

Students to Take City Reins on Tuesday

Torrance's younger generation is poised for its annual coup d'etat, now scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

The occasion is not a revolution in the popular meaning of the term, but it will be excuse enough for the young people to assume the reigns of city government for a one-day exercise in political power as the city marks its ninth annual Junior Citizens' Day.

Students from five high schools in the city will replace city officials—down to the last secretary—when the clock strikes 1 p.m. Tuesday. Unlike most coups, however, the students will surrender

their powers about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Bishop Montgomery student Gary Nesenson has been named leader for the youthful assault on city hall. He will replace Mayor Albert Isen for the afternoon and preside over the 8 p.m. session of the City Council.

Nesenson's partners include Judy Rynhart of Torrance High, who'll sit in J. A. Beasley's place on the council; Neil Campbell of West High, replacing Councilman David K. Lyman; Janet Hanson of North High, taking Councilman Ken Miller's seat; Steve Kuckenbecker of South High, getting the seat belonging to H. Ted Olson;

Roger Webb of Torrance High, who'll replace Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr., and Scott Steele of West High, sitting in for George Vico.

The administrative division of the troops will get leadership from South High's Linda Huysen, who will dispossess City Manager Edward J. Ferraro of his powers—and responsibilities.

ASSISTANT City Managers Jerry Scharfman and O. P. "Bud" Johnson will surrender their offices to Melvin Iizuka of North High and Wally MacGregor of Bishop Montgomery.

Fred Schwanbeck of West High, son of a Torrance Po-

lice Officer, is ready to disarm Police Chief Walter Koenig, while Fire Chief J. J. Benneer's office will be occupied by Scott Gordon of North High.

Other chief city officers will be Charlene Sanwo of North High, taking City Treasurer Tom Rupert's place; Wayne Sabo of West High, replacing City Clerk Vernon W. Coil; Sharon Coffee of Torrance High, assuming the legal practice of City Attorney Stanley Remel-meyer, and Julia Takayama, who will replace Planning Director Charles Shartle.

ADDITIONAL students taking the place of city department

heads include Paul Galan of Montgomery, traffic and lighting engineer; Debbie Rogers of Montgomery, recreation director; Robert Peterson of North, building superintendent; Dan Chadder-don of North High, personnel director; David Heinlein of Torrance High, water superintendent; Ron Sells of West, street supervisor; Rocky Westlake of West, sanitation department supervisor; John Balow of South, finance director, and Paul Kaplan of South, bus superintendent.

Also participating in the day's events are Kris Lindley, Vivian Bozin, Diana Howe, Kathy McNally, Robert Schoen, Linda Jassen, Kathy

Kimes, Tammy Kuchenbecker, Stan Kozloff, Ed Holmes, Pam Coy, Katie McClung, Craig Evanco, Linda Hoover, Norma Burkus, Bev Johnson, Rocky Anthony, Ricky Schenk, and Nancy Vogl, all of South High.

NORTH HIGH students include Julie Frese, Claudia Johnson, Rosemarie Turbay, Robin Harris, Jeanne Peterson, Patti Shrigley, Gloria Hernandez, Karen Ireland, Jane Sexton, Rita Wells, Rose Cerda, Donna Alexander, Linda Lutz, Dave Shilling, Connie Parsons, Stan Sgrensen, Barbara Stutler, Bill Albin, and Pat Reis. Students from Torrance

High include Pat Dowling, Sue Lavezzari, Linda Ludwig, Vicki Dobbins, Janet Druds, Suzie Wentz, Jeanne Rubeo, Colleen Long, Sally Laughney, Marilyn Blankenship, Cathy Yurkovich, Ginny Layhey, Sue Meyer, Patty Sharpe, Jim Cooper, Ana Maria Bezerra, R. Lee Miller, Bob Sharpe, and Joy Coffey.

West High students taking part include Pat Bassine, Cheryl Ward, Marcia Rogers, Linda Watt, Marilyn Perotti, Richard Schwanbeck, Keith Nester, Rex McNay, Bob Trombetta, Mary Lu Lawhorn, Roy Sriwong, Ken Swift, Paul Noel, Brian Gauthier, Laura MacFarland, Len Herchler. (Continued on page A-11)

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JUDGE WILLIAM E. McFADEN
Junior Citizen's Speaker

Superior Court Judge Will Address Students

Superior Court Judge William E. MacFaden will be the principal speaker at a Junior Citizens' Day banquet Tuesday.

The banquet will be held at the Torrance Recreation Center beginning at 6 p.m. It will precede Tuesday's City Council meeting which will climax activities for the city's ninth annual Junior Citizens' Day.

Judge MacFaden, a graduate of Redondo Union High School, attended the University of California at Los Angeles and earned his law degree at Loyola University's School of Law in 1936. While still in law school, he served as a city judge in Redondo Beach.

Admitted to the California

State Bar in June, 1936, Judge MacFaden entered private practice. Governor Edmund Brown named Judge MacFaden to the South Bay Municipal Court bench in 1960 and elevated him to the Superior Court bench in 1963.

While in private practice, Judge MacFaden served as a city attorney for Redondo Beach (1941 to 1947) and Hawthorne (1944-1946). He is a member of the American Bar Association, the South Bay Bar Association, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association. In addition, Judge MacFaden is a member of Elks, Rotary Club, Shrine, and the Masons.

CLARENCE BAYLESS IS TOP CARRIER



CLARENCE BAYLESS

Clarence Bayless, who lives at 20720 1/2 New Hampshire, was named "Carrier of the Month" by Press-Herald Circulation Manager Darrell Westcott for October.

Bayless won a gas-propelled "prop-rod" racer as a bonus for his achievement.

"Clarence regards his newspaper route enterprise seriously," Westcott said when making the announcement of the winning carrier.

"He wants to make sure his customers are satisfied," he added. Westcott said the Stephen White seventh grader fits well into the newspaperboy business.

"Like any other successful businessman, his list of customers is steadily growing," Westcott said.

A Black Day for Lomita

No 'Red Ink' Items in First Annual Report

Despite the absence of a city tax, Lomita now has a surplus of nearly \$200,000 in its treasury.

That was the major announcement Friday as the city of Lomita issued its first annual report, covering the fiscal year June 30, 1964, to June 30, 1965.

Lomita was incorporated June 30, 1964, as the county's 76th city. The incorporation followed an election in which the city's more than 5,000 voters approved cityhood by more than two-thirds vote.

Major accomplishments cited in the annual report include:

- Initiation of a General Plan of development for the city.
- A rehabilitation program designed to upgrade or demolish all unsafe or substandard structures in the city.
- Upgrading of building standards for both home and commercial improvements.
- Assumption of full jurisdiction over the city's only park, formally operated by the County of Los Angeles.
- Authorization of a capital improvements program which includes construction of three major streets and improvements at Lomita Park.

'Christmas In Lomita' Meeting Set

Representatives of civic and service clubs in Lomita will meet Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. to begin making plans for the second annual "Christmas in Lomita" program.

The meeting will be held at Lomita City Hall in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, according to Mrs. Judy Hassoldt, park director.

Each service club, civic organization, and church has been asked to send a delegate to the meeting.

Thief Gets Small Arsenal In Local Garage Burglary



OPEN FOR BUSINESS . . . City officials and representatives of Downtown Torrance merchants joined Friday morning to mark the official opening of two new parking lots in the downtown area. The lots, which will provide 68 new parking spaces at a cost of \$210,000, were financed through an assessment district which includes most of the downtown area. Taking part in the ceremonies were, from left, Abe Robinson of Lawson's Jewelry, Edward Grubb of South Bay Engineer Co., Mayor Albert Isen, Councilman Ken Miller, Lou Schlanger of Torrance Men's Shop, and Bruce Jones, Bank of America, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Grubb's firm designed the lots and supervised construction. (Press-Herald Photo)

Student Parks Car at School, Loses Buckets

Theft of several arrows, a shotgun, and a rifle was reported to the Torrance Police Department Friday.

Leo Leclair of 1711 W. 238th St. told police someone entered his garage late Thursday or early Friday. A 12-gauge shotgun, a 30-30 rifle, between 20 and 24 arrows, and several rounds of ammunition were taken, he said.

Furniture valued at \$260 was taken from a home at 2508 W. 234th St., according to a report filed by Gordon Harris of the Southwood Construction Co. Harris said two chairs, a table, and a desk were taken by a thief

who apparently entered an unlocked window. Tom Hunt, a 16-year-old West High student, reported the theft of two bucket seats from his small foreign sedan. Hunt said the car was parked in the lot at West High while he was in class Friday.

Police Jail Dope Suspect

A 33-year-old Hawthorne man was arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana by Torrance Police Friday evening.

Bill Gene Reese of 13444 Prairie Ave., was taken into custody about 6 p.m. on a complaint from a state narcotics officer.

The complaint, based on information supplied by an anonymous informant, alleges Reese was selling marijuana near Yukon Avenue and Artesia Boulevard earlier Friday.

CITY EMPLOYMENT

The City of Torrance has an opening for a traffic engineering assistant. Final filing date is Dec. 27 and an examination will be given Jan. 8, 1966. Further information is available at the City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

Blind Cord Strangles Tot in Crib

A 10-month-old North Torrance boy died Thursday afternoon when he apparently became entangled in a venetian blind cord.

Richard James Bernia son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Bernia of 16814 Ainsworth St., was pronounced dead at Gardena Emergency Hospital at 1:15 p.m.

Torrance police said the child was strangled on the cord in which he was entangled while in a crib. Mrs. Bernia said she had put the baby into a crib and left to get a bottle for him.

When she returned, Mrs. Bernia said, she found the baby's head caught in the cord.

ON FASHION BOARD

Charmagne Fenical, a senior at Bishop Montgomery High School, has been selected to serve on McCall's Magazine Teen Fashion Board for the 1965-66 year.



DISCUSS CONCERT . . . Soloist Robert DeSimone goes ever score for one of the numbers he will perform with the South Bay Civic Symphony this afternoon at 2:30 in the Redondo High School auditorium. With him is Elyse Aehle who will conduct the orchestra in a program featuring the young pianist and a performance of Beethoven's "Erioca" symphony. Admission is free.

Torrance High Wins Upset

Coach John Trantham's Torrance High School eleven scored an upset win over Morningside at the Tartars' homecoming game here Friday night, beating the visitors, 13-6. The defeat at the hands of the winless Tartars knocked Morningside out of contention for Sky League championship honors, leaving the Culver City team ranked on top of the standings. Details of the game may be found today in the Press-Herald Sports pages beginning on A-10.

Ribbon Cutting Slated

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the newly completed section of Hawthorne Boulevard will be held Friday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. Supervisor Burton W. Chace has just announced. Chace said the ceremonies would be held on the Torrance-Rolling Hills Estates boundary line, with civic officials from both cities participating. The 1.1-mile section was completed six months ahead of schedule. Cost of the project was \$2 million, with Torrance and Rolling Hills Estates contributing more than \$200,000.

Hearing Due on Parking

Torrance Councilmen will conduct a formal hearing on a parking variance for a proposed 14-story office building Tuesday during the City Council session. The variance, being sought by developer C. N. Cake, would reduce the number of parking spaces required from 1,033 to a number determined by the use of the building. The variance has been recommended for approval by the city's Planning Department, provided vehicular access to Maricopa is denied. The proposed structure would be located on the northwest corner of Torrance Boulevard and Madrona Street.