

School Menu

Torrance elementary school menus next week (Feb. 13-17) will include hot dogs, creamed tuna, chicken, and fish. Elementary school lunches, including milk, cost 30 cents. Ice cream bars are six cents extra, while extra milk costs four cents. Next week's menu includes:

Monday—Lincoln's Birthday holiday.

Tuesday—Hot dog on a bun, potato salad, relish sticks, pickle chips, orange sections, milk.

Wednesday—Creamed tuna, savory baked rice, hot French bread, creamy cole slaw, stuffed celery, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday—Chicken thighs, whipped potatoes, tossed green salad, raisin custard, bread, butter milk.

Friday—Oven grilled fish with tartar sauce, buttered corn, chilled tomato cup, applesauce cake, bread, butter, milk.

SILK TREE

The most distinguishing mark of a Silk Tree is its lateral form of growth. Branches put naturally jut outward from the main trunk to form an umbrella of foliage. And as the main trunk grows, another lateral layer forms over the first.

Male Dancers Needed for "King and I"

Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association announces that auditions will be held for male dancers to participate in their forthcoming production of "The King and I". Auditions will be held at the Dance Drama Center, 518 E. 4th St., Long Beach, beginning at 12 noon on Saturday, February 11th.

Albert Ruiz, choreographer for "The King and I", states that this show presents an opportunity for male dancers to show individual movements and artistic interpretation.

Ruiz, who is recognized as one of Southern California's leading choreographers, and who has starred in lead dancing on Broadway and Hollywood, further states that any male dancer, regardless of present development, will be given a fair and equal opportunity.

All those interested in auditioning, contact Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association at HJ2 2-7926 or be on hand for auditions on February 11th.

Use classified ads for quick results. Phone DA 5-1515.

Letters

In my opinion, regarding the Carson area becoming a city, it is about time that we, the property owners, had representation of a City Council.

When the local water company requested an increase in water rates, which has already been granted, did the county represent us before the Public Utilities Board? If we were a city it would be the City Council's duty to represent the people in such matters.

Many of the residents of the area are fearful of an increase in taxes should we become a city. Under county management of our tax dollars we have experienced steady increase in taxes and what do we have to show for it? With the population as large as it is and increasing rapidly we need trained help with our local problems, before we become that nasty word SLUM! To mention a few of our needs: street and road repairs, street lights, better police protection, more fire protection, which could help bring down the cost of our fire insurance premiums. Also a city ambulance is badly needed, that injured people don't have to lie in the street for a prolonged period while waiting for help.

For the ones who are afraid to make the change to city government, I say it is a good thing for us that our forefathers who pioneered this country were not afraid, or this would still be the old Spanish grant and a large cow pasture instead of a potential city.

Let us all get on the band wagon and help pioneer a new city and gain proper representation. A city in which we can have pride and be able to say, "Our Home, Our City."

Mrs. Alberta Ward
20713 Budlong Avenue

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Many vegetable plants are available in flats, including tomatoes, lettuce, chard and celery. They are easily transplanted.

Knox Retires

Donald G. Knox, widely known for his work in developing gas lift equipment for the oil industry, has retired after 24 years with National Supply at Torrance Calif.

Knox started at Torrance in 1936. He was appointed field engineer in 1952, and has served as project engineer since 1955. He is well known as a gas lift engineer and has had many articles published on the subject. He is continuing as an independent consultant on gas lift problems.

Students Tour Insurance Offices

A group of Torrance high school students got a first-hand look at the insurance industry in action when they visited the Occidental Life Insurance Company of California home office in Los Angeles this month.

The group consisted of the 40-member South High School chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, according to John P. Hogan, manager of Occidental's branch office, 2418 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California.

Chapter members, headed by Virginia Bernard, president, were accompanied by the club advisers, Mrs. Madeline O'Connor and Miss Pat Beasley, both of whom are South High faculty members.

Hogan said the student's Occidental tour included electronic data processing equipment capable of automatically issuing a complete policy for this largest western-based life insurance company.

He explained that Occidental is now the 11th largest life insurance company in North America, measured by its more than \$10 billion of life insurance in force.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT NO. 2136-M

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in the matter of County Improvement No. 2136-M (Berendo Avenue) that sealed bids or proposals will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1961, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, at its office at 383 Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles 12, California, for the purchase of bonds to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Division 12 of the Streets and Highways Code (Municipal Improvement Act of 1919), and Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code, for the reimbursement for the construction of sanitary sewers under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1919.

Bid bonds shall be issued for all unpaid assessments or portions thereof which amount to fifty dollars (\$50.00) or over, and shall be in the respective amounts as set forth in the assessment for County Improvement No. 2136-M. Said bonds will be dated the 1st day of January, 1961, and shall be the same for all bonds, shall not exceed the maximum rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and shall be in multiples of one-fourth (1/4) of one (1) per cent.

Said bonds and the coupons thereof shall be issued substantially in the form authorized for the issuance of bonds under Division 7 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California. These bonds shall be serial bonds and shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the next September 1st following their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after the next September 1st following their date, until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semiannually, by coupon, on the second day of January and July, respectively, of each year following the date of the bonds.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS TO BE SOLD IS THIRTY (30) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$31,818.24).

Said bonds will be sold for cash only to the bidder whose bid in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors will best serve the interest of owners of land included in the assessment district.

Each bid must state that the bidder offers accrued interest to the date of delivery, and state separately the premium, if any, and the rate of interest offered for the bonds bid. Each bid shall be for the entire amount of said bonds at a single rate of interest, and any bid for less than the entire amount of said bonds or for varying rates of interest will be rejected. Any bid for less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery must provide for an interest rate on the bonds of not less than the maximum rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

Payment for and delivery of bonds will be made in the office of the Board of Supervisors.

A certified or cashier's check for a sum not less than three per cent (3%) of the amount of the bonds, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors must accompany every bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for the bonds described in the accepted bid in accordance with the terms of his bid, and said check shall remain in the possession of the Board of Supervisors until payment for said bonds has been received. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board also reserves the right to disregard substantial irregularities and technical defects in bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, adopted January 17, 1961.

GORDON T. NESVIG, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Heart Fund Drive Chairman Selects Districts' Heads

Anticipating the Heart Fund Drive, slated for the week of Feb. 23 to 26, Mrs. William Boswell, community chairman, is currently instructing district chairmen about the project.

Mrs. Boswell has thus far secured the services of Mrs. R. C. Foch, 917 Fonthill Avenue; Mrs. Dorothy Perkins, 17727 Atkinson Drive; Mrs. H. F. Heimlein, 2208 Gramercy Avenue; Mrs. A. Z. England, 2756 Gramercy Avenue; and Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Avenue.

The main turn-in station for the funds will be the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Avenue. Mrs. Boswell has asked persons wishing to participate in this cause to call her at FAirfax 8-3203.

Franchise Tax Board Warns Employers

Information return forms have been mailed to all employers who filed last year or who have recently requested Forms 599 and 596, State Controller Alan Cranston said today.

Employers who paid \$1,500 or more to a single person or \$3,000 or more to a married person during 1960 are required to file a Form 599 to report such payments to the State.

Forms and information concerning them may be obtained from the Franchise Tax Board, 1025 P. Street, Sacramento 14.

Use Press classified ads to buy, rent or sell. Phone DA 5-1515.



FEATURED SOLOISTS—Students who will be featured soloists in the "Dixieland Concerto" for the North High School band concert at 8 o'clock this evening are (left to right) Paul Stilwell, Glenn Keohane, Mr. Jones, Steve Andrews, John Banks (kneeling), Sinclair Cleveland and Stan Faris.

Small Businesses Can Prosper, Says Owner

In today's modern age of big business few small firms have been able to survive the competition. An exception exists, however, in TV Studio, 2223 Torrance Blvd., owned and operated by Al Whittenberg.

Starting out on his own back in 1948, Whittenberg ran a successful TV repair shop in Figueroa Street in East Torrance. As business prospered the still young, not yet 40, electronic specialist moved his shop to its present location, adding a sales line.

"It hasn't been easy. When Torrance was still a town with less than 50,000 population my store was doing good business. However, when the big boys came in as the city grew I was faced with the kind of competition that made the word 'discount' famous," Whittenberg said.

Advisors recommended that Whittenberg go big such as the competitors. "You had to have a lot of money to do that so instead I pulled in my horns, so to speak. My service department was holding its own, but the sales of television, stereo and records were slow," Al reiterated.

Just two years ago when the store felt the full impact of the boom, Whittenberg decided to sell his merchandise at the small discount prices offered by the bigger merchants. To do this he had to shave his overhead and told this reporter, "We had to go big or stay small to survive. I checked the prices elsewhere, and put in longer hours, and used the dollars I had saved to promote. Tell the people that I had the same merchandise that others had and in reality I could sell just as low, and sometimes less than my competitors because of my limited overhead. I equipped a sound proof room so that my customers could hear Hi-Fi or Stereo of their choice."

The necessary changes paid off. TV Studio and big business were on an even level. It could not have been done if Whittenberg was the kind of businessman who quit when the going was rough.

One hundred schools entered the tournament and over 800 top speech students participated. Each school had preliminary eliminations to determine their school representatives.

Competition was extremely difficult. The winner in each category went on to the State Tournament. If he was successful there, he would proceed to National Competition.

South High School had two finalists in this contest. They were Nancy Hill in Humorous Interpretation and Doug Foerster in Extemporaneous Speaking. The finalists were composed of the top six speakers in each event.

South Students Finalists in Speech Tourney

Church Sponsors Pancake Supper

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Feb. 14. Friends, neighbors, relatives, and members of the congregation are invited, said Lee Wright, church reporter.

A charge of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children will be made.

Supper will be served at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. Adam Krauszer at FA 8-4779.

Saxon Band To Perform

The 66 piece Saxon Concert Band under the direction of Robert Jones will present its second annual Winter Pop Concert Thursday, February 9, 1961, 8 p.m. in the North High School gymnasium. Tickets for the concert may be obtained at the door.

Program will be highlighted by several outstanding musical selections. Von Suppe's Poet and Peasant Overture and the Overture for Winds by Carter make up the heavy side of the program. Third Street Rhumba and The Peanut Vendor lend a Latin American touch.

Glenn Keohane will be featured in Morrissey's Soliloquy for Trumpet. A clarinet trio featuring Sinclair Cleveland, Bill Largent and Dave Lippman will perform Three Blind Mice. The Original Dixieland Concerto will feature six more of the Saxon musicians. There will also be a novel number entitled Serenade To An Insomniac.

Some of the other selections on the program are Sandpaper Ballet by Anderson, Proud Heritage March by Latham, La Mascarada by Walters and The Student Prince Overture by Romberg.

Democrats Slate Alan Cranston as Guest Speaker

Alan Cranston, state controller, will speak at the smorgasbord dinner being given by Torrance Democrats, Inc., Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance YWCA, W. Carson Blvd.

Among members and guests attending will be Trudy Owens, state committeewoman, and Dave Shapiro, field representative for the Los Angeles Central Democratic Committee.

Reservations may be made by calling Louise Gillogly, chairman, at DA 4-4840 no later than Feb. 20.

AZALEAS IN BLOOM

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