

Voters to Pass on School Bond Proposal on Tuesday

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A Penny for your Thoughts

The Pennies inquirer asked persons at the Globe Shopping Center, Western Avenue and Lomita Boulevard, if they "think it is undignified for President Kennedy and his wife to appear in public in bathing suits."

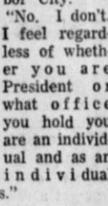
Roy Okada, 1854 W. Lomita Blvd.

"No. I don't think so. They have as much right as anyone else to wear a bathing suit when on the beach or going in swimming."



Mrs. Francis Derouin, Harbor City.

"No. I don't. I feel regardless of whether you are President or what office you hold you are an individual and as an individual have your rights."



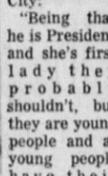
Mrs. Howard Colclasure, 23511 Pennsylvania Ave.

"No. I think they are young enough to enjoy life a little bit. They have their problems and have a right to have fun. It's not undignified at all."



Mrs. Ross Taylor, Harbor City.

"Being that he is President and she's first lady they probably shouldn't, but they are young people and as young people have their right to enjoy life. Considering their age their appearing in public in bathing suits is not so bad."



Mrs. Earl Breiner, Lomita.

"I think they are all Americans and bathing suits are typically American. Whether or not they appear in bathing suits is their choice and it's up to them."



Civic Leaders Give Backing To Proposals

Thirty-four polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday as Torrance voters pass on an \$8 million bond proposal for the Torrance Unified School District.

Authorization of the bonds, school officials report, would permit continuation of the district's school construction program which is designed to provide classroom space for the 6,000 additional students expected in the next few years in Torrance schools.

Most of Tuesday's polling places will be in the elementary schools of the district. One business office (the old city hall, will be used in the downtown Torrance area, and

some Rivierans will vote at El Retiro Park.

Schools at which polling places will be open Tuesday include Madison, Carr, Lincoln,

The school bond proposal already has received the editorial endorsement of the HERALD. A YES vote is strongly recommended.

Casimir, Arlington, Hamilton, Crenshaw, Yukon, Perry, Magruder, Edison, and Steel in North Torrance.

Officers Nab Pair In Store

Two Redondo Beach men were caught by detectives inside a downtown Torrance department store about 1 a.m. Sunday.

Charged with burglary are Armondo Anaya, 32, and Joseph Ventura, both of 2213 Robertson, Redondo Beach. Added police patrols had been assigned to the downtown area after a rash of burglaries.

Detectives Tom Lloyd and Dan Murray, on patrol in an unmarked car, noticed a sliding door ajar in the rear of Strums Department Store at 1261 Sartori Ave. Police said they found the two men inside. Unarmed, they surrendered without a struggle.

With arrest of the two men one burglary has been cleared up and possibly more will be, police said. They were scheduled for arraignment Wednesday.

All Organizations Asked To Join Clean-Up Drive

Representatives of all organizations in the City of Torrance area are being invited to a town meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., to discuss plans for a continuing community clean-up and beautification program.

The meeting was called by Torrance Beautiful Commission.

"Many people and organizations in this area have indicated they would work together to make our community spotless and beautiful," declared Mrs. Roy Apsey, chairman of the gathering.

"They feel we are ready for a broad program shared by everyone in the community, and by all groups, organized on a continuing basis. So



FIRST SCHOOL DAY... An anticipated 29,508 Torrance children started classes Wednesday, and this scene was typical as mothers of elementary school children brought their youngsters to school on the first day. Here, Mrs. M. L. Dull, left, and Mrs. Thomas Bray sign up pupils at Torrance Elementary School. (Herald Photo)

Local Twins In Contest

Three sets of twins from Torrance will compete Sunday in the first annual twins contest at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona.

They are Cindy and Christy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper of 22121 Garston St.; Tom and Tim, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Dowd of 4439 Newton St., and Walter and Willa, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lesh of 160 E. Dominguez St.

Judges will be faced with the task of awarding trophies and ribbons to 496 youngsters ranging in age from mere babies to 18-year-olds in identical and fraternal classes.



COMFORTING WORD... When you are 4 years old and all your little playmates trek off for the first day of school the day can look like it will be a mighty long one. But with a comforting word from crossing guard Mrs. Lena Basile, the pain is eased for Keith Grimm. Mrs. Basile has been a crossing guard at Torrance Boulevard and Fern Avenue for the past four years. (Herald Photo)

Council Sets Moneta Water Decision Off

Decision on purchase of the Moneta Water Co. stock was delayed by the City Council Tuesday night pending a firm offer to sell from directors of the pioneer private water company serving parts of North Torrance.

Discussing information supplied by City Attorney

Stanley Remelmeier, members of the Council indicated approval of his recommendation that the city purchase the entire stock of the system including real estate and other assets instead of merely purchasing the water system.

estate should the city acquire it in a package deal.

The city attorney will bring the matter back to the City Council when he has been able to obtain the offers, it was indicated.

REMELEYER had said he believed the city could acquire 90 per cent of the company's stock at \$250 a share, for a total purchase price of about \$445,000.

In this purchase, the city would get the water system, cash assets of the firm computed to be about \$50,000, and real estate which might be sold for more than \$200,000.

Condemnation proceedings were filed against the water system alone earlier this year, and the city expects to expend about \$250,000 for this if the purchase is limited to the water distribution facilities.

"WE WILL have to approach this warily to avoid pitfalls and traps," Mayor Albert Isen warned. He indicated that caution would be needed to assure that the city could obtain clear title, and would be able to escape federal tax obligations on the transaction.

Remelmeier was instructed to obtain a firm offer to sell from the officials of the company and to obtain what offers he could for sale of the real

IN OTHER action, the councilmen adopted a resolution booming Mayor Isen for appointment to the next vacancy on the municipal court bench here.

The resolution, pointing out that vacancies do occur through the appointment of judges to Superior Court, retirement, and for other reasons, asked Gov. Edmund Brown to appoint Isen to the next vacancy.

Isen stepped down and did not vote on the matter, and Councilmen Victor E. Benstead and George Vico were absent. Each of the other four councilmen — J. A. Beasley, Nickolas Drale, Ross Sciarrotta, and Ken Miller — voted for the resolution.

Steel Firm Appoints Chief For Industrial Relations

Edgar C. Sonderman has been named to the top industrial relations position post in U.S. Steel's basic steelmaking division in the West. His appointment as director of industrial relations was announced in San Francisco by J. D. McCall, president of Columbia-Geneva Steel.

Sonderman has been director of industrial relations for U. S. Steel's American Bridge Division since 1956. In his new position, he succeeds C. T. Spivey, who recently became director of personnel services for Tennessee Coal and Iron Division in Fairfield, Ala.

A native of New York, Sonderman was graduated from Syracuse University in 1937 with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. Later, he received a master's degree, specializing in accounting, at Cornell University.

He joined U. S. Steel's industrial relations department in 1948 and worked principally in the negotiation of wage and salary matters. He represented the company in labor problems

involved in constructing the new Fairless Works near Camden, N.J., and later was named director of labor relations for the firm's Central Operations, headquartered at Pittsburgh, Pa.



EDGAR C. SONDERMAN Gets New Position

Superintendent Says:

Quality Is Goal of Education

"Teachers are as important and necessary to society today as education, and education is terribly important."

So spoke, Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools, in opening a vigorous address to 1,100 teachers of the city assembled in the gymnasium of South High School for an orientation program heralding the opening of the fall term.

"But it's quality we are seeking today — not quantity. With quality as our objective,

just any kind of teaching won't do," the head of Torrance's burgeoning system, comprising 34 elementary and four high schools serving some 30,000 pupils, told his audience.

DR. HULL discussed his philosophies on education gained through long years as a teacher, principal, and superintendent. He urged the teachers to seek advice at the leadership levels and to keep an open mind in striving to improve the quality of their services

to the children and to the community. He suggested that it is impossible to be "thinkers and operators at the same time."

He urged that the teachers not be stampeded by Russia's recent space achievements that may lead to new anxieties on the part of the public and new demands for reorganization of the curriculum.

"OUR SOCIETY," he said, has a tendency to pour it on the children for the misdeeds

of their grandfathers. One 11-year-old gave a sigh of relief when John Glenn went into orbit and said, "I'm sure glad they got him up. Maybe some of the heat will be off the sixth grade."

The superintendent cited inability to read on the part of some children as a serious problem.

"It is true there is a group of children who have severe reading problems who plateau at the third grade and aren't much better by the time they

reach high school. Torrance has less than its share but it has some. I hope that the school can do something about these cases and that cooperation be sought at home."

IN CONCLUDING his message, Dr. Hull delivered a broadside against some labor unions and special interest groups he thinks have set themselves above the power of government.

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