

Girl Saves Self From Attack

A well directed kick to the shins saved 18-year-old Phyllis Helen Lind, of 26001 South Narbonne ave., Lomita, today from a hoodlum who tried to attack her.

The young woman told sheriff's officers that the man who followed her home from the Lomita Telephone office where she was employed, tried to grab her just before she reached her home. When he placed his hand over her mouth and tried to drag her into the alleyway, adjoining the house, she kicked him in the shins. The attacker then released her and fled after cursing her.

Townsend Club No. 1

The Torrance Townsend club No. 1 will hold its grand reopening meeting at the new meeting place, in the Torrance Woman's club on Engracia st., Friday July 18 at 7:30 p.m., according to Ethlyn Vorlus, secretary.

James Sellers, president, and Mrs. Sellers, have returned home from their trip to the convention and will be present.

Weather Record

July	Maximum	Minimum
9	88	62
10	78	55
11	81	56
12	80	57
13	80	57
14	79	57
15	76	61

Redondo Driver Sentenced For Drunk Driving

Ralph Earl Vaughan, 39, of Redondo Beach, pleaded guilty in Torrance City Court Friday to charges of driving while intoxicated and without a driver's license.

Vaughan was arrested June 30 after he was involved in an accident in which two persons suffered minor injuries.

City Judge John A. Shidler sentenced Vaughan to 90 days in the county jail on each count, revoked his driver's license for a period of 180 days and assessed a fine of \$100 on the drunk driving charges.

150 days of the sentence were suspended on the condition that Vaughan make restitution for the damages involved in the accident, and abstain from alcoholic beverages for a six-month period.

FORMER TORRANCE HERALD EMPLOYEE AT GREAT LAKES

Harry M. (Milton) Jones has arrived at Great Lakes, Ill., where he will begin a course of training with the U. S. Navy. The former Torrance Herald employee will welcome letters from his friends. He may be addressed: Harry M. Jones, A.S., CS 60-USNTC.

Taxpayers Will Save \$300,000 Bond Interest On New College Plant By Voting Special Tax, Says Murdock

By FORREST G. MURDOCK
President, El Camino College

In September of this year when El Camino college opens at its Alondra Park location, it will be in a position to offer two years of tuition free public college education to high school graduates and residents of the district who are above the age of eighteen, regardless of their school status.

Successful negotiations conducted by our Board of Trustees for a campus location and the fact of a governmental gift of temporary classroom buildings, enables the college to begin operations without the expense of district bondings. It is necessary, however, to provide funds for permanent buildings to house a college population which it is estimated will reach 2,000 within the next four years. Students enrolled during the past year in college classes conducted at Redondo and Inglewood high schools, numbered 520. It is estimated that we will have 3,000 students enrolled during the new college year commencing this September.

In order to provide permanent buildings for our college students, your Board of Trustees and college administrators have devised a pay-as-you-go plan of financing that presents all of the advantages that buying for cash offers over buying on a credit or time-payment plan. The recommended plan calls for:

1. The voting of a special tax of 25 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for a period of five years.
 2. Utilization of the approximately \$300,000 per year made available through this tax for building purposes as the money becomes available, plus additional amounts which will be saved from operating expenses.
- The Board of College Trustees, after extensive and careful consideration, have determined that the most economical means of securing urgently needed college buildings is by taxing ourselves and paying cash now rather than by bonding our district and paying the interest involved.
- On July 22, 1947, the people will be given an opportunity to register approval of this college building plan at a special tax election. We are appealing to you as a friend of El Camino college to vote, and to urge your friends to vote on this important educational tax measure.
- Location**
- Temporary structures from Santa Ana Air Base are to be located at the corner of Redondo and Crenshaw boulevards. These structures (two of "H" type and one of barracks type) are set down at the above location by the U. S. Government at no expense to the school district. Ten sections of these buildings are actually delivered to our Alondra Park campus already and others are on the way.
- Seventeen classroom units will be provided by these air base buildings and will constitute the basic units from which we will expand. These buildings also provide administrative, student lounge, cafeteria, library and book store space.
- Permanent structures are to occupy some 80 acres in the Alondra Park area to the north and west of the temporary structures.
- The master building plan calls for construction of new units and utilization of temporary structures until such time as the temporary buildings are replaced by permanent structures.
- Recently discussed County Supervisor's plans mentioned construction of an artificial lake in Alondra Park. An eighteen-hole golf course has been laid out for a number of years in Alondra Park to the west of our campus location.
- With El Camino located where it is, and these other developments, a beautiful and well landscaped surrounding seems assured.

Two years of college are prescribed for admission.

General Academic and Cultural courses will be offered for adults and regular students who are interested in supplementing their present education, but who are not concerned with meeting any specific pattern of courses.

El Camino college, when it opens in September, will be in a position to offer two years of tuition free college education to all high school graduates and persons above the age of eighteen, regardless of their school status.

- Financial Plan**
- A. There are two possible plans, both with advantages:
1. Bonding makes money for building available all at one time.
 - a. Spreads the financial burden over more years, but costs more to retire the debt.
 - b. For example, \$2,000,000 in 15-year bonds sold at 2 1/2 percent and retired serially, will cost the public \$300,000 in interest.
 2. Pay-as-you-go financing forces strict economy upon the schools and provides available funds as they are collected through taxation.
 - a. Funds derived in this manner may be used in forming a sinking fund to be used when the entire sum is available or may be used to construct individual units of a multi-unit school plant.
 - b. The Board of Trustees Plan has been arrived at after careful consideration. It calls for:
 1. A special tax of 25 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for a 5-year period.
 2. Will make available a little in excess of \$300,000 per year over the 5-year period.
 3. It is expected that the \$1,500,000 to be made available in this manner will be supplemented from a.d.a. funds from the State and savings from other school revenues.
 4. From tax revenues and State sources a fund of \$2,000,000 should be available for building purposes over a 5-year period.

STATE GASOLINE

California's 1,810,237,000 gallons led all states in the amount of gasoline used by motor vehicles during 1946, the Automobile Club of Southern California reports. This gallonage represents a 34.6 per cent increase over the state's 1945 figure. New York and Pennsylvania were next with 1,305,920,000 and 1,245,957,000 gallons respectively.

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Plan Wide Range Of Night School Subjects Here

Many subjects are on the agenda as plans are being made for the Night School Adult Education program during the coming school year at Torrance high school.

The range of subjects is wide, from arts and crafts, physical education to commercial subjects and homemaking.

Other subjects not already planned will be added in accordance with public demand.

The number of hours per week of training in each subject so far planned are as follows:

Art, 10 hours; ceramics, 6 hours; leather crafts, 6 hours; metal crafts, 6 hours; woodshop, 4 hours; carpentry, 5 hours; blue print reading, 7 hours; physical education (men), 4 hours; physical education (women), 4 hours; badminton, 4 hours; bookkeeping and accounting, 4 hours; citizenship, 4 hours; craftsmanship in writing, 4 hours; dramatics, 6 hours; English (fundamentals), 4 hours; mathematics, 4 hours; photography, 5 hours; public speaking, 4 hours; Spanish, 4 hours; dressmaking, 6 hours; knitting, 2 hours.

Ray W. Jones, at present night principal of Redondo school, will also be the night principal of the Torrance schools.

Announcement of the opening dates and answers to inquiries will be available in the near future.

Shell Chemical Plant Not Up For Sale—Bodine

In answer to an impression pretty general in this area that the Shell Chemical Butadiene plant at Torrance would shortly be turned over to the present operators for private operation, E. S. Bodine, plant manager, Shell Chemical Corp., stated today that not only is this impression entirely erroneous, but there is no machinery at the present time which permits Reconstruction Finance Corporation to offer for sale any government plants valued in excess of \$5,000,000.

Bodine said: "At this very moment legislation is being prepared for introduction into Congress that would provide means of disposal of plants in this category and it appears doubtful indeed that this legislation would be acted upon before the next Congress. Therefore, any rumors suggesting that these plants will go into private operation at an early date are entirely without foundation."

Distances from the various high schools of the junior college district to the campus approximate:

Redondo... 4 miles
El Segundo... 6 miles
Torrance... 3 miles
Leuzinger... 2 miles
Inglewood... 6 miles

Transportation to the college campus is available from areas to the north and the south by street buses. The transportation problem of students from the western area is being considered and worked out at present. Parking is available for students who travel in their own automobiles.

Enrollment

In 1946-47, the college year just completed, 520 students were enrolled in junior college classes in Redondo and Inglewood high schools.

Anticipated enrollment for 1947-48, the college year beginning September 1947, is 1,000.

Surveys conducted by the State Department of Education and others have predicted a possible enrollment of 3,000 to 4,000 for El Camino college within a ten-year period. Within a four year period 2,000 has been projected as the college enrollment.

More than fifty percent of El Camino's 1946-47 enrollment were veterans. It is anticipated that veteran enrollment for the coming year will approximate 500. Several husband and wife combinations where both are veterans have applied for September admission.

Strong interest has already been evidenced in evening classes on college credit level. An effort will be made to meet this evident need in every area where the demand is sufficient to justify the offering of a course on a college level.

The College Offering

Roughly speaking, we will offer three types of courses:

Terminal Courses. It is believed that the majority of our students will take courses of this type. We expect to give considerable attention to preparation of students for employment in industries such as aviation, oil, steel, furniture and the various construction trades. Training in the business, clerical, foods and general distributive fields will be offered as rapidly as practicable.

Pre-professional courses will be offered in such areas as nursing, optometry, teaching, medicine, business, engineering, dentistry, chemistry, etc. Students successfully completing prescribed programs at El Camino in this area will be able to transfer to accredited colleges as junior students or to professional schools where



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