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A Penny for your Thoughts

"Why are you planning to teach?" the Pennies photographer asked high school girls in the senior class.

Kathy Thornton, Torrance High:

"I want to become a teacher because of the interest I hold for this type of work. Also, teaching can be so gratifying. I don't think there is any other type of work that can give you as much satisfaction. I believe there will always be a demand for qualified teachers and I hope I will be able to help the situation."

Jonova Weingarten, Torrance High:

"I love to be around children and have the rewarding job of helping them grow in understanding of other people and the world around them. The satisfaction of seeing a child learn something new because I taught them is one of the greatest rewards I could ever receive."

Rosemary Balow, South High:

"I plan on teaching in the primary grades because I like children and teaching is a very rewarding profession in that it is worthwhile teaching others and getting them interested in education."

Linda Backlund, Torrance High:

"I've chosen teaching as a field to enter for several reasons. The schools and teachers I have had in Torrance have greatly influenced my decision. I've always had a desire to become a good teacher."

Kathy Ingram, Torrance High:

"I want to enter the teaching profession because I feel that it is God's will for my life and that I can help more people by trying to give them an education and an understanding of our world today."

Officers Chase, Recover Auto

An auto taken from a Torrance auto dealer was recovered Friday night after a high-speed chase through Torrance and Harbor City. A 17-year-old driver was booked for grand theft of the auto after police stopped him at Anaheim and Western Avenue. Several shots were fired during the pursuit.

Rites Tuesday For Popular Civic Leader



JOSEPH G. ARNOLD Rites Scheduled Tuesday

Funeral services for Joseph G. Arnold, 62, a member of the Torrance Board of Education from 1955 until last year and active in numerous civic organizations of the community, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 in the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church of Torrance officiating.

Mr. Arnold, who lived at 1324 Acacia Ave., died here Friday afternoon.

HE WAS appointed to the Board of Education in 1955 to succeed Dr. Rollin V. Smith who left the post when he moved his residence out of the city. Mr. Arnold was elected to a full term on the board in 1956 and served until his term expired last year. His death is the second of former Board of Education members, one of the original members, Carl D. Steele, having preceded him in death.

Mr. Arnold was born in Winfield, Kan., and was graduated from high school there. He operated a garage in that city before joining an oil producing firm in Oklahoma.

HE JOINED Chicago Bridge and Iron in Oklahoma more than 40 years ago and served that company in Wyoming for three years, in Texas oil fields for five years, and was then moved to the home plant in Chicago, where he was in charge of the repair department for machinery and equipment for seven years.

He returned to the field in 1941 and was assigned to work with the Bureau of Yards and Docks in Morgan City, La. The following year he directed erection of three floating dry docks at Newburgh, N.Y., and following World War II was assigned to the Torrance plant of Chicago Bridge and Iron.

HE WAS a member of the Torrance Rotary Club for nearly 15 years, served as a director of the Torrance YMCA, and was a member of the Masons, Shrine, and White Shrine, a director of the Little Company of Mary Hospital, and active in several charitable organizations.

He is survived by his widow, Eva Mae; a daughter, Eva Jo Hoffman; four grandchildren; a brother, Perry C. Arnold, and a sister, Margie George of Winfield, Kans.

Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Second Place Won in USC Speech Event

Miss Susan Chandler, 5003 Paseo del Paven, of Bishop Montgomery High School, won a second place trophy in the Alpha Mu Gamma oratorical contest held at USC recently.

Miss Chandler entered the Latin I division and delivered an original two-minute speech, "Lingua est Vestis Cogitationis," (Language is the Dress of Thought).

Miss Chandler, a member of the National Latin Honor Society and of Lawrencians, is vice president of her home-room.

Trail of Blood Leads to Arrest

A 23-year-old burglary suspect was found at the end of a trail of blood, Friday, minutes after a bar in downtown Torrance was burgled.

Officers Harry Waugaman and Robert Armstrong called to the scene at 5:30 a.m. by a taxi driver who saw a man fleeing the bar, followed drops of blood to a nearby hotel where the found Ray Chavez, 23, of 1221 El Prado, nursing a cut arm in a bathroom. Chavez was treated at Harbor General Hospital and jailed on suspicion of burglary.

Teens Set Bruinsma Rally

The young political set will take over Tuesday night when Torrance Teenage Republicans will sponsor a "Meet Ted Bruinsma" rally at the Torrance High School auditorium beginning at 8.

President Jerry Roberts of the sponsoring group will serve as master of ceremonies and Jud Leatham, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Los Angeles County, will introduce Bruinsma, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination in the 17th Congressional District.

THE YOUTHFUL Republican group will have the help of a

number of adults as they stage the rally Tuesday. Duane McCampbell, minister of the Church of Christ, will give the invocation; Jack Montgomery, president of the Torrance Republican Club, will lead the pledge of allegiance; and the Rev. Richard Addison, pastor of the Community Baptist Church, will give the benediction.

Betty Lou Kauto, a Torrance High student, will lead the singing of the national anthem during the opening ceremonies.

BRUINSMA IS scheduled to speak on the topic, "The Year



WELCOME TO TORRANCE... Harold Frenz, left, chamber of commerce president, and Bobbet King, Miss Torrance, welcome officials of Laboratory for Electronics, Inc. to Torrance Thursday during ribbon cutting ceremonies at the firm's new plant on Lomita Boulevard west of Crenshaw Boulevard. Taking part in the ceremony, left to right, are Eugene D. Stirlen, Eastern Industries president; Paul Green, sales manager for the Automatic Signal Division, and John L. Barker, Automatic Signal Division vice president (Herald Photo)

14-Year-Old Torrance Boy Has Audience With Pope

Capitalizing on a "chance of the lifetime" recently was the 14-year-old son of a Torrance couple and his friend who were permitted to tour a large part of the Vatican in Rome and speak privately to Pope John XXIII for a few moments.

Alan Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, of Torrance, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, who has been attending school in Versoix, Geneva, Switzerland, and a roommate, Bill McGee, also of California, took advantage of the Easter vacation and visited Italy, he explained in a letter received here his week by his parents.

ALAN, WHO attended Madonna Elementary School until this year, is attending the College de Leman in Versoix, where he is majoring in languages. He speaks fluent French, some Italian, and some Spanish, his mother reports.

"We left Versoix Thursday, the 12th of April, and our first stop was Stresa, a resort city about 60 miles from the Swiss border," he said in his report of the trip.

"THE NEXT morning, we were on our merry way to Venice. Mr. Clivaz (owner and mas-

ter of the Versoix school) took us to a glass factory where we saw how Venetian glass was made. I thought I would try out my Italian on a salesman but it seems that he was born in New York (Brooklyn, no less), lived in the States for 27 years, spoke with a perfect Eastside accent, and apparently had done some business with Grandpa!" he wrote.

While in Venice they visited San Marco Square, went for a gondola ride, had pizza, and took a motorboat ride in the rain.

FROM VENICE, the boys traveled to Pescara and from there to Sorrento. From Sorrento, they sailed to Capri where they saw the famous Blue Grotto, and took a cable car ride to the peak of the island, where they experienced "one of the most beautiful sights I've ever seen."

After a stop in Naples the next day, which included a visit to Pompeii, they went to Rome.

"The next morning I got in touch with the Papal Secretary, Father Don Pietro Galvotti, after a long conversation with an Italian telephone operator of which I understood not one

word. He told me that he would be free all day, and to come up anytime, but if we wanted to meet the Pope to get there before 11 o'clock.

"WE WENT to the office and he personally took us on a tour around the Vatican City and to many places where most tourists aren't even allowed.

"We then went to meet the Pope. He was just ending the audience when we walked up to him, knelt and kissed his ring. He spoke to us for a few minutes in French.

"It really gave me a charge," Alan wrote.

AFTER THEIR visit with Pope John, the boys took a carriage ride around Rome and then visited the Catacombs and had decided to call it a day.

"We didn't know Mr. Clivaz (Continued on Page 2)

Couple Claim County Erred In Cremation

Allegations that county officials erred by ordering the cremation of their son's body without their knowledge were contained in a claim for \$100,000 in damages filed with County Clerk Gordon Nesvig Friday by a former Torrance couple whose son died Christmas day.

Seeking the damages were Claude W. Bishop, 40, and his wife, Marjorie, 39, who lived at 1608 Cabrillo Ave. last Christmas when their 4-year-old son was found dead Christmas morning.

THE BISHOPS were held in County Jail for 71 days awaiting court proceedings against them, and were released when it was ruled their rights had been violated when they were not brought to trial within 30 days. They now live in Sacramento, it was reported.

Filing the claim with the county was Attorney Archer Zamlock who had been appointed to represent the Bishops during their earlier court hearings. The Bishops had been held for the investigation into the death of their son, who later was determined to have died of hydrocephalus, or accumulation of water in the brain cavity.

NAMED IN the claim were Los Angeles County Supervisors: Dr. Theodore Curfey, the county coroner; the county crematory, and county general hospital.

The claim alleges that only the parents could give permission to dispose of the child's body, and that strict procedures are set up to obtain such permission.

Attorney Zsmloch said it appeared all formalities were overlooked. The boy's body was reportedly cremated while the Bishops were in jail.

Beasley Gets Highway Post For 1962-63

Councilman J. A. Beasley was re-elected president of the Inter-City Highway Committee at its May meeting Thursday.

Gerald Honey, aircraft executive and representative of Palos Verdes Estates, was re-elected vice president of the group.

Installation of the officers has been scheduled for June 14 at the Pen and Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

The committee, organized nearly 10 years ago, is designed to work out major street and highway problems of the Southwest area and includes representation from most cities in the area.

It was instrumental in accelerating construction of the San Diego Freeway through the Southwest, and representatives of the committee have appeared before the State Highway Commission on several occasions.

Daughter Arrives Early; Dad, Neighbor in Charge

"It was quite an experience," says Mrs. Ernest Dedmon of 21102 S. Broadwell Ave. after delivering her own baby at home Thursday with the aid of her husband and a neighbor.

"If prepared I wouldn't mind having another baby at home, but there are too many complications which can arise," Mrs. Dedmon said. The Dedmons have four other children, Karen 15, Ruth 12, Debra 8, and Jeffrey 2.

"THE BABY was due next week, but Thursday morning about 7 I knew I wouldn't even have time to get to the hospital, so I decided it would be better to have the baby at home rather than halfway between home and the hospital," Mrs. Dedmon said.

Mrs. Dedmon worked at a hospital before she was married and had helped doctors

deliver babies so she knew what needed to be done. With the aid of her husband, a welder at AirResearch in Westchester, and a neighbor, Mrs. D. C. Reyes, "everything was over in about 25 minutes." A six-pound girl was born.

"IT'S GOOD everything worked out like it did and we didn't have any problems. My husband was calm during the delivery but he was upset prior to it when he was on the telephone trying to arrange to get

me to the hospital," Mrs. Dedmon said.

The Dedmons' three oldest girls are picking a name for the baby. "We thought we would make it kind of a family affair and let the children pick out the name. They picked out the boy's name," Mrs. Dedmon added. "They want to call her Tracy but I don't know if that will be the official name or not."

Mrs. Dedmon never went to the hospital even after the baby was delivered.

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