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A Penny for your Thoughts

The Pennies photographer asked several people, "What is your reaction to the government report on smoking and health?"

Mrs. Edith Shaffer, 2728 Andreo St.:

"I have never doubted that smoking is bad for my health. It just happens to be one of the bad habits I have and it is very hard for me to break it, so I am still smoking and probably will continue."



Ed Ferraro, 3309 Sonoma St.:

"My reaction is that I am glad the report was made available to the public and that it is being discussed. The report is not conclusive and additional research is needed to find a direct link between smoking and cancer. If I quit, I'd become so nervous that I'd start again, so I just keep smoking."



Jack McKinnon, 23419 Shadycroft:

"I had been thinking of quitting for some time, and the report convinced me, so I quit. The real clincher, however, was when my kids kept telling me that every time I had a smoke, I was taking 12 minutes off my life."



"Red" Moon, 1024 Amapola:

"I quit 5 or 6 years ago after three brothers — all smokers — died of lung cancer. I had been thinking about it after reading several articles on smoking and health. I had smoked about everything, and I just quit when I ran out of tobacco one night. The report is conclusive in my opinion."



State Board Votes Monday On Proposal

Members of the State Board of Public Works are expected to order immediate negotiations for the purchase of 200 acres of scientific research and development land in the Palos Verdes Peninsula at their meeting in Sacramento tomorrow.



MARK HART

Hart Wins Top THS Post Again

It just had to happen again! Marking a milestone in the history of Torrance High School, Mark Hart was re-elected to his familiar role as student body president on the Tartar campus this week. The re-election of the 17-year-old senior marked the second time in THS history that a student body president had been returned to office for a second term.

It happened first in 1936-37, when Robert Trezise served two terms as student body president. Trezise, now living in Mesa, Ariz., is with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. He is married to the former Marion Sears, daughter of long-time Torrance residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears. Trezise, a veteran of the Army Air Corps in World War II, is the son of Mrs. Jesse Foster, 23305 Falena Ave. Two brothers, Clifford and Harold, still live in Torrance.

FOR HART, the election caps a long career of service to his soon-to-be alma mater. He served two terms as junior class president, secretary, and treasurer of the Boys' League, and captain of the Tartar Knights, THS service organization. While maintaining a B-plus average in a college preparatory course, he has found time to letter in varsity track, and plans to suit up in February for another track season. The versatile young man also is a member of the Tartar chapter of the California Scholarship Federation and holder of the 330 Bee and Cee track records at Torrance High.

Young Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Hart of 2414 W. 237th St. He is the youngest of four boys. Brother Wayne, 22, was recently discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps and is a 1959 graduate of THS. Bruce, 20, and a 1961 THS grad, now works for the

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The 200-acre parcel will become the site of the California State College at Palos Verdes, despite strong protests over the taking of the research park from the City of Rolling Hills Estates.

COUNCILMAN Nicholas O. Dralle remains optimistic, despite indications that the question of site selection are settled.

"Whether they can buy 200 acres for the \$5 million budgeted, I don't know. We'll have to wait and see," Dralle told THE HERALD yesterday.

Trustees of the State College System acted on a resolution asking for immediate purchase of the site at their meeting in San Francisco Friday. The resolution, previously approved by the facilities planning committee, was adopted without debate. The committee met behind closed doors Thursday to examine appraisals supplied by the Board of Public Works, then met in open session to adopt the resolution.

MAYOR TEENA Clifton of Rolling Hills Estates and Norman Oliver, legal counsel for Nortronics, attended the meeting to protest the taking of the research park. Neither was allowed to speak during the brief open session.

The total available land on the hilltop which is acceptable to the trustees was expanded to include the 50-acre parcel of Nortronics property. The trustees asked for 200 acres from a site of 381 acres on the Peninsula. Land costs, thought to be prohibitive, apparently have not been the snag they were expected to be. The facilities planning committee said the 200-acre site could be purchased with the \$5 million allocated by the Legislature.

First Probe Report Now Due Monday

An anticipated first progress report on the investigation into city affairs by the attorney general's staff will probably be delivered to City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier Monday. THE HERALD was informed yesterday.

Earlier indications were that the report might be delivered on Friday.

In speaking to THE HERALD about the report last week, Jack Goertzen, deputy attorney general, said it would be somewhat limited in scope but would deal in specifics, not generalities. The investigations have been under way since late last summer. It was triggered by the arrest of three Torrance officers on felony charges, and a subsequent raid by district attorney's agents on several local bars and restaurants and the arrest of several persons on bookmaking charges.



AWARD WINNER . . . Robert Vroman (right), past president of the Torrance Traffic Safety Council, chairman of the city's Tournament of Roses Assn., and active in a number of civic programs was named winner of the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizens Award Thursday night at the annual Jaycee Week banquet. Making the presentation are Harold Smith (center), president, and William Burbank, awards chairman for the Torrance Jaycees. (Herald Photo)

Panel Cites Need for 3-Level Smut War

Obscene literature must be attacked on three levels, Assemblyman E. Richard Barnes of San Diego declared Wednesday evening at the town hall meeting on obscene literature and juvenile delinquency.

Barnes said the problem can be dealt with by a stronger family relationship, increased efforts to create a statewide public opinion, and strong, strictly enforced legislation. "We can't depend on laws and policemen alone," the legislator said.

The San Diego assemblyman was moderator of the seven-member panel which discussed obscene literature and delinquency under the sponsorship of the Torrance Youth Welfare Commission. About 400 persons attended the meeting, held at Torrance High School.

PANEL MEMBERS included: Dr. Richard W. Thomas, co-founder of the Thomas More Marriage and Family Clinic and a former staff psychiatrist at Los Angeles State College; Thomas Devine, professor of sociology at Pierce College; Lt. Gus Rethwisch of the Torrance Police Department; Deputy District Attorney James Clancy; Deputy Attorney General Raymond Monboisse; and Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, dean of the state assembly.

The three-prong attack was a recurring theme throughout the evening, as members of the panel discussed the social, moral, and legal implications of obscenity and delinquency. There was some sharp disagreement among members of the panel, but they did agree such literature often hides behind the guarantee of freedom

of speech to dispurse its filth on society.

"THE CHIEF disease of this generation is a loss of identity with the family," declared Dr. Thomas. He said obscene literature preys on sexual frustrations in the adolescent and creates a feeling of guilt. The guilt feeling, added Dr. Thomas, finds expression in non-sexual areas and results in delinquency.

Continuing the family theme, professor Devine said there is a tendency "to confuse freedom of speech with license." He also said the argument that things are relative—depending on the situation—is a half-truth. "Every culture has certain moral needs," said Devine, "and if the needs are not fulfilled, the culture will destroy itself."

Lieutenant Rethwisch amplified the family theme and also brought the community into the discussion. Citing the need to teach children safety in using the streets, Rethwisch declared, "Children can be run over by obscenity, too." He said the local police departments must be aggressive in the prosecution of obscenity, but added the requirement the distributor of smut must have prior knowledge it is obscene makes it difficult to get convictions. He said police departments need help from the family and the community to conduct a preventive campaign.

THE QUESTION of the law and obscene literature was examined by Monboisse and Clancy. Clancy said the state has preempted the field, so cities and counties may not

make laws governing obscene literature. The law is in need of strengthening, said Clancy, and the attack must be made on a large scale.

Both Clancy and Monboisse, in reviewing the history of state laws, said the courts have

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Liquor Store Manager Tied With Towels

"Don't look up, this is a gun!"

That's what manager Lenard Anthony Banovez, 36, heard when he went to lock up the liquor store he operates at 24209 S. Hawthorne late Friday. It was just before midnight, and Banovez was on his way upstairs to his apartment above the store.

"Don't look at me . . . you won't get hurt," the liquor store manager was told. His assailant held what Banovez believed was a gun to his back. Banovez told investigating police officers later that he did not look — in fact, he only saw the black gloved hands of his robber.

THE BANDIT took Banovez upstairs to the victim's apartment, said he didn't want to take his personal funds, only the store's money "because that is covered by insurance."

The two men went back down to the liquor store where the manager was told to uncouple the alarm and open the front door. The bandit took the store's check casher, \$180 from the safe, and another \$237.67 in daily receipts that had been elsewhere on the premises.

RETURNING TO Banovez's apartment upstairs, the bandit turned on a bedside radio, lashed the victim's arms and ankles with a belt and strips of toweling, and then asked for a neighbor's phone number so he could call later and have the bound man freed. Before leaving, the bandit stuffed cotton into the victim's mouth and taped it, he told police.

Banovez didn't wait for the neighbors to be notified, however. He was able to work himself free and called police himself from a neighbor's phone.

Chamber to Hear Hull, Scientist

Dr. Richard C. Kaehler and Dr. J. H. Hull will address members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday's breakfast meeting.

Dr. Kaehler, director of life sciences at North American Aviation's Space and Information Systems Division, will speak on research in the space field. The new offices of the division are now located in Torrance.

Dr. Hull, superintendent of schools in Torrance, will discuss the problems of financing education during the next five years. He will devote much of his time to the Feb. 4 override election here.

The meeting will begin at 7:20 a.m. at the International House of Pancakes, 21710 Hawthorne Ave.

Vernitron Corp. Awarded Contract

Vernitron Corp., 1742 S. Crenshaw, was one of nine companies in the greater Los Angeles area to be awarded government contracts by the Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio.

Vernitron received a \$40,875 contract to supply 167 control transformer synchros and a \$15,885 contract for 132 resolver synchros.

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READY FOR FORUM . . . Youth Welfare Commission chairman Joseph Platt, left, discusses plans for the panel discussion at Wednesday's town hall meeting on obscene literature and juvenile delinquency with the three Assemblymen who attended. The Assemblymen are, from left to right, Vincent Thomas, panel member; E. Richard Barnes, moderator; and Charles E. Chapel, a guest at the forum. More than 400 persons attended the three-hour program. (Herald Photo)