

THREE OF THESE CANDIDATES WILL BE ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD FRIDAY

The following biographical sketches of the 15 candidates running for the Board of Education are being published by the Torrance Press as a public service in order to give voters a background on the candidates seeking public office. The sketches are in alphabetical order.

CECIL ALTER, 46, of 2220 Arlington ave., real estate salesman and vice-president of Alter Building co. and Alter Realty and Insurance; **Place of Birth**—Rensselaer, Indiana; four years in Torrance; **Education**—high school and South Bend College of Commerce (business administration major); **Family**—Helen (wife), two children Barbara June, 14; Patsy Jo, 12. **Former Occupations**—crane operator, Chicago real estate and insurance, Indiana; **Organizations**—Torrance Lodge F and AM of California No. 447, Torrance Lomita realty board; **Armed Forces**—Indiana National Guard, 1932-1939.

JOSEPH G. ARNOLD, 56, of 1551 Post, purchasing agent with Chicago Bridge & Iron co. (35 years of service by Nov. 23, 1956); **Place of Birth**—Winfield, Kansas; 10 years in Torrance; **Family**—Eva Mae (wife), Mrs. Eva Jo Hoffman of Torrance (daughter) and four grandchildren; **Organizations**—Rotary, Torrance YMCA director, Torrance Board of Education (incumbent), Torrance Elks lodge, Al Malaikah shrine; **Armed Forces**—served as construction superintendent for Chicago

Bridge and Iron co. 1942-43 constructing floating dry dock for Navy Dept. at Newburgh, New York; **Hobbies**—hunting and fishing.

WILLIAM C. BOSWELL, 37, of 2842 Onrado, assistant publications manager, North American Aviation; **Place of Birth**—Louisville, Kentucky, 10 years in Torrance; **Education**—Hollywood high school, extension courses at Loyola university, Los Angeles City College; **Family**—Mary (wife), Pamela Frances, 6 (daughter); **Former**

Occupations—18 years with North American, both in Los Angeles and Kansas City, Mo.; **Organizations**—former member of ACCENT; Theatre, production manager, member of Aircraft Industry Advisory Committee to Los Angeles Trade Technical School and El Camino for technical writing courses.

DONALD H. BRUNET, 38, of 101 Via Monte D'Oro, machine shop instructor, Saa Pedro high school; **Place of Birth**—Downer's Grove, Illinois, eight months in Torrance, 35 years

in Los Angeles and vicinity; **Education**—Los Angeles high school, UCLA (engineering), Long Beach state college and UCLA summer school and extension (education); **Family**—Dorothy (wife), children Elizabeth Ann, 18, Carole Enid, 17, Jeanne Elaine, 16, Marion Dorothy, 13, and Donald Joe, 9; **Former Occupations**—apprentice and journeyman machinist, leadman, night foreman, tool and die maker (Hydriol corporation, Joshua Hendy Iron works, Arrowsmith Tool and Die);

Hobby—photography.

MRS. NANCY ANNE CARPENTER, 36, of 1014 Kornblum, housewife; **Place of Birth**—Little Rock, Arkansas, in Torrance 4½ years; **Education**—high school, Washburn college (Tospeka, Kansas, education major), radio writing course, Denver University; **Family**—Philip (husband), Jeffrey, 9, Mark, 6, (sons); **Former Occupations**—elementary teacher, one year, (Spring Hill, Kansas), bullet inspector for Remington Arms, radio operator for Eastern Airlines; **Organizations**—Red Cross gray lady.

DR. DONALD G. CORTUM, physician-surgeon (osteopath), 31, of 333 Calle de Andalucia; **Place of Birth**—Aurora, Illinois, in California since 1937; **Education**—Compton Union high school, Muskingum college (New Concord, Ohio, ASTP), Compton college (associate of arts degree), University of Southern California (bachelor of arts), College Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles (doctor of osteopathy), Internship at Magnolia hospital in Long Beach; **Family**—Marlyn June (wife) and (children) Michelle Marie, 5, Mark Steven, 3, Donald Gregory, 1½; **Armed Forces**—secretary of Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society, secretary of Tumor Board and Registry, Long Beach Osteopathic Hospital Inc., on hospital staff of Gardena hospital, Bay Cities Community hospital and Magnolia-Los Carritos; **Armed Forces**—volunteered for the Army (January, 1943), anti-aircraft; ASTP at Muskingum college; 102nd Infantry, landed in Normandie, 1944; action on Siegfried line, in France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and edge of the Bulge; division met Russians at Elbe; discharged as s/sgt. at end of war; under orders to proceed to officers' candidate school; **Clubs**—member of Iota Tau Sigma and Sigma Sigma Phi.

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DR. WARREN H. LOW, optometrist, contact lens specialist, 38, of 2806 Eldorado st.; **Place of Birth**—San Francisco, in Torrance 2 years; **Education**—Stanford University (bachelor of science and master of arts); College of Optometry, University of Southern California (doctor of optometry); UCLA, Naval Midshipman school, Boston, Mass.; **Family**—single; **Former Occupations**—lieutenant, U. S. Navy, director of eye clinic, Sasebo, Kyushu, southern Japan, eye clinic Permanente Medical Group, San Pedro. **Organizations**—Torrance American Legion, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, Stanford Alumni association, Elks, Masonic Lodge, Torrance Toastmasters, U. S. Naval Reserve, Lions, secretary of Toastmasters, former president of Forum Speakers Group of Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, former president of Stanford alumni group in Japan; **Armed Forces**—U. S. Navy, lieutenant, Navy eye clinic.

CLAIR W. OLSEN, 45, of 1308 Corday ave., weigh master for Columbia-Geneva (U.S.) Steel; **Place of Birth**—Seattle, Washington, in Torrance 14 years; **Education**—high school, University of Southern California and La Salle University, Chicago (traffic management major); **Family**—(wife) Bertha, (children) Carl, 20, Deanna, 13, Donald, 13; **Former Occupations**—with U.S. Steel 22 years, holding various positions from labor to traffic representative; **Organizations**—Masonic lodge, Acacia club; four years on Torrance Recreation Commission.

DARWIN D. PARRISH, 57, of 405 Via Linda Vista, merchant (stationery store); **Place of Birth**—Astoria, Illinois, in Torrance nine years; **Education**—high school; **Family**—(wife) Helen, (children) James Wood and Geraldine Wood; **Organizations**—Kiwanis club and former board member; Masons, director of Chamber of Commerce; director for Volunteers for Children; member of Board of Education; **Armed Forces**—staff-sergeant, 1942-45, set up

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