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WILD LIFE EXHIBIT—Looking over stuffed animals from the County Museum are Jerry Reynolds and Rosalie Murray. The stuffed birds and animals will be among the displays at the North High Science Days tomorrow and Tuesday as students get a chance to see all types of scientific displays.

Vanguard Satellite, X-15 Model, Other Scientific Developments at NHS Fair

While leading scientists gather in Las Vegas to eye latest scientific developments at the World Congress of Flight, potential young scientists will get a chance to find out what's new in science at North High School's third annual Science Days tomorrow and Tuesday.

The Torrance school will bring more than 180 films, exhibits and lectures from top industries and colleges to the campus for all its students to see and hear.

"As far as we know, our program is quite unique in this area," declared Principal Dale Harter. "We will have many student displays, but we also offer students a first-hand look at some of the latest scientific developments and give them a chance to hear top experts."

Vanguard Satellite
"Scheduled for display are

Vanguard satellite, many of the latest missiles, an X-15 model, drone plane, and exhibits of many top industrial processes.

North High will have no regular classes tomorrow but will send students to lectures and films. They will be able to hear speakers from industries and from UCLA, USC, the Jet Propulsion Laboratories and Moody Institute of Science, among others.

Forty films on such subjects as "Atomic Power Plants," "Our Weather," and "The Story of the Bloodstream" will be shown.

Open to Public
The show will be open to the public from 7 to 11 p. m. Monday, with a full schedule of lectures planned. The public can see all the displays and hear talks on "Antibiotics," "What Is Research in Industry," "The Exploration of Space," "Previews of

Progress," Nuclear Power—Generation and the Heat Pump," "New Horizons in Plastics," "Hello Around the World," "The Plastics Industry," "Microwave Magic," "Antibiotics," "Aircraft and Missile Components," "Science of Geology," "Supersonic Survival," "Air Pollution—Everyone's Problem," "Steel Fabricating," "Fundamentals of Guided Missiles," "Fun Can Be Scientific," and "Rockets and Space."

A full movie schedule also will be shown, including "A Trip to the Moon."

Firm Eyes Same Site as ECC

A conference is slated by City Manager George Stevens to determine the fate of 14.5 acres on Redondo Beach Blvd. west of Crenshaw Blvd.

El Camino College has already announced plans to condemn the land for use as a parking lot. Stevens said that in the meantime a commercial developing firm has also expressed interest in the land.

The city manager said he will call a conference between the two parties to see if the land cannot be used for commercial purposes which would bring revenue to the city.

The City Council recently instructed Stevens to oppose expansion of the junior college on the Torrance site on grounds that the land is too valuable to lose from the tax rolls.

Name of the firm which is seeking to erect a commercial development was announced as the G. L. Eltinge and Associates of Inglewood.

Alice Outwits Elmer in Hectic Rat Race

"Rats! Pavlov was right!" That was the conclusion that members of John A. Planting's class at Newton School arrived at recently, as they repeated Pavlov's famed experiment. The test was designed to check the conditioned responses of white rats, named "Alice" and "Elmer." The idea was to see how long it would take the rats to learn the right way through a maze.

In a series of 10 tests, Alice and Elmer ran through their paces for class members and showed steady improvement. Alice made the girls happy by proving to be the smarter of the two. On her first try, she

took three minutes to find her way out of the maze, but the 10th time, she needed only 16 seconds.

Elmer, the male, took five and a half minutes in his first attempt, but improved to 20 seconds on the 10th try.

All of the scientific study of the class was confounded when one of the rats managed to work its way through the maze backward in only 10 seconds. Students didn't know how to record this effort.

Boys who performed the experiment were Jim Johnson, John Hughes, Louis Daily and Mike Sinclair.

Ask 'Gagging' Probe of Foreign Student

City Breaks Ban

City Employs Horde of Teacher 'Moonlighters'

Torrance's city government, which has clamped a ban on outside work by its own employees, actually has more than a score of "moonlighters" on its own payroll.

In answer to a question, Harry V. Van Bellehem, director of the Recreation Department, revealed that approximately 30 school teachers work part time to supervise recreation activities on 15 school playgrounds.

He said that under an agreement with Torrance Unified School District, at least one school employe must be hired to supervise the after-school activities.

Principal Suggests

Van Bellehem admitted that the principals of the schools where the recreational activities are conducted by the city department usually suggest one of their faculty members for the job, which pays anywhere from \$1.86 to \$2.12 per hour.

He said that the majority of the teachers who were suggested had worked out well and that in a few cases where they didn't, they were replaced by others.

But, the director said, the type of work, usually seven to 16 hours a week when schools are in session, could probably not be held by anyone except part-time personnel.

He said the only alternative to hiring "moonlighting" teachers would be to engage college students.

Trained Leaders

Van Bellehem pointed out that the teachers are trained to deal with children, and probably are better suited to the recreation jobs than most other people.

The City Council laid down a rule that since April 1, city employes cannot hold down outside jobs. But it appointed a committee to study possible modifications of the law following protests from city workers.

The issue of the city at the same time encouraging and discouraging "moonlighting" was raised at a board meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association Wednesday.

Slate Vacation Hearing

A public hearing on the proposed abandonment of a lot at Border Ave. and Plaza Del Amo will be held by the City Council Tuesday.

The city will vacate the property, once granted for park purposes, in order that the site can be purchased by the Rod and Gun Club to build a clubhouse.

ATTENDS CONFAB

Det. Sgt. Mickey Fischer attended the State Check Investigators Institute in Fresno this week.

Operations Halted for Blood Lack

All but the most vital emergency operations have been stopped at Harbor General Hospital because of a critical shortage of blood.

An appeal for immediate contribution of blood so that patients may have surgery was issued Friday by Dr. Lorraine Biswanger, a surgeon on the staff.

She said that some patients have been waiting for as long as a month for surgery, but that nothing can be done until a supply of blood is donated. Only the most urgent emergency cases where blood transfusions are required are being undertaken to make the small blood supply available stretch as far as possible, Dr. Biswanger said.

Although the hospital encourages this shortage on the average of once a year, she said, "This is the worst I have seen."

The hospital now has 20 pints of blood on hand, and already owes the Red Cross 70 pints.

The doctor pointed out that some of the elderly patients have a particularly difficult time finding friends and relatives young enough to make donations in their behalf.

She cited the case of one patient who needed 25 transfusions, as one of the cases where much blood was used up.

Blood donations can be made in the patients' names by going directly to Room C-1 of the hospital.



WRONG TRUNK—Due to a mixup in shipping orders, this tree limb, destined for the trash can, was shipped all the way over from Germany instead of some needed baggage that is still missing but more needed. Here Brian, Ricky, David and Lauren Schwartz examine the branch.

Clothes Trunk Tardy, Tree Trunk Arrives

When Major David Schwartz completed his tour of duty with the Air Force in Germany, he moved his family to Torrance.

But in the 16 months they have resided at 4030 West 173rd Place, they still hadn't received some of their possessions which were to be shipped over.

Of particular concern was a trunk-load of clothes, a diamond phonograph needle and some dishes.

But finally this week a man in a delivery van brought a package and informed Mrs. Schwartz that it came from Germany.

But when she saw what it was, she did a double take because it had none of the appearance of the missing items.

The object she received was a six-foot-long tree limb, neatly labeled and addressed.

Finally her children prompted her memory. It was a tree limb they had found while in Germany and somehow during the packing, it had slipped into the baggage.

"It was something that was to be put in the trash," chorused Mrs. Schwartz. "I never expected to see that again."

Now that it's here, the family has decided to shellac it and use it as a clothes rack.

If those missing clothes ever get delivered, that is.

PROHIBITS PARKING

Prohibition of parking on the west side of Pennsylvania Ave. between Lomita Blvd. and Pacific Coast Highway was ordered today by Supervisor Burton W. Chace. Supervisor Chace said this restriction had been requested by the Lomita Civic League and has the approval of a majority of property owners as a means of relieving congestion on this residential street.

Fireworks Misuse Charged

Civic organizations which front for somebody else who actually operate their fireworks stands face loss of their city license next year.

The City Council laid down this policy after License Inspector Gale Whitacre revealed that he understands that some organizations who hold licenses to sell the Fourth of July pyrotechnics, are letting someone else operate their stands.

The official said that an anonymous woman called him to say that at least one organization offered a \$500 payoff for their license.

Mayor Albert Isen demanded to know what had become of a city ordinance he authored five years ago, which required that the stands be operated by volunteers from the licensed organization only.

"You mean they emasculated my ordinance?" he asked Whitacre.

That official said that the ordinance has been amended several times and there is now nothing in it to prohibit sub-letting the licenses used by organization for fund raising.

Exchange Program Involved

Investigation of allegations that a foreign exchange student was "brainwashed" by school officials after he made a critical remark of Torrance teaching methods will be requested at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday.

William C. Boswell, a board member, said that if true, statements attributed to school officials could "jeopardize the whole position of the American Field Service."

Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, chairman of the AFS in Torrance, which sponsors the foreign exchange students, said that she was told by Dr. J. H. Hull, district superintendent, that the program creates problems and that he is against continuing it.

Denies Remark

Asked if he had made such a statement, the superintendent denied that he had, but refused to discuss the matter further.

The flurry of statements erupted after Per Svanevik, a Norwegian exchange student attending North High School, reportedly said during an Evelyn Carr PTA panel discussion that too much class time here is devoted to telling jokes and that work that should be done in the classroom is assigned as homework.

Following the meeting, the boy was assertedly lectured by a school official and later was summoned to the office of Dale Harter, North High principal.

No Questions

When he was invited to speak at the Crenshaw PTA on a similar program the following night, the foreign student just gave a prepared speech and was not given an opportunity to answer questions by the audience, it is asserted.

Harter denied that he ever reprimanded the student but said he had a discussion with the boy as he has had on several occasions.

"I think he's a real fine boy, and that it's tough to live up to being an ambassador of goodwill," the principal explained.

Asks Probe

Boswell said he had received a letter and a phone call complaining of the alleged incident, and said he will ask that the matter be investigated Tuesday when the board meets.

"Anyone in the United States is entitled to give opinions . . . if they weren't, I'd never have been elected," Boswell declared.

He said that if the allegations are true he will demand a public censure of Dr. Hull and an apology.

Mrs. Stoeckle said that AFS representatives have been notified and are reportedly anxious to discuss the matter with the superintendent.

Want Ad Does Job That Sign Could Not Do

What a sign couldn't accomplish in a week, the Torrance Press did in a few minutes.

Mrs. John E. Cook of 1627 West 219th St., said she had a sign in front of the house she wanted to rent out for a week without getting a nibble. But after the classified ad appeared in Thursday's Torrance Press, she found a tenant right away.

If you have something to buy, sell or rent, call a courteous ad-taker at the Torrance Press, FA 8-2345, and let her help you with your advertising problems.

COMPLETES RADIO SCHOOL

Army Pvt. Richard J. Roming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Roming, 1561 W. 222nd St., completed a radio operator course April 6 at the III Corps Academy, Fort Hood, Tex.



OUT OF THIS WORLD—Taking a sneak preview of one of the exhibits at the North High Science Fair is Rosalie Murray, who is inspecting a Vanguard Satellite. The satellite, furnished by Pacific Telephone, will be one of 180 exhibits, lectures and films furnished by leading industries and colleges for the show, Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21. Students will attend during the day, with the public welcome Monday night from 7 to 11. North High is located at 182nd and Yukon Ave., Torrance.



NEW SIGNS—H. R. Burgess of the street safety maintenance department checks new signs he is posting in downtown area which will permit two-hour parking at metered stalls. New "no parking" signs effective from 2 to 5 a. m. also are being posted, to allow street sweepers to operate better at night.