



THIS IS TEAMWORK . . . Three Torrance residents who are taking time from their jobs at the Shell Chemical Corp. rubber plant at Torrance to deliver guest lectures to high school chemistry classes discuss a possible lecture topic with David Randolph, coordinator of the Los Angeles city

schools' new "Industry-Education Program in Science and Mathematics." From left are: Richard G. Dodge, Alan D. McIntyre, Randolph and Milton Feldon.

Task Force of Scientists Invade Local School Rooms

For Torrance scientists are helping solve a problem of the Sputnik age—how to stimulate the high school student's appetite for more science.

The men are Richard C. Dodge, Milton Feldon, Alan D. McIntyre, and David S. Thayer, all employees of the Shell Chemical Corp. plant at Torrance.

They are members of a "task force" from industry that is delivering guest lectures in high school science classes for the Los Angeles area. When visiting classrooms they take along as props for laboratory demonstrations the unusual research and testing instruments used daily at their work but rarely seen by students.

At the Shell Chemical plant at which the four Torrance residents are employed, 20 scientists and engineers are participating in the industry-education cooperative program.

Four Subjects

The Shell teams have scheduled lectures on four subjects on uses of chemistry in industry, at San Pedro, Bell, Washington and South Gate High Schools of the Los Angeles City School system, and also at nearby Morningside, Compton, and Torrance High schools.

Educators and industry alike are enthusiastic over the program. One science teacher commented: "It has given my students a realistic contact with science in action, and a chance to learn first hand how the formulas they read about in textbooks apply to research and industry."

The Torrance men have educational and industrial backgrounds qualifying them for their new part-time chores as science-educators.

Dodge, who resides with his wife, Helen, and their two children at 304 Via El Chico, is assistant manager of the butadiene department at the Shell Chemical plant. He received his B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of California and has been active in local Boy Scout and PTA groups.

David F. Randolph, full-time coordinator of the program for the schools, reports that this semester 20 "teams" representing nine companies and composed of 77 scientists, mathematicians and engineers are giving demonstration lectures in 18 different high schools.

"All total, students in 102 classes are receiving the advantages of this program," according to Randolph. He said "this means that in this semester alone there will be approximately 12,240 student-hours of contact with these specialists from industry."

McIntyre, a senior research chemist, lives with his wife and two children at 4615 Carson St. He earned his Ph.D. at Cornell University in 1955 after receiving B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of British Columbia.

Thayer, a senior technologist, lives at 4914 Via El Sereno with his wife, Ruth, and three children. After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley with a B.S. in chemistry, he joined Shell Development Co. in Emeryville and served as an engineer in the process development and experimental plants departments. He transferred to the Torrance plant in November of 1956. Thayer, an air force captain during World War II, is presently assistant chairman of the Torrance Science Education Council.

NEW RAMBLER AGENCY OPENING HERE TODAY

Establishment of a new Rambler Agency for Torrance at 1885 Torrance Blvd. was announced this week by Dwight Eubank, resident of the Torrance-Lomita area for 34 years, and a veteran in the automobile industry.

Opening for business as of today, the new agency will handle sales and services of the Rambler and Metropolitan lines.

"There is an apparent need here for such an agency for the economy-minded automobile buyers of the area," Eubank said.

Joining the new firm as the general sales manager will be "Chubby" Griffin, another familiar figure in the automobile sales profession here.

Eubank and his wife are graduates of Narbonne High School and Compton Junior College, and the couple's two sons are now attending Torrance High School.

The new automotive firm is the first Rambler sales and service agency in the city.

Teachers to Swap Nations

Eugene Timpe, El Camino College instructor in English, will leave next month for Austria, where he will participate in a teacher exchange program authorized this week by the State Department.

The exchange will bring to El Camino Dr. Frieda Staud, who will teach German classes, filling the vacancy created by the departure of Mrs. Florence Merzjak. Mrs. Merzjak will be on sabbatical leave next year.

Timpe will teach courses in English at Stadtschulrat, a preparatory school for boys between the ages of nine and 19 in Vienna.

El Camino Enters Battlefield Of Education Via Television

El Camino College is assuming a role of leadership in the current attempt of Los Angeles County to determine the potential role of television in the field of education.

In compliance with a request issued by the county superintendent of education, William T. Mooney, assistant director of instruction at El Camino, has been appearing in an eight-week series of programs designed to demonstrate good teaching techniques by demonstration and experiments.

Mooney, in charge of the division of physical science, mathematics and engineering on the college campus, was requested by the county to organize and present the programs devoted to the field of chemistry instruction each Wednesday afternoon.

Appears on TV

Appearing on Channel 13 (KCOP) at 4 p.m. weekly, Mooney has organized a series

of half-hour presentations which serve to enrich the instructional program for the high school and beginning college chemistry student.

On his May 14 program, Mooney discussed the "Rates of Chemical Reactions." His special guest for the day was Jack Jines, an Oak Ridge traveling teacher on leave of absence from Santa Fe High School.

"Oxidation Reduction" was the topic of yesterday's program when a representative of the United States Chemical Milling Co. assisted in demonstrating the chemical principles involved in chemical milling.

The May 23 program will be developed about the subject, "Chemistry of the Hydrocarbons" and a representative of Shell Oil Co. will appear with Mooney.

Science Fair

"Colloid Chemistry" will be the point of emphasis in the program of June 4, when John Horn, winner of the Southern California Science Fair competition, will make an appearance on the program. Horn is a student of Santa Fe High School.

The final appearance on June 11 will be devoted to the subject "Chemistry of Boron." Ernest Levens of the American Potash Chemical Co. will appear on this telecast.

Mooney emphasized that other phases of science are discussed daily during the eight-week experiment in educational television. Leaders in these programs represent the entire Southern California area.



JUDGE STANLEY MOSK
 ... Luncheon Guest

Judge Mosk Invited to Appear Here

Democrats of the 17th Congressional District are honoring Judge Stanley Mosk at a luncheon at Corso's Candle Room at 3800 Pacific Coast Hwy., at 11:45 a.m. tomorrow.

The luncheon is sponsored by Clayton Dills, Assemblyman from the 67th A. D.; Pete Jensen, councilman of the City of Gardena; Al Isen, mayor of Torrance; and J. A. Beasley, councilman of Torrance.

Judge Mosk will give a brief talk on the progress of his campaign for Attorney General of the State of California.

Mosk has been invited to attend opening ceremonies at the Lomita-Harbor City Democratic headquarters at 7 p.m. tomorrow at 1646 Pacific Coast Hwy. The headquarters will remain open until after the November general elections.

Speaker At Jewish Center

Rabbi Henry E. Kraus, former chief conservative Rabbi of West Hungary, will conduct Friday evening services May 23 at 8:30 p.m. at the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, 14725 S. Gramercy Pl., Gardena. The Sisterhood of the Center will be hostess at the Oneg Shabbat following the service.

Rabbi Kraus will also conduct Shevuoth Services Sunday, May 25, at 10 a.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend and meet Rabbi Kraus.

The general meeting of the center will take place May 27, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Irving Tarow, program chairman, will present Rabbi Potok of the United Youth Organization. Rabbi Potok will discuss how to organize youth groups. Members and friends are urged to attend this important and vital meeting.

Amaranths Plan Memorial Rite

Honored Lady Dorothy Davis and Sir Knight A. D. Davis, Royal Matron and Royal Patron, of Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, announce that a regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 22, in Torrance Masonic Temple. The annual Memorial service will be enacted, in memory of the deceased members of the Order.

All members are invited to attend the meeting and the after meeting social in the banquet room.



PROM BAND . . . Fred Gray and his orchestra will provide music for dancing Saturday evening when North High students stage their third annual prom. Theme for the event will be "Sayonara" and decorations will be Japanese style.

Oriental Theme Chosen for Prom at North High School

North High's third annual Junior-Senior Prom will take place Saturday in the school gymnasium. The affair, sponsored by the juniors for the graduating class, is based on the Oriental theme, "Sayonara," and will be presented complete with Japanese food. Doors will open at 8:30 p.m. and it will last until 1 a.m.

Freddie Gray and his orchestra will provide the dance music, and Joe Yokum, KFWB disc jockey, will be on hand as master of ceremonies. Entertainment will include Joby Baker, comedian; Nicki Stevens, vocalist; and The Vogues, a young vocal group.

Chairman of the Prom is Pat Reynolds. The invitations committee includes Rozann Wills, Joy Binham, Pat Rizzo, and Carolyn Weir. Working on refreshments are Julie Henderson, Joyce Bonstrom, Julie Widmark, Barbara Steiner, and Roberta Allen.

Committees Listed

Charlene MacLachlan and Jerry Reynolds are in charge of decorations, and their committee consists of Mike Bartlett,

Mary Lou Callahan, Eddie Caton, Eli Cohen, Bob Dearstyne, JoAnn Elliott, Ron Fisher, Sue Freeman, Diane Holechek, Gene Horwitz, Donna Johnson, Gary Martin, Nancy Mooney, Sonja Pesola, Dale Peterson, Henry Schmaid, Jerry Scharhoff and Janice Templin.

Others are Kay Groves, Judy Arnold, Joan Hardin, Coleen Hilton, Pat Ogden, Patty Vrburg, Louanne Sturgart, Judy Arzoian, Joann Appling, Carol Baker, Roberta Allen and Don Robinson. In charge of supervision are Kathryn Sehade and Bruce Harle.

Gary Ledwidge is chairman of entertainment and working with him are Bob Dearstyne, Colleen Hilton and Herla Myers. Publicity committee includes Marlene Hall, Lillian Gatewood, Charlene Duval, Bette Mahon, Deanne Braunn, Vivianne Curran and Bev Harms.

Canadian Comic

Jody Baker, the comedian who will appear in the show, is from Canada. He attended Los Angeles City College majoring

in Theatrical Arts, and then entered the Army. During this time, he appeared in Army shows and acted in 26 movies for the human research department of the Army.

His fresh, funny comedy act which includes original jokes and songs in satire, has been performed on the Colgate Comedy Hour, the Red Skelton Show and he has appeared on Matinee Theater three times. Among his engagements are the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas and many California night spots.

The Vogues are a young group of dancing singers, Bob Bush, Jeff Gyle and Diana Hale. They have made many night club appearances, and have appeared with Jane Russell, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dean Martin. They have records released and have appeared on radio and television.

Freddie Gray and his orchestra, along with Niki Stevens, appeared at the recent Benefit Show starring the Four Preps, recently at North High. He has worked with many celebrities, and plays a variety of popular and rhythmic numbers.



OPENING AGENCY . . . Dwight Eubank (right) and his general sales manager, "Chubby" Griffin, display one of their new models, the Metropolitan, which will be on sale starting today along with a complete Rambler line at 1885 Torrance Blvd.