Rome Cable Gets Special Aid Award

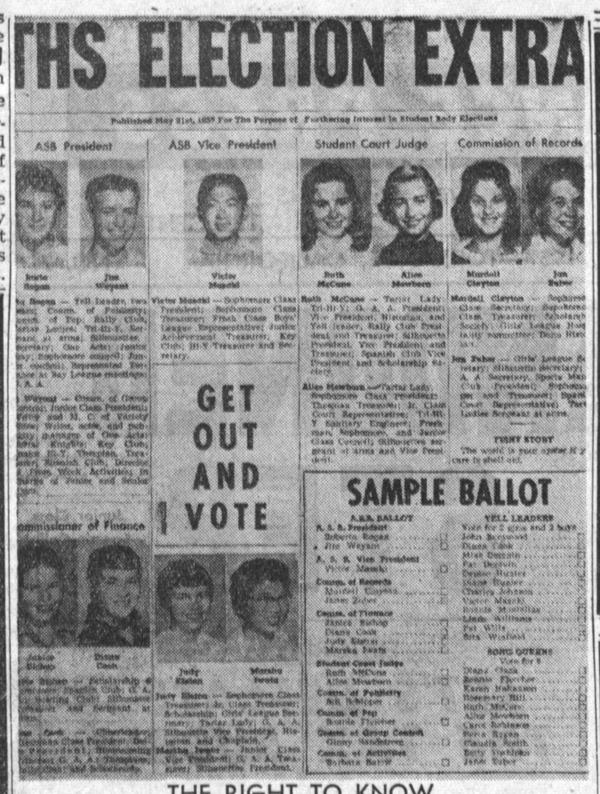
Charles Fleishman, president of the A. J. Bayer co., Vernon branch, and vice-president of A-I-D (Associated In-Group Donors), presented to Rome Cable corp. employes in Torrance today an A-I-D banner in honor of the large number of employes that have enrolled in the A-I-D program.

Clifford Samson, A-I-D chapter chairman, accepted the banner on behalf of the employes who also qualified for two stars on the award as their actual enrollment was 83.6 per cent.

The employes have built up their enrollment from 53 per cent when they first joined the A-I-D program.

A-I-D provides employes and companies the means of making one contribution to many worthy charities at the same time and also has cut the cost of raising and distributing funds to less than 5 per cent of the amount raised.

The causes participating in the A-I-D program are the American Cancer society, American Red Cross, Arthritis and Rheumatism foundation, City of Hope, Heart Foundation, Crippled Children's society, Multiple Sclerosis society, Sister Kenny foundation, Community Chest and its Red Feather agencies and the YMCA of Los Angeles.



THE RIGHT TO KNOW

In order to make all the facts available to the "voters," the Torrance High school Student Council published an election extra, listing the qualifications and pictures of each candidate running for student body office.

High School Students Publish Election Extra

Journalistic history was made in Torrance recently with the publication of Torrance High's Election Extra. This four page tabloid pictured the candidates in the Student Council and class elections and listed the qualifications of each candidate. The purpose of this issue was to acquaint the general student body with the candidates and to assist them in making their decisions at the polls.

Ollie Lessin, editor, compiled the information and gathered the material for this publication. He was ably assisted by a staff consisting of six students: Vic Masaki, Bill Reynolds, Betty Yoshioka, Tom Greenlaw, Mardell Clayton and Carl Hoybe. The teacher advisors for this project were S. Frank Rutherford, TNT newspaper advisor, and Louis L. Bereskin, student activities director.

The project was fostered and sponsored by the Student Council under the leadership of Don Kelley, president.

JOE RODE
. . . swim coach

City Hires Joe Rode, Swim Coach

Joe Rode, noted swimming coach, has been hired to serve as aquatic recreation supervisor for Torrance, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, athletics director for the Recreation Department.

Rode has been a Red Cross water safety instructor since 1930 and has attended a number of American National Red Cross aquatic schools.

He is certified at a National YMCA aquatic director and is qualified to pass youngsters for Boy Scout merit badges for aquatics.

Rode was chief swimming instructor of Playland Park of the Westchester County Park system; at Rye, New York he organized and coached the Playland Aquatic club; directed sports at the famous Out-of-Door school in Florida; organized and coached the Dragon Life Saving corps, a co-ed, uniformed water drill team of 24 members, in Palm Beach county, Florida; and has given trick swimming exhibitions at the Bath & Tennis club, Palm Beach, Florida, International Swimming clinics, Penn. A. C., Roney Plaza Cabana Sun club, Miami Beach, Florida, AAU carnivals, Medinah Club of Chicago and at numerous other clubs and pools.

He served four years as aquatic director of the Los Angeles Times Boys club, and is a member of the New Jersey State Coaches' association, Eastern Intercollegiate Coaches' association, charter member of Palm Springs' Coaches' association, and secretary-treasurer of the Southern California Public Pool Operating association.

Rode said he will stress instruction for all ages, in water sports and team activities, as well as swim meets, pool shows, carnival meets, and family nights, as well as recreational swimming.

Born in New York, Rode came to California in 1937. He and his wife, Doris, have five children.

New School Facilities Being Built

Construction of three service shops and the central library for the Torrance Unified School District is now under way, according to Acting Superintendent Sam Waldrip.

The $605,000 facilities will be located across from the Board of Education on the Plaza del Amo.

The shops include 1) bus and vehicle repair, electrical, plumbing, carpentry and paint; and headquarters for the grounds crew.

The library will serve 40 schools, eliminating the need of individual libraries at each school and thus saving on cost to the district, Waldrip said.

General contractor is Herbert Goldsworth.

No additions to the present administration building are involved or contemplated at present.

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