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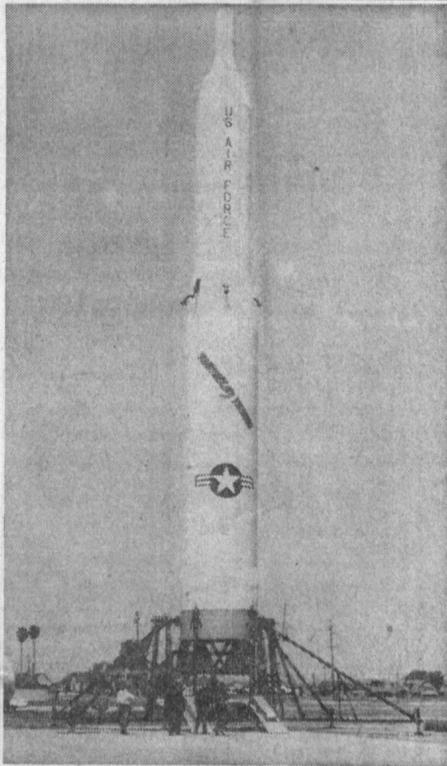
COUNCIL DISTRICT PETITIONS TO BE CIRCULATED, OPPOSITION FORMS



ARMED FORCES DISPLAY — Huge rockets, backbone of America's defense system, were displayed at Torrance city hall yesterday following the annual Armed Forces Day Parade. Huge "Titan" missile, right, towered over the display, its 112' height minimizing even the mighty "Regulds" and

compact "Nike," above. Huge proportions of the missile can be estimated by comparing with tiny figures of city employes gathered around its base. Above, City Engineer Walter Nollac casts a professional eye on a portion of the display.

—Press Photo



Opponents Promise 'Battle' Before Issue Goes to Polls

A rousing battle on the controversial issue of councilmanic districts is shaping up in the city of Torrance, as proponents of the plan prepare to circulate petitions.

Opposition is also starting to jell, it was reported yesterday. Opponents to the plan, who preferred to remain anonymous until their organization is formed, said that they would campaign against the issue before it reached the ballot.

Petitions would demand that the issue of councilmanic districts be placed on the November ballot.

Proponents of the plan admitted Friday that they had not determined the method of districting that should be followed.

John Crain, chairman of the petition committee, reported that he felt that districts should be drawn so that each area would include 10 percent or less of the population. This would invigorate 10 councilmen, each representing one district.

Attorney John J. Barton, chairman of the boundary committee, reported that one of the issues to be settled would be to determine if population or area

districts would be most efficient.

Opponents to the plan felt that council districting would tend to perpetuate councilmen in office, would make councilmen more receptive to the wishes of their own districts than the good of the entire city, and "would bring on the day of the 'ward-heeler' in Torrance."

"In addition," they said, "the individual citizen would be allowed to vote for only one of the six councilmen who, in theory, would be representing him."

Torrance High Student Wins West Point Post

Richard Woodward, a senior at Torrance High, this week was notified that he had received a coveted appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Woodward, 21624 Madrona, the youth participated in Torrance High's sports program and in school government.

He is a California Scholarship Federation life member and was selected for participation in scholarship competitions. In addition to his appointment he has won a full tuition scholarship to Brigham Young University.

An outstanding student, he will be listed in the next edition of "Who's Who of Student Leaders: High Schools of America."



RICHARD WOODWARD
... West Pointer

Two Residents Dead Following Auto Crashes

Two Torrance residents, injured in separate auto accidents, died last week.

Gladys D. Hathorne, 59, 21514 Anza St., was killed Thursday when her car collided with another in Los Angeles. The vehicle was snapped into a power pole by the force of the crash.

Injured in a two car collision in Bellflower last week, William L. Wilson, 20, died Wednesday evening in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The victim, a painter, had been in a coma since the crash. Physicians said the youth seemed to be recovering, then suffered a relapse and died.

Officers stated that Wilson had been pinned, upside down, in the wreckage.

\$3-MILLION PROJECT ...

Designs for New Court To Be Shown at C-C Meet

Judge Thomas C. Yager will display the schematic designs for the district court building to be constructed in Torrance to members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at the monthly breakfast meeting May 29. Plans were approved by the County Board of Supervisors on May 15.

New Superior Court building has been described as the most advanced of any court building in the county and will be a major step in the development of the Torrance civic center. It will be a four-story structure costing \$3,057,080. Special features will be revealed at the meeting.

Judge Yager was assigned to this district of the Superior Court at the time Torrance was selected as the site for the building and has been in close touch with architects and community leaders of the city and county during the development of the plans.

Co-chairmen for the meet-

ing are Ted Green of Paul's Chevrolet and Bob Lyons of Riviera Hospital. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce office, FAirfax 8-2814.

Name Admissions Head for Planned Area College

Dr. Leo F. Cain, president of South Bay State College, today announced Dr. Peter D. Ellis would serve as associate dean of admissions at the new college which is scheduled to open in the fall of 1964.

Dr. Ellis has a bachelor's degree in economics from UCLA and received his doctor's degree from the same institution in 1961. He is presently the director of the doctoral program of UCLA's school of education, and has served as an administrator and teacher in the schools of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills. He has also been associated with the University of California extension and has participated extensively in a number of community organizations.

A native of England, Dr. Ellis served with a U. S. Navy amphibious landing force in the Pacific during World War II. He is married to the former Florence Lanther, a UCLA philosophy graduate. The Ellis' reside in Brentwood with their two sons and two daughters.

Probation, Fine For Torrance Man On Hit-Run Charge

A fifty-nine year old Torrance man was given a \$385 fine and three years probation in Inglewood Superior Court Monday in conjunction with a charge of misdemeanor hit and run driving.

The man, Richard L. Floyd, 2313 Cabrillo Ave., was arrested last March in Gardena after he allegedly was involved in a hit and run collision at Vermont Ave. and Artesia Blvd. A one-year jail sentence was also given Floyd, but Judge Allen Miller had it suspended.

Plan Testimonial

Harold Frenz, president of the Torrance Chamber for the past year, will be honored at a testimonial luncheon June 7 at the Palms Restaurant.

Manager of the local Bank of America branch, Frenz has been promoted to vice-president.

WINS MEDAL, CASH ...

Scholastic Award Won by South High School Co-Ed

Student Body President Suzanne Schenk, 17, of South High School, Torrance, will be among 136 Los Angeles County high school seniors to receive the Outstanding Student Award, presented annually by county savings and loan associations. School principal is John A. Lucas.

Miss Schenk will be awarded a bronze medallion and \$100 at a luncheon to be held, May 15, at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, honoring the winning students, parents, faculty members and savings and loan executives will attend.

PRESENTATION

Actual presentation will be made in June at the high school by Joseph A. Wall, president of Harbor Savings and Loan Assn., sponsor of the awards in the area. This is the third annual student award made by Harbor Savings.

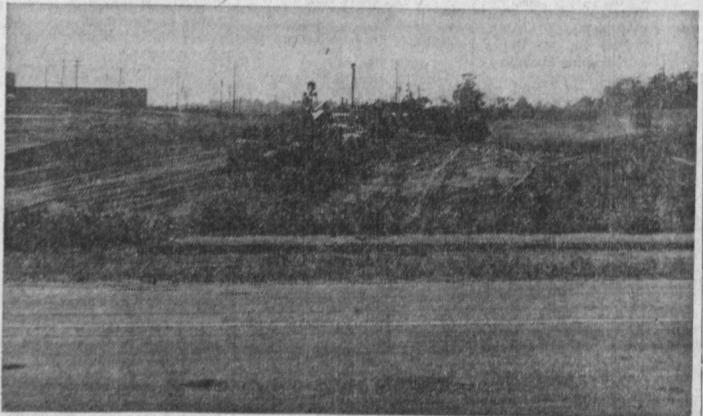
During her four years at South High, she has been an officer, or member, of 11 student organizations. She is

an English major and plans to study creative writing at the University of California.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Schenk, 4304 Highgrove Ave., Torrance, she has an older sister who is a sophomore at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Award selections are made by faculty committees in each school and the grants are made irrespective of other scholarships won by the students.

State-wide \$50,000 award program is four year old. It is sponsored by the California Savings and Loan League and other savings associations.



CONTOUR CHANGES — An army of construction workers moved into the site of the proposed new White Front Store, near the corner of Torrance and Hawthorne Blvds., Thursday and, in a 24-hour period, completely changed the contour of the land. Bulldozers and

earth movers ripped out trees, leveled hills and completely changed the terrain of the site. Store, which will be one of the largest in the chain, is expected to be ready for occupancy by Autumn.

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PERSONAL PRESENTATION — Members of the South West Park Association, noting that Police Officer's Week was drawing to a close without any special recognition for their efforts by the public, Friday brought this huge

cake to the squad room of the Torrance station. Making the presentation were, above, Mary De Vries, 5030 Carmelyn, Police Chief Percy Bennett, Alice Carig, 5009 Towers, and Eva Bisou, 4914 Halison. —Press Photo

National Realtor Week Starts Today