

Draft Age Boys Favor AF, Navy

Torrance's younger set—potential candidates for a couple of years of military service with their Uncle Sam—apparently haven't done too much thinking about the military situation, but don't view the prospects of being drafted with any joy.

A reporter, questioning several young men of draft or near draft age about their feelings, especially in view of the UMT proposal reported Sunday, found that there was little enthusiasm about the prospects of service, and some confusion as to the need.

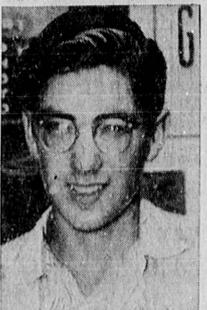
Generally, they agreed, they would serve if necessary. Dislike of the Army was apparent in most cases, with a marked preference for the Navy or Air Force. How four boys feel about the situation is recorded here.



"I think I would enlist before I would be drafted into the Army," said Don Temple, 16, of 2301 W. 24th St., Lomita. "The Navy seems like as good a deal as any. I'm not particularly hot about going, but I would if I had to."



"I don't particularly want to go, but I would," said Bob McCutcheon, 19, of 608 Teri Ave. "I think I'd enlist in the Air Force. My dad was in the army, and I know what it's like."



"I never really thought much about it," said Gary Kenworthy, 15, North Hollywood, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Dunham, 1407 W. Carson. "I've got a couple of years to worry about that yet. I'd probably enlist though, in the Navy or Air Force."



"I wouldn't enlist," declared Walter Klein, 17, of Gardena. "I don't especially want to be a soldier, but if it's necessary, I haven't much choice. It's better to get it over with."

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WIFE-SHOOTER JAILED IN WICHITA, CHILDREN WITH GRANDPARENTS

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Western Star Doye O'Dell To Crown Queen of Fair

For the fourth consecutive week, Jacqueline Pagac, sponsored by the Soroptomist Club, continues to lead the candidates for Community Fair Queen by a substantial margin.

Miss Pagac had 16,620 votes for queen, compared with 12,863 for her nearest rival, Ella Mae McLeod, Lions' candidate, who regained second place, slipping back into third place was Pauline Glueckert, sponsored by the Rod and Gun Club, with 11,201 votes.

This is the final week in the contest for the queen who will reign over the Community Fair, from Aug. 11 through 15. The winner will be crowned at 8 p.m. on Wednesday night, Aug. 11, as a part of the fair's opening festivities.

To Crown Queen
Present to place the crown on her head will be Doye O'Dell, western star of movies, television, radio, and recordings. He is presently the star of "Western Varieties" on television.

Under the "Big Top," more than 100 Torrance businesses will have exhibit booths, with a wide variety of products. Other displays will be set up by representatives of large manufacturing concerns. The "Big Top" will be set up between 4 and 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 9.

Fair to be Televised
Entertainment provided by the Torrance Recreation Department will entertain nightly crowds at the shows. A group of four acts and the queen candidates represented the fair last night on Oscar Maples' television show. The fair itself will be on television from 7 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13, under Maples' sponsorship. This show will include excerpts from the show, and a camera roving through the crowd.

Saturday, Aug. 14, will be kiddies' day, with entertainment and other parts of the program, designed especially for the small fry.

The Pan American Amusement Co. will provide a fun zone with all kinds of rides. Food and game concessions will be operated by local civic and charitable organizations sponsoring queen candidates.

Contest Nears End

Results of the queen contest with only one week to go are as follows:
Jacqueline Pagac, Soroptomists, 16,620
Ella Mae McLeod, Lions Club, 12,863
Pauline Glueckert, Torrance Rod and Gun Club, 11,201
Earlie Simms, Torrance Jayettes, 972 1/2
Janette Colombo, Torrance Gardens and Plaza Homeowners' Association, 6360
Theresa Reddington, Optimist Club, 5360
Ann Webb, Firemen's Assoc., 5144 1/2
Lois Jones, Women of the Moose, 4520
Carol Winther, North Torrance Civic Improvement Assoc., 4200
Vera Roberson, Lomita Optimist Club, 3820
Pat Galda, Kiwanis Club, 3377 1/2
Flo Luango, Civitan Club, 2557 1/2

Lomita Pines Zoning

Maps Now on Display
Tentative zoning maps for the Lomita Pines area and the remainder of Lomita are now on display in the office of Tim McCormick at 1733 Pacific Coast Hwy. and may be seen during business hours.
Any objections to the proposed zoning may be filed with McCormick and will be forwarded to the planning commission.



WESTERN FAVORITE . . . Doye O'Dell, star of television, radio, movies, and recordings, will crown the Queen of the Community Fair Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Fair Grounds.

Flying Pair Tell Of Atlantic Trip

Hampden and Christina Wentworth were to leave London yesterday on the second lap of a transatlantic plane trip that will carry them 25,000 miles, according to a letter received this week from the Longren Aircraft official by R. S. Stewart, manager of Engineering and Operations at Longren.

The primary purpose of the trip was to visit Mrs. Wentworth's father, who is seriously ill in Devon, England, the letter states, but this will be combined with visits to industry centers in the interest of future business for Longren.

Preparations Thorough
The Wentworths made complete preparations for the flight over a period of several months prior to take-off. They acquired all necessary safety equipment, communications facilities, and thoroughly overhauled "Tatu," their staggered-wing single engine plane. Their safety equipment includes two rubber boats with fishing equipment, reflection mirrors, de-salting kits, canned water, and radar reflectors. In addition, a hand-crank emergency radio—standard equipment for over-water flights—was taken. They each took plenty of warm clothing and waterproof flying suits, also.

The flying pair left New York at 5 p.m. on July 4 and spent the night at Bangor, Maine, leaving for Goose Bay, Labrador, at 5 p.m. the next morning.

They arrived at Goose Bay in time for lunch in beautiful weather and, after refueling themselves and their airplane, left for Narasassrauk Airport, Greenland.

Contact Weather Ship
This flight, which took about five hours, was routine. During it they contacted the weather ship and were in constant radio communication with Goose Bay and Greenland. They spent the night at the Air Force air strip or Greenland and complete weather reports, plane check, and flight plans were furnished by Air Force personnel.

The Greenland ice cap and thousands of small icebergs were among the spectacular sights seen by the duo the next day when they flew to Reykjavik, Iceland. They stayed at the Officers Club there overnight and left the following morning for Prestwick, Scotland, a little over five hours flight away. On the trip, they passed through rain

Foes Kill Trailer Proposal

Opponents to a proposed trailer camp near 236th St. and Narbonne Ave. won their battle this week without a struggle when J. L. Walker, who had received a zone variance to build the unit, withdrew his proposal.

A public hearing into the matter had been scheduled for Tuesday night before the City Council, and a large number of residents of the area showed up to voice their protests—but their opposition went unaided when City Attorney James Hall said Walker had offered to withdraw his proposal.

"I feel it is only fair to those people in the area, to myself, and to others concerned that the petition be withdrawn," Walker told the Councilmen.

The Council voted unanimously to accept his offer of withdrawal. Confirmation of the action is scheduled for next Tuesday night when the Council sits in regular session.

Foster Parents Welcome First AFSIS Student

Spending his first full day at home today with his foster parents for one year, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley of 23846 Ward St., Waleria, is Max Will of Bochum, Germany, first of two foreign students to arrive here under the Torrance Chapter, American Field Service International Scholarship program.

The German lad, who hopes for a career in mining engineering, arrived in Los Angeles at 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He crossed the Atlantic via ship, dining in New York and ended his cross-continent journey at a Los Angeles bus station. His adopted mother and father were on hand to welcome him.

A detailed story of Max' life in his native country, his first impressions of the United States, and what he hopes to learn from his studies at Torrance High School next year will appear in next Sunday's HERALD. Photos of the youth and his foster parents will add interest to the report.

The second foreign student, Miss Lena Malmstrom of Malmo, Sweden, is scheduled to arrive here about Sept. 1. A student of piano, she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Graef of 115 Via Los Miradores.

Noted UCLA Track, Cage Star Hired

George Stanich, rated as the second greatest all-around athlete in UCLA history (behind Jackie Robinson), has been hired by the Torrance Unified School District, to coach at Torrance High School next year.

Stanich will probably be assigned to coach basketball and track. Cage mentor Rex Welch and track coach Vern Wolfe recently submitted resignations and have moved to other schools.

The UCLA great led his team to the PCC title in basketball in 1950, holds the school high jump record, was a member of the '48 Olympic Track team, and earned two letters in baseball. (See Sports, Page Six).



LAST OF THE EMBERS . . . This Torrance fireman is putting out the last of a fire in a shed back of 24420 1/2 Ward St. late Tuesday afternoon. The fire, of undetermined origin, destroyed building materials in the shed, and damaged the east wall of Mrs. Elva Lemm's home. Damage is not expected to exceed \$500.

\$500 Damage Estimated in Waleria House, Shed Fire

Fire of undetermined origin swept through a locked shed and damaged walls at a house at 24420 1/2 Ward St. late Tuesday afternoon, with flames that at one time reached a height of 25 feet.

Two Torrance fire companies were called out to battle the flames which were quickly extinguished. Damage was estimated at approximately \$500. The shed contained building materials and construction equipment owned by Charles X. Henry of Long Beach. Also damaged was a fence in back of the shed. One wall of the four-room home

of Mrs. Elva Lemm, 67, was damaged by the fire in the attached shed. The house was slightly damaged by smoke and water. Neighbors helped her remove her furniture when the fire started.

A 67-year-old widow, Mrs. Lemm was viewing a daughter, Mrs. Fred Seaward, who lives across the street, when the fire started. Neighbors reported the blaze about 5 p.m.

Fire Marshal Bob Lucas said that the shed was apparently locked when the fire started. He had been unable to contact Henry, but estimated damage at \$500 or less.

Wichita Police Nab Him

By Tom Rische
Extradition proceedings were begun yesterday against a 30-year-old Lawndale aircraft worker who surrendered to his former partner on the Wichita, Kans., police force, after a frantic two-day search for him by Los Angeles law officials.

Roy Howard Friend is wanted on charges of assaulting his wife, Patricia, 30, with intent to commit murder. He shot her in the head with a pistol Monday morning in front of the house of friends at 3540 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., and then drove off.

Lennox Sheriff's Substation deputies had no word of him until yesterday when Herbert Beal, assistant chief criminal investigator for the Wichita Sheriff's office, called to say that Friend had surrendered to him. Friend and Beal were partners on the Wichita police force at one time.

Will Keep Eyesight
In the meantime, Mrs. Friend's condition was reported "satisfactory" at Harbor General Hospital. Doctors earlier had feared that the eyesight of one eye might be lost, but officials said yesterday that her chances of retaining it are good.

An aircraft company employee who had been on sick leave for about two months, Friend apparently drove straight to Wichita after the shooting. With him were his two children, Roy Jr., 7, and Judy, 6, whom he left at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Friend, in Wichita. He apparently surrendered immediately upon arrival.

To File Complaint
The shooting climaxed a family argument which apparently began some time Sunday. At that time, Friend called deputies at the Lennox Sheriff's Substation to say that he would come there Monday morning to prefer charges against his wife for hitting him over the head with an iron bar.

Friend and the two children stayed at the family home at 16905 Greveline in Lawndale on Sunday night, while Mrs. Friend stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Johnson at 3540 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.

About 10 a.m., Friend appeared at the Johnson home, and borrowed \$10 from his wife, the Johnsons said. He sat in the car with the children, while Mrs. Friend talked to him outside the vehicle.

Fell To Knees
The Johnsons said that Friend tried to pull his wife into the car with him, but she refused, and in the struggle, fell to her knees. It was then that Friend shot her, they said.

He drove off in his car, which was the object of a frantic search by police officials, who feared that Friend might harm the children.

Lennox deputies had several false reports of Friend's whereabouts during the search, but decided that he must have gone to Wichita, which he visited only a month ago.

Friend reportedly told Beal that he had thrown away the pistol he used in the shooting shortly after he drove from the scene.

Herald Introduces New Features

Beginning today the Torrance HERALD is expanding its attractions for readers by launching five new features. These features, intended to enhance the reader's interest of this newspaper, have wide appeal, encompassing the interests of children, teen-agers and adults, men as well as women.

Of special interest to children is the HERALD's new "Fun for Boys and Girls" column conducted by Cappy Dick, author of three best-selling books for children. This feature appears today and will be a regular department of the HERALD. The feature is based mainly upon easy-to-do fun projects which boys and girls can work out with simple materials available in any home.

Of special interest to women, but appealing to all other readers as well, is still another new feature which was started last Sunday, "It's in the Cards." This is designed for fun. The reader's card sign—beats, diamonds, spades, or clubs—is determined by his birthdate. With that sign

as his guide, he follows a layout of playing cards presented in the feature to spell out a forecast. "It's in the Cards" will appear regularly in the Sunday HERALD.

For TV fans, still another new feature is the HERALD'S "Dialing the Shows" which runs today for the first time. The popular column, written by Gabe Gabriel, covers the TV scene critically. Readers with pet peeves against TV will probably find that Gabriel has the same likes and dislikes.

The next and following columns on the TV front will be published in the Sunday HERALD.

By no means least of the new features is the Torrance Owl, which first made its appearance on the front page of last Sunday's HERALD. Slated for a front page spot in the first-of-the-week paper hereafter, the "Owl" can be counted on to give a terse summation of a human foible or a sidelight to the day's news. Also to be included in the list

of new HERALD features is the intriguing series of stories entitled "Little Stories Behind the Want Ads." There is a wealth of pleasant stories to be unfolded in this feature from week to week.

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