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PARK PROGRAMS SET TODAY

A Penny for your Thoughts

Armed with camera and question, the Pennies photographer asked a group of youngsters at Torrance Park: What does the Fourth of July mean to you?

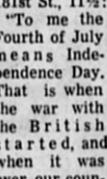
Sherri Johnson, 5:
"Fireworks! We always watch fireworks on July 4. I don't go to school yet. I start next fall, so I have not learned anything about it yet. All I know is that is when I see fireworks."



Keith Chabot, 1882 Lincoln St., 8:
"The Fourth of July is when our country was born. The Declaration of Independence was signed then, and we watch fireworks to celebrate our independence."



Robin Seymour, 2518 W. 181st St., 11½:
"To me the Fourth of July means Independence Day. That is when the war with the British started, and when it was over our country had won its freedom. We got our freedom of speech and of religion during the war."



Roger Hudson, 2736 Arlington Ave., 14:
"July 4 was the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It made all men in America free and equal and was a new beginning for the people who came to America. Our freedom of religion and speech were guaranteed."



Barry Thomas, 2113 Santa Cruz Ct., 10:
"The Fourth of July means fireworks and fun to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It gave us several freedoms, and I remember that John Hancock signed it first and biggest."



Improvements Provide Route To Golf Course

Improvements on a portion of Rue Les Verts near Hawthorne Boulevard will be made under a project authorized Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

The improvements along the .42 mile section include pavement, installation of curbs and gutters, and construction of drainage facilities.

The project will provide access to nearby tract homes and the new Los Verdes Golf Course.

State's Top Advertising Citation Won

First place among California's nondaily newspapers for general advertising excellence was awarded to The Torrance Herald at the 1963 California Newspaper Advertising Executives Assn. convention in San Diego last weekend.

The general excellence trophy, donated by the Van de Kamp Holland Dutch Bakeries, was presented to the HERALD by Ben Martin, general manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Assn.

New Deputy Attorney Joins City

William R. McVay, 34-year-old attorney who was admitted to the California Bar last January, has been named deputy city attorney for Torrance, it was announced this week by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier.

McVay began his new duties Monday in the city attorney's office, filling a post which has been vacant for many months. The new city official attended high school and the Washington University in St. Louis and received his training in law at the University of Southern California School of Law, where he studied nights.

He has been employed in contract administration by Hughes Aircraft Co. and North American Aviation for several years.

He is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Assn. and the Legion Lex, a USC School of Law Alumni organization.

McVay will get a quick look at the duties of the city attorney as Remelmeier will be in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., during the next two weeks for military training.

Approve Project

County supervisors this week approved a \$5,500 expenditure for improvements on 220th Street in the Carson area. The improvements include an extension of pavement to join new curb and gutters from Wilmington Avenue to Martin Street.

Protection of Laws Applies To All in Torrance--Isen

(Following is the text of a statement issued Tuesday evening by Mayor Albert Isen at the conclusion of the regular meeting of the City Council.)

The threatened "demonstration" has come and gone. Highly publicized by newspapers, radio, and TV, the march never exceeded 300 despite some reports of "approximately 300 to 700" to 1,200 and one report to 1,500. The demonstration has proven the following:

1. Torrance has a competent, efficient Police Department, which practices equal protection and equal enforcement of the laws;

2. "Demonstrations" can be

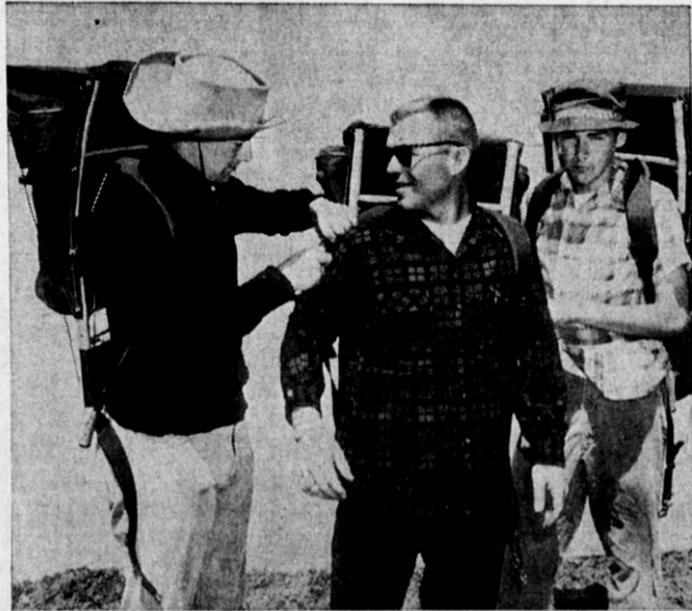
legally and effectively controlled;

3. Local government has its obligations to ALL citizens and residents who can expect, and are entitled to receive its help toward maintaining peaceful living conditions;

4. Demonstrators should not be permitted to encroach upon the rights of others whose rights are as inviolate as any others.

I have been quoted correctly in saying that I talked with CORE representatives three months ago. I told them then and I will say any time, anywhere, that all persons receive equal protection in Torrance. They always have and they always will. This has been proven, not by words, but in fact.

Last Tuesday, residents of the Southwood Riviera appealed to the City Council. This was their right and our obligation.



READY FOR TRAIL . . . YMCA hikers Mike Renz (left) and Charles Bush help Jim Smith (center) adjust pack as they look ahead to a hike along the John Muir Trail from July 13 to 20. Boys 14 and older are being asked to join the outing. Smith will direct the week-long outing along the spine of the Sierras. Information on the trip may be obtained from Smith at the YMCA.

Trustees Refuse Extra Pay Plea

Coaches and other high school teachers having special extra duty assignments will continue to receive compensatory time instead of extra pay following action by the Board of Education Monday evening. The trustees moved rapidly through a long routine, first-of-the-year agenda.

The coaches and class sponsors, now receive an extra free lunch period each day instead of extra pay. The present arrangement costs the district about \$1,400 per instructor, and there are now 59 such instructors.

THE COACHES argue that a fiscal savings would result if a specific pay schedule for such extra work were adopted. Jim Haney, a South High School coach, spoke for the district's coaches. He argued

that the compensatory time theory was great, but that it did not work in practice.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. J. H. Hull, argued that the extra pay has caused other problems in several school districts which left administrators without extra help when needed.

WILLIAM HANSEN asked the superintendent for a report and voted against a motion by Dr. Kurt Shery that the status quo be maintained. The motion passed, 4-1 on a roll-call vote.

In other action, the Board members:

- Approved expenditures covering dues in the California Assn. of School Board Assn. and attendance for the superintendent at a University of California conference.

- Re-adopted school policies for the 1962-63 school year for use during the 1963-64 year.

- Forwarded a resolution asking for state aid in the newly adopted foreign language program.

- Approved tentative assignments for student teachers and approved certificated personnel and classified personnel employment for the coming school year.

- Accepted bids for miscellaneous equipment and work totaling \$35,861.60.

- Rejected bids for microscopes at Torrance High School and ordered them readvertised.

- Tabled consideration of student health insurance programs until Dr. Shery, on motion of privilege, examines the policies.

Torrance Benefactor Dies at 90

One of the city's most generous benefactors, Marcellus L. Joslyn, died at his Bel Aire home Sunday. He was 90 years old.

Mr. Joslyn recently made a \$75,000 donation through the foundation which bears his name for the new recreation center being built on the Torrance Civic Center. The new facility will be known as the Joslyn Recreation Center.

"The Joslyn Recreation Center, to which Mr. Joslyn made a generous donation, will stand as a memorial to him," Mayor Albert Isen said at Tuesday evening's meeting of the City Council. Mayor Isen asked for a few moments of silence in his memory following the invocation offered before the meeting by the Rev. David Beadles.

Mr. Joslyn is survived by three sons, Marcellus N., George R., and Merritt L., and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Curvian.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale.

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Seven City Areas Slate Celebration

All citizens of Torrance were urged to join the Torrance Recreation Dept. today at 11 a.m. for bell ringing ceremonies at seven Torrance parks. The program was developed by the Recreation Dept. as part of the nationwide "Let Freedom Ring" project.

Mayor Albert Isen issued a proclamation Tuesday charging the city's 115,000 plus residents to join with the parks in the ceremonies. The proclamation also charged the Recreation Dept. to assume the responsibility for an annual "Let Freedom Ring" program.

ANY BELL will do, said Harry Van Bellehem, director of the Recreation Dept. — cow bells, dinner bells, sleigh bells, or any other bell—all ringing to celebrate Independence Day. The parks will have special programs including the raising of the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the four-minute bell ceremony.

Parks participating in the program include El Nido Park, 182nd Street and Kingsdale Avenue; El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque; La Romeria Park, Inglewood and Darien Avenues; McMaster Park, 3624 W. Artesia Blvd.; Paradise Park, Ellinwood Drive and Lee Street; Torrance Park, 2001 Santa Fe Ave.; and Waleria Park, 3855 W. 242nd St.

PARADISE Park will include a costume parade in its program and will select a Mr. and Miss Liberty later in the afternoon. El Nido Park will stage a re-creation of the American Revolution with a giant water fight.

At Waleria Park, a program in crafts will begin at 10 a.m. for participants to make their own bells. The Independence Day story will be told at 1 p.m.

El Retiro Park will hold morning marches and feature a reading of the Declaration of Independence by one of its student leaders at 10:45 a.m.

VAN BELLEHEM, in announcing the special plans, also proposed that the Recreation Dept. be responsible for



GEORGE TODT Speaks Today

George Todt Speaks at GOP Picnic

George Todt, nationally syndicated columnist, will address three Palos Verdes Republican Clubs at 11:30 a.m. today. The meeting and picnic will be held at the Malaga Cove School, 385 Via Almar, Palos Verdes Estates.

Todt, a former television commentator, has received merit citations from such organizations as the VFW and the Sons of the American Revolution for his editorials and opinions on the menace of Communism. His daily newspaper column has been published in the Congressional Record 125 times.

The public is invited to today's picnic and Independence Day festivities at the Malaga Cove School. The morning will feature a number of activities and will be capped by a family picnic. The program is sponsored by the United Republican Clubs.

Memorial Lecture Honors Former Editor of Herald

The W. Harold Kingsley Memorial Lecture will be instituted this summer to honor a long-time California news and school public relations man and former editor of The Torrance Herald.

The memorial lecture will be delivered annually at the national seminar of the National School Public Relations Assn. Kingsley, who died in 1962, was a charter member and early president of the association.

ACCORDING TO Roy Wilson, secretary-treasurer of NSPRA, a department of the National Education Assn., the first memorial lecture will be delivered July 8 at the NSPRA seminar in Aurora, Ill.

The first memorial lecturer is scheduled to be Dr. Arthur H. Rice, longtime editor of "The Nation's School," and

now a consultant to the magazine.

Kingsley was a native of Flint, Mich., where he broke into the newspaper business as a reporter for the Flint Daily Journal while still attending high school. He attended the University of Michigan for two years, but spent much of his time writing college news.

BEFORE HE served in France and Germany as a sergeant in the Army's second division in World War I, he reported for newspapers in Michigan, Canada, Ohio, and New York. After the war, he served a stint on the editorial staff of the Chicago Tribune in Paris, France.

In 1923 he became part owner of The Torrance HERALD which he later sold to Grover C. Whyte. He left The HERALD to become managing editor of

the Long Beach Sun, a post he held for six years. In 1935 he joined the staff of the California Teachers Assn., Southern Section, as director of public relations.

HE BECAME public relations director for the Affiliated Teachers Organizations of Los Angeles in 1939 and in 1944 was information director for a Nevada magnesium firm. He joined the California Teachers Assn. again in 1944 and served as special school-support campaign advisor, director of recruitment, assistant legislative representative, field representative, field director, and public relations director until his retirement in 1957.

His widow, Mrs. Vivian Kingsley, lives at 3321 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates.

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