

Demonstrators March in Tract

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Thoughts

A proposal has been made that all the bells of the land be rung on July 4, so the Pennies photographer asked several people what they thought of the idea.

Sam Nunly, 232 E. 134th St. Hawthorne: "Bell ringing would remind the people of what this country is founded on. We are drifting away from the faith and trust in God which inspired the birth of this nation, and ringing all the bells would serve to remind us of our beginning."

Fred Brown, 623 Walnut St., Long Beach: "I think ringing the bells is a good idea. We are drifting today from our heritage and the ringing of the bells would remind us that our land was begun with a strong faith in God and trust in his guidance."

J. C. Jones, 211 W. L. St., Wilmington: "Today we train and educate our children and through the use of textbooks we have lost our patriotism. To the children of today the Liberty Bell is a hunk of iron. The bell ringing goes back to the days when it was rung to broadcast news, and I think we should proclaim news today — news of our liberty. Those bells will let everyone stop and listen and remember our perfect liberties."

Sue Jones, 211 W. L. St., Wilmington: "I think the ringing of the bells would bring unity back to our nation. We have lost that unity, and we have commercialized our holidays so that they are no longer important. Bells would bring a central thought and bring us closer as a country."

J. N. Stron, 1544 Rolling Knolls Dr., Harbor City: "The Pilgrims came because they were persecuted for religious beliefs. It seems that the American people and government are getting away from our beliefs. I don't think the courts have the right to tell us where we can exercise our religious beliefs. The Liberty Bell is a symbol of all this, and I think the tradition of bell ringing should be carried on."

BOYS MISS CAVE DEATH



ON THE MARCH . . . Pickets carrying signs protesting alleged discrimination at the Southwood Riviera tract here yesterday, vanguard of an estimated 200 carloads of demonstrators, march along Anza Avenue. Early pickets on the march were identified as members of Congress of Racial Equality. Other demonstrators marching under NAACP-UCRC banners joined the parade at mid-afternoon. (Herald Photo)



PICKETING PICKETS . . . Youths identifying themselves as members of the American Nazi Party carried a huge banner (rolled up here) championing the white race. The Nazi youths were followed by a jeering crowd of youths during much of the time they were parading. (Herald Photo)

Pickets Rally On Parking Lot Enroute to Area

Demonstrators in large numbers poured into the Southwood Riviera area of Torrance yesterday afternoon to march in protest of alleged discrimination in sales of new homes in the tract after 11th hour negotiations had failed to settle the dispute.

The decision to go ahead with announced plans for the mass demonstration here was reported after an executive board meeting of the NAACP-United Civil Rights Committee shortly before midnight Friday.

ABOUT FIVE HOURS earlier, Negro attorney Odis B. Jackson Jr. had offered a \$500 down payment on a \$29,950 house. The deposit was not accepted by development manager Gordon Harris who had been told that Jackson's wife did not accompany him.

"It has long been a policy of our company not to accept deposits without both the husband and wife present," Harris said. "It's not a case of discriminating."

Yesterday's demonstrations, although attracting large

Bells Proclaim Freedom July 4

July 4, 1963, will see the inauguration of bell ringing throughout the United States. Churches, schools, colleges and universities, and radio and television stations will participate in the bell ringing.

The idea was first put forth in a national Sunday magazine supplement by Eric Hatch and Eric Sloane, both writers and students of American history. Locally, the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution endorsing the program.

FOLLOWING the endorsement by the local Jaycees, Joseph Bonanno, a member of the chamber, took the resolution to the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce. The state board adopted the resolution and is sponsoring the program in California. The bells will be rung for

One Lad Runs to Get Help

A 14-year-old boy was saved from possible death in a cave-in when a companion scrambled out and called for help Thursday.

Richard Burkhardt, 2567 W. Sonoma St., was rescued by a workman after he had been trapped in a cave-in in an old underground air shaft near 26301 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Workman Silvano L. Monge, 59, of Redondo Beach, dug earth away from the boy's head with his hands to prevent the youth from suffocating.

BURKHARDT and Mike Wheatley, 13, of 1636 Fern Ave., were exploring the abandoned air shaft. The roof of the mine collapsed and earth completely buried Burkhardt. Young Wheatley was nearly trapped, but struggled free and ran for a nearby workman's shed. He summoned Monge and other workmen.

Torrance and Los Angeles County firemen responded to the call and raised an aerial ladder up the face of the cliff to reach the mouth of the shaft. The youths were then lowered.

MONGE, who worked for several minutes with his hands to uncover Burkhardt's head, was one of the workmen who dug the old shaft some 30 years ago. Monge also used a jack to move a large rock which hung precariously over Burkhardt.

The boys were taken to Harbor General Hospital. They were reported suffering from shock, but in good condition.



WELCOME SIGHT . . . County firemen help Richard A. Burkhardt, 14, of 2567 Sonoma St., Torrance, from a hook and ladder truck after a ladder was raised to the entrance of a cave in which the youth was trapped. Firemen used jacks to raise a mound of chalky earth pinning Richard. The young explorers were 45 feet inside the cave when the chunk of earth broke loose from the ceiling, pinning Richard and a buddy who managed to free himself and summon help. (Herald Photos)



RUNS TO RESCUE . . . Silvano L. Monge, 59, of Redondo Beach, was credited by bystanders with saving the life of Richard Burkhardt, 14, by crawling into a cave which had collapsed on the boy and pushing enough dirt off the youth to allow him to breathe freely until the County Fire Department arrived on the scene to complete the rescue. Monge was working about a quarter of a mile from the scene when another youth who escaped the cave-in summoned help. Monge was one of the first on the scene.



BRINGS HELP . . . Mike L. Wheatley, 13, of 1637 Fern St., Torrance, stood by Thursday afternoon as county firemen rescued his buddy, 14-year-old Richard A. Burkhardt, from a cave which collapsed on them. Wheatley freed himself and ran for help. The cave is part of an abandoned mining project near Crenshaw Boulevard and Palos Verdes Dr. North. The lad was able to summon Silvano L. Monge who was working in the area. Monge was able to clear the dirt away from Burkhardt's face.

Seat Belt Clinic Ends Here Today

Today is the final day of the Junior Chamber of Commerce seat belt clinic in Torrance. The Jaycees will install seat belts free of charge.

The clinic will be held in the parking lot of the Bank of America at Sepulveda and Hawthorne boulevards. Time is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Belts will be sold for \$6 for adults and \$9 for children. The children's belts are designed to let them stand or sit, but not fall. No charge will be made for installation.

In conjunction with the clinic, the Torrance Safety Council will sponsor an automotive safety clinic. A free inspection of the 10 points that are critical will be made.

Police Chief Percy Bennett has urged that every car owner have seat belts installed.

The Jaycees do not plan to repeat the clinic until next May.

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