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'CATCH' IN MID-AIR SAVES LIFE IN FALL

351 NORTH HIGH STUDENTS WIN SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Three hundred and fifty-one North High School students have been honored for outstanding grades achieved during the first semester of the 1962-63 school year.

The freshmen led with 12 "A" averages and 90 "B" averages.

Seniors with an "A" average are Elias Baumgartner, Schummary H. Chao, and Naomi Narimatsu.

Those seniors who have a "B" average are Richard Aggen, Donald Aimar, Sinclair Cleveland, Robert Davis, Norman Dow, Robert Dackson, Ronald Elwell, Edward Estrada, Dennis Gregg.

Peter Gregora, Michael Gutsch, Russ Johnson, Jerry Lynd, Charles Maples, William Norman, Richard Parker, Jesse Pearce, Neil Ruecker, Donald E. Schreiber, Ernest Shockley, William P. Sims.

Steve Van Camp, Norman Wagner, Marvin Watkins, Nancy Bachar, Jacqueline Bellomo, Araceli Blanco, Judy Bradford, Diana Burns, Patijeann Cannon, Judith Caranhan, Patricia Cassida, Diana Dempster.

Linda Faulk, Mary Feldbusch, Diana J. Fitzgerald, Mary Gizzl, Gwen Glenn, Lory Hansen, Donna Hemphill, Karen Hersey, Adele Hock, Joanne Huss, Sharon Jordan, Phyllis Jorgensen, Linda Kennedy, Patricia Kresge, Sharon Kupka, Catherine Longauer.

Carol Matthews, Carol Miller, Susan O'Black, Judith Partsch, Florence Puffer, Karen Pierson, Janice Powell, Diane Prarat, Victoria Ramirez, Wanda Reed, Jean Risby, Renee Roberts, Cheryl Rogge, Marleen Ronnberg, Sharon Seiler, Sandra Steier, Jean Stockstill, Rebecca Tapia, Judy Taylor, Sharon Trasatti,

Martha White, Susan White, Verda Williamson, Cheryl Wright, Cheryl Young, and Rosemarie Scheliga.

Juniors with an "A" average are Stuart Goodgold, Douglas Jackson, and Cathy Dean.

Those juniors having a "B" average are Gene Barnett, Patrick Calvey, Harvey Cohen, Dominick DeLuca, Michael Dominguez, Stanley Epstein, William Goldsmith, Robert Grover, David Hempel.

Dale Hiltgen, Robert Hiramoto, Dennis Orelan, John Krone, Lawrence Low, Billy Meese, John Mortensen, Michael Nichols, Steve Plakos, Timothy Ramsey, Jim Reis, Marvin Richards, William Rutter, Robert Sander, Norman Sanwo.

Ronald Scarlata, Gregory Smith, James Stone, Joseph Taylor, Dyrck Van Disen, Candace K. Bell, June Bell, Maureen Bereskin, Carol Creekmore, Beverly Dawson, Dianne Eagan, Susan Edwards, Sandra K. Fittinger, Mary Poquette.

Kianne Gardner, Sandra Gowen, Lorraine Huffman, Sandra Hustad, Jeanne Kawaguchi, Shirley Hayakawa, Linda J. Kern, Jackie Lewis, Kathleen McLaughlin, Vicky Mongar, Rebecca Monroe, Judith Morgan, Dorcen Morphew, Naomi Nakamura.

Carol O'Connor, Betty Okrucky, Nancy Pennington, Carol Scoville, Kathleen Seary, Jane B. Sewell, Susan Shimmin, Janice Shinkle, Pamela Skalak, Linda M. Taka, Pamela Tamamaha, Diane Turquist, Connie Valentine, Joanne Wadsworth, Judy Waters, Joyce Weekly, Kathleen Wilbanks, Pamela R. Wilson, Judith Wolford, and Anne Yokoyama.

Sophomores with an "A" average are Douglas A. Cook, Janice Elwell, Louise Kasabaum, Maxine Malini, and William Thomas.

Those having a "B" average are Douglas Alrhart, Bruce L. Allen, Richard Ashley, Richard Baker, Lawrence T. Ball, Ronald Bauer, Bruce Bovee, Douglas Cook, Walter Divino, Jack Fredrickson, Robert Gmur, William Green, Ray C. Harman.

Robert Henry, Harold Jones, Ronald Kuboshige, Ted Leech, Ralph Lippman, Gordon McBeath, Robert Nagel, Brent Nickoloff, Jeffrey O'Connell, Robert Quarry, Pierre Rademaker.

Sidney Rosenblatt, Danny W. Scott, George F. Shupe, Ronald Skaggs, John Spindler, Sheldon Stern, Richard Stremel, William Thomas, Mark Woodruff, James Jarbrough.

Billie C. Allen, Kay E. Bohner, Helen Brewer, Karen A. Brown, Susan E. Buren, Patti David, Valerie Dean, Nancy Dorwarth, Judy Downing, Linda Dunlap, Lynn A. Ellis, Lana Eystone, Astrid Gabloffsky, Barbara Gratske, Cynthia Griffin, Gablene Grohman, Rochelle Hasson, Gwendolyn Helm, Sheila Jones.

Burma Kandler, Dianne K. Kane, Amy Kawaguchi, Naomi King, Susan Klier, Margaret Knight, Nancy Knoblauch, Marlene Kuboyama, Dorothy Lambert, Teda G. Lewis, Delores Lomas, Constance D. Lunsford, Pamela McCaffrey, Lucille Marrs, Darlene Meseke, Diane O. Mitchell, Jane Mullin, Christine Nelson, Barbara Norman, Lykke Nybors, Suzanne Oakes, Janet L. Ono, Lavonia Sue Page, Mary Patterson, Kristin Pederson, Marjorie Poe, Linda Read,

Linda Ries, Linda Robinson, Carol Rose, Renee Sandow, Carol Sexton, Linda Shoup, Linda Therrio, Michele Tracatti, Suzanna Ulrich, Anita M. Weaver, and Burma L. Zachmeyer.

Freshmen with an "A" average are Janice T. Cohn, Yvonne E. Kriens, Cathy M. Lamaak, John K. Lemke, Roger M. Maddaford, Patrick R. Reis, Marc Ruth, Marc Salomone, Randall Scheel, Stanley Sorensen, Steven J. Sorenson, and Ray E. Thomas.

Those freshmen having a "B" average are Terry Anderson, Timothy A. Beck, Robert H. Becker, Larry Braitwaite, Robert Bridges, Stanley Calloway, Schucherry H. Chao, Gary Corbin, Scott M. Hanlon, Jon K. Lindsay.

Theodore Litvin, Kent D. Major, Ronald Morad, Ronald Myers, Warren Nagano, Ronald Alguinn, Norman Rosenblatt, Eston A. Schweska, David Scrivner, Charles Semonian, Vincent Shaded, David Shilling, James Stephenson, Douglas Stohman, Dale D. Thacker, Martin Thomason, Richard Turcott, Sammy D. Urbach, Michael Waterman, Craig Wennstrom, Rex A. Wilson, Arlowene L. Beal, Barbara Brodsky, Carol Brodzinski, Ellen Bryden, Linda D. Busch, Rosalinda Caparino, Barbara A. Chavez, Joanne Christophiades, Linda Faia, Irene Frasquillo, Julio Fress, Valencia E. Fulton, Marjorie Geraths, Lee M. Glasier, Ruth Hakala, Janet L. Hanson, Janna M. Hewitt, Christine Hirokawa, Beverly Hotchkiss, Mary Jonas, Lucille Jorgensen, Margit K. Juul, Alice Klute, Patricia Kurashige.

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Leone Averts Tragedy in Tumble Off of Building

Last Tuesday, Joseph Leone looked up to see Arthur Falcon, a fellow worker on a construction job at Jefferson and Oak in Torrance, twisting grotesquely in the air as he fell from the top of the building they were helping to erect.

Standing on a truck, Leone was able to quickly thrust out his arms to cushion in mid-air the impact of Falcon's fall and to save him from death or very serious injury.

"If Leone hadn't been able to break Falcon's fall," said Arthur Parker, in charge of the work, pointing to jagged edges of stone. "Falcon's head probably would have struck those rocks over there."

Falcon was given first aid and sent home. Leone was hospitalized with knee and leg injuries.

Friday, at Riviera Community Hospital, 4025 W. 226th St., in Torrance, Leone told his story through lips which were bruised and swollen from the impact of Falcon's fall.

"It was a windy day," said Leone, "and Falcon apparently slipped and fell."

"I saw him tumbling through the air, coming head over heels, then he straightened out at an angle, like in a dive."

"I was able to reach him and to break his fall," said Leone. "It was instinct. I wanted to save the poor guy from getting killed."

Mrs. George Clay, of 1115 Fonthill Ave., Torrance, who reported the story to The Press, has known Leone's wife, Patricia, since she was seven and Mrs. Clay was nine.

Leone recently joined the Loyal Order of Moose, 785, Torrance, through his

friendship with the Clays. "Acting in that way was just like Joe," said Mrs. Clay. "He's a very selfless man. He'll do anything to help a friend."

Mr. and Mrs. Leone have six children and live at 2511 W. Alondra Blvd., in Compton.

College Site Decision Put Off 'Til May

After an executive session that lasted long into the night, the site committee of the Board of Trustees of California State Colleges announced Friday that selection of the home of the new four-year South Coast College would be again postponed, this time until May.

The meeting of the board in May is up at Humboldt State College, way up north near the Oregon State line.

The favored site for the new college also is way up north in Inglewood, far from the area to be served by the new college.

Charles Luckman, chairman of the site committee, is reported to have said that the group favored first the Fox Hills Golf Course and, second, the Palos Verdes Peninsula site.

Clayton Dills, Assemblyman from Gardena, is reported to have told the site committee that "the new college is a people's college, and the people want it to be in Torrance."

Mayor Albert Isen assailed the two sets of rules laid down by the site committee. One, for Torrance, asked more than 300 acres for a site. The other, for Fox Hills Golf Course, said that 100 acres would be all right.

But the delay is better than having the site committee turn its back completely on Torrance.

As City Attorney Stanley E. Remelmeyer said, "we got what we wanted—more time to fight our case."

Mrs. K. E. Watts, calling from Sacramento, said: "We've been rebuffed, but we're not dead yet. We're going to keep on fighting to put the college in Torrance."

Brown Names Keene As Municipal Judge

William B. Keene, of Manhattan Beach, has been named a judge of the municipal court by Gov. Edmund G. Brown. He succeeds Judge William E. MacFaden, who has been elevated to the superior court bench by Gov. Brown.

Keene served as a deputy district attorney in the South Bay Municipal Court District from 1953 to 1957.

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Thousands Jam White Front on Opening Day

Thousands of people jammed the new White Front store on Hawthorne Blvd. at Torrance Blvd. Thursday as the doors opened to the public for the first time.

The day before, Mayor Albert Isen, City Councilmen and civic dignitaries were invited to a special grand opening preview of the store.

White Front executives Harry Epstein, general manager; Sam Nassi, general merchandising manager, and Sol Cantor, president, Interstate Department Stores, parent company of White Front, personally escorted the mayor and the official party through the gigantic location.

They were shown 130,000 square feet of space, housing 45 departments, including famous brand major appliance of soft goods of men and boys' wear, women's and children's wear and domestics, as well as a full scale discount super market.

On Thursday, the public came in droves and also on hand were Hollywood motion picture and television stars.

Autos filled the parking lot and policeman directed traffic. It was quite a day for White Front and for Torrance.



WOW! BALLOONS! Shopping at the new White Front may be a ball to grownups, but to (left to right) Jerri and Jackie Wall, 3 and 5, shopping is a balloon—lots of them. Gloria Moreland gives each of the little girls

a balloon, as she did to many, many other kiddies on White Front's busy, busy first day in Torrance, Thursday, March 7th.

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Essay Contest Deadline Slated For March 15

The deadline in the 500-word essay contest sponsored by the Torrance Beautiful Commission is March 15 for submission of essays by high school students.

The contest is open to all students in the high schools of the Torrance Unified School District and Bishop Montgomery High School.

The theme is: "What a Beautiful City Means to Me." The writer of the winning essay from each high school will receive a trophy. A perpetual trophy goes to the high school whose essay is judged the best of the five.

Trophies are being provided by Marina Federal Savings and Loan Assn., 22200 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance.

Judges are: Mrs. Virginia B. Gentry, Marina Federal Savings and Loan Assn.; John C. Schmidt, Chamber of Commerce; Robert L. Schultz, El Camino College English Department; Ed Ferraro, Asst. City Manager; Mike Fujisawa, vice president, South California Gardeners Assn.; Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, chairman, Torrance Beautiful Commission, and Mrs. Albert Wolinsky, chairman of the contest for the commission.



TROPHIES OF BEAUTY for winning essays are provided by Marina Federal Savings and Loan Assn. At right, Mrs. Virginia B. Gentry, assistant vice-president and manager of the Torrance office, 22200 Hawthorne Blvd., holds one trophy for Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, chairman, Torrance Beautiful Commission, to admire. The commission is sponsoring the essay contest. A trophy will be awarded to the writer of the winning essay from each high school, plus a tall, magnificent perpetual award which will travel year to year to the school whose essay is judged the best of the five. All trophies are on display at the Marina Federal Savings office.