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A Penny for your Thoughts

Teen agers are big spenders in today's economy, so the Pennies photographer asked several students, "How do you earn your spending money?"

Dan Hortter, 20117 Wayne Ave.:

"I sell caricatures of the Beatles which I draw myself. I do them in black and white and in color. I am also planning to go to work in a restaurant soon in order to earn money for dates, some clothes, and things."

Mary Marsden, 5201 Arvada Ave.:

"I earn most of my spending money by babysitting for neighbors around the tract, and my brother! I get an allowance from my parents for doing housework and extra jobs around the house."

Chuck Scott, 4709 Towers St.:

"I earn most of the money I spend by doing odd jobs for friends and neighbors. I do things like cleaning yards, gardening, and some babysitting for a friend. My parents also give me an allowance which I spend on dates, for clothes, and for things to eat."

Susan Jordan, 21410 Anza Ave.:

"Most of the money I have comes from babysitting for neighbors or relatives. I get an allowance from my folks for doing work around the house. Most of my money goes for clothes, records, and things like that."

Steve Parton, 21617 Palos Verdes Blvd.:

"I do gardening for neighbors and save my lunch money sometimes. I plan to get a job soon in a garden shop to earn some more money and my parents help out when I need it; I also borrow money."

Diabetes Assn. Slates Meeting

Emil R. Ritter, M.D., immediate past president of the Diabetes Assn., will be guest speaker at the association's regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the City Health Department, 2655 Pine St., Long Beach.

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Torrance Closing People Gap; Gains Fast on Number Three

Incumbents in Race, to Face 15 Opponents

Three incumbent members of the City Council will seek re-election to their posts on April 14 and will be challenged by another 15 candidates, including one former councilman and several who have sought the posts in previous elections.

Last incumbent to file was Victor E. Benstead Jr., member of the City Council since 1952, who filed on Thursday, the last day to make the ballot. He had told The HERALD Wednesday evening he was filing and it was reported in Thursday's editions of this newspaper.

Filing earlier were Councilmen Nickolas O. Drale, a member of the City Council since 1948, and George Vico, a member since 1960, now seeking his second term.

Willis G. Blount, a member of the City Council from 1950 until 1962 when he gave up his seat to challenge Albert Isen for mayor, filed nomination papers Thursday.

Filing out the list of challengers are John Barton, Eva I. Bisou (the only woman in the race), William Faren, LeVane M. Forsythe, Nicholas "Nick" Fuscardo Sr., James Haizlip, David K. Lyman, Nat Mondati, Ivan W. Moore, John F. Mulvihill, Herbert T. Olsen Jr., Clifford J. Peterson, John F. "Jack" Phillips, and Owen A. Silverman.

MAKING his third appearances on the 1964 ballot will be John Barton who has run fourth in the last two city elections. He was runnerup to Victor Benstead in the 1960 election, and was runnerup to Kenneth Miller in the 1962 election. Another repeater is David Lyman who finished fifth behind Barton two years ago.

The only woman on the 1964 ballot, Eva I. Bisou, finished 10th in a field of 20 in 1962. Nat Mondati, also re-

peating, finished 11th behind Mrs. Bisou two years ago.

Clifford J. Peterson was a candidate in 1958 running seventh in a field of 15.

Others on the list are making their first bid for a City Council seat.

Assessment Districts Hearing Set

Public hearings will be held on two Torrance sewer assessment district Tuesday evening before the City Council.

The hearings, to confirm assessments, involve the South Torrance District No. 4 and the Hawthorne District No. 2. The councilmen will hear protests, objections, and appeals of assessments levied by the city in the two districts.

The council will convene at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

In other matters, Acting City Manager Ed Ferraro will ask the council to approve the sale of the water department premises at 1510 Cravens Ave. If approval is granted, the property will be advertised for sale.

A final hearing on a change of zone property located between Taylor Court and Fairview Lane on the south side of 182nd Street will be held. Roger D. Hebard filed the petition for a change of zone from R-2 and A-1 to R-3. The Planning Commission recommended denial of the request.



CLIFF COMES TUMBLING DOWN . . . Sun basked Torrance beach is not always so serene as rocks and earth sometimes come tumbling from the cliff, a condition which has plagued the city for about a year. The arrow, upper left hand corner, shows another section about ready to tumble while the arrow in center of picture points out boulders, laying on the beach, which have come from the cliff. (Herald Photo)

New County Figures on Growth Cited

Statistics released Friday by the Regional Planning Commission placed Torrance fourth in population in Los Angeles County, giving the city the jump on Pasadena.

The commission listed the population of Torrance at 121,265 as of Jan. 1, 1964. Pasadena had 121,439 on that date. Torrance, however, had a growth rate of 5.4 per cent and projection of that rate would give the city a population of 121,780.

Pasadena's growth rate was listed at one per cent, or a gain of 103 persons per month, compared with a gain of more than 500 each month in Torrance.

TORRANCE'S rate of growth is slightly more than twice that of Glendale, which remains the county's third largest city. Glendale had a population of 129,828 persons at the beginning of the year.

If growth rates for Torrance and Glendale remain unchanged, Torrance would become the third largest city in the county in about 30 months. At that time, the city's population would be nearing the 140,000 mark.

The commission reported no successful incorporations during 1963, the first time since 1955 that no new cities were formed. Most of the 74 cities showed gains in population. Dairy Valley, Industry, and Santa Fe Springs recorded slight drops in population.

SOUTH WESTERN cities generally showed the largest gains in the county. Population figures for area cities include: Gardena, 41,597; Hawthorne, 43,098; Hermosa Beach, 17,455; Lawndale 25,231; Palos Verdes Estates 11,685; Redondo Beach, 52,274; Rolling Hills, 1,898; and Rolling Hills Estates, 5,045.

Hawthorne's rate of increase was listed at 10 per cent, largest of any of the cities in the southwestern area.

Three-Car Collision Hurts Trio

Three persons were injured slightly in a three-car accident on Sepulveda Boulevard near Ocean Avenue shortly after midnight yesterday.

Investigating officers said cars driven by Billy Ray Christensen, 30, of 21158 Viola, Lomita, and Gilbert James Goble, 37, of Palos Verdes Estates, collided on Sepulveda Avenue. A third car driven by Henry Gordon Keenan, 38, 1717 Lincoln, was struck by one of the careening vehicles after the first impact.

Christensen said he would seek treatment from his own physician.

Charlotte J. Goble, riding in the second car, was to be taken to the family physician by her husband and a passenger in the Goble car, Glen Bazell, 29, of 22902 Date Ave., also was to be taken to a private physician.

Keenan reportedly suffered no injuries in the collision.

A 19-year-old stenographer suffered minor injuries Thursday morning when her small foreign made convertible collided with a parked car in front of 21015 Amie Ave.

Carla Louise Pickelsimer of 20936 Amie Ave., said she would see a private physician. She told police the accident occurred when she reached down to the floorboard to find an item.

Carson Area

Hahn, Debs Blast Annexation Plan

Attempts by the City of Long Beach to annex 1,200 acres of principally industrial land in the Carson-Dominguez area were labeled "frightful" and "atrocious" by two county supervisors at week's end.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said the annexation was a "frightful annexation which cuts and jags its way between established boundaries like a pretzel."

"It's the most atrocious annexation I've ever seen," said Supervisor Ernest Debs.

Supervisor Burton Chace, who previously announced support for the Long Beach plan, reaffirmed his support.

Boundaries of the proposed annexation are generally within the area bounded by Avalon Boulevard on the west, 190th Street on the north, and the Shell Oil property on the south. The area is generally uninhabited.

Hahn said the annexation would cut through one site which has been suggested for a county airport to replace the Compton facility, and include all of a second site for the proposed airport.

A hearing on the annexation will be held Wednesday before the Local Agency Formation Commission, which must approve the plan. The industry committee in the Carson-Dominguez area has announced it will oppose the annexation at the hearing.

Hahn said he trusted the commission would not approve the annexation. "After all," he added, "the reason this commission was formed was to control ridiculous annexation and incorporation attempts."

Local Optometrists Attend State Meet

Drs. Eleanore Z. Thill, Allen Pyeatt and Bernard Robinson joined optometrists throughout California to attend the 65th annual Congress of the California Optometric Assn. at the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego Tuesday through yesterday.

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RECREATION BOOST . . . City Councilman George Vico (center) accepts check for \$600 from Ralph Weyant (left) and Bob Surber representing the Riviera Sportsmens Club. The money will be used by the city to construct shuffleboard courts at Walteria Park, home of the Riviera senior citizens group sponsored in part by the Sportsmen. (Herald Photo)



CHACE CITED . . . Supervisor Burton W. Chace (center) was guest of honor Thursday evening when Torrance officials and civic leaders joined officers of the Torrance Retail Merchants Assn. in saluting the supervisor for his efforts on behalf of the city. Here the group's president, Abe Robinson (right), and vice president, Sam Levy, present plaque to Supervisor Chace. The reception was held in the Torrance home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz. (Herald Photo)