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Mrs. Roosevelt to Speak Here for Kennedy

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, voted the most admired woman in the world today, will be in the Torrance area next Monday, Oct. 17, to speak on behalf of Senator Kennedy's campaign.

Sponsored by Women for Kennedy, Mrs. Roosevelt will speak on the forthcoming election at the Retail Clerks' Building, 25949 Belle Porte, Harbor City. A dessert and coffee will be served.

Arranged by a committee headed by Mmes. Ralph Owens and Rosemary De Camp Shidler, area Democratic leaders, the event is open to the public. Reservations, \$5 per person, may be made through the "Women for Kennedy" headquarters, 1700 Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach.

Following Mrs. Roosevelt's talk, a "Better Half" program will be presented. The entertainment committee includes Mmes. Milton Berle, Don Drysdale, Sammy Cahn, Nat King Cole, Gene Barry, John Roseboro and Steve Allen.

Area-wide hostesses for the affair include Mmes. Charles Wortham, Roger West, Joseph LeConte, Martha Armstrong, Lloyd Brown, Stanley Hemrick, Marlene Rothstein and Myron Davin.



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, first lady of the world, who will be in the Torrance area next Monday, speaking on behalf of Senator Kennedy's campaign for the Presidency. The meeting is open to the public.

LIONS' FREE EYE CLINIC HELD TOMORROW

"The eyes have it" tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 14, as members of the South Torrance Lions Club join forces with local medical men in sponsoring an all-day free eye clinic at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Aided by the Torrance Hospital Women's Auxiliary, the free clinic is designed to detect unsuspected cases of glaucoma. Offered to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., the examinations are swift and painless, according to Dr. Earl L. Lewis.

"With 2 people out of every 100 over the age of 40 possessing glaucoma and unaware of it, it is most important that eyes be checked," Dr. Lewis stated. Blindness is the possible end result.

"Some of the symptoms of this disease are headaches, transient pains in the eye, frequent change of glasses,

blurring of vision or halos seen around electric lights," Dr. Lewis declared.

Once the disease is detected, "there is excellent medical treatment for this," he announced.

In addition to the free all-day eye clinic, Paul's Chevrolet Company has volunteered to drive men and women over 60 to the Torrance Memorial Hospital, as a public service throughout the day. A call to FA 8-1640 will bring a car and driver.



EYE CLINIC PLANNERS—All set for the free glaucoma clinic, slated tomorrow, Friday, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, are members of the South Torrance Lions Club, sponsors. Alerting the public for the all-day event here are Lions Floyd Lee (left) and Doug Trowbridge. Clinic is from 8 to 8.

Navy \$8 Million Contract to Ryan Extends Work Here

An \$8 million addition to contracts, extending production on naval weapons in Torrance to June, 1962, was announced today by Ryan Electronics.

The huge contract addition is in connection with the Doppler navigation sets developed by the firm. Ryan is producing the sets in quantity for installation in two of the Navy's modern helicopters, the HU2K-1 and HSS-2.

The announcement today brings the contract total on this program to approximately \$19 million. It also includes spares, special support equipment and a technical training program.

The Doppler navigation set provides accurate navigational data and functions anywhere in the world in all weather conditions. The set enables the pilot to maintain sustained, precise hovering even under conditions of zero-zero visibility. It also measures heading, drift and vertical speed without the aid of ground stations.

Two Groups Here Plan Polio Shots

With paralytic polio cases still on the increase, two Torrance groups have scheduled regular Salk inoculations this Saturday, Oct. 15.

The Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by chairman Chuck Willburn, will preside over shots from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Security First National Bank, 1347 El Prado.

Participating in this project are members James Cale, Wes Johnson, Gordon Phillips, Richard Gerald, Bob Vroman and George Gillum.

Dr. Robert Delaplaine will supervise shots at his medical center, 198 E. Carson St., from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the same day. All first, second, third and booster shots are \$1.

EDITORIAL

An Open Letter to the Torrance School Board

The election is over. The voice of the people has been heard. The answer has been a resounding "NO." Whatever the reason, the economic climate, or a feeling that the limit has been reached, one fact is clear: it is time for the school administration to do a "thorough reappraisal."

What does this surprising denunciation of the school superintendent and his board misjudged the minds and hearts of the voters. It proves that the school board must not and cannot underestimate the people's intelligence, nor their desire for information. Factual, clear, divorced of slogans or veiled threats, just plain facts.

Mr. Hull the school superintendent, cannot stand and tell the voters "if you don't vote for the school tax, you are against education; you are against children." This is fallacious. In essence, this is saying, "if you are not with me, you are wrong."

Nor can Mr. Hull say he was defeated by one man—Bert Lynn. Mr. Lynn performed a civic act of courage in erecting a "Vote No" sign on his lawn, in calling attention to the "no time limit" on the school tax.

However, Mr. Lynn was no little David, bringing down the philistine Goliath with one sling shot. Hull is not a giant. Lynn merely crystallized what many voters obviously were quietly thinking and planning. We submit Mr. Lynn was as surprised as anyone at the final result and defeat of the proposed tax.

In summing up this astounding display of voter rejection, the school board has been told to live within its budget. When Hull and the school board arose before the community and announced they must have another million dollars or not be able to exist next year, the voters said "Whoa!"

Mr. Hull and the school board can blame the loss of the tax override on economic conditions, or Lynn, on the Press, on voter hostility. The fact remains. An agonizing reappraisal calls for a taut administration, a tightening of school funds, and above all, living within one's budget.

Families do it—the school board must follow suit.

Supervisors Condemn Land for Probation Office Here

The Board of Supervisors in Los Angeles today ordered condemnation proceedings, that the owner of the land to acquire a 1.25 acre plot of land here for the Torrance Area Probation Department office.

Recommended by R. B. Neuer, head of the county real estate department, the action will get underway "as quickly as possible," Neuer announced.

Neuer told the Supervisors that the owner of the land would not accept the county offer of \$56,000, despite three months of negotiations.

He also reported the Torrance planning commission approved use of the property for the probation building.

The property is west of the city hall.

Use of Drugs on Increase Juvenile Bureau Head Warns

The illegal use of dangerous drugs and marijuana is "steadily increasing" here, Lt. Gus Rethwisch, in charge of Torrance's police department's juvenile bureau, told the Torrance Press today.

In 1959, the Juvenile Bureau here handled 988 juvenile cases, involving youngsters under 18. To date, with 3 months remaining in the year, the Bureau has investigated 970 juvenile offenders.

Stolen Hubcaps
A monthly tabulation of complaints filed in the police department here and followed up with investigations revealed that petty theft ranked number one. "Hubcaps, tires and wheels are happy hunting grounds for juveniles," Rethwisch declared.

Malicious mischief, or vandalism, is second on the list for juvenile offenses, followed by residential burglaries, neighborhood quarrels over children disturbing the peace, and shoplifting.

In addition, cases on assault, sex violations, weapon violations, liquor laws, curfew and transients come before the bureau's inspectors. Elimination of the drug

problem "cannot be limited to the role of law enforcement alone," Rethwisch announced. "Community cooperation is vital; and parents should know where their children are and with whom they are associating."

Many of the drugs are highly dangerous to the health of a person when indiscriminate use prevails, according to Rethwisch.

Symptoms of use of drugs may show in many ways, including lack of appetite, loss of weight, tendency to supplement the diet with candy, excessive perspiration and changes in sleeping habits.

If parents are in doubt of any of these symptoms, they should see their family physician, Rethwisch urged.

Expensive Habit
The use of drugs can turn into an expensive habit, costing as much as \$50 a day, he said. "In the older generation, it was difficult for a youngster to get too far from home. Today it is not uncommon for a youngster to start for school and wind up 100 miles away 2 hours later."

"Automobiles are used frequently in going to the source

Override Hike Defeated by More Than 1300

The largest turnout of voters in Torrance history for a school election reacted with a resounding "No" to a fifty cent override tax this week.

Unofficial tallies reported this morning set the vote at 6793 against the override vs. 5406 for the tax.

In sharp contrast with the

school tax override of seventy-five cents voted by a little over 4000 citizens four years ago, more than 11,000 voters voiced their opinion in this election.

This represented almost a third of the registered voters here—"a remarkable turnout," according to city officials.

Precinct by precinct, the election returns were as follows:

Madison, 128 yes, 128 no; total 256; Carr, 191 yes, 360 no; total 551; Lincoln, 171

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YMCA Looks Forward to 3000 for Breakfast

A mile-long stack of pancakes will hit Torrance, when members of the Torrance YMCA roll up their sleeves and serve up their annual Good Neighbor breakfast next Saturday morning, Oct. 22.

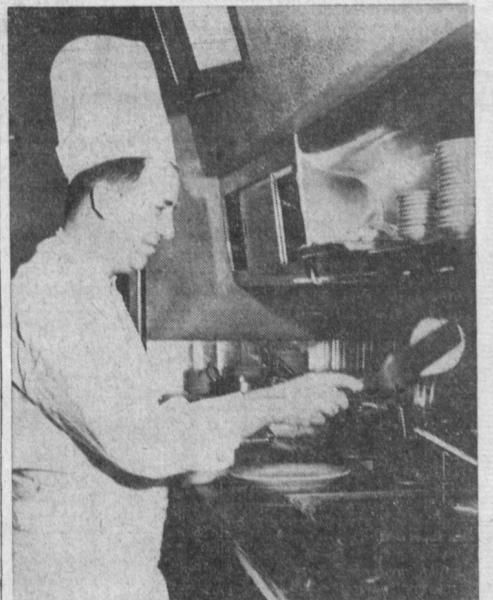
From 6 in the morning until noon, more than 3000 men, women and children are expected to sit down to breakfast together in the YMCA headquarters here, 2080 Washington. It is the largest event of its kind throughout the entire area, YM officials announced.

Door prizes, entertainment, and a pancake eating derby for boys and girls from 11:30 a.m. until noon are among the highlights of the morning, Joe Wilcox, YM secretary, declared.

Spotlight will also focus on the annual "Good Neighbor" award, presented to a quiet, unsung Torrance citizen for his civic efforts. Nomination letters are welcome, according to Dr. Rollin R. Smith, Good Neighbor Day chairman, Monday, Oct. 17 is the closing date for nominees.

YMCA officials expressed thanks this week to the scores of merchants and firms in the area who are participating in the king-size breakfast, but saved a special accolade for Frank Loebel.

Loebel, chef at Huff's Restaurant, Arlington and Torrance Blvd., has volunteered to whip up the batter for an estimated 6,000 pancakes.



BREAKFAST CALL—Torrance chef Frank Loebel, who presides over the stoves at Huff's Restaurant in Torrance, gets in shape for the YMCA's annual community breakfast next Saturday, Oct. 22. Loebel is planning to beat up enough batter to feed a minimum of 3000 expected at the event.

Bozo the Clown Here Saturday

"Bozo," the bulb-nosed clown, who stars on KTLA's program for children Monday through Friday at 6 p.m., will appear in person in Torrance's "Toy King" store, Saturday, Oct. 15 at 10 a.m.

Known as the "Prince of Pandemonium," Bozo will bring along his bag of tricks, to entertain the youngsters.

Vance Colvig, the man behind the clown face, announced he is looking forward to meeting all the young people here.



ADDICTS' LAYOUT—Lt. Gus Rethwisch, Torrance Police Department's Juvenile Bureau chief, displays specimens of dangerous drugs as he warns against the increase of dope addiction. On the display board here are opium, morphine, cocaine, and "manicured marijuana."