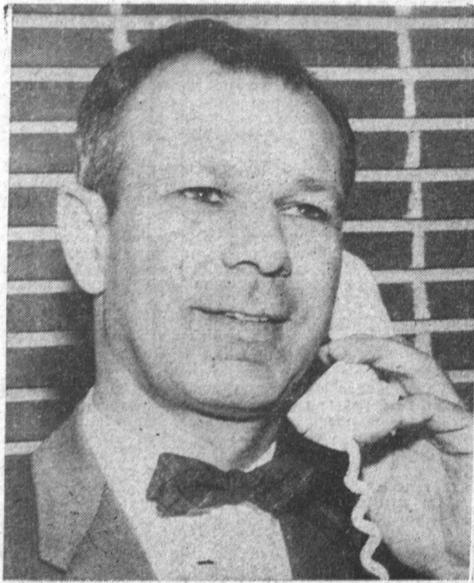


Press Endorses Bert Lynn, Wm. Hanson



BERT M. LYNN

Just five days from today Torrance parents and voters will go to the polls and cast their ballot for three members of the five man board of education.

The public's intense interest in this election has been, we feel, a healthy one.

In the majority of communities, local school board elections, even though the men named to the office control the spending of the largest share of the tax dollar, go to the winners by default.

Yet, both candidates and incumbents estimate that next Tuesday's ballot will show the largest turnout of all our school elections.

While we feel there is a slight presumption in a newspaper recommending a slate of candidates, we also feel that an honest newspaper, from its position close to the men and to the office, has a duty to make such a recommendation.

We have made a close study of each of the candidates for the school board posts; we have studied their backgrounds, their interests and their personal and professional integrity.

We have studied them and are prepared to wholeheartedly endorse these candidates.

BERT M. LYNN

Lynn, a successful businessman and resident of Torrance for the past 15 years, is a civic minded man with a proven record of accomplishment. He is running on a remarkably well balanced platform that stresses a strong school board policy, elimination of illegal closed door sessions, advanced planning, efficiency in school spending in areas where it will not downgrade education, and an all out effort to eliminate waste.

WILLIAM J. HANSON

Hanson, a chemist by profession, is quiet and soft

spoken yet a thorough and analytic individual. His record in the community includes outstanding service as a member of the library commission. His candidacy stems from a strong belief that there are weaknesses in the present school system that can be corrected without hiking the cost of education or increasing the tax burden.

We are unable to make a choice between two outstanding candidates for the third vacancy on the board. These candidates are:

ALBERT CHARLES

Charles advocates determination of policy by the board rather than by the administration of the district. He favors the recruitment of the finest teaching talent and teacher participation in determining the curriculum.

His ideas for improving the school district have merit and as a sound, practical candidate he has a lot to contribute.

DR. KURT SHERY

Shery has lived in the community for many years; he knows its families and problems, is respected and admired by everyone who has worked with him. His authoritative views on the stressing of fundamental subjects in elementary schools places him in the forefront of the candidates for office.

Records of each of these men qualifies him as an excellent candidate for the office and we are thoroughly elated that so many qualified men are running.

The quality of the candidates is one of the major factors in the intense interest voters are showing in the board election.

And this same interest is the one thing that can bring a better school district to Torrance.



WILLIAM J. HANSON

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ACCIDENT VICTIM—Harry Hutsler, 59, of 2211 Sepulveda shown here as he was lifted into the ambulance, was seriously injured Tuesday morning in a broadside collision at the intersection of Hawthorne and Sepulveda. Victim was treated for severe head lacerations at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Hutsler was a passenger in an auto driven by Marvin F. Graham, 56, of 2435 Andrea. Car was struck by another driven by Earl Addison Bearden, 38, of 5502 Sunnyview Road. Neither of the two drivers was injured.

Neighbor Saves Youngster's Life

Youngster Is Found Hanging In Swing Set

Valiant efforts of a passing neighbor this week were credited with saving the life of a six year old youngster, victim of an accidental hanging.

Investigating officers reported that the youngster, Mark Rometta, 2402 180th Place, had apparently gone out of his house Monday morning to play on a swing set in his backyard.

He had apparently slipped from the swing and become entangled in a rope dangling from the set. When his mother, Mrs. Mildred Rometta, discovered the youngster's body she ran screaming into the front yard and stopped the neighbor, Martin Coyle, of 2322 180th, who had just returned from delivering his own children to their school.

Coyle ran into the backyard and lifted the boy down and began applying mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Other neighbors attracted by Mrs. Rometta's screams, phoned for a physician and the fire department rescue unit.

By the time the physician and rescue unit arrived Coyle had the youngster breathing again.

He was taken to Hollypark Hospital in Hawthorne, where attending physicians reported his condition as "good."

Applications now at Park Offices

The 1961 Miss Recreation Beauty Contest winner will have a fun packed year ahead of her, according to Chairman Harry Von Bellehem of the Torrance Park and Recreation Month Committee.

Applications are now available at all local park and recreation offices and must be filed by April 30. The contest is open to single girls between the ages of 16 and 26. Girls should have recreation interests, such as tennis, swimming, golf, or any of the multitude of activities associated with healthy recreation.

This year for the first time, Miss Recreation will represent Los Angeles County at the State Fair at Sacramento in August and have an opportunity to win a \$1000 savings bond. The lucky lass will also ride on the County float in the Tournament of Roses Parade January 1. All this is in addition to reigning as Miss Recreation during the Park and Recreation Month observance, June 18 to July 15.

Miss Recreation will be selected by a panel of prominent persons from the civic, recreation and fashion worlds. The contest is scheduled to be held in the County Hall of Administration the night of May 19.

Three-Day 'Sale of Sales' Starts Today

Downtown Torrance merchants will launch a "Sale of Sales" this morning, offering tremendous values to the discriminating shopper, values displayed in the second section of this issue of the Press.

Sale will continue until Saturday in the majority of downtown shops.

Highlight of the three-day event will be the giving away of a family car, a completely reconditioned 1954 Ford, worth in excess of \$500, by Vel's Ford, 1420 Cabrillo Ave.

COUPONS

Coupons for the drawing may be obtained by dropping in at the agency offices or by clipping the coupon printed on page two of this issue of the Press. Coupons should bear the printed name and address of the person submitting it and should be deposited in pickup boxes set up at the Vel's Ford agency and in the shops of some of the participating merchants.

Any adult is eligible to participate in the drawing. Clip this valuable coupon today.

Bargains and reduced prices in the shops of the contributing merchants will be the order of the day.

Tremendous reductions in price on brand name products will be featured by the participating shops in many cases to near wholesale, or below wholesale cost.

Page upon page of these values are listed in this issue. In a special section each of the participating merchants displays the values he is offering to the consumer. Luxury items and staples have been dropped way below market price and the Torrance shopper will be the ultimate beneficiary.

MAY 20 EVENT...

Missile, Space Display Will Highlight Second Armed Forces Day Celebration

A giant Air Force Thor-Able ballistic missile and space vehicle display will be one of the highlights of the military exhibits at the second annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration, May 20, at Torrance. It will be set up in the display area at the Civic Center.

A unique feature of the exhibit will be a "space showroom" set in the tank section of the Thor. Stairs lead to the room's entrance and exit. As they pass through the missile, visitors view several space exhibits. Airmen of the USAF Orientation Group from Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, California will set up the Thor display. They will also be on hand to answer spectators' questions.

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Air Force Joseph V. Charyk will be Grand Marshal and keynote speaker for the observances, which will emphasize the theme "Power for Peace." Secretary Charyk will review the marching legions of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserve Components, National Guard, and other State units and civic groups and will award trophies for the best entries in the parade, which starts at 11 a.m.

Thor-Ables have been used in various space probes. Last year, a camera-carrying weather-watch Tiros satellite was put into orbit around the Earth. Just a month before, a Thor-Able hurled a Pioneer satellite into orbit around the Sun, between Earth and Venus; its payload sent research data

back from millions of miles out in space.

Topped by the Able second-stage vehicle which holds the 90-pound Pioneer instrument package, the Thor display will tower more than 90 feet into the air. A side display of a Thor engine will also be on view on the ground at the base of the missile.



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Ellis Submits Resignation From CD Group

Robert H. Ellis, incumbent candidate for election to the Torrance school board, this week submitted his resignation from the Civil Defense and Disaster Commission.

In a letter to James H. Burchett, chairman of the commission, Ellis said:

"As you know, I have had resignation from the Civil Defense Commission under consideration for the past several months. While I have enjoyed and felt this activity to be useful, I have been concerned that with the time which I feel I must devote to the Torrance School System, I would not be able to do my best for either activity.

"It has now become apparent that in the time between now and June 30, when much of the planning for next school year must be considered, even further attention must be devoted to the schools. It is with regret therefore that I submit my resignation."