

NHS Science Displays Range from Aircraft Carriers to Skeletons

Scientific gadgets and discoveries of all types were spotlighted at North High School Monday as the school held its first annual Science Fair in conjunction with Public Schools Week.

Displays ranged from a huge U.S. Navy model of an aircraft carrier down to the old skeletons in the closet for biology laboratories.

Many Contribute
Eleven major firms put up displays at the school and students in all science classes spent the day demonstrating what they do in class. Six companies contributed films on various aspects of science and five put on demonstrations.

The huge affair was coordinated by A. S. Gallo, chemistry teacher at the school. It was designed to interest students in scientific pursuits. Students were released from their fourth, fifth and sixth period classes to see the demonstrations and displays. Students put on displays in the chemistry, physics, biology and general science laboratories.

Displays Furnished
Industries furnishing displays of demonstrations for the event included the Hughes Aircraft Co., Southern California

Girl Sought As Chamber's Queen Entry

Chamber of Commerce officials issued the final call for Torrance girls between 15 and 18 to appear at an elimination contest on Saturday, to select the "Miss Torrance Chamber of Commerce" entry for queen of Alhambra Park's second annual Friendship Festival, May 11 and 12.

Chairman Walter A. Garbrant announced that the contest will be held this Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office, 1848 El Prado. Girls will be judged as in the finale in any style party dress of street length.

"Miss Torrance Chamber of Commerce" will be selected on the following basis: face, figure, poise, posture, and personality. Garbrant said, adding that the contestants need not display artistic talent but will be briefly interviewed. The public will not be invited due to space limitations for the eliminations.

Judges in addition to Garbrant, Hollywood Riviera contractor, will be Niel Campbell, manager of the Torrance Credit Bureau, and John Popovich, advertising executive. Further details may be secured by calling the chamber office FA 8-2814.

Edison Co., Douglas Aircraft, Air Force, Navy, Moody Institute of Science, Westinghouse Electric Co., Shell Oil Co., North American Aircraft Co., Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., General Electric Co., Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Great Lakes Carbon Co., American Latex Co., National Cash Register Co., Southern California Gas Co. and Shell Chemical Co.

Principal Dale M. Harter said the school hopes to make this an annual event with even more displays and activities.

Bids Received For Channel Improvements

The Guy F. Atkinson Co. has submitted the apparent low bid for the permanent improvement and widening of the Dominguez channel between Denker and Vermont Aves. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced Monday following opening of construction bids.

The four bids received ranged from a low of \$2,046,700 to a high of \$2,550,649. The low bid was \$1,573,312 under the estimate of cost for the project.

Bids are now being analyzed by Flood Control engineers, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded by the board of supervisors within three weeks. Specifications call for the work to begin within 15 days after the award of contract and it will require approximately 15 months to complete the work.

Much of the flooding following the big storm in 1956 was caused by the inability of the small culverts under Normandie and Vermont Aves. to carry the storm water through, Hahn said.

The channel is being improved on a new alignment requiring the construction of new bridges across Normandie and Vermont. Water will pass under these two streets through huge concrete boxes 75 feet wide and approximately 18 feet deep," Supervisor Hahn said.

Narcotics Film Slated Friday by Adventists

A Los Angeles Police Department officer will tell of his experiences in working with children and narcotics at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Acacia and Sonoma, Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to the program, of interest to teenagers and adults.

POPULATION FIGURE

Modern Ireland has a population of about 2,989,700.

Son of Pittsburgh Paint Official Wins Scholarship

The National Merit Scholarship Corp. of Evanston, Ill., has announced that Herchel E. Post, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel E. Post, 525 Via Almar, is among the 12 winners of Merit Scholarships being sponsored this year by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pa. Post is a senior at The Thacher School in Ojai, Calif.

The NMCA also reported

208th Street Improvement Contract Let

Contract for the improvement of 208th St. from Western Ave. to Harvard Ave., including paving of the north side of the street and sidewalks on both sides, has been awarded, according to Council President John S. Gibson.

Flippen Bros. Construction Co. drew the award on its low bid of \$8139 which was more than 27 per cent below engineers' estimates.

Work already is underway on the construction of a sanitary sewer line on 208th from Harvard to Denker St. This block also is to be paved and improved with walks.

Petition for the construction of curbs, gutters, and walks on 207th St. between Harvard and Denker has been filed, Councilman Gibson said, and names are being checked. A petition also has been filed with the city for the paving of the east

side of Denker Ave. from Torrance Blvd. to 209th St. A sanitary sewer line and sidewalks are included in the improvements.

Interested property owners now are canvassing the neighborhood seeking petitions for the complete improvement of the entire area between 205th St. and Torrance Blvd. and from Western Ave. to and including Denker Ave.

Merit Scholarship — some of which goes directly to the college the winner selects — is \$6000. Each company's Merit Scholarship provides the winner with the funds he needs to attend the college of his choice for four years. Family resources, summer earnings of the student, and college costs are all considered in determining the amount that accompanies each award. His college may receive as much as \$750 per year as a help in educating him.

162,000 Apply
Post was selected from among 162,000 seniors originally nominated by secondary

school administrators of 12,500 schools to compete for the awards in the second annual Merit Scholarship program. The winners, who were selected because of high scores on college aptitude tests not only represent the cream of the amazing brain power among the more than 1,600,000 high school seniors throughout the country, but possess in equally astonishing quality of all-around good citizenship.

An outstanding honor student, Post ranks first in a class of 27 seniors at The Thacher School. He is planning to enroll at Yale University to major in political science and

expects to specialize in studies leading to a career in law.

A Top Student
The local youth is very active in extra-curricular activities, serving as editor-in-chief of the Thacher School yearbook; secretary-treasurer of

the Pack and Saddle Club, and also is a member of the school's Dramatics Club, and Outdoor Committee. He has won awards in English competition and also received the TIME Current Events prize during his junior year.

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