

### Selliken Wins Science Honors

Joseph Selliken, a senior at South High, has won honor for himself and his school as the winner of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award.

The award is given for a superior display of scientific aptitude. Selliken will receive the award—a bronze medal—at the graduation exercises in June.

ety, Thespians, and State Speech Tournament. He received a National Merit Commendation.

Selliken, originally from Rapid City, S. D., now resides at 4301 W. 230th Place, Torrance. As the winner he will be eligible to compete for science scholarships, sponsored by Bausch & Lomb Incorporated.

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L. MILTON ISBELL

### Isbell States Principles Of School Board Platform

L. Milton Isbell, 16 years a resident of Torrance, a former executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA, and local businessman now engaged in the real estate business, has announced the principles upon which he is basing his candidacy for the Board of Education.

"I will be motivated," said Isbell, "only by a desire to serve the children of our community and I have no idea of using my election as a springboard to further political aspirations."

Isbell said that he considers himself a trustee of public education and will attempt to "protect and conserve it."

Isbell has been chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee, and was chairman of the Student Speakers' Contest for the Torrance Lions' Club.

He said that he would recognize the "integrity of my predecessors and associates and the merits of their

work on the Board of Education."

Isbell added that he would interpret, "as best I can," the needs and attitudes of the community. "I will work through the administrative employes of the Board," around them, in legally-transacted meetings only.

In this regard, Isbell said, thoughtfully, "I will function in meeting the legal responsibilities that are mine—as part of a legislative, policy-forming body—not as an administrative officer."

Isbell said he was aware of the problem of the mounting costs of education, and said he will be "ever cognizant of the tax dollar spent in relation to the direct benefit of those to whom it is intended—our children."

The election is scheduled April 16 and at the same time the voters will find a bond issue on the ballot.

A similar issue was defeated last October.

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### School Financial Crisis Now Faces State, Educators Told

The state each year shifts a larger share of the cost of operating California's public schools to local school districts and property owners, causing a serious financial crisis for 3,800,000 school children, was the warning given to state educators last week.

Failure of the state to meet its share of the cost of operating California's public schools was reported last Wednesday to 300 educators and school board members by Stanford Research Institute.

From Torrance were Dr. Bernard Garen, Supervisor of Educational Facilities, Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent of business, and William Boswell, school board member.

Dr. A. Kenneth Beggs, senior economist and manager of the school project, said that the complete study will be available within 30 days.

The study, under way since June, was supported by 37 school districts at a cost of \$148,000.

Twenty-six districts were

studied. The preliminary report shows that the percentage of the cost of operating California's growing school system paid by the state has been reduced each year since 1955-56.

During the same period, the percentage of the public school costs paid by local school districts has increased.

Dr. Beggs said the state is currently paying only 35.7 percent of the state public school costs and that the Legislature must provide a minimum of \$117 million in additional school money for the 1963-64 school year to keep the state percentage from dropping lower.

This is just the beginning of the problem, said Dr. Beggs.

Average daily attendance in California public schools will skyrocket from 3,800,000 to 6,000,000 pupils by 1973, he said.

Next year the cost of operating the public schools from kindergarten through junior colleges will be \$2.29

### Convention Help Asked By Medical Assistants

The California Medical Assistants Assn. will hold their 1963 state convention May 18 and 19 at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

Harriette Morris, convention chairman of Harbor Medical Assistants Assn., announces that her chapter will be responsible for transportation of delegates from Los Angeles International Airport and Los Angeles depot to the hotel. Those interested in volunteering transportation services please call Mrs. Morris at FR 2-2041.

billion. By 1972 it will increase to \$4.55 billion, and possible go as high as \$5.44 billion.

During this same time, California's population will go from 16.4 million to 24 million, or nearly 11 percent of the expected population of the United States.

The study shows California can afford to support good schools. Personal income in California will go from \$45.6 billion to \$106 billion by 1973. During the same period the assessed valuation of the state will rise from \$29.6 billion to \$69.1 billion.

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