

North High Seniors Capture State Debate Championship

North High seniors Michael Jones and Elias Baumgarten are the state debate champions. Taking the affirmative side of the topic "Resolved: That the United States should promote a common market for the Western Hemisphere" won them the state title in the finals in Santa Barbara.

Michael is the son of Mrs. Marguerite Jones, 3844 W. 171st St., Torrance. Elias is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Baumgarten, 4023 W. 176th St., Torrance.

Winning both the district and the state title, the two boys are eligible to attend the national finals to be held in Houston, Tex., in June.

This will be their second year to attend the national finals, qualifying last year by taking the district title. They have won the highest number of NFL points (1,458) as a debate team and are rated as two of the top speakers in the nation, according to the National Forensic League. In individual points Michael is rated second in the nation (737); and Elias third (721).

Michael has previously won 26 speech trophies in debate, extemporaneous, dramatics, and humorous speech. Elias, entered in debate and extemporaneous, has received third place honors at State and taken first in the NFL District.

Out of 120 schools, North placed second in state finals with a total number of 26 trophy points. With a first in debate by Michael and Elias, Junior Judith Morgan and Senior Peter Gregora added to the overall points by winning one-half of their debates.

North also took a third, fifth, and seventh place in boys' extemporaneous. Competing against 33 other students, Elias placed third; Peter, fifth; and Michael, seventh.



FAST TALKERS Elias Baumgardner, left, and Michael Jones relax after capturing state high debate championship for North High. Team was coached by Lehr Mushrush.

Traffic Signals Set for Madrona, Sepulveda Corner

A major Torrance street intersection will receive new traffic signals under a \$20,000 allocation approved this week by the board of supervisors.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, chairman of the board's road committee, said the traffic safety project will be for the intersection of Sepulveda Blvd. and Madrona Ave.

"This allocation," Chace points out, "is a portion of the \$5,252,000 budgeted annually by the board of supervisors to assist 74 cities of the county with road projects."

The \$5,252,000 and other fund grants to cities represent nearly 39 percent of the total county highway construction budget, he added.

AF Now Flies Area Recruits to Basic Training?

Sgt. Raymond Stauble, local Air Force recruiting representative, whose office is located at 1616 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, announced today the Air Force is now sending all recruits to basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, by air.

Young men who enlist in the Air Force will be flown to San Antonio on Continental Airlines, departing from Los Angeles International Airport daily. This new method of transporting recruits will decrease the time needed for travel from 36 to 3 hours.

Office hours at the Torrance Air Force recruiting office are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Young men interested in completing their military obligation are encouraged to contact Stauble at the office or by calling FA 8-1404.



NATIVITY CATHOLIC School eighth grade student Arthur Vega is shown displaying the bronze medal he was awarded as first-place winner in the Charles Palmer Davis competition examination. Eighth grade students who were runners-up in the examination are also shown. From left, they are Michael Wilson, Elyce Ewing, Bob

Reamer and Paul Stapinski. The Charles Palmer Davis medal is awarded annually to eighth grade students who are outstanding as citizens of their school and as students of current affairs. The bronze medal commemorates the man who pioneered in publishing newspapers written especially for classroom use.

City to Receive \$446,224 for Street Projects

The city of Torrance would receive \$446,224 for street construction and rights of way under provisions of Senate Bill 344 (Collier).

The bill would raise about \$75 million annually for the first five years to meet growing deficiencies of city streets and county roads.

The measure has passed in the Senate and is awaiting Assembly committee action. It would raise the gasoline tax by one cent and provide new revenue at the ratio of \$2 state money to \$1 local money.

Opponents prefer raising money by adding to the ad valorem property tax.

Drainage Project Slated To Begin in Lomita

A \$12,000 roadway project on Woodward Ave. from 245th to 248th Sts. in Lomita is scheduled to begin this week, Supervisor Burton W. Chace reports.

The Road Department work will consist of placing two-foot diameter corrugated metal pipe between the limits of the project.

In addition, catch basins and junction structures will be installed and the trench resurfaced with asphaltic concrete.

Chace urges motorists to drive with caution in the construction area.

Torrance Girl's Husband Rates AF Promotion

James D. Osborn of Gentry, Ark., has been promoted to chief master sergeant in the United States Air Force.

He is a graduate of Gentry High School. Sergeant Osborn's wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of 22427 E. Valyn Ave., Torrance.

Sergeant Osborn was selected for the highest enlisted grade in competition with the top noncommissioned of-

Torrance GOP Meets Tuesday

Torrance Republican Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Madrona Elementary School cafeteria, 4100 183th St., Torrance.

Robert McCrackon, a graduate of Long Beach State and formerly a naval officer, and presently with a Los Angeles banking firm, will speak on the topic: "Morality in the United States."

Officers in the Air Force. The sergeant, is an aircraft maintenance superintendent in the 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing.



FORTY YEARS of service for Torrance resident Antone Figueredo, rigger leader, at left, earn him a stainless steel watch, which he received from W. K. Scott, superintendent of engineering and maintenance at U. S. Steel's Torrance works.

300 Boys Open Little League Play With Rites

Almost 300 boys helped open the Torrance American Little League season at Seaside Field last Saturday. Photographs of all teams were taken prior to opening ceremonies.

Brownie Troop 912 presented the flag ceremony. Janice Bradley sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Invocation was given by Rev. Christophoulos of the South Bay Baptist Church in Torrance. Speakers were President Jack Brenner and District Representative John Schnepf.

The League's 1963 Queen, Gayle Gastelum and her court, Princesses Kathy Laughrey and Cathy Lott, were introduced.

Past-president Frank Tuttle lead the league boys in the Little League pledge. The event came to a close with a round-robin session. Player-agent Roy Burkhalter has a total of 270 boys registered with the league. Six Major teams, eight Minor teams and three Training squads will play ball this year. 1963 program books were given to each player.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Other Navy men from Torrance returned to San Diego aboard the attack transport U.S.S. Paul Revere after a seven-month tour of duty in the western Pacific.

They are Dennis C. Moncreif, electronics technician, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moncreif, of 4829 Carmelynn St., and Ronald A. Youngker, hospitalman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Youngker, of 150 W. 226th St.

The Paul Revere took part in operations around Hawaii and Okinawa.



STEVE TRYK

Young Sailor On Leave, Gets Shipboard Duty

Seaman Steve Tryk, 19, is home on leave from the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Tryk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tryk Jr., 3623 W. 187th St., Torrance. A 1962 graduate of North High, Tryk attended El Camino College and worked at Zody's Redondo Beach store before entering the Navy.

After his leave, he will be stationed aboard the USS Topeka (CLG-8).



SHOWN PREVIEWING the latest addition to the visual education facilities of Southern California schools—a permanent 5,000-square-foot exhibit which teaches basic physical science by telling the story of the development of the automobile—are two prominent local educators, Dr. J. H. Hull, left, superintendent, Torrance Unified School District, and Albert W. Charles, right, of the Torrance District

School Board. They are inspecting a massive 1915 Cadillac engine in front of a textbook-type panel describing engine developments. The new exhibit, created by General Motors for the California Museum of Science and Industry in Exposition Park, is now open to the public free of charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

23 Men at Torrance Plant Are Honored by U.S. Steel

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned do certify that he is conducting a business at 2425 W. 230th Street, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of SEMI-CONDUCTOR SALES COMPANY and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows: RUDOLPH MARAVICH, 2558 W. 230th Street, Torrance, California.
Dated May 2, 1963.
RUDOLPH MARAVICH
State of California, Los Angeles County.

On May 2, 1963, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared RUDOLPH MARAVICH known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.
(SEAL) RUTH H. PETERSON,
Notary Public
My Commission expires June 6, 1965.
Torrance Press, Sunday, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 1963.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned do certify that they are conducting a business at 1864 S. Western Avenue, Gardena, California, under the fictitious firm name of EBERGLASS TRENDS and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and place of residence are as follows: MARVIN K. ELDRIDGE, 23496 Walnut Street, Torrance, California; and JERRY F. JONES, 4433 Highgrove Avenue, Torrance, California.
Dated April 30, 1963.
MARVIN K. ELDRIDGE
JERRY F. JONES
State of California, Los Angeles County.

On April 30, 1963, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared MARVIN K. ELDRIDGE AND JERRY F. JONES known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.
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Twenty-three men whose combined tenure represented 700 years experience in the steel industry were honored at the quarterly service awards luncheon of the Torrance works of U.S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Division.

Top man with 40 years' service was Antone Figueredo, rigger leader, of 1604 W. 218th St., Torrance, who received a stainless steel watch from W. K. Scott, superintendent of engineering and maintenance. Others honored were:

Thirty-five years — Carl S. Johnson, 2305 Carson; Miguel Grajeda, 2150 203rd St.; Peary Quigley, 23701 Western, all of Torrance; Guy C. Ayers and Thomas E. Dean, both of Redondo Beach; and Dewey W. Ormond, 2020 W. 240th, Lomita.

Thirty years — Donald St. Clair, 907 Arlington; Francis W. Fetherolf, 1315 Cranbrook; James R. Shaffer, 1103 1/2 Cota; Sherrel Justice, 1518 W. 213th St.; George W. Ebersole, 1534 W. 218th St.; Antonio A. Moreno, 2221 203rd St.; Jesus F. Valencia, 1313 1/2 Sartori; Edwin S. Morang Jr., 1422 Amapola, and Jesus Grande, 2276 W. Del Amo, all of Torrance.

Also with 30 years experience were Clifford V. Anderson, Robert C. Olds, and Donald H. Wald, all of Gardena.

Others honored for 30 years' service included Joseph E. Schmidt, 24723 W. Walnut, Lomita.

ATTENDED SYMPOSIUM
Miss Dorrit Licht, a member of the music department faculty at Marymount College, attended the recent Composer's Symposium at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

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