International Union. He said every state except California and Illinois had Sunday closing laws for barber shops.

"IF SOME shops stay open



JUDGE JOHN SHIDLER . . . Gets Superior Bench

## BEGAN CAREER IN 1941

Judge John A. Shidler, who first served on the bench as city judge of Torrance in 1941, has been elevated to the Superior Court, it was announced Friday afternoon by Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

At the same time, the Governor announced that William E. MacFaden, a Redondo Beach attorney, had been appointed to succeed Judge Shidler as a municipal judge.

JUDGE SHIDLER will fill the vacancy left last month by the death of Judge Burdette Daniels. Appointment of Shidler confirms reports published by the HERALD Sept. 29 that the local jurist was being considered for the elevation.

Judge Shidler, active in Torrance affairs for nearly a quarter of a century, lives at 317 Camino de las Colinas with his wife, Rosemary DeCamp, motion picture, television, and radio star; and the couple's four daughters, Margaret, Martha, Valeria, and Tina.

HE WAS graduated from Redondo Union High School in 1923 and attended Stanford University and Loyola Law School.

He served as a justice of the peace in the old Gardena Township court and was given the municipal court post when (Continued on Page 4)

## Local Suppliers Get \$1.6 Million Orders

Thirty-nine Torrance suppliers received orders valued at \$1,678,887 from North American Aviation's Los Angeles division during the past year, company officials revealed here yesterday.

The orders placed during the year ending Sept. 30 were part of a total of \$6,703,899 placed with suppliers in the Torrance, Inglewood, and South Bay areas, NAA officials said.

The report was part of a fiscal year-end review by the division which reported an up-trend in employment. Orders for the Air Force T-39 Sabreliner now in production and reinstatement of the B-70 2000-mph intercontinental bomber program indicates a gradual payroll increase.

Division officials forecast no immediate large increase in employment, but expect it to build gradually to about 20,000 by the end of 1962. It rose from about 14,000 to 17,000 during the past year.

## Leaders Of Chest To Meet

Community Chest volunteers will meet Wednesday noon, November 16, at the Plush Horse Inn, 1700 S. Pacific Coast Hwy., for the annual Harbor area lunch and report meeting.

City chairmen will report the progress of the campaign in the cities of Gardena, Torrance, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Lomita, San Pedro, and Wilmington.

"I urge all volunteers to try to meet their individual quotas in time for this meeting," said Harbor area chairman Jim Becker. "People cannot be expected to give the United Way unless they are asked to give."

"I hope as many of our 5352 Harbor area volunteers will be present at this meeting as are able," Becker said.

forms, banners, and other familiar procedures.

In the conventions, Terry O'Halloran and Bob Wulke were named as "Democratic" candidates for president and vice president respectively, while "Republican" standard bearers were Salzer and Joanne Cordes.

As a continuing social studies project, the students will hold sessions on the model government, actually doing research on and discussing the same issues which will face the newly-elected and appointed officials in Washington, D.C.

THE ANNUAL Model Congress was started at Riviera School several years ago by Mrs. Irma Wilson, who now teaches at South High School. Last year, she was presented with a Freedoms Foundation Award for her work in helping to promote Americanism, in connection with the Model Congresses.

Everyone of the 89 students will have an office of some kind as the Model government continues. Holding major offices will be House Speaker Cathy Pollard, Senate President Dvid Patterson, Majority Leader Tim Kuehnell, Minority Leader Ross Gardner; Chief Justice Ron Chan and Secretary of State Lynn Babcock.

## Drive to Aid Navajo Tribe

Several hundred members of the Torrance YMCA will open a drive this week to collect clothing, canned goods, and toys to be given to a tribe of needy Navajo Indians in the Monument Valley area of Arizona, it was announced by Y Manager Joe Wilcox.

The campaign will be the third annual drive conducted by the local YMCA, and as in previous years, teenagers of the organization will deliver the gifts at a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 23 in the little village of Moenave.



HERE WE GO . . . It's later than you think. Crew members of a commercial decorating company descended on the city yesterday, trucks laden with glittering tinsel and colored lights, and gave the downtown area of Torrance its annual Christmas trimming. The decorations, which cover the major shopping areas of the downtown Torrance, are paid for by cooperating merchants. (Herald photo)

## FINAL RETURNS

(Complete but Unofficial)

17th Congressional District— (1418 of 1418 Precincts)  
King (D) . . . . . 200,985  
Coffee (R) . . . . . 95,033

46th Assembly District— (547 of 547 Precincts)  
Chapel . . . . . 65,302  
Shohner . . . . . 47,008

50th Assembly District— (452 of 452 Precincts)  
Thomas . . . . . 68,123  
Glazier . . . . . 22,845