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TORRANCE CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1955



STEELWORKERS PRESENT GIFT . . . Dick Bidwell (left) and Steve Hippik (right) present a pledge for \$500 toward the Torrance Memorial Hospital Building Fund to Henry W. Creeger, chairman of the hospital fund drive, on behalf of Local 1414, United Steelworkers of America. The Columbia Steel local made the fund available from the group's treasury and from individual donations.

Donations Swell Hospital Funds Past \$200,000

Three contributions to the Torrance Memorial Hospital fund helped push money collected in the drive past \$200,000, hospital officials announced this week. A \$1750 contribution from the Chamber of Commerce board of directors was announced this week by Paul Loranger, president. Donation of \$500 by Local 1414 of the United Steelworkers of America at Columbia-Geneva Steel was revealed by H. H. Cook, chairman for the union. Union members collecting funds were Dick Bidwell, George Brown, Earl "Tennessee" Paris, and Steve Hippik. Warren Hamilton, president of the Lions Club, presented a check for \$100 for the drive, marking the first contribution by a service club.



CHAMBER MAKES MARKER CLIMB . . . Paul Loranger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, points out how the Torrance Memorial Hospital Fund is growing as he presents a \$1750 check to Donald Armstrong, co-chairman. The funds were voted by the Chamber's board of directors last week.

Bowl People Confer with County VIPs

Meetings between members of the Pacific Bowl Assn. and representatives of the county are under way with the purpose of acquiring property for the bowl site, it was indicated at a recent meeting at the Civic Auditorium. A proposed site on Palos Verdes Dr. North, west of Western Ave., has been selected by Samuel Lunden, a Palos Verdes Estates architect, who heads the site committee. Sixty-five acres of land are included in the site. Membership in the Pacific Bowl Assn. has grown from 5 to nearly 1000, according to a report made by Elyse Aehnle, president of the organization. Others who took part in the recent meeting included Mrs. Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, Henny Warner, soprano, and Mayor Nicholas O. Drahe.

Planners Nix Trailer Park On 220th St.

An application for land on 220th St., between Abalone and Western Aves., to be used as a trailer park, was recommended for rejection Wednesday night by the Torrance Planning Commission. The Walden Trailer Park had sought four lots in the area, which is now zoned for manufacturing. Profits were received from 14 surrounding merchants. A communication from the Dominguez Estate Co. informed the planners that the property consisted of seven pieces of land between 190th and 203th Sts., and between Hawthorne Ave. and the western city limits would make lots too small for commercial development, which setbacks included. The matter will be studied further.

Thirvin Fleetwood Named To Head Local Democrats

Thirvin D. Fleetwood, of 3637 W. 182nd St., was named president of Torrance Democrats, Inc., at the group's regular business meeting here in the CIO hall last Sunday. A candidate for the City Council election last spring, Fleetwood was forced to withdraw because he did not meet residence requirements at that time. Named to serve with Fleetwood were Richard Eakin, vice-president; George Pickett, treasurer; William Wilson, secretary; and Mrs. Norma Fleetwood, recording secretary. Named to the board of directors were Mrs. Charlotte Buffalo, Jack Hoffman, and Frank Gately. Gately and Eakin also were named delegates to the 68th Assembly District Council with Hoffman and Pickett named as their alternates. Wilson and Eakin were named to the 17th Congressional District Council with Gately and Fleetwood to serve as their alternates. A constitutional convention of the 17th District Council will be held in Gardena on Feb. 6, Fleetwood announced.



HERALD PHOTO: THIRVIN FLEETWOOD . . . Heads Democrats

Registration at El Camino Will Start Feb. 1, 2

Registration of all new students at El Camino College will take place on Feb. 1 and 2, according to Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel. Registration appointments are not necessary, although students should complete required tests at least five days before registration dates. All full-time students—those taking 12 or more units—must complete the ACE psychological test before registering, Sloan said. Students who plan to take English, shorthand, or foreign languages and have not completed a college English course must take the English placement test, which lasts two and a half hours. Students enrolling in Math D or Math I who have not completed a course in algebra at El Camino are required to take the algebra placement test, lasting one hour.

English Tests Start English tests began this week, with the last one offered tonight at 8:30 in Room 8 of the Administration Building at 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. The final algebra test will be given tonight at 6:30 in Room 8 of the Administration Building. ACE aptitude examinations will be given at 10 a.m. on Jan. 17; at 2 p.m. on Jan. 18; at 1 p.m. on Jan. 19, and at 7 p.m. on Jan. 20. New students should present verification of high school graduation, if under 19, and file with the director a student personnel application and a transcript of high school and college work taken previously.

Schedule Told Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Campus Center. The order will be as follows: Former students with names beginning with letters from M through Z, Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Former students, A through L, Feb. 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. All new students, Feb. 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All day students not previously enrolled, Feb. 2, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Extended day students, M through Z, Feb. 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Extended day students, A through L, Feb. 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



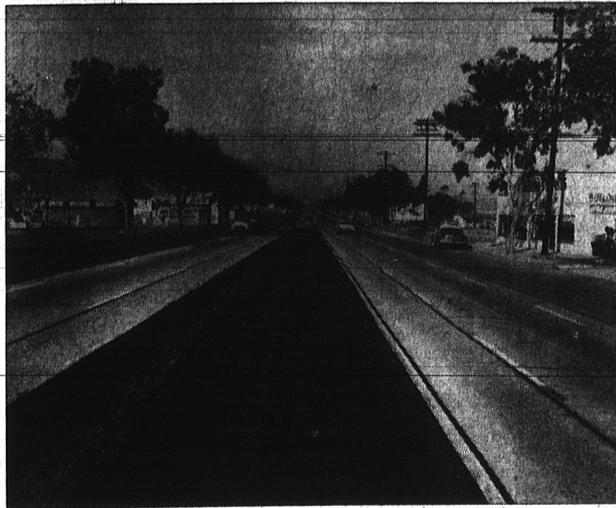
PRINTERS' AIDES . . . Bonnie Hunt and Pat Schmidt have been named Miss Etalon and Miss Shrdlu to help with the observance of Printing Week Jan. 16-22.

Southland Printers Name Queens

Miss Shrdlu and Miss Etalon, two lovely girls named after the most often used letters on the linotype keyboard, have been selected by the 1955 Printing Week Committee to reign over the Los Angeles observance, Jan. 16-22. Bruce Greenberg, chairman, Printing Week Committee, announced that Pat Schmidt (vital statistics, 5'6", 110, 35½-22-35) and Bonnie Hunt (5'6", 132, 38-26-37) have been named Miss Shrdlu and Miss Etalon respectively. This will be the sixth annual observance of the week, celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, patron saint of printers, and to tell the public the story of this vital industry. Award Resided Highlight of the week will be the annual Printing Week Banquet to be held Jan. 20 at the Billmore Bowl at which time the Benjamin Franklin award is presented to the man or woman who most nearly exemplifies the ideals of the famous printer. Benjamin Franklin himself, actually Reaugh Fisher of the Board of Education dressed in costume, will make public appearances; a mobile Heidelberg press will be displayed at various locations; industry leaders will address civic groups; and public and college libraries will have displays of fine printing. Employment opportunities in the graphic arts will be stressed during the week, according to Greenberg, who pointed out that a man-power shortage exists in the industry.

Realty Meet Set Tonight

Perry Connett will be formally installed as president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors tomorrow night at 7:30 in American Legion Hall. W. E. Bowen will act as emcee, with entertainment furnished by the Title Insurance and Trust Co. The American Legion Auxiliary will serve dinner. Other officers to be installed include James Decker, vice-president; W. E. Bowen, secretary-treasurer; and William Tolson, Fred Hansen, and Gretchen Earle, directors.



SOME CHANGES MADE . . . Construction of the center divider along Pacific Coast Hwy. in southwest Torrance is nearly complete this week, with only a few final touches remaining before state inspectors give their okay to the project. The dividing strip extends from the westerly Torrance boundary to east Hawthorne. It was built at a cost of \$148,388.50, from gas tax and license tag fees.

TEAC Asks Facts On Annexation

A resolution requesting more information on the proposed annexation of land in Palos Verdes was passed Tuesday noon by the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee. Addressed to the City Council, the resolution was passed after Superintendent J. H. Hull indicated that he had met with officials of the Great Lakes Carbon Corp. with regard to the cost of schools if the area is annexed. Hull said officials of the firm claimed that the Board of Education's recent resolution opposing the annexation was based on figures which were too high. The board had estimated that schools would cost some \$16,500,000 if the area were completely developed for residential use.

Other Developments Planned Considerable industrial and commercial development is being considered in the area, Hull was told. This would mean increased tax valuation, which would lighten individual tax. The assessed valuation of the land under question would reportedly be about \$1,400,000 before it is improved. A gradual development of the area is contemplated, company officials indicated. Reservation of judgment until all facts and figures are brought out was urged by Robert I. Plomert Jr., representative of the Torrance Industries Tax Committee. He urged caution in forming judgments on the matter until a number of issues at stake are clarified. Mrs. Bessie Stonecker, of the Wateria Civic Assn., made the motion requesting the Council to clarify the issues.

Allen Heads Lomita Lodge FIRST AID CLASS SET

Cyril J. Allen was formally installed as worshipful master of the Lomita Masonic Lodge 644 at ceremonies held last Saturday night in the lodge hall. He succeeds John Graham. Other newly installed officers are Paul Russell, senior warden; Les Parsons, junior warden; Murray Little, treasurer; Arthur Anderson, secretary; Joe Haslam, chaplain; Carl Brown, senior deacon; Frank Tenney, junior deacon; Don Hansen, marshal; Lowell Shelhart, senior steward; Edward Peterson, junior steward; and Burt Washburn, tiler.

First Aid certificates will be issued by the Red Cross to persons completing the standard first aid course, which started Monday, to be given by Torrance Adult School in cooperation with the local chapter of the American National Red Cross. The class will be held in Room 204, Torrance High School, on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock for four weeks, a n' ending Feb. 2. Mrs. Marguerite A. Ferguson, well-known first-aid training specialist in Southern California, will be the instructor. Training in administering first aid, artificial respiration, treatment of shock cases, as well as civil defense procedures, will be included in the course. This class, which will meet the requirements for school and municipal bus drivers and others, will be given free of charge. Interested persons may register at the class.

Experts Will Tell of Tax Requirements Tax experts will explain to Torrance taxpayers the intricacies of the 1955 federal and state income tax laws in a special class to be held at Torrance Adult School, 2200 W. Carson St., on Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting Jan. 18 and ending Feb. 3. Logan R. Cotton and Myron Francisco, well-known tax accountants, will conduct this six-week class in income tax, which will meet in Room 109, Torrance High School, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Subjects to be included in the course will be: "Federal Income Tax Procedures," "Changes in the 1954 Income Tax Laws," "Preparation and Filing of Tax Returns," "State Income Tax Procedures," "Proper Account Keeping," and "Your Income Tax Problems." This free income tax class designed to help small businessmen and individual taxpayers will include question and answer periods, and is open to the public.

Kin Seeking Man Parted From Father Information on the whereabouts of a Howard Henry Blanchard was being sought this week by Mrs. Lucille Blanchard of Springville, Utah. In a letter to the TORRANCE HERALD this week, the Springville, Utah, woman said Blanchard's father, now 70 years old, had not seen his son since he was six months old. The father now lives in East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Blanchard said she said that Blanchard came to live in Torrance with his mother's parents following his birth. Mrs. Blanchard may be reached by mail at 814 So. 6th St., Springville, Utah.

Arithmetic Important The group declared that arithmetic is more important than ever, and that new methods of teaching the subject had been devised. More emphasis is placed on a child's understanding of concepts involved, they said. Children may vary in their ability to grasp these concepts, and attention is given to bringing the child along as fast as possible in learning his numbers.