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Board Names 5 New Principals

Five men Monday night were officially named principals of schools in the Torrance Unified School District by the Board of Education.

Carl R. Ahee, vice-principal at Torrance High School, will take over as principal, replacing Bruce Wagner, who was previously tapped as the new South High principal.

Lester I. Foster, El Nido principal, was shifted to the soon-to-be opened Edison School, and will be replaced at El Nido by William B. Forrest, vice-principal at Carr School. Heading the new Flavian School will be William J. Clary, now vice-principal at Flavian School.

Ahee Named
Now vice-principal at Torrance High School, Ahee formerly served in the same position at North High School. He formerly served as principal of the Heidelberg and Wiesbaden American High Schools under the Army program in Germany. Married and the father of two sons, he is a former Naval aviator. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Southern California.

Foster, principal at El Nido for the past two years and Perry principal for five years, will head the new Edison School. He is also a former teacher at Perry School and holds a master's degree from SC. He is a former president of the Torrance Education Assn. and the Toastmasters Club.

Foster's replacement at El Nido, Forrest, is a former teacher at the Miraleste and Malaga Cove Schools in Palos Verdes, where he was president of the faculty club. For

two years, he has served as a vice-principal in Torrance—at Perry and Carr Schools. He formerly taught at Madrona School. He is married and has three children.

Former Letterman
Now vice-principal at Steele School, Clary will take over at the new Flavian School. He holds a bachelor's degree from Kansas State College, where he lettered in football, baseball, and wrestling.

A former teacher in Kansas City, Kan., he is married and has two children. Shaner, new principal at Anza School, is from a teaching family. He has three brothers and a sister who are teachers. Former vice-principal at Riviera and Fern-Greenwood Schools, he formerly taught there also. He is a graduate of SC and a former squadron commander in the Air Force. Married and the father of four children, he is also a Sea Scout Troop leader.

2 Schools

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Flavian School, to be opened in February or March, will reduce the critical double session problem at Steele School and eliminate it entirely at El Nido School. The new buildings include administrative and health units, two kindergarten units, and 12 classrooms to house 322 children. William J. Clary will be principal.

Three schools will benefit by the opening of Edison School, although none of them, including the new one, will be entirely double-session, free in lower grades. Carr, Perry, and Crenshaw Schools will contribute many double-session children to the new school. With two kindergarten units and 14 classrooms, Edison will house 571 youngsters. Lester I. Foster, Perry principal, will head the new school.

Parkway School, for which a spring completion date is seen, will completely eliminate double sessions at Riviera and Newton Schools and will probably have none itself. Two kindergarten units and 16 classrooms will house 638 children. No principal yet has been named.

Districts Mapped
Warren Hamilton, director of special services for the schools, said that boundaries of the new districts were set up to eliminate double sessions wherever possible.

Hamilton said that in many cases, classes will be shifted, complete with teacher, to the new schools.

Latest figures show that 18,741 students now are enrolled in the Torrance Unified School District—15,485 in elementary grades and 3,256 at the high school level. An even larger enrollment is seen by the end of the year.

Board Approves Pay Raise for Local Teachers

Torrance teachers will get a five per cent boost in salary for the rest of this school year and an additional five per cent hike for next year, the Torrance Board of Education decided Monday night.

Under the new plan, the salary range for teachers with regular credentials will be from \$4305 to \$7089. This includes all three salary schedules. Next year, the range will be from \$4500 to \$7700. At present the range is from \$4100 to \$6780.

The change was made, educators said, to bring local salaries into line with those in surrounding districts and to aid in recruitment of new teachers. Cash will be taken from the school district reserves.

The five per cent increase this year will cost an additional \$89,865. Next year, the cost will be \$376,774. Nearly three-fourths of the schools' operating budget goes for teachers' salaries.

Under the new plan this year, teachers will get a \$168 raise for each year of teaching and \$200 per year of teaching next year.

Also getting salary raises were all other members of the staff with credentials. These include principals, vice-principals, nurses, doctors, and curriculum assistants. A salary range for principals were raised from \$6431 to \$9299 this year, and to \$6900 to \$10,200.

Letters

Run from small toys to television sets.

Entering the contest is easy. Just write what you want for Christmas and send it off to Santa Claus in care of the Torrance HERALD, 1619 Gramercy Ave.

Requirements Told
Be sure to include name, address, and grade in school with your letter because the prizes will be awarded to the best letters and by a girl and a boy up through the fourth grades, and the best letters by a boy and a girl in the fifth through eighth grades.

All letters to be considered in the contest must be in the HERALD office by 5 p.m., Saturday Dec. 15. Winner will be announced Thursday, Dec. 20, in time for the winners to do a little Christmas shopping with the merchandise certificates.

But, send them in today.

Bold Thief Gets Loot

A bold thief came to the driveway of his home to remove a wheel and tire from his auto, Leonard Rock, of 1418 Madrid Ave., informed police Tuesday.

Obituaries

Evan Evans

Evan Evans, 58, past commander of the VFW here, died Sunday at a hospital in Long Beach. Services were held yesterday in Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Eldon Durham officiating and VFW members acting as pallbearers.

A native of Pleasant Hill, Neb., Mr. Evans lived at 1218 Anapola. He was employed at Northrop Aircraft. A World War I veteran, he was a member of the American Balloon Corps Veterans.

Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

He is survived by the widow, Sara; three daughters, Bernadine Riddle, South Gate; Elva Miller, North Hollywood; and Marilyn Evans, Sun Valley; stepson, Gilbert Armstrong, Torrance; mother, Mrs. D. E. Evans, Long Beach; six sisters, Evelyn Burns, Long Beach; Laura Foreman, Nebraska; Mayola Cook, Washington; Mrs. Dorothy Pierce, Azusa; Gwen Davis, Reno, Nev.; Sylvia Piper, Sacramento; three brothers, Elden, Placerville; Albert, Alaska, and Donald, Puente, and four grandchildren.

Peter John Zeimet

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. tomorrow for Peter John Zeimet, 66, a resident of Torrance until four months ago, in the Church of the Nativity, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. He died Tuesday in San Gabriel Hospital.

A native of Chicago, he moved to La Puente from Torrance. Rosary will be recited tonight at 8 p.m. in Stone & Myers Chapel. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mary; a son, Robert Zeimet, 4311 W. 178th St.; daughters, Evelyn, 3524 W. 225th St., and La Verne Hall, Lawndale, and brothers, Frank and John Zeimet, Chicago.

Fred Neutman

Fred William Neutman, 80, 413 E. Arbor St., died Friday in Torrance. He was sent to Bismarck, N.D., for burial.

He was a native of Iowa. He is survived by his widow, Clara Etta; and son, William, Bismarck, N. D., Halverson-Leavell Mortuary handled arrangements.

Infant Mills

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mills, 188 E. 214th St., died Wednesday at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Cremation will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery, with Stone and Myers Mortuary handling arrangements.

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Jessie May Whitted

Final rites for Jessie May Whitted, 56, a resident of Torrance for the past seven years, will be held at 10 a.m. this morning in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Allen O. Stevens officiating. She died Tuesday in San Pedro Community Hospital.

A resident at 1630 Hickory Ave., she was born in Pana, Ill. Burial will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Royal Whitted; son, Forrest York, Norwalk; and brothers, Harold E. Evans, Pomona; and Howard J. Evans, Los Angeles.

Infant Hagemeyer

Private services were held at Halverson-Leavell Chapel for the two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hagemeyer, 5218 Laurette St. The little boy died Monday in a Los Angeles Hospital.

Cremation was held in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents; brother, Chris; sister, Adele; and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Christensen, Ventura.

Angeline Schiavone

Final rites for Angeline Schiavone, 77, 1717 Hickory St., will be held at noon today at the Church of the Nativity, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. She died yesterday.

A native of Italy, she had lived in Torrance for four years. Rosary was recited last night in Stone & Myers Chapel.

She is survived by a daughter, Ida Cicero, 1717 Hickory; son, Joseph Schiavone, New York; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

McDonald Gets Post In Accounting Group

William J. McDonald, 1719 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, was appointed recently by the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants as associate director for publicity.

McDonald is assistant controller for Howard Supply Co. He is married, has three children, and is a baseball and boxing enthusiast.

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