

South Side

By Lynne Alessio

Too little is known about the four students and the work they do as editors of South's three major publications.

Rebecca Woodruff and Richard Yates are co-editors of the newspaper, "The Sword & Shield," which is published every three weeks. Besides Becky's school activities—Athens (the service club), GAA officer, and member of Girls' League Cabinet—she estimates she spends nine hours every week after school on the newspaper. Becky also works at Republican Headquarters and will be on the Victory Squad Tuesday urging all to vote.

"I got in for more than I thought," said Dick when he accepted the co-editorship and also entered his second year as Varsity football player. He feels he learned more last year as sports page edi-

tor, but finds it difficult to teach this to "the new guys who just came in."

BECAUSE football takes up so much of his time now—everyday after school, Saturday mornings, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights—he feels Becky is taking some of his load. It will "even out" later in the year, however, when Becky plays on the girls' basketball and softball teams.

Both are planning to attend El Camino College next year, furthering their careers as journalism majors.

Doris Mondragon speaks as an authority when she states, "It's going to be a fantastic annual," for she is this year's editor of South's "Olympiad." With the theme already picked and choosing the cover design almost completed, she feels the staff is progressing rapidly toward their first deadline in seven weeks.

AS EDITOR-in-chief, Doris feels her job is organizing and co-ordinating the staff. She selects the colors of the cover design and works on several of the theme pages. Doris, to, is active in girls' League as Art and Decorations Committee Co-Chairman. She also will be basketball statistician for the Bee and Cee teams and is presently working on decorations for homecoming. Next year she will enter Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles as an art major.

The first place winner of "Atlantic Monthly's" '68 poetry contest, Christing Baxter, is the '69 editor of "Analecta," South's literary magazine. A three-year creative writing student, Chris hopes to further her career in this field, majoring in it at college.

Though the major deadline for the magazine isn't until late March, she is kept busy editing and judging each paper as it is submitted for consideration. The magazine is published in late May and released in early June.



GETTING READY . . . Cleaning up for an open house Sunday at the new Del Amo Animal Hospital, 23500 Hawthorne Blvd., are (from left) Assemblyman Robert Beverly (R-46th District), Mayor Albert Isen, George M. Ebert of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, and co-owners Dr. L. J. Clemer and Dr. Robert A. Odell. The new animal hospital is equipped with the most modern equipment available to assure careful and complete care for pets. An apartment has been incorporated into the second floor to provide living quarters for attendants who will be on duty 24 hours each day. Ultrasonic teeth cleaning devices, modern X-ray equipment, and an internal music system are just a few of the features incorporated in the new facility. Open house tours are planned throughout the day Sunday. (Press-Herald Photo)

Blatchford Backed by Newspapers

Seven area newspapers, including the Press-Herald, have endorsed Joe Blatchford for Congress from the 17th District.

The six other newspapers include the Los Angeles Times, the South Bay Daily Breeze, the San Pedro News-Pilot, the Wilmington Press-Journal, the Lomita News,

and the Palos Verdes News. "I particularly value these endorsements," the young candidate said, "because they represent the opinions of men who know the district well and have a deep concern for its best interests."

COMPLETE DIRECTORY

The National Foundation-March of Dimes publishes the most complete international directory of genetic services available for use by physicians and research scientists.

dedicated to improving urban slum conditions in South America. "Blatchford has shown he likes to be where the action is," they said. "His self-help program, which has been credited with great success in South America, is now being adapted to urban centers in the United States by those who believe federal money isn't the answer to every social ailment."

The Press-Herald and Press Journal noted Blatchford's work as founder and director of ACCION, a non-profit, self-help organization



Pack 240-C Halloween Party Held

Cub Scout Pack 240-C held its Halloween Party meeting last Friday evening at WALTERIA Park. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards for the best costumes.

New Bobcats Steven Michelson, Lance Cooper, and Jeffery Westmorland were presented their wolf books.

Den 2 awards were presented to John Beck, gold and silver arrows; Brian Young, gold and silver arrows and assistant denner stripe; and Steven Carter, denner stripe.

The following Cubs in Den 4: Perry Robert, gold arrow and assistant denner stripe; Peter Herrera, silver arrow and two-year pin; David Reyfus, denner stripe; and Doug Michell, wolf badge.

New Webelos who received their Webelo books included Mike Eschweiler, Peter Herrera, and Doug Mitchell.

Ted Kibler was introduced as the new cubmaster by Al Rascon.

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Bell Lists Questions For Poll

Six questions on issues of general public interest have been included in Congressman Alphonzo Bell's October newsletter.

Constituents who did not receive the newsletter may respond to the question by writing to the Congressional Field Office, Los Angeles 90024.

Questions include:
• Would you favor a direct primary system for nominating candidates for the Presidency?
• Do you favor a federal police system for the control of urban disturbances?
• Would you support the use of force by the U.N. to ensure Arab-Israeli peace?
• Do you believe the federal government should limit airplane flights into our major airports?
• Do you favor the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Europe at this time?

HE GETS THINGS DONE

Vince Thomas Created Torrance In One Unusual Legislative Session

Don't ever forget that the city of Torrance owes its existence to one man—Assemblyman Vincent Thomas.

Torrance is 21 years old, and it got its charter in the first meeting of the 1947 State Legislature, almost before the first gavel fell opening the organizing session.

Before the assemblymen had got their seats warm after organizing, Assemblyman Vince Thomas was on his feet doing a big chore for his district.

Normally, getting legislative approval for a city charter is a long and tedious process. It takes hearings and all manner of red tape before a charter is approved.

That's the usual way it goes—but Assemblyman Vince Thomas is not a normal or ordinary legislator. He gets things done—he gets things done because he has the longest record of continuous service in the legislature of any member, and he knows how to get things done by avoiding ordinary red tape.

Torrance wanted to get its charter in a hurry. It was necessary that the charter be expedited and approved that first week in January so there would be statutory time remaining to call a special school election in March.

It would have been both inconvenient and costly for the people in the Torrance

area if that charter approval had been delayed.

But the Torrance people had an ace in the legislative hole—Assemblyman Vince Thomas.

In that first session, before the legislature had got its first deep breath, Vince Thomas won unanimous approval of the Torrance city charter under an emergency suspension of the rules. The city was "born" in time for the necessary school district formation election to be held, simply because Vince Thomas had the know-how to get it done.

One of the permanent officials of the Assembly was quoted as saying, "No other legislator except Vince Thomas could have got that Torrance job done."

Whenever the big, blue "hips" are on the line, and something important has to be done for the 68th District, Assemblyman Vince Thomas is the invaluable man, the man who GETS THINGS DONE.

Why take a chance? Elect the man who has PROVED he can get the big things done, as he did for Torrance, and has done countless other times, for other areas in the district.

You KNOW, from the record, that Thomas is a CAN DO legislator. Why take a chance on a MAYBE guy, who might be able to get something done after 20 years or so?

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Wallace Listing Explained

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO—Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan has explained that voters wishing to cast an effective ballot for George C. Wallace for president must vote for the American Independent Party ticket of Wallace and Marvin Griffin for vice-president.

Jordan said he was attempting to clear up confusion because Griffin's name appears on the ballot while General Curtis LeMay actually is the party's vice-presidential candidate.

A vote for the presidential ticket in California is really a vote for 40 electors pledged to that candidate, Jordan said. He pointed out that a write-in vote for Wallace and LeMay would not be effective, since Wallace-Griffin is the official ticket on the California ballot.



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