

Seminar Set For Teachers

The head of the department of curriculum and teaching, Columbia University, will address Torrance teachers at an institute to be held Nov. 9 at 3:45 p.m. at North High School cafeteria.

Cemetery Planners Rebuffed

Developers of a proposed cemetery in Torrance got a legal rebuff last Tuesday in an attempt to determine what information must be presented to the City Council Nov. 22 when it again considers the cemetery plan.

Dan E. Butcher, one of the developers of the proposed cemetery, had asked to show the council plans he has prepared to determine if they will meet requirements spelled out by the council for the Nov. 22 hearing.

Butcher, however, was ruled out of order when City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier told the council it should not consider any of the plans prior to the Nov. 22 hearing.

Remelmeier told councilmen such action might be subject to "legal... and ethical criticism."

Butcher was told to meet with officials of the city's Planning Department to determine what plans should be prepared for the hearing. Requirements for the Nov. 22 hearings were spelled out in detail in minutes of previous meetings, he was told.

A public hearing on the cemetery plan, which has won tentative approval on a 4-3 vote of the council, is scheduled at 8 p.m. Nov. 22.

Lesson on Punishment Set Today

"Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions."

This verse from the 51st Psalm is a part of the responsive reading in this week's lesson-sermon titled, "Everlasting Punishment," to be read at all Christian Science services this Sunday.

From the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following passage will be read: "Are we benefited by praying? Yes, the desire which goes forth hungering after righteousness is blessed of our Father, and it does not return unto us void."

The Scriptural readings also include the account of the healing by Jesus of the palsied man at the pool of Bethesda.

Reformation Observance Set Today

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, will observe the 449th anniversary of the Reformation today in special services scheduled for 8:30 and 11 a.m.

"Our Reformation Heritage" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. E. M. Schoppa, pastor of the church.

Special Reformation music will be featured with the Chancel Choirs under the direction of Mrs. Helen Wiegard and Harold Hoppe. A special Verse Choir will sound the call to worship.

Interviews Key Factor in Study

During the next eight months approximately 50,000 residents of a five county area centered about Los Angeles will be interviewed by the Los Angeles Regional Transportation Study. The interviews will be the key factor in a study to identify the city streets, county roads, and state highways most used by residents of each community.



RAPHAEL GREEN El Camino Speaker

Mongolia Topic of Lecturer

"Red Outposts in Asia—Russia Versus China" will be the topic for a lecture at El Camino College Monday.

The lecture is the first in a series of three programs to be presented by the Associated Students on the subject "The Marriage of the Bear and the Dragon: Is There Trouble in the House?"

Green will discuss some of the points which are at the root of the friction between Russia and Red China today. Much of the friction, he points out, is caused by continuing Russian plundering in Manchuria and increasing population in China.

Much of the lands of Siberia and Outer Mongolia, now held by Russia, has long been considered by the Chinese as rightfully theirs, according to Green.

The lecture will be illustrated with a short color motion picture on Outer Mongolia.

Green, who joined the staff of the University of Minnesota after leaving the White House, now devotes his time to lecturing.

Tickets, at \$1 each, will be sold at the door.

Peninsula Road Work Under Way

Work on two county road projects on the Palos Verdes Peninsula is under way, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The improvements will cost \$6,600, Chace said.

Approximately 1,500 feet of four-foot-wide sidewalks will be constructed in the vicinity of Ridge Crest Intermediate School on the north side of Crest Road.

Roadway drainage facilities will be constructed on Palos Verdes Drive East, from north of Headland Drive North to Headland Drive South, and on a section north of Via Subida.

The projects are a part of the County Road Department's maintenance program, designed to keep the county system in top condition.

New Chief Chemist for Deft Named

Appointment of Curtis Y. Arima as chief chemist for Deft, Inc., 612 Maple Ave., has been announced by Frank B. Desmond, vice president of the firm.

The Torrance-based firm manufactures industrial chemical coatings and wood finishing products.

Arima, a native of California, received his degree in chemistry at the University of California at Los Angeles. He has been employed for the past six years as chief chemist for the Trail Chemical Corp. of El Monte.

He and his wife, Doris, live in Los Angeles.

To San Francisco

Mrs. Dorothy W. Hood will represent the Torrance schools in San Francisco Nov. 11 through 13 during a conference on the teaching of communications skills. Mrs. Hood teaches classes for hard-of-hearing children in Torrance.

Wilson Sees Critical Need for School Bonds

"For the next few years we are going to have to build one new elementary school and part of a high school each year just to keep up with enrollment," Dr. Donald Wilson, member of the Torrance Board of Education said today.

"The board of education wants to keep taxes down. That's why they reduced the tax rate seven cents this year. But if school bonds fail at the Nov. 8 election and the board were forced to build classrooms out of operating expenses, then the average Torrance homeowner could pay as much as an extra \$40 to \$50 in taxes next year," he declared.

The problem facing the board, Dr. Wilson said, is to provide housing for a student body that is increasing at the rate of 1,000 students a year.

"If we solve this problem by passing more school bonds, it would mean no increase in the tax rate. It would be similar to extending a mortgage on a house in order to add rooms to accommodate a growing family. Financing new school construction out of operating expenses would be similar to building or adding on to a home out of current income."

"In the case of a school district," he commented, "when the costs of building are spread over 20 years, not only does the tax rate remain stable, but the people who move in during the 20 years and use the schools are able to help foot the bill."

This year, Dr. Wilson pointed out, there are 839 youngsters on double session. "For the past six years Torrance has been proud of its record of no double sessions," he said. "If bonds are approved we will again be able to keep Torrance students off split sessions. The board would prefer this."

Recruiter Ordered to Viet Nam

Gunnery Sergeant Chet Pavey, Torrance Marine Corps recruiter for the past four years, has been ordered to Viet Nam for a tour of duty.

Sgt. Pavey is due to report to Okinawa about Dec. 15. His orders came just in time for some Marine now serving in the Far East to spend Christmas at home, Sgt. Pavey said.

During the four years he has served as Marine Corps recruiter here, some 500 men — enough for two full companies and a 100 or so left for assignment to jet and helicopter squadrons — have been enlisted in the Marine Corps, Sgt. Pavey reported.

Normal tour of duty for recruiters is three years, but Sgt. Pavey's tour was extended by Marine Headquarters in Washington.

"Time has passed so quickly that the four years seems more like two," he said.

The sergeant said he is looking forward to an assignment back in his regular field — the Marine infantry after four years in the familiar red shack which serves as Marine Corps headquarters here.

Candidate Seeks New Commission

A proposal to give South Bay cities regional control over local freeway routes has been advanced by Lee Solomon, Redondo Beach Councilman and Democratic candidate in the 46th Assembly District.

Solomon said citizens of the local communities "have a proprietary interest in the location of freeways." Solomon said a freeway route can disrupt the homogeneity of the communities and result in cutting off some sections of the community from others.

He said he would propose the formation of an Inter-city Highway Commission to work with elected officials and highway planners to "work out the most equitable plan for all concerned."

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Citizens' School Group Presses Drive for Bonds

"Spread the word" has become the byword of the Torrance Citizens' School Committee, according to Robert Richardson, chairman of the volunteer organization.

Members of the 100-man citizen group which is seeking passage of a \$9 million school bond issue on the Nov. 8 ballot are spreading the word by mouth and by pen throughout Torrance as campaigning for bonds goes into its last two weeks.

The committee's Speakers Bureau, headed by George McMullen, has been delivering bond talks before civic organizations, PTA groups, and business and professional men's associations.

Under direction of publicity chairman John Popovich, the public relations committee is distributing 1,000 posters to industrial business offices, professional offices, and commercial establishments. A four-page brochure explaining the classroom shortage will be off the presses within the week, according to Stanley Dunn, who has donated his professional printing services.

Addressing the 40,000 brochures prepared by the committee will be members of Torrance PTA units, coordinated by Harvey Horwich, PTA legislative chairman.

Persons desiring to schedule bond speakers for club meetings or neighborhood coffees are asked to call McMullen at DA 6-2653. Those wishing to contribute funds are asked to mail them to the Torrance Citizens' School

Funds for TB Control Work Voted

A step-up in Los Angeles County's tuberculosis control project has been authorized by the Board of Supervisors, Chairman Burton W. Chace said today.

Supervisors have approved the expenditure of \$306,801 to expand the program in the five districts where it is vitally needed. The funds are allocated to the county by the U. S. Public Health Service.

"Expansion of this program strengthens our countywide attack on this dreaded disease," Chace said.

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