

Local Democrats Will Attend 17th District Meeting

Torrance Democrats will be among those of the surrounding communities to attend the annual Lt. Governor Glenn N. Anderson Dinner Dance Oct. 17 at the Elks Hall, 1735 162nd St. Gardena.

The first of "Sacramento Reports: Confidential," a unique, uncensored series of talks by top California state officials will be presented at the affair.

Sponsored by the 17th Congressional District Democratic Council, the reports are designed to reach behind newspaper stories for some unspied information about the workings of California's first Democratic administration since 1943.

Confidential account from the lieutenant governor's office will highlight the Anderson event, also to include a professional musical-comedy variety show and selection and crowning of Miss Young Democrat of 1959.

Democratic Council is planning similar inside reports from either high-level state officials and expects to have Governor Edmund G. Brown climax the series.

Dinner-dance committee is headed by Dr. Roy Sanderson of Hollywood Riviera. Other committee chairmen are:

Mrs. Ralph Owens of Palos Verdes, tickets; Frank Visca of Manhattan Beach, program; King Barton of Gardena, newsman host; Mrs. Ray Wood of Lawndale, hall decorations; Mrs. Mark Addition of San Pedro, table decorations; Mrs. Iris Crockett, Inglewood City Councilwoman, and Mrs. Gus Anastassiou of Redondo Beach, hostess.

Also, Mrs. Geneva E. Wilkerson of Redondo Beach, communications; Manuel Bethencourt, of Harbor City, physical arrangements; Harmon Belcher of Torrance, photography; Ernie Eeles of Lawndale, city officials host; James Simmons of Harbor City, labor introductions; P. B. Gardlock of Harbor City, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Neidermeir of Hawthorne, dance band; Gus Anastassiou of Redondo Beach, treasurer; and Miss Lynn Snyder of Los Angeles, publicity.

Edison Company Scholarships Open to Torrance High School Students

Announcement of Southern California Edison Company College Scholarship Program for high school students in this area was made today by G. L. Blanchard, Edison district manager.

Blanchard pointed out that the program initially will consist of five scholarship awards for the 1960-1961 academic year and ten awards each year thereafter. Winners will receive a \$500 award toward tuition and expenses, and collateral grants of \$750 will be made to the ten designated colleges or universities attended by the students.

"Current events have underscored the need for higher education," Blanchard said. "As a corporate citizen our company feels that it has a responsibility to help support higher education, and try to diminish the financial pressures on private colleges and on students wishing to attend these institutions."

Edison has engaged the services of Educational Testing Service in organizing the program and setting up machinery for the selection of winning students. Blanchard said that students interested in applying for the Edison Scholarship can obtain a brochure containing an application form at their local high schools.

Colleges participating in the Edison Scholarship Program include: California Institute of Technology, Harvey Mudd College, University of Southern California, Claremont Men's College, Loyola University, Occidental College, Pomona College, Redlands University, Pepperdine College and Whittier College.

Local Army Sergeant Now in Germany

Army Sergeant Robert J. McCann, son of C. B. McCann, 17207 Patronella, is participating with the 3rd Infantry Division in Exercise Side-Step near Fulda, Germany.

Sergeant McCann, assistant chief computer in Headquarters Battery of the division's 9th Artillery, entered the Army in December 1957, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in Europe in April 1958.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Leal (N.D.) Public High School.

Alumni to Hold Oct. Board Meet

Leuzinger High School Alumni Board's monthly meeting will be held Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. All alumni are invited and may call Mrs. Pat Wardlow at OS. 6-0612 for further information.

Two important changes highlighted the Board's last meeting. Mrs. Beverly Massey, secretary of the Alumni Association, submitted her resignation, and the Board approved President Cal Baker's appointment of Mrs. Pat Wardlow to step into the vacancy. Mrs. Wardlow is on the library staff at Leuzinger and was previously Alumni secretary for two years.

The other change concerned one of the scholarships awarded

by the Association last June to two Leuzinger graduates. One of the recipients being unable to use the \$125 grant, the Board voted to award it to '59 graduate Lawrence Davison, who is majoring in Teaching and Theology.

Baker also received Board approval on the appointment of Mmes Lenora James and Gerry Bradberry as Editors of the annual Alumni News. Alumni who wish to write class news for the paper may contact Mrs. Bradberry at OS. 5-1619.

OSWEGO PICNIC

Former residents of Oswego, New York will hold a picnic at Norwalk State Park this Sunday. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

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Adult Classes May Be Attended Days and Afternoons

To meet the convenience of persons who cannot attend South Bay Adult School during evening hours, many classes have been scheduled for mornings, afternoons, or Saturdays, according to Al Applegate, principal.

"There is an increasing need for Saturday and week-time day classes," declared Applegate.

"We are particularly interested in night workers who need to complete requirements for a high school diploma. Special day classes in these high school subjects will be set up if the demand is sufficient," he added.

Daytime instruction is now being offered in the following subjects: electronics and radio (Saturday), drawing, Russian, Spanish, French, landscape painting (Saturday), investments, figure painting, typing, creative writing, gardening and landscape, personality development, child observation, dressmaking and sewing, millinery, pastry art, pattern design, tailoring, upholstery, Senior Citizen's chorus, piano and women's chorus.

Further information can be obtained by calling FR. 9-3421.

"Green-Beanie"

Lawrence Meadows, son of Jack E. Batts, 4820 Pacific Coast Hwy., is one of the "green-beanie frosh" this semester at Pepperdine College, 1121 West 79th St., Los Angeles.

Freshmen wear their beanies until Sept. 25, the traditional All School picnic, when they challenge the sophomores to a tug-of-war. If victorious in the contest, they can discard the beanies; if defeated, they must tolerate the caps the remainder of the school year.

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