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COLLEGE TIME IS HERE AGAIN

A Penny for your Thoughts

Five young ladies were asked What or who would you be if you could do anything or be anybody in the world? Their answers follow:

Carmel Baird, 2105 W. 218th St.:

"I would like to be a veterinarian because I want to help animals. I think too many animals get thrown about and mistreated, and we should be kind to them and take care of them."

Barbara Moffitt, 1434 Post Ave.:

"I think I would like to be a social worker. I want to help people and not let them down. I would especially like to work with children and teenagers because many of them need help the most."

Nadine O'Dowd, 3703 W. 227th St.:

"I would like very much to be a teacher. I think it is a teacher's job to help children to learn right from wrong. If I could teach children this, I could help them stay out of trouble."

Patricia Fornelli, 22911 Arlington Ave.:

"I would like to be a college counselor. I think I could help college students to help themselves and assist them in preparing for their work once they have finished college."

Claudia Carstenson, 1417 Cota Ave.:

"I would like to be a nursery school teacher. I like small children and I could help them to learn new skills. I would also try to teach them right from wrong while they are young and can learn quickly."

Gets Contract

General Technology Corp. of Torrance has been awarded a military contract for \$55,112 by the United States Army Electronics Materiel Agency.

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CIVIC LEADER DONALD FINDLEY Torrance Pioneer Dies Here at 87

Findley Funeral Rites Scheduled

Funeral services for Charles Donald Findley, 87, pioneer Torrance civic leader and developer, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel. Mr. Findley died Friday at his home at 2111 Cabrillo Ave.

Mr. Findley, who was known widely as "Don," was a native of Butler County, Pa., and had held several important posts in the East before joining the Dominguez Land Co. in Torrance in 1922.

AFTER ATTENDING Penn State College, he became secretary to the president of the Southern Railway Co. in New York.

Hearing Delayed

Sit-in Pickets Due In Court on Friday

Hearings for 16 Congress of Racial Equality demonstrators arrested on complaints of developer Don Wilson charging trespassing, were held over for one week Friday by Municipal Judge William B. Keene after attorney A. L. Wirin of the Civil Liberties Union introduced a motion to have the charges be dismissed.

Judge Keene set the proceedings over until next Friday to join them up with hearings for 24 other demonstrators arrested in the early morning hours of the following week.

ATTORNEY Wirin and Sidney Bradpiece moved for the dismissal citing a Supreme Court ruling that courts cannot be used in civil cases by a private party to enforce a restrictive covenant.

Wirin contended that under this ruling, the court could not be used "by a private person engaged in discrimination to convict persons opposing discrimination."

He later joined the offices of banker Levi P. Morton, who was vice president under President Harrison in 1888, working for him during the day and studying law at night. On his graduation from law school, Mr. Findley joined the law firm of Root, Clarke, and Stimson, headed by Elihu Root, Teddy Roosevelt's secretary of state.

COMING TO California before World War I to check on mining investments by eastern firms, Mr. Findley liked what he saw and remained.

He entered World War I as (Continued on Page 2)

Prosecution strategy has not been revealed, but it has been reported that Wirin's conclusions relating to the Supreme Court ruling will be challenged because demonstrators arrested were not occupying a public place during business hours, but in one case refused to leave at closing time, and in another were taken from the premises in the pre-dawn hours after neighboring residents had complained of the loud noises, guitar playing, and singing.

WIRIN COMPARED the sit-in demonstration by the Congress of Racial Equality adherents with sit-in demonstrations in the South which led the Supreme Court to rule local segregation ordinances were unconstitutional.

Each of the 40 demonstrators are scheduled to appear before Judge Keene next Friday morning.

Decision on Campus Back Before Board

It's C-Week again for the Southwest.

For the umpteenth time, the board of trustees for state colleges has on its agenda for the coming week the matter of choosing a site for the oft-booted South Bay State College. Studies which began nearly a year ago which were to lead to the selection of the best suited site for a proposed four-year state college to serve students of the Southwest Los Angeles County area may have reached the decision stage by the time the board convenes later this week in Los Angeles. Of course, a number of local boosters may be excused for thinking that stage had been reached several times earlier.

Puppets to Start Tour Tomorrow

Newest addition to the Torrance Recreation Dept.'s summer program begins its schedule tomorrow at McMaster Park. The new activity is "The Happy Wanderer," a traveling puppet theater.

"The Happy Wanderer" will tour eight Torrance parks. It will spend three days at each, and children will make their own puppets, write the scripts, and present their own shows.

THE PUPPET theater is a brightly painted trailer which resembles a circus wagon. The original plans and the puppet program were borrowed from the Montreal, Canada, Parks Dept. and redesigned to meet the needs of the Torrance department.

The new trailer and puppet show were donated by the Junior Woman's Club. It was dedicated on April 9 with a premiere performance by the children at Torrance Park.

TRAVELING from park to park, the puppet show is open to all children six years of age and older. It will be staffed by Bill Reinert, Maren Courtney, Don Whitman, and Sue Saari. There is no charge for participation.

"The Happy Wanderer" will be at McMaster Park July 8-10; Hillside School Playground, July 15-17; Arlington School Playground, July 22-24, and at Walteria Park, July 29-31. It will be at each from 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

During August the puppet (Continued on Page 2)

TORRANCE may have made its final bid this week with adoption of a resolution offering a series of improvements which would be undertaken if the college is located on a Torrance site. At the same time, City Council members, led by J. A. Beasley, put the blast on college officials for their apparent opposition to a Torrance site.

Improvements promised formally by the Council resolution included street widening, drainage, sewer, and water systems; air easement over Crenshaw Boulevard for future building sites, and ample police, fire, bus, and other services which such a facility would require.

THE CITY has offered a site at Crenshaw Boulevard and Sepulveda for the college and has bent every effort to land it there—so far without success.

Councilman Beasley approved the resolution along with his colleagues this week, but leveled a strong blast at top college officials, stating that Governor Brown should remove some from their appointive offices. He was particularly critical of Chairman Charles Luckman of the board of trustees and Chancellor Glenn Dumke.

Trustees, who voted for a Palos Verdes site at the June meeting in San Diego, laid down some conditions which (Continued on Page 2)



ADVANCE LOOK . . . Members of the South Bay Buddy Flight enlisted here by U.S. Air Force recruiters, grab a little chow at the Vandenberg Air Force Missile Center during look at the base this week. Among other things, the budding Airmen found linen donning the tables and civilian kitchen help. Nothing in the enlistment papers promised this would be the condition on other bases. (Herald Photo)

Area Air Force Enlistees Spend Day at Vandenberg Missile Base

By DARRELL MADDOX Herald Staff Writer

Thirty-seven young Air Force enlistees from the Southwest and South Bay areas spent a day with the Air Force this week, but this time they received the red carpet treatment.

Now the hard part begins. They have begun basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex. The group spent all day Tuesday at Vandenberg Air Force Base near Lompoc, 160 miles north of Los Angeles.

THE GROUP, designated the South Bay Minutemen, will train together at Lackland and upon completion of training go their separate ways to attend various military training schools which they have al-

ready chosen. They left for Lackland Friday after a week-long slate of activities which included banquets and ceremonies.

At Vandenberg, they learned, if nothing else, that the Air Force is security conscious when it comes to the nation's missile programs.

Many areas inside the base were closed to them and areas which they were escorted into were guarded and required permission from the base's Combat Defense office.

THE YOUTHS learned that the security measures were not just an impressive "front." Vandenberg AFB is part of the nation's Strategic Air Command and has operational Atlas, Titan, and Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missiles. In other words, the base is ready for war if it erupted.

A billion-dollar installation, Vandenberg comprises 64,500 acres, has 100 square miles, 32 miles of coastline and is the nation's second largest Air Force installation, the largest being Elgin AFB in Florida.

THE YOUNG MEN, June high school graduates, were probably glancing around for a glimpse of life in the Air Force rather than concentrating their attention on the nation's first line of defense, missiles.

If it were the case they could be relieved with the fact the airmen did not have to serve on KP. Vandenberg has some 10,000 personnel, most of them highly skilled and trained to perform their jobs in the aerospace program.

ALTHOUGH 37 took the trip to Vandenberg, a total of 47 have enlisted. Those living in the Torrance area and the high schools they attended are:

Kenneth Brady, John McLaughlin, Blake Richardson and Thomas Hatt, all South High School graduates; Charles Lewis Jr. and Robert Richardson Jr., both of North High; James Gilles of Bishop Montgomery High; James Nyhus and Vernon Bales, both of Banning High, and Jose Juarez of Gardena High.

Mental Tests Ordered for Slaying Case

Two psychologists have been appointed to examine Warren R. Heaton, charged with the barroom slaying of a Torrance man here May 20.

Scheduling of the examination was ordered after Heaton entered a plea in Inglewood Superior Court of innocent by reason of insanity.

Superior Judge William H. Rosenthal heard the plea and set trial for 9 a.m. on Aug. 27.

The 22-year-old Heaton, who lived at 814 Sartori Ave., is accused of the fatal shooting of Cruz Garcia Guerra, 52, in a downtown barroom. Investigating officers were told the shooting climaxed an argument between the two men as the result of a \$5 bet on the outcome of a shuffleboard game in the tavern.

For Instruction

Citizens Group to Help Write History of City

School officials and citizens of Torrance are busy during the summer months preparing a handbook for teachers on the history and culture of Torrance. The project got underway after a kick-off meeting at the Board of Education offices July 2.

Recent changes in the State Dept. of Education requirements for teaching history and social studies spurred the group into action. In its May, 1962, handbook, "Social Studies Framework for California Public Schools" the State Dept. of Education specified local history and culture should be taught in the public schools, beginning at the third grade.

TO MEET this requirement and provide a handbook for teachers to use, the citizens

committee will prepare a history of Torrance. It is hoped that later materials will be published which the students may also use.

Heading the project is Mrs. Gertrude Aldershof, curriculum consultant for the school district. She will be aided in gathering and organizing the materials by Mrs. Ronnie Saunders and Mrs. Emery Reeves of the League of Women Voters, and by Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, retired librarian.

Other district employees who will work on the project include Roderick McDaniel, Mrs. Lynn Shidler, and Lysie Albro.

THE GROUP will conduct several interviews during the summer in an attempt to uncover all possible information. Included on the interview list

are Mayor Albert Isen, Mrs. Grover Whyte, Mrs. Grace Wright, Sam Levy, and co-publishers of The HERALD, King Williams and Glenn W. Pfeil.

There are many other names on the list, reports Mrs. Aldershof. "We believe there are many other local citizens who would be willing to help us."

MATERIAL should be in the hands of teachers by September. Additional classroom material will be published as it is gathered and put into order.

Mrs. Aldershof also asked that residents who have materials of interest in the history of Torrance to help the group by loaning them, to the district's Educational Materials Building on an annual basis. Mrs. Aldershof can be contacted at the district offices, FA 8-8080, extension 321.

In The Herald Today

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