



OPEN FOR BUSINESS . . . Officials of Hy-Lo Drug Stores gathered here Tuesday to officially open the chain's ninth store — the first in Torrance. Ready to cut the traditional ribbon are (from left) Kelly Hoskins, assistant to the president; Wayne Specht, president of the firm; Vera Mowery, cosmetics supervisor in the new store; and Bob Stinson, manager. The store, located at 2710 Cabrillo Ave., will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. (Press-Herald Photo)

Federal Programs

Blatchford Calls for People-to-People Aid

Joe Blatchford opened his first political rally here yesterday with the firm suggestion that "we get rid of massive technological projects that don't work and get back to the people-to-people programs that do."

Speaking at a noon rally sponsored by the Hughes Active Citizenship Program at the Torrance plant, the young Republican Congressional candidate said he wouldn't complain about the new federal programs if they did their job.

"But they just don't," he told the partisan crowd.

"All these programs do is take tax money that should go back to the people and use it to pay tremendous salaries to administrators who have no interest in solving the problems."

THE ONLY way to solve the problems of the cities, he said, is by people banding together to work out their own solutions.

"Let's get back to local control and local responsibility," he urged.

"Instead of taking taxes for great federal experiments, let's set up a revenue-sharing program that returns tax money to local schools and local police forces and local community organizations that know how to solve problems and want to solve problems."

BLATCHFORD charged that although welfare programs are supposed to help the poor, their only actual result has been to perpetuate a system of dependence and entrapment in the American poverty areas.

Instead of creating whole

"welfare-families" with no understanding of self-support, we should concentrate on getting people off the welfare rolls.

"Some people can't work, and these are the ones welfare should benefit.

"But the majority of people on the public rolls today should be out producing; and the aim of the federal government should be to give them the training and

find them the jobs so that they can start paying taxes instead of taxing our tax money."

BLATCHFORD, 34, said that although this was the first political rally he has attended, he has not abandoned the traditional campaign techniques.

"The day of the door-to-door campaign isn't over in the 17th District," he noted.

Tartar Teen Talk

By Betsy Tomita

Freshmen elections were a success this year. There were 47 candidates, which is quite a record, and out of that 47, only five were boys.

Last Monday, freshmen attended an assembly and listened to the candidates give their speeches. Tuesday was election day and there was a good turnout of voters, but the results have not been tallied yet.

Mr. Ugly — Dave Starr — was crowned at the dance sponsored by the varsity club last Friday night, Sept. 27. Varsity football players carried tin cans around with them for two days. Students who wanted a certain player to win the crown put pennies into the player's can. One cent counted as one vote. Dave, a senior, collected \$19.10 and won the title along with a \$10 gift certificate to the store of his choice. Money from the Mr. Ugly contest went for doorknobs on the new press box.

The dance featured the "Fabra Jays" and followed

the non-league game with North High.

Mr. Dave Grant, who is a movie producer, recording artist, and a paid lecturer, was Torrance High's guest speaker at a double assembly last Friday. His topic of speech was "The Well-Rounded Square." Mr. Grant said that a person should be balanced in the mental, physical, social, and spiritual aspects of life in order to be well-rounded.

Many students were unsettled and inattentive because they felt that he underestimated them. Students should be more respectful and courteous toward future guest speakers, even though they may not agree with them.

Torrance High's cross country team won a double victory over Lutheran and Lawndale at a meet last week. The score was 16-43 against Lutheran and 15-49 against Lawndale. The team is now averaging 60 miles a week in practice running and is working up to an average of 100 miles.

Edison Company Grants \$42,000 to Students

College scholarships and collateral grants totaling up to \$42,000 will be awarded again this year by Southern California Edison Company.

Jack K. Horton, Edison chairman, announced that six \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded, each accompanied by a direct grant of \$3,000 to the private colleges attended by scholarship winners.

In announcing the 10th year of the Edison scholarship program, Horton said the purpose of the program is two-fold:

"To help promising young students reach their educational goals and, at the same time, to give financial assistance to private colleges and

universities in Southern California."

The program is open to all high school seniors either living in, or attending school in, Edison's service territory in central and southern California, and a portion of Nevada, he said.

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