

Torrance Toastmaster Winner of Trophy in Speakoff Competition

"We are handcuffing the police with our apathy, indifference, and unconcern. Respect for law enforcement is at an all time low," declared Neil Campbell, member of the Torrance Toastmaster's Club, as he won the trophy at the recent Area Speakoff Contest with a speech entitled, "A Symphony of National Disgrace."

Torrance High Stages One Act Play Festival

One Act-Play Festival student authors, directors and actors at Torrance High School are busy staging three original One-Act Plays to be presented in the high school auditorium on Friday, March 30, at 8 p.m.

The three plays written by Torrance High School students were selected by Miss Rosemary DeCamp sponsor of the One-Act Play Festival, from many original plays. The One-Act Play Festival, now in its eleventh year, was sponsored by Miss DeCamp to emphasize the creative writing of One-Act Plays.

A mystery, "A Fallen Love" by Frances Adams; "Blood is Thicker," a farce by Linda Kraegel; and "Man Minus God," a tragedy by Ronald Heller have been selected to be presented.

In accordance with traditional pattern, a panel of distinguished experts will evaluate the various aspects of student writing, directing and casting. These evaluations will be presented in the Torrance High School cafeteria. Panel guests include Judge John A. Shidler, Dr. James H. Butler, Dr. W. David Sievers, Mr. Stanley Wilson, Mr. Marvin

Don Mario, member of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors Toastmaster's Club was runner up as he discussed, "Cause and Effect."

The local Toastmaster Clubs completed their domination of the contest when Torrance Toastmaster Ross Potter carried away the trophy for being the most accomplished liar.

The contest was conducted by Toastmaster Dr. Sumner Saul; the Liars Contest by Lawrence Erven; Area Governor Robert White was in charge of the arrangements; the certificated were awarded by District Vice President Lynn Frazier.

COMMON SENSE

Robert G. Dunlop, president of the Sun Oil Company, recently stressed his "faith in the common sense of the American people to preserve private property—and freedom to compete and to choose—as the dominant principles of American life—not to be lured backward by the false notion that others somehow have the magic to protect us from work and to provide us with 'the good life' for the asking."

Borowsky and Mr. Reuben G. Plaskoff. Members of the cast and drama students of Torrance High School are selling tickets.



ROBERT L. LEWELLEN
... RC Chairman

Bob Lewellen Heads 1962 Area Red Cross Campaign

A methodically determined Torrance civic leader born on a military post and taught to value good organization, Robert L. "Bob" Lewellen, serving as 1962 Red Cross Torrance business chairman, is rapidly acquiring a reputation for "being tops" as a community leader.

"I enjoy working for Red Cross. I saw their people in action during my days of service in World War II," declared Lewellen. "We have every expectation of going over our quota of \$1650."

After distributing all known assignments to his committee of fund raisers, Lewellen and his assistant co-chairman Jackie Pagac scouted around until they came up with the names of 121 new businesses in the Torrance area.

"This is what I'm counting on to put us ahead," said Lewellen, who claims he will never take a job unless he can be sure of handling it 100 per cent "or better."

NEWMAN

A resident of Torrance since 1923, Lewellen was a printing foreman at a local newspaper for 24 years. He has owned his own commercial printing plant at 1706 Oak St. since 1949.

One "Lewellen innovation" to Torrance fund raising has been a plan of asking three medical men to assist with contributions from their colleagues. Dr. Eugene Cook, M.D.; Dr. Robert Bingham, dentist; and Dr. Theodore C. Buzanis, D.O., are all assisting with the current campaign.

Lewellen is a lieutenant colonel in the National Guard Reserve, secretary of the Torrance Rotary, and a past coordinator for the Torrance Armed Forces Day. He is a member of the Elks Lodge, Redondo Beach, and a member at large and assistant advancement chairman of the Harbor Area Boy Scouts. His only previous volunteer campaign work was for the YMCA.

Chairman Lewellen has made his home at 1307 Madrid Ave. since 1932. He and his wife, Lucille, who is a court clerk for Judge Otto Willett, have a son and daughter and nine grandchildren.

"When you give... we can help" is this year's Red Cross slogan. It is fund raisers with "that positive attitude toward the whole campaign" who will make sure sufficient funds are on hand to make Red Cross community services available all year 'round.

Openings for Torrance Mothers Available in Pre-School Class

Openings exist for thirteen mothers who wish to participate in the Child Observation Class held on Tuesday mornings at McMaster's Park, Artesia Blvd. and Yukon Ave., Ray Collins, Principal of the Torrance Evening High School, announced today.

Other observation classes in the district are full to overflowing; therefore, mothers with pre-school children aged two and one-half to five years may enroll any Thursday at 9 a.m., during the month of March.

ADULT PROBLEMS

The parent education class this semester deals with problems the modern mother in today's society meets; the demands made upon her by society, her children, her husband, and herself. At the same time, the children enjoy supervised out-of-doors play. During the remainder

Parks, City Auditorium On Candidate's Platform

Councilman J. A. Beasley, incumbent candidate for the post, this week stressed the need for a community auditorium and an increase in recreational facilities in Torrance.

Beasley pointed out that land for three badly needed new playgrounds is available and should be utilized before it is converted into industrial, commercial or residential use.

An eight-point program of vitally needed projects was outlined by the councilman in a statement announcing his platform for reelection, he said:

NEEDS

Beasley said that, in addition to the playgrounds and the auditorium, the community needs:

Recreation buildings at Las Arboles, Paradise and La Romeria park sites, new fire stations in West Torrance and North Torrance, industrial and commercial development of the municipal airport so that additional revenues will relieve overburdened taxpayers, a library and another park for North Torrance.

"My term in office has seen completion of many of the projects I have worked for," the councilman said. "These include elimination of almost all of our overhead traffic lights, tearing out parking meters, street and highway improvements, park developments and start

of construction on a new Torrance library."

"Our construction program is now well underway Beasley concluded. "Our program for the next four years will be to keep it going."

Councilman Beasley, who seeks reelection for a second term on the council, is the only incumbent for the three posts that will be vacated. Councilman Willys Blount will run for mayor.

VOTE FRED FOR STEINBRONER CITY COUNCIL TORRANCE, APRIL 10

Volunteers at Torrance Health Offices Lauded

The volunteers who worked in the clinics and conferences of the Torrance Health District of the Los Angeles Health Department were recognized at the March 21 Health Leadership Luncheon held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

More than 1,200 hours were given last year in support of the health services of the Torrance Health District, according to Dr. E. W. Kendrick, district health officer.

Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, volunteer chairman for the Torrance Junior Women's Club, represented the volunteers from the Torrance Health District at the Luncheon. She accepted the awards which were given in recognition of 500 or more hours of volunteer service in community health. Certificates of appreciation were given to the Torrance Junior Women's Club, the Sandpipers of Manhattan Beach and the American Martyrs Parochial School's Mothers Club of Manhattan Beach. Recognition for 100 hours of volunteer service were given to Mmes. Martha Davis (604 Via Gorrión, Palos Verdes Estates), Dorothy Jungkind (268 Rocky Point Rd., Palos Verdes Estates), Sara Konstan (2317 Gaucho Dr., Rolling Hills), St. Francis Episcopal Church and the Amestoy PTA of Gardena.

The Health Leadership Luncheon was part of the week-long state-wide observance of Community Health Week, March 17 to 24. Dr. John Porterfield, Deputy Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, was the luncheon speaker. His topic was "Using our Total Resources for Total Health."

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A Message to the Voters Who Consider Candidates' Qualifications



ROSS SCIARROTTA
EDUCATOR AND CIVIC LEADER

"I respectfully submit my qualifications for your consideration as a candidate for City Council"

1. College graduate with majors in Political Science and U.S. History and Chemistry.
2. Professor of Political Science and World Affairs at Long Beach City College.
3. Served 8 years as member of the Torrance Civil Service Commission. And also chairman of the board.
4. Member of the committee which served to organize and promote our new Civic Center.
5. Chief chemist during World War II for the Trojan Powder Co., Sandusky, Ohio.
6. General manager of Walter Grabski Company, automobile distributor, Cleveland, Ohio.
7. Treasurer of Long Beach Teachers Credit Union (one of the largest in the U. S.).
8. Tour director and professor for Long Beach State College. Responsible for the training of teachers in the field of American Political Institutions.
9. 25 years experience in the aims and functions of government.
10. World traveler and lecturer.

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