

Pittsburgh Plate Paint Posts No-Accident Record

Employees of Pittsburgh Plate Glass company's Torrance paint division have been cited to receive the company's "Certificate of Honor" for their no-accident year in 1955 which helped make possible the company's lowest lost-time accident frequency rate on record, Thomas R. Donoghue, manager of safety and plant protection, announced today.

Pittsburgh Plate's lost-time accident frequency rate of 5.3 per million man-hours worked marks an all-time low during the 35 years for which safety statistics have been recorded.

Last year's frequency rate was computed on the 49,947,726 man-hours compiled by nationwide plants of Pittsburgh Plate, Columbia-Southern Chemical corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary and Pittsburgh Corning corporation.

Donoghue revealed Torrance

employees had worked 388,333 man-hours in achieving their no-accident record last year. Since the plant's last lost-time disabling injury occurred on October 24, 1954, employees have now completed 523,209 accident-free man-hours through February 29, 1956.

The Pittsburgh Plate official reported that the Torrance paint plant was among eight industrial operations to be cited for the company's highest safety award, the "Certificate of Honor" which is presented annually for accident-free records.

Pittsburgh Plate's overall safety record during 1955 reflected a safety-conscious attitude on the part of management and employees. Despite the 6.9 per cent increase in man-hours worked last year the company posted decreases of 20 per cent and 24 per cent in frequency and severity rates, re-



CONCERNED ABOUT CHILDREN

Residents in the 3200 block of 177th st. and nearby Falda ave. have petitioned the Torrance City Council for aid in regard to allegedly bad rear-yard slopes. Residents claim that the poor slopes and the adjoining fence provide a source of physical harm to children, among other problems. Press Photo.

spectively, as compared to the 1954 safety statistics.

Donoghue also pointed out that the company's severity rate of 477, which is computed on the number of days lost per million man-hours worked, was the lowest during the past five years. Pittsburgh Plate's all-time low severity rate of 423 was established in 1949.

Group Finds Homeowners Favor Benstead, Jahn, King

Of the 8000 to 10,000 votes expected to be cast in Torrance City Council elections next Tuesday, the Home Owners Association for Better Government today predicted that the majority will be polled by five and not more than six of the 16 candidates listed on the ballot.

G. S. (Bill) Evans, retired Torrance police officer who is president of the recently organized association, indicated further that three independent candidates appear to be the most heavily favored to win the votes of home owners, labor, and small business and professional people.

Evans said a survey made earlier this week showed that residents are lining up behind Victor E. (Vic) Benstead, Jr., incumbent councilman of 1621 Beech avenue, Robert E. (Bob) Jahn of 440 Via Linda Vista, and William E. (Bill) King, Jr., of 1751 Greenwood street.

The three, he said, have increased their popularity considerably as a result of a hard-hitting drive for accelerated flood control construction; neighborhood park-playgrounds throughout the city; a centrally located, fully equipped municipal park; and improved morale and equipment in the Police and Fire Departments. Several AF of L and CIO un-

ions also have endorsed individual candidates, Evans pointed out. He added that the combination of Benstead, Jahn, and King gives the voters a well balanced slate of nominees. Each man represents a different section of Torrance, different occupation and business, different age level, different civic, service, fraternal, and veterans organizations, and a different period in the history of Torrance.

The Home Owners president said the three are known to be "good, clean, honest family men with similar objectives and principles—independent in their thinking and incapable of intimidation by wealthy, special interest groups."

Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Carter, of 1564 W. 226th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Vicki Lynn, weighing 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Angell, 2809 Highcliff Dr., announce the birth of a son, Robert Wayne, weighing 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Saxon... High Lights

By BONNIE WILLIAMS

Priscilla (Pat) Hussen was guest of honor at a Sweet Sixteen party given for her at her home March 26. The room was done in a blue and yellow color scheme. Those enjoying the fun were: Leila Santor and Bob McHugh, Diana Hodges and Bob Argold, Judy Strahan and Dick Coleman, Nancy Wons, Jerry Gannon, Nancy Smith, Frank Hussen, Bob Merry, Joe Hedgecock, Tommy Espinosa and Pat.

SNOOPIN' AROUND
After the senior play, the cast and many others all went on one big beach party. I heard some were watching for grunion.

The engagement of Anne Bayliss and Joe Fazio has been announced officially. They will be married at the St. Catherine Labourer church August 3. Anne is a senior at North high this year and Joe was graduated in June of 1955 from Torrance high.

Anne Rutledge and Jim Bridges will be married July 14 in the Calvary First Baptist church after which a reception will be held at Anne's house.

Anne is a member of this year's graduating class at North high and is editor-in-chief of the school newspaper. Jim was graduated from Torrance high last year. T. Smith will sing for the wedding.

(I wonder if there are any seniors left that are not engaged or already married?)

During this last week of vacation most of the North high students could be found on any one of the numerous beaches in the vicinity. Also saw a few kids practicing their tennis on the El Camino courts. They have been playing since before Christmas so they should be good. The regulars are Bob McHugh and Leila Santor, Jerry Cannon, Janice Smith and John Savco.

Reminder
If any of you have given a party or done anything out of the ordinary I would appreciate it if you would contact me either by phone or at school.



TALENT ON TIP TOES

Signing up for the Exchange club talent contest are Reta Hancock, 7, of 3531 Madison court, who will do a tap dance novelty number, and Michelle Lematte, 16, of 24253 Madison st., classic ballerina, who has just arrived from Bordeaux, France.—Press Photo.

Talent Contest Open To Local Youngsters

Now that the search for age, and the senior division which includes contestants from 14 years through their high school enrollment.

The Torrance, South Bay, Hawthorne, Westchester and Inglewood clubs, comprising Exchange Club District No. 20, will sponsor contestants in their areas.

Each club will select its junior and senior winners to compete in the district finals which will be held in the Paradise theater in Westchester on the night of May 22.

The junior and senior winners of this contest will be sent to the California State Exchange club's convention to be held in Santa Barbara June 27, 28, and 29 where they will appear in the State competition to establish a State winner and a winner in each of the four entertainment categories in the junior and senior groups. The state champion will be awarded a \$250 government bond and winners in each category will receive a government bond of a lesser denomination.

The two winners from District No. 20 will have all expenses paid to and from the convention, including their expenses while they are there as participants.

Enrollment under any of the four categories of the contest—dancing, vocal, instrumental, and novelty—is open to boys and girls of this area, through high school age, who have an act or performance that may qualify them for participation. Entry is free and should be made by contacting any one of the three committees.

Closing time for local entries is May 12, local eliminations being conducted on May 16. The time and place of the local showings will soon be announced.

Through the efforts of local club members, "an outstanding contestant or act" will be selected to represent the club in further competition in the junior division, which includes contestants up to 14 years of

age, and the senior division which includes contestants from 14 years through their high school enrollment.

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Open House For Drale And White

Councilman Nick Drale and Jack E. White, candidates for City Council, will greet local residents at an open house held at Higgins Brick Yard, 2217 W. 174th st., Sunday, April 8, from 2-4 p.m. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. John Crain. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Vote For All Three — BENSTEAD, JAHN & KING

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PROTECT OUR CITY -- VOTE FOR

GO TO THE POLLS **William E. (Bill) King Jr.** **APRIL 10, 1956**