

Letter Grading Asked by Parents

Only about one-fifth of the parents of 3188 seventh and eighth graders in Torrance schools requested letter grades this year, according to a report to the Board of Education Tuesday night.

Elementary teachers issue written reports on a child's progress in addition to holding conferences with each student's parents. ABC grades are issued to parents of seventh and eighth graders, if the parents request them.

The number of parents requesting letter grades varies considerably from school to school. At only three schools did a majority of parents request ABC grades: At one school, no parent asked for them.

Summer Program Outlined

Summer school classes in Torrance schools will be held from June 22 to July 31 this year, the Torrance Board of Education decided Tuesday night.

Classes will be held at all elementary and high schools where enrollment is large enough. North High classes, however, will be held at South High because of construction work. The last unit of buildings at North High is now being built, and much of the area will be needed during the summer for construction work.

High school offerings will include courses in English, social studies, math, science, business, Spanish, and other subjects for which enrollment is large enough. Summer school costs are supported almost entirely by state funds.

Last year, some 4600 students, nearly one-fourth of the regular enrollment, took part in summer school. In Torrance, summer school is considered an extension of the regular school program for those who wish to enroll.



THAT MANY STUDENTS?—That's what Jerry Hurst is asking the ladies who are compiling the Torrance Unified School District's huge attendance map. When done, it will contain some 23,000 pins which show where each student in

the district lives. The map is used for planning future attendance boundaries, bus schedules and building. Putting in pins are Marian Chambers, Dora Marjala, Helen Beavers and Irene Maritimo.

School District Keeps up With Enrollment on Map

Just a few years ago, the Torrance Unified School District's official attendance map could be carried easily under one arm.

However, the growth of the enrollment in local schools has forced an increase in the size of the map until the 1959 version requires two men to carry it.

The five by nine foot map contains 23,000 pins which show the home of each child enrolled in Torrance schools. It is used extensively to help officials determine attendance boundaries, set up bus transportation schedules, predict future needs of the schools.

Different colored pins are used for children in the various grades, so that officials can spot easily the areas where large future enrollments can be expected.

Broadway Damaged By Fire

Major damage was caused to the electrical control panel by a fire which broke out in the new Broadway Department Store Tuesday morning.

Fire Marshal Robert Lucas said that between 30 and 35 per cent of the electrical control system was damaged by the blaze which was apparently caused by a short.

Four fire companies responded to the alarm and extinguished the fire with hand equipment. The fire burned up wiring, equipment in the basement of the store which is to open in a few weeks.

Estimates of damage ranged from a low of \$8000 to a high of \$25,000, firemen said.

Oldster Nabbed for Molesting Young Girl

A 72-year-old man will be arraigned in Torrance Municipal Court today on charges that he molested a 10-year-old girl in McMaster Park Saturday afternoon.

Free on \$1000 bail is Frank Salonen, of 3633 W. 177th St., a retired carpenter, who was nabbed by Lt. Gus Rethwisch, while seated with the girl in the grandstands.

Police were tipped off by a fireman who observed the incident from the nearby North Torrance fire station.

Stevens Lectures Steele Students

Which form of city government is best?

That was a question that Torrance City Manager George Stevens recently discussed for members of Al Phelps' seventh and eighth grade class at Steele

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