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TORRANCE MOVES TO CLOSE DAIRIES

Dr. Hull Defends Educational Methods Used in City Schools

City Hits Torrance 'Balanced' Position For Gifted Children Explained

Torrance schools offer a full program for gifted students without complete segregation, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent, explained today in rebuttal to charges of educational inadequacies.

The educator said that high schools use a balanced position between enrichment and complete segregation, as advocated by David Thayer, vice chairman of the Science Education Council.

Dr. Hull pointed out that there are three methods with dealing with gifted children. They are an enrichment program, segregation by ability groups, or acceleration.

Dr. Hull's statement came after Thayer and Robert Younkin, president of the Science Education Council, charged that fewer Torrance high school graduates continue college education than the national average.

Thayer and Younkin recommended that students be placed in segregated groups according to ability, that teachers receive advanced training in the subjects they teach, and that the public take greater part in formulating educational policies.

One Killed, Two Hurt on Oil Rig

One oil worker was killed and two other injured Monday morning when the rigging they were working on struck a 16,000 volt power line.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital was Courtney D. Burch, 55, of 423 E. 57th st., Long Beach.

He and three other workers were raising a scaffolding with a crane boom at 236th st. and Walnut ave., when it came into contact with the high tension power line.

Burch was handling a guide line at the time the electricity passed through his body.

Patrick Black, another worker, received serious burns on his arms and hands, while the third man, William Walker Bradley, complained of back injuries, police said. Both are from Long Beach.

A fourth man, John D. Oriani, of 1410 E. 215th st., Torrance, who was also working on the rigging, escaped injury.

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DEALERS FIGHT SLUMP—Torrance auto dealers will kick off "You Auto Buy Week" with a parade through the downtown area featuring brand new cars and beautiful girls. The dealers are cooperating in an area-wide drive to solve the economic gloom attitude by a vigorous sales promotion campaign to sell cars and



SEEKS JUSTICE—Mrs. Johnnie Mae Hanno reads transcript of American observer at court trial of her nephew on robbery charges. Mrs. Hanno said that Japanese authorities are seeking a new trial of the young navy man because the sentence in the first trial was not severe enough.

Librarian Battles Japanese Courts

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'Nuisance' Stressed in Action

The cows will soon follow the hogs out of Torrance if the City Council and at least 178 residents have their way.

In answer to a petition signed by 178 neighbors of the Versburg Dairy, 18158 Craven Ave. blvd., who objected to the odor, flies and mosquitoes, the Councilmen took steps to close down the city's 11 dairies "within a reasonable period of time."

Hog Ranches "We had a group of hog ranches in Torrance. Some years ago we passed an ordinance to get rid of them. I tried to get rid of the dairies too at the time, and got no support," Councilman Willys Blount declared.

"To think of the people having to put up with the stench is ridiculous. I move that the city attorney draw up an ordinance to outlaw dairies from the city," he added.

His motion was promptly supported by unanimous Council vote.

City Attorney Stanley Remel, Meyer said he will draw up a law declaring the dairies public nuisances and give them a reasonable time to leave the city.

Health Check In the meantime, Mayor Albert Isen ordered city officials to consult with county health department officials to make a close inspection of all dairies and make them conform to health standards.

The petition asserted in part that "the odor of cattle refuse is becoming progressively obnoxious. Many homes have forced air heating which forces the stink into the houses, and leaves a choice of either freezing or nausea from the smell."

It continued that "we cannot understand why it should be considered to be a privilege to be assessed current exorbitant property tax for living conditions that seem to be little better than a pigsty. Farm animals should be outlawed within the limits of an incorporated city."

The conditions, the homeowners said, are worse this year because mosquitoes have been added to the flies.

Auto Dealers in Drive to Reverse Gloom Attitude

A parade through the downtown area tomorrow at 3 p.m. will kick off "You Auto Buy Week" sponsored by Torrance automobile dealers as their effort to counteract the economic slump.

A bevy of Torrance lovelies, contestants in the "Miss Torrance Chamber of Commerce" event, will be riding in the shiny new cars to be entered by the auto dealers.

The girls who have entered the competition to date are Betty Saddler, Dyanne Demaree, Gloria Dutton, Kathy Kirks, and Gwen Hull.

The effort has the full endorsement of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, because it's more than just another "gimmick."

The theory behind the drive, as outlined by automotive dealers is simple.

Benefit All "If new and used cars are sold, the space they occupied in the dealers' showrooms can be filled by new cars. Production of new cars means more jobs. More jobs benefit everyone, businessmen, manufacturers and workers."

As a special "You Auto Buy Now Week" feature, Torrance auto dealers are sponsoring an unusual contest which can earn you \$25 in merchandise prizes.

All you have to do when your telephone rings, it to answer "You Auto Buy Now," instead of the usual "hello."

Torrance auto dealers, Paul's Chevrolet, Vel's Ford and Herman Miller Plymouth, and Vel Mitchell of Vel's Ford, will make numerous calls, selecting phone numbers in Torrance at random.

If you give the correct, "You Auto Buy Now," answer when the phone rings, you will receive valuable prizes from the dealer who calls you.

The customer, too will benefit from participating in the sale. Cars will be priced right to induce prospects to make a purchase of which he will be proud.

It was pointed out that the dealers are acting on President Eisenhower's recent suggestion that business do a better packaging, advertising and selling job to encourage buying.

Money Available "Despite the fact that the nation's wealth is at a record level, there is an atmosphere of gloom and doubt and pessimism that has driven consumers to hold back buying what they want and need with an attitude of, 'Let's wait until things look better,'" the dealers pointed out.

"As a result, savings in our banks, have piled up to among

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the highest in history. We are going through what is probably the wealthiest recession in our time," the spokesman said.

He explained that the decline in buying has been a direct cause of an increase in unemployment.

Reverse Trend "You Auto Buy Now Week," (Continued on page two)

Press to Carry Legal Notices

Legal adjudication has been granted to the Torrance Press by order of the Superior Court, Publisher W. R. Zappas announced today.

This step qualifies the newspaper to accept legal notices of all kinds, such as attorneys' notices, court summonses and affidavits of fictitious firm names.

Assessment Hike Hit by Council

The City Council went on record to oppose any increase in the assessment on property in Torrance and to ask the county not to hike its taxes during the coming fiscal year.

Councilman Nicholas O. Dralle said he understood that Torrance and Vernon are to be in for an increase in assessment, and asked that the council oppose it.

School Board Candidates to Speak At Science Education Council Meet

All nine candidates for the Torrance school board will speak at a meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Welteria Park Recreation Building, 3855 W. 242nd st.

The meeting has been organized by the Science Education Council, a Torrance citizens group recently formed to raise educational standards and achievements in the Torrance schools.

Each candidate will first be given the opportunity to speak on his platform and explain why he is running for this office. He will then be asked to give his answers to a list of questions prepared by the SEC and submitted to him in advance to the meeting.

Man Burned as Tar Pot Spills While Roofing

Richard A. Teel, 23023 Anza ave., was treated for first and second degree burns on his hands Saturday afternoon after a tar pot caught fire while he was working on the roof of his house.

Firemen said that damage to Teel's house was minor, and that flames spread to an adjoining home at 23019 Anza ave., owned by John Crosby.

Two grass fires broke out Sunday at a field north of 5113 Paseo de las Tortugas and on a hillside in the rear of 4914 Newton st.

City Aides Payment Approved

Members of all city commissions will receive payment for their services beginning July 1, the City Council decided in a split vote Tuesday.

Mayor Albert Isen proposed that each commission member receive \$10 per meeting, not to exceed two meetings per month.

"Nobody is pressuring these people to take these jobs, are they?" asked Councilman George Bradford.

"I haven't had any trouble filling vacancies," his colleague, Robert Jahn said.

"I've got a long line waiting, if you get around to asking me," Councilman Willys Blount added.

Members of the Planning Commission now receive the token payment. Jahn figured that it will cost \$631 a month to pay all commissioners.

The proposal was approved 4-3, with Jahn, Blount, Bradford opposing it.

Lomita Landlady Finds Press Ad Gets Fast Action

Renting her two-room furnished cabin proved no difficulty at all for Mrs. Carrie Williams, of 25828 S. Lucille Ave., Lomita.

Not after she inserted a classified ad in the Torrance Press last Thursday.

She received eight calls from the ad, and found "a lovely couple" as tenants for her place.

If you want fast results, call a courteous Torrance Press ad-taker at FA. 8-2345 for expert help with your problem.



GRAND OPENING—Jim Dandy's will hold the grand opening of its huge supermarket at Hawthorne and Sepulveda blvds., beginning today, featuring an array of bargains. The sales event will feature all types of food bargains at the new store which combines the latest in innovations to make shopping a pleasure. Official ribbon cutting ceremony was held last week. Large parking area is provided around the market, one of biggest in area.

Jim Dandy Market Grand Opening Starts Today

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