

## Secretaries To Meet, See History Film

The October dinner meeting of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (NSA) will be held tomorrow at the Portofino Inn at 6:30 p.m. "The World of NSA," a film dramatizing the history of the association, will be presented.

## Trustees Reverse Vote On Continuation School

Members of the Board of Education reversed an earlier decision Monday evening and authorized the superintendent of schools to begin planning for a continuation high school in Torrance. Trustees voted 4-1 to authorize the hiring of a half-time administrator to coordinate the program and develop plans for the continuation high school. Two weeks ago, a 2-2 deadlock had defeated the same proposal.

Continuation high schools provide classes for students between 16 and 18 years of age who have left school to seek work or who cannot keep up a full school program for other reasons. Torrance presently has 125 such students, Dr. J. H. Hull told trustees Monday.

PREVIOUSLY, continuation students from Torrance have attended classes at Mira Costa High School. Growth of the Mira Costa program has, however, resulted in overcrowding and Torrance students were not accepted this year.

Continuation high school students will attend classes in Gardena during the fall semester. The Torrance continuation high school is expected to begin classes in late January, 1966, between 2 and 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

The half-time administrator will spend the remainder of his time in the adult education program.

IN OTHER action Monday, trustees:

- Authorized Dr. Carl Ahee, principal of Torrance High, to attend the national convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals Feb. 5 to 9 in Cleveland, Ohio.

- Accepted a proposal from the Hartford Insurance Co. of Palos Verdes to provide fire insurance for the school district.

- Delayed for two weeks a decision on the design of the new Tract 2200 School. The school site includes land which may be needed for street purposes at some future date.

## Road Work Authorized

A highway improvement project on 182nd Street from Budlong Avenue to Vermont Avenue has been authorized by the County Board of Supervisors.

Work will include construction of curb, gutter, and asphaltic concrete pavement on the north side of the roadway.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said the project is part of the county's stepped-up public works program to stimulate the economy and create jobs.

Hahn notes that 182nd Street is a county master plan secondary highway and presently carries a daily average traffic volume of 2,000 vehicles in the vicinity of the proposed improvement.

## Gets New Post at Bank

The appointment of Robert Wicks as assistant manager at Bank of America's Sepulveda-Hawthorne branch has been announced by Verne L. Hughes, manager.

Prior to this promotion Wicks served as assistant cashier in the lending department at the branch for six years. He joined the lending department at the branch for six years. He joined the bank as a bookkeeper.

He and his wife, Ruth, live at 1925 Callison, Lomita. They have two children: Diana, 10, and Steven, 8.

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## hOW tHis coLUMN getS WRiT

I have been asked many times how I find time to write this column. For the curious, the following is my modus operandi:

**Q: Do you set aside certain days of the week for writing?**

**A:** Yes, my only problem being that something extraordinary always seems to happen at those specific times. Last week, for instance, the kids got into the leftover paint, the cat got stuck in the sewer pipe, two kids required emergency treatment (we're in competition with the Kennedy kids, you know) and a friend I hadn't heard from in 12 years telephoned to fill me in on what he had been doing for the past 12 years.

**Q: Aside from these unavoidable obstacles, do your kids interrupt you while you are working?**

**A:** Only for "important"

reasons. During the past hour as a matter of record I have been called upon to:

1. Settle three fights.
2. Tie eight pairs of shoelaces at least six different times.
3. Determine whether one of the goldfish was still alive. It was floating on top of the bowl like William Holden in "Sunset Boulevard." (It was dundee.)
4. Adjust the lawn sprinkler so that the kids could run through it.
5. Adjust the sprinkler so that the milkman wouldn't get soused.
6. Change into dry clothes myself.

**Q: What do you find the hardest thing about writing?**

**A:** Jan's left foot, which she digs into my back when she watches me type while standing behind me on the same chair.

**Q: What have you found has helped you most in your writing?**

**A:** A pitcher of water with Dixie cups, band-aids, and a jar of cookies next to my desk. I computed that I get up to fetch these things most often.

**Q: Has your writing career changed your way of life?**

**A:** My pile of unfinished ironing is now twice as big. Sometimes, by the time I get caught up, the kids have grown out of the clothes.

**Q: Do you feel that in your writing you have "found yourself?"**

**A:** I have found myself, but unfortunately I got lost again when I walk into our living room and see what the kids have done to the house.

**Q: Do you actually have seven kids?**

**A:** At last count, so help me Planned Parenthood.

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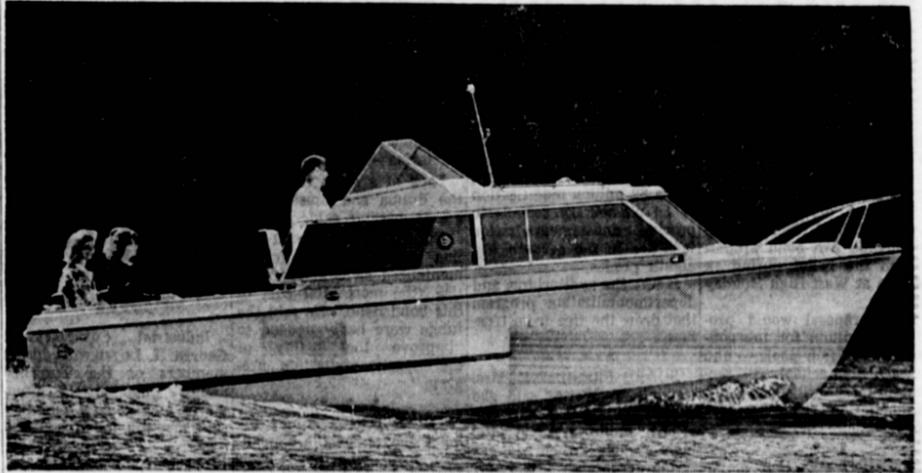
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