

School Sign Draped for Bond Mourning

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IN MEMORIAM . . . West High officials draped the school's marquee bearing the bad tidings of the school bond's rejection in black. Dr. Robert Ford, West's principal, foresees some ominous results of the bond's defeat.

AT WEST HIGH

School Bond Loss Termed 'Serious'

By TIM O'DONNELL
 Press-Herald Staff Writer
 It was a sad week for the future of West High and, for that matter, the whole of the Torrance Unified School District. For this is the week in which the district voters voted the school bond that would have provided funds for additions to Torrance campuses.
 "It would have been appropriate for all the schools in the district to fly their flags at half mast—that's how serious this defeat is," said Dr. Robert Ford, West's principal. He told the Press-Herald he hopes the voters will realize the need for such a bond, in light of the astronomical rise in attendance at West alone.
 "We expect an enrollment of 1,850 students next semester, an increase of 822 over the past year. Growth at this rate could eventually necessitate double sessions and generally cramped facilities. My only hope is that we can continue to maintain the fine personnel until such time as the voters become aware of the serious building needs of the district," emphasized Dr. Ford.
 Proposed improvements scheduled to begin construction pending approval of the bond were a student service building, two music and three art rooms, a large instruction room, and an auto shop. The cost of these additions, including equipment, fees and inspection, was to have been one and one-half million dollars, to be taken out of the funds made available by the proposed 9 million-dollar bond.
 The black bunting around the marquee bearing the news of the failure to pass the bond

will soon be blown or torn away, but the melody will linger on.



JAMES W. CHAPMAN

Top DMV Aide to Speak At Lions Club Breakfast

James W. Chapman, Deputy Director, Department of Motor Vehicles, will speak to the South Torrance Lions Club at the regular breakfast meeting on Wednesday, at 7 a.m., at the International House of Pancakes in Del Amo Center.
 Chapman, a retired Air Force Brigadier General with thirty years service, will speak on the subject: "Viet Nam and You." He served in Southeast Asia when the French were fighting there 12 years ago, and has returned there as recently as last September.
 Prior to his appointment as DMV by Governor Brown last September, Chapman was Commanding General of Travis Air Force Base in Northern California. Travis is the principal supply take-off point for Southeast Asia.

and the statewide landing point for casualties returning from Viet Nam.
 Earlier in his military career, Chapman was one of the pioneer P-47 pilots and piloted Averill Harriman on his 1941 "Mission to Moscow."
 The South Torrance Lions Club sponsors many sight conservation projects by supplying free eye examinations and glasses for needy Torrance school children.



HAPPY WARRIOR . . . Raymond E. Deurloo, Welteria resident and frequent photo contributor to the Press-Herald, displays trophy he received for photography competition among junior college students. Deurloo, retired from private industry, has been attending El Camino College where he continues study in photography and geology. Many of his pictures have appeared in the college newspaper and yearbook. (Press-Herald Photo)

Lomita Plans Birthday Party

Barbecued beef dinners, a parade, and other events have been planned to help Lomitans celebrate the city's second birthday on Saturday, June 25.
 The parade is scheduled to move along Narbonne Avenue and 240th Street, ending at the Lomita Recreation Center, where the day's sack races, booths, and barbecued beef dinners will be featured. Starting time for the parade is 10 a.m.
 The pit-barbecued beef is

being prepared by the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation. Funds raised by the dinner project will be used to help finance work of the foundation with handicapped children of the area. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Among needs listed by the foundation is a new home to replace the one currently used which is located among warehouses in San Pedro's outer harbor area. Advance dinner tickets now are on



LARRY TOWNSEND
 Eyes on Sacramento

Townsend Heavy Favorite for 67th Assembly

A long history of Democratic domination and a two-to-one Democratic Party registration should combine to give Torrance its first elected representative in the California Legislature when the votes are tallied after the Nov. 8 general election.
 L. E. (Larry) Townsend, a member of the city's Civil Service Commission and an active participant in Democratic Party and civic affairs, won the Democratic nomination in the 67th Assembly District in a bid to succeed Clayton Dills who did not seek re-election.

As a member of the Democratic nomination to oppose Republican Charles E. Chapel in November. With registration favoring Republicans in the district, Chapel has to be the early favorite to keep his post.

As an Assemblyman Vincent Thomas swamped his opponents in a bid for re-election to the 68th Assembly District post he has held for a quarter of a century.
 SEMI-OFFICIAL returns from Tuesday's voting confirmed that the \$9 million school bond issue proposed by Torrance Unified School District failed. Complete semi-official returns announced Friday by Registrar of Voters Benjamin S. Hite shows the issue received 21,169 yes votes and 12,583 no.

TOWNSEND'S nomination immediately installed him as heavy favorite to be the new Assemblyman from the district in a run-off against Republican Tom R. Tomlin, Lawndale businessman.
 Registration for the primary election last week gave the Democrats more than a 2-to-1 lead over Republicans in the area. Voting patterns in the district checked back to 1950 indicate that the voting has run heavily Democratic.

ANOTHER nominee who has to be heavily favored for election in November is Municipal Judge Ralph Dills, who beat a field of 12 candidates for the Democratic nomination in the new 32nd State Senate District.
 Judge Dills, who served in Sacramento as an Assemblyman several years ago, won the nomination over a strong field that included three teachers and Torrance City Councilman David K. Lyman as runners-up.

Two Torrance students were graduated from Chico State College June 4.
 Granted BA degrees were Donald M. F. Hauser Jr. of 23009 Nadine Circle and Sandra Raye Hurst of 19432 Sturtevant Drive.

Receiving honors were Gregory Ted Jackson, mathematics, and Michael Edward Reber, political science.

Students Win BAs at Chico

Green Beret Wearer Here . . . Lt. Col. Alfeo Bernardi, commander of Company A, 12th Special Forces Airborne Group at Fort MacArthur, will address students at Riviera Elementary School during a patriotic program called in observance of Flag Day on Tuesday. Also appearing on the program will be the 72nd Army Band from Fort MacArthur, the band that marched off with military honors at the Armed Forces Day parade here last month. Bernardi, named Man of the Month in the area recently, is a mountain climber and nuclear weapons expert. A display of authentic flags of American history has been planned.

Council Meeting Postponed . . . Because Mayor Albert Isen and other Councilmen are away from the city this week, the regular Tuesday evening meeting of the City Council has been adjourned until 5:30 p.m., June 21. The mayor and other officials are attending the annual U. S. Conference of Mayors in Texas.

Crossing Check Ordered . . . An investigation into the safety of 98 grade crossings on the Santa Fe Harbor Branch Line between Los Angeles and Wilmington has been ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission. The PUC said it wanted to determine if any crossing required relocation, widening, closing, or additional protective devices. Crossings are in several Southwest area cities including Torrance, Redondo Beach, Lawndale, Hawthorne, and Inglewood.

Torrance Could Elect It's First Legislator

Final Returns

Congress	(Republican)
17TH DISTRICT (Democratic)	
King (Inc.)	49,508
O'Leary	9,823
(Republican)	
Cortum	22,483
28TH DISTRICT (Democratic)	
Sherman	64,145
(Republican)	
Bell (Inc.)	83,638
Corey	24,789
Shields	4,030
Miclak	1,423
State Senate	
25TH DISTRICT (Democratic)	
Reichmann	19,360
Burke	13,994
Gordon	6,286
Saunders	6,041
Holley	3,044
Kamm	2,894
(Republican)	
Stevens	39,059
Power	7,892
Barkley	6,987
Gibson	5,774
Kessler	4,399
McIntyre	4,191
32ND DISTRICT (Democratic)	
Dills	11,199
Garvin	9,177
D'Biase	8,248
Bruno	7,237
Lyman	5,594
Gray	5,526
Mevag	4,548
Cade	4,053
Root	3,053
Brummel	2,270
Gardlock Jr.	872
Lee	827
(Republican)	
Tomlin	11,159
68TH DISTRICT (Democratic)	
Thomas (Inc.)	20,184
Flores	3,027
Lafferty	2,672
(Republican)	
Kirby	9,636
Assembly	
46TH DISTRICT (Democratic)	
Solomon	14,044
Cunningham	11,692
(Republican)	
Chapel (Inc.)	22,848
Beverly	16,621
67TH DISTRICT (Democratic)	
Townsend	7,558
Jensen	5,593
Hiralde	4,227
Phillips	3,024
Apodaca	2,804
Bero	2,529
Mulvihill	1,678
Moore	1,413
(Republican)	
Knigh	6,998
Price	5,677
Lundy	5,336
Muncaster	4,750

El Camino Graduates Exceed 800

Graduates of El Camino College and their friends will be addressed by Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson at commencement exercises Friday, at 4 p.m., in Forrest G. Murdoch Stadium.
 The largest class ever to receive associate in arts degrees at El Camino College will participate in the ceremony. More than 800 students have qualified for the degree, Robert Poe, coordinator of registration, indicates.
 The graduation program will open with three musical presentations, "A Festival Prelude," "March Processional" by Clare E. Grundman and the National Anthem, played by the college concert band under the direction of Lewis Higel.
 Offering the invocation will be the Rev. H. Earl Kuester, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Gardena, who also served as Baccalaureate speaker for the Class of 1966. The Rev. Kuester is president of the Gardena Valley Ministerial Association, a position which he is holding for the second time since coming to Gardena from a pastorate in Long Beach 13 years ago.
 Introducing the commencement day speaker will be Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president of El Camino College.

School Out Friday for Youngsters

School will be officially out for more than 33,000 Torrance youngsters Friday, June 17. For 4,289 of them, however, the last day or two will be anti-climactic — because they will already have diplomas in hand.
 For 1,737 of this group, Friday's dismissal bell will mark a final farewell to Torrance schools. Their number includes the ranks of graduating seniors from the district's four high schools.
 Closing of school doors will be only temporary for an estimated 14,000 district students who will return Monday, June 20, for a six-week session of summer school. For this group, summer vacation will begin Friday evening, July 29.

City Workers Schedule Hairy Contest

City of Torrance male employees, excepting firemen and police officers, are giving their whole-hearted support to Ranchero Days.
 Men who will participate in the beard-growing contest reported to work Friday with clean-shaven faces, and vowed to abstain from blades until Aug. 7, when the growths will be examined and the winner declared.
 The workers got the idea and proposed it, expecting the duration of the contest to be shortened. But instead of the length of time being cut down, it was increased. Everyone, it seems, is delighted with the idea. Everyone, that is, except the wives of said employees.

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