

Hearing Slated

A hearing will be held April 1 to determine whether the city or the Dominguez Water Corp. shall serve the area north of Del Amo and west of Hawthorne blvd. after 1963.

The city and the company made the pact in 1953, and the company seeks to have the agreement set aside.

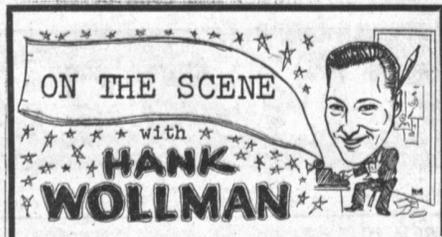
The hearing will be held by the State Public Utilities Commission in Los Angeles.

North High Joins Science Program

Today, there are in America tens of thousands of scientists who say that their scientific careers were sparked by a bronze medal that they received when they graduated from high school.

This bronze medal is the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award which is now celebrating its 25th Anniversary as a service to the secondary schools of America. "Our school adopted the Honorary Science Award several years ago," says Dale M. Harter, Principal of North High School.

"This Award is one of the highest honors presented at graduation time and is accepted by the entire student body as evidence of outstanding accomplishments in the study of scientific subjects". Since this Award was inaugurated a quarter of a Century ago, approximately 110 thousand medals have been awarded in 6200 secondary schools from coast to coast.



Oboe operators and bassoon blowers attention!

When Brooklyn was the home of the Dodgers and Ebbets field was the scene of their crimes, there was a section of the stands behind home plate reserved for a mad musical group called the Brooklyn Symphony (pronounced sym-phon-ee). This volunteer musical organization would alternately entertain the crowd and harass Dodger enemies.

Today this same volunteer spirit exists here in the Southland... not with the Dodgers at the moment, but with the Dixie Cats at the Alondra Inn. It is quite usual on weekends therefore to see many volunteer virtuosos swing along with Bob Watson and the boys.

Student Honored for Achievements

Walter Sapp, a senior of North High School has been awarded a Certificate of Merit as a result of his outstanding performance in the 1957-58 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to Principal, Dale M. Harter.

Walter has received the Certificate which attests to the high academic promise of the student. High scores on two college aptitude tests led to the nationally recognized academic honors for this senior. Less than one half of one per cent of the seniors in each state received the awards.

The local senior is among 7300 finalists in the current National Merit Scholarship competition which began last October with the testing of 256,000 of the nation's most able high school seniors. Over 1000 of the finalists will be awarded \$5 million in Merit Scholarships, as a result of final judging now being conducted. Winners will be announced about May 1, 1958.



MAPPING ROUTES for Torrance's 1958 Expanded Red Cross residential campaign for \$6000—due to get underway in March—are fund raising leaders (l to r): Mrs. Don Cowden of 1529 W. 223rd St.; Mrs. Nick Zuppard of 1532 Post, and Mrs. George Shelton of 2207 Gramercy.

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Seek Volunteers to Transport Blind Youngster

Foundation for the Junior Blind is in urgent need of a volunteer who can drive a seven year old blind boy from Torrance to Foundation headquarters on Saturdays for classes and recreational activities, according to Norman Kaplan, executive director.

The non-profit Foundation serves more than 200 sightless youngsters from six to 21 years of age with a year-round program of free activities.

"Each weekend during the school years the children attend classes, go on nature trips or attend parties with sighted children their own ages as their guests. One of the major goals of the organization is to teach our blind youngsters to live completely normal lives, so they will grow up to be fully participating members of the sighted community," Kaplan said.

Anyone living in Torrance who could volunteer a few hours of time on Saturdays is asked to phone DU. 5-4411. The Foundation for the Junior Blind is at 4005 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles.

Chace Demands Tax Exemption for Shipbuilding Boost

The State Legislature was urged Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors to take action that would enable California shipbuilders to compete favorably with eastern seaboard states for some three billion dollars worth of shipbuilding in the next ten years.

Specifically the Board approved a resolution by its chairman Burton W. Chace, which requested the Legislature during the current special session to exempt the construction of major ships from local taxation.

"Presenting this resolution, Chace pointed out that California was the only state in the Union levying personal property taxes on the shipbuilding industry. Chace received strong support from Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who stated that "our present tax laws makes it impossible for California shipyards to compete for the huge shipbuilding program, recently announced by the Federal Maritime Commission."

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Torrance High Pupils Receive Commendation

Three seniors at Torrance High School have been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their outstanding performances on a nationwide college aptitude test according to Principal Carl R. Ahee.

The seniors honored are David Burdick, Deloris Horvat and Jim Sena.

The Torrance High School students were California runners-up in the 1957-58 Merit Scholarship competition. Each will be sent a letter of recommendation by National Merit Scholarship Corporation for use in applying to colleges. John M. Stalnaker, president of NMSC, believes that the 7500 students who received the commendation rank in the top 1 or 2 per cent in ability in the senior classes of their respective states.

"While the students receiving this commendation did not quite reach the finals of the 1957-58 Merit Scholarship competition, each of them has demonstrated highly superior ability and outstanding promise to benefit from college training," declared Mr. Stalnaker.

"I hope that every one of them will make a special effort to obtain the best college education possible. Our country needs more able people like these."

The annual National Merit Scholarship competition offers the largest system of privately financed scholarships in the United States. The Merit Scholarship program is open to all high school seniors in the United States and its possessions.

This year, over 260,000 outstanding seniors from over 14,000 high schools entered the competition which began with a nationwide screening examination in October, 1957. About 7200 students, who have already been named, are now in the finals of the current competition. Over 1000 four-year Merit Scholarships worth an estimated \$5 million to the winners and their colleges will be awarded about May 1, 1958.

NMSC was established in 1955 through grants of \$20.5 million from the Ford Foundation and Carnegie Corporation of New York. Over 80 business and industrial firms offer four-year college scholarships through its facilities.

Cost Study Made for Police Autos

A comparison between the cost of buying or renting police cars will be made by City Manager George Stevens.

He told the City Council he will ask new bids for leasing cars, since bids received two weeks ago were tossed out because they were too high.

Stevens estimated that the cost difference between the present lease cost and the bids he asked to be rejected would be \$12,000 a year.

Your Easter Seal Society is the oldest and largest voluntary agency serving the crippled. Support it.

Winshenker Rites Slated Monday

Funeral services for Bernard S. Winshenker, 61, of 18815 S. Cerise ave., a Torrance Press employe, will be held Monday.

Mr. Winshenker, who was born in Chicago, where he was a pharmacist until he came to Torrance five years ago, died early Thursday in a Los Angeles hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. in the Pierce Brothers Inglewood Mortuary, with interment in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mayme, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Lambert of Torrance, a twin brother and two sisters.

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Applications Double Over '57

The Los Angeles Office of the Federal Housing Administration announced today that the business handled through its jurisdiction for December 1957, and January and February 1958, exceeded the like months a year ago by 100 percent.

Last year 3180 applications were received that period and 6485 during the past three months. Director Norman M. Lyon, whose office services all of Southern California from San Luis Obispo south with the exception of Imperial and San Diego Counties, stated that this large increase is attributed to the continuing growth and progress of Southern California, as well as to the loosening of mortgage funds.

He called attention to the fact that during the last two weeks, in February the local office led the entire nation in applications

250 Red Cross Workers to Launch Bell Ringing Campaign Drive on Tuesday

Firmly resolved to marshal their pledged \$6,000 goal as quickly as possible, more than 250 doorbell ringers will set out Tuesday morning to contact their fellow Torrance residents for their 1958 contributions to the American Red Cross.

The carefully planned one-day residential venture will be carried out by a completely organized fund raising team, reports Mrs. Mary Pagac, residential chairman.

"We are certain we can exceed our goal by a wide margin," insisted the chairman as she reported that "every area, every block is covered by a volunteer assignment."

Headquarters Campaign headquarters for the day will be set up Mrs. Pagac's home at 1528 Post ave., where division and section chairmen will officiate as door bell ringers come and go while tending to their assignments.

Serving as Mrs. Pagac's immediate assistants are the following division chairmen: Mrs. Nick Drake, Mrs. Bonnie Zuppard, Mrs. Don Cowden, Mrs. George Shelton, Mrs. Morris Erslie, George Vico, Mrs. Herma Tillim, Perk Perkins, and Mrs. John Jackson.

Section Chairmen Section chairmen, also assisting with the direction of Tuesday's residential march, include: Mrs. Walter L. Kroneberger, Mrs. Frances McKnight, Mrs. Rosalie Forve, Mrs. Ralph Eystone, Mrs. John Muhlick, Mrs. Mary Nincovic, Mrs. Ray Rogers, Mrs. Bertha McNeil, Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. Joseph Alloque, Mrs. Merton Bottruff,

Shirley Washburn Frat Sweetheart

Shirley Washburn, beautiful Harbor College coed, was announced as the new Sweetheart of Theta Xi at the first dance of the semester, the "Howdy Hop," held recently on the campus.

Master of ceremonies Dick Cornwall opened the envelope containing the name of the title winner; and Bob Corrales, president of Theta Xi, then presented her with a bouquet of roses and the traditional gold sweetheart bracelet bearing the fraternity emblem.

In accepting the honor, Miss Washburn sang a popular song, accompanied by the orchestra, although her identity had been kept secret until the presentation was made.

Seek Flood Relief

A petition by 67 home owners asking for drainage relief, was forwarded to the Board of Supervisors by Mrs. Marguerite Hogan, of 1061 W. Flat st.

She said flood relief is needed on Flat, Jay and 222nd sts.

Fur Coat Stolen

While she was in the hospital, a thief stole her fur coat, Mrs. Ethel McLeod, of 3203 Winlock Road, complained to Torrance police Thursday. She valued it at \$750.

DAIRY HONORED

Golden Guernsey Milk, national breed milk distributed in Torrance by Adohr Milk Farms, Inc., Los Angeles has been honored by a national consumer magazine.

Top Pakistan Official Here to Study Torrance City Operations

(See picture on Page 8)

A high Pakistan official is getting first hand experience on the operation of Torrance's city government by working with municipal department heads.

Siddique Chaudhry, subdivisional officer (roughly equivalent to lieutenant governor) of the State of Muree, is here on a program sponsored by the U.S. State Department.

He and other Pakistani officials will spend six months at the School of Public Administration to absorb American governmental methods.

Another group is expected to arrive here in August.

One of the first persons Chaudhry met, was Mrs. Frederick J. Stock of the finance department, whose son, Rev. Fred Stock is a missionary in Pakistan.

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