

Warrior Trails

By Cathy Focarazzo

"Senioritis" is beginning to take root in West High School.

With the second semester now in progress, activities for graduation are beginning to take shape. The all-night party, playday, the prom, senior recognition day, and all the other events familiar to seniors are currently being planned.

Yesterday, the first general meeting for those interested in trying out for next years pep squad was held. From there, the present pep squad will begin teaching those interested and prepare them for try-outs in April.

THIS YEAR, try-outs have been changed moderately. Cheerleaders and song queens must first perform before select judges who will choose finalists. These finalists will then perform before the students, who will vote on five girls who will compose next years pep squad. Flag

twirlers will perform only in front of the judges.

The "mass media" class here at West will begin selling doughnuts Monday through Friday to raise some money.

Thursday, the Varsity Tennis Team opened against Lennox High.

SEVERAL students in Mrs. Lewellyn Smith's English class got together on Torrance Beach to begin production on their adaptation of "Beowulf-1969." The film was enhanced by taped mood music and ran a record 15 minutes. Beowulf was played by Rocky Westlake and the monster Grendel was portrayed by award-winning actress Gail Doner. The film was an artistic delight and the performances were excellent.

The Senior Class President and some of the officers journeyed down to the Newporter Inn in Newport Beach to survey this years prom site last Friday.

Contract Management Courses Set at North

Courses offering integrated and progressive study of subjects related to government contracts are scheduled by UCLA Extension in the spring quarter beginning the week of April 7 at North High School.

The coordinated program of courses, all of which lead to either the professional designation or the senior award in government contract management, was planned by Business Administration Extension in cooperation with the National Contract Management Association.

"Elements of Government Contract Administration," focusing on basic as well as the more specific government contract law, will meet Monday evenings, 6:45 to 9:45 p.m., in room 323.

INSTRUCTION by Leonard Atkins, contracting officer, Space and Missile Systems Organization, U.S. Air Force, will examine problems related to the preparation of proposals, negotiated procurement, characteristics of performance, and changes in scope and termination.

William C. Ruotola, manager of pricing research and system improvement, McDonnell Douglas Corp., and Gustave Brickman, director of proposal management and operations, North American Rockwell Corp., will conduct a Tuesday evening course in "Proposal Preparation," meeting at the same time in room 332.

MEETING Thursdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 331, "Government Contract and Subcontract Writing" will be taught by Melvin Barkas, manager, contract

legal analysis, Aircraft Division, McDonnell Douglas Corp.

Other courses dealing with all aspects of government contracts are scheduled at UCLA, in Sepulveda and Whittier.

Further information or a free copy of the spring quarter Life-long Learning Bulletin is available by writing P.O. Box 2901, Department K, University Extension, UCLA, Los Angeles 90024.

Trio Held For Theft Of Vehicle

A tip-off from Los Angeles police led Torrance police to the recovery of a stolen car and the arrest of three local residents Tuesday.

Detained to a home at 3438 Emerald Ave., Apt. 11, police arrested Robert James Hoskins, 24; John David Simpson, 20; and Pamela Jo Simpson, 19; all residents of the apartment.

The three were each charged with car theft, grand theft felony, buying, receiving or concealing stolen property, felony burglary, and possession of dangerous drugs.

The recovered car, reported missing by an owner in Santa Ana, was last in Hoskins' possession, police said. Also confiscated from Hoskins were 45 tablets resembling benzedrine, two black bucket seats, a bucket seat bracket, 44 ammunition, and miscellaneous items.

From Simpson, police confiscated nine guns, camera equipment, a tablet resembling benzedrine, and a substance believed to be marijuana.

Obituaries

Ramon Ortiz

Requiem mass for Ramon M. Ortiz, 20942 Shearer Ave., will be celebrated Tuesday at 9 a.m. at St. Philomena Catholic Church. Rosary will be said Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Ortiz, who died Wednesday, was born June 11, 1907, in Mexico. He had lived here for 39 years and worked as a nurseryman.

He is survived by his widow, Isabel; seven sons, Jesse of Gardena, Louis of Wilmington, and Raymond, Ruben, Johnny, Manuel, and Joe, all of Torrance; two daughters, Mary Ortiz on Torrance and Josie Green of Gardena; and four grandchildren.

Jackson Slatter

Funeral services for Jackson Slatter, who died Tuesday in a Redondo Beach hospital, were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at the Halverson Leavell Mortuary Chapel with burial following in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Slatter, born April 23, 1905, in Wisconsin, is survived by his widow, Ada; a daughter, Sally Metscher; a son, Jackson Jr.; a brother, Dean Slatter; a nephew, Albert; and a grandson, Warren Metscher.

Lillian Garrison

Funeral services for Lillian Stokes Garrison, who died Wednesday, will be conducted in Toms River, N.J., with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Garrison, who was born April 10, 1892, in New Jersey, is survived by four daughters, Pearl Anderson and June Calderon of New Jersey, Adele Lane of Florida, and Murtle Stevens of Torrance; two sons, Edgar Garrison of Redondo Beach and Ivan Garrison of New Jersey; and a brother, John Stokes of Florida.

She will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Aina Jones

Funeral services for Aina Kristina Jones, who died Wednesday, were conducted this morning at Green Hills Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 7, 1901, in Finland, Mrs. Jones is survived by a daughter, Marion Janieson of Torrance; and by several grandchildren.

She lived at 3403 W. 228th St.

... Educator

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Married and father of three children, he is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, American Association of School Administrators, the National Association of Secondary Principals, the California Association of Secondary School Administrators, the California Teachers Association, the Torrance Education Association, and he holds life membership in the National Education Association.

Nine Guns Taken from Area Home

Six rifles and three handguns were taken from a North Torrance home Thursday by a burglar who cut his way into a gun case with a torch.

Police said the guns were taken from the home of Robert P. Watson, 37, at 3815 W. 182nd St., sometime between 8:30 a.m. and noon. The burglar forced open a sliding glass door at the rear of the home.

Several other guns in the case were left untouched, officers said.

Chess Club Will Meet At Center

Chess enthusiasts who want to develop their skill while enjoying an ancient game will find what they are looking for at the Albert Bartlett Adult Center of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Beginners, intermediates, and advanced players may participate with the chess club each Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the center which is located at 1318 Cravens Ave. There is no charge or membership required.

Participants may also meet at the center Sundays between noon and 5 p.m. for casual games of chess.

Elks Slate Fish Dinner

It will be northern halibut, salad, rolls, french fries, and beverages on an "all you can eat" basis for members and friends of the Torrance Elks Friday evening during their twice-a-month Fish Fry at the lodge, 1820 Abalone Ave.

One of the Elks' most popular events, the fish fry is presided over by Charlie Bright and R. L. "Bud" Mullin, and they promise a plenty of food for all comers. Adults pay \$1.50, those under 12 \$1. Serving hours are 6:30 to 8 p.m. Exalted Ruler Bob LeBlond reports.

Stamp Club Will Meet

Members of the Torrance Stamp Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the Scott Park Community Building, 23410 Catskill Ave.

A general swap meet is planned and there will be a bid board for persons who want to buy or sell stamps.

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Councilman Clarifies Vote on Airport Plan

City Councilman Ken Miller told the Press-Herald today that his vote in regard to the municipal airport at Tuesday's council meeting has been misconstrued by some to mean that he favors the increased use of jets at the airport.

Miller voted no on a motion to file a report from Councilman Orin Johnson calling for the development of a master plan for the airport.

He said he voted against filing the report because it would kill chances for any sort of planning for the air field.

The councilman said he does not favor the commercial development of the airport, but he does feel it is important to take a close look at development of surrounding airport property and adjacent land uses. A master plan could ensure the efficient and compatible use of this land, he said.

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However, the motion to file the report and maintain current policy toward the airport received the majority of votes in a 4-3 tally. Voting for the prevailing side were Mayor Albert Isen, and Councilmen Jay Beasley, Ross Sciarrotta, and William Uerkwitz.

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South Side

By Lynne Alessio

Yesterday the first assembly for the semester was held, featuring the rock group, The Match.

This band has played locally and is said to sound much like The Association. It was an optional assembly, and all students that didn't purchase the 25-cent ticket were allowed to leave campus at 2.

Tomorrow, on Channel 2 at 2 p.m., three Spartans will debate on the subject "Should Movies Be Censored?" Ernie Gutter, Bob Saunders, and Loaraine Weinstein are the debaters on this new program, "The New Society," which holds similar debates each week.

These students debated the affirmative side of the topic

against three students from Santa Monica High School. A vote was taken before the debate and the audience response was 28 per cent for censorship and 70 per cent for no censorship.

After the debate a vote was again taken resulting in 48 for and 52 against. This means that though the majority of the people voted against censorship, South actually won the debate by taking 20 per cent of the votes away from Santa Monica.

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