

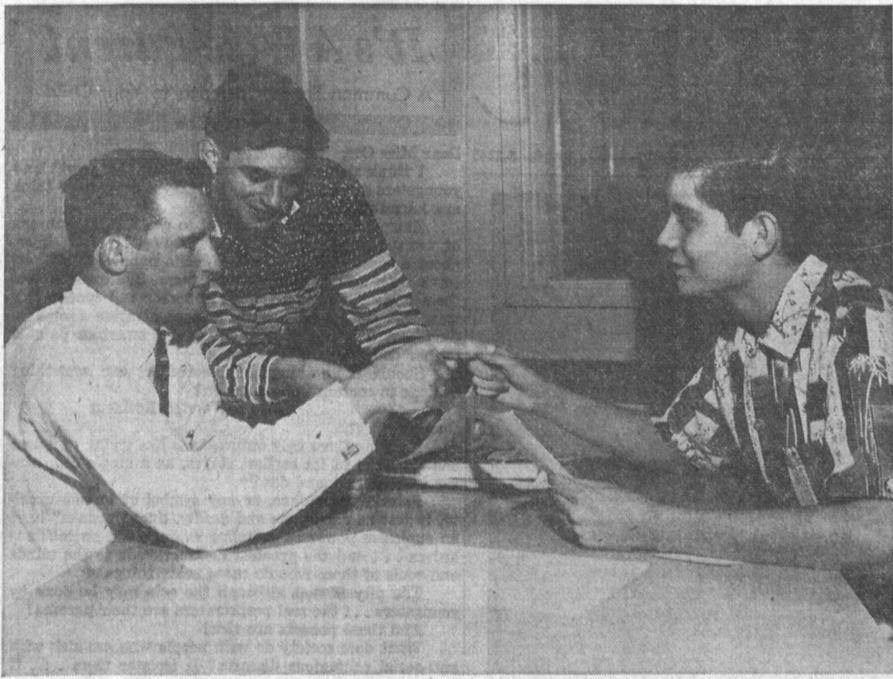
EXPLAINS CAUSE OF BIFOCAL DISSATISFACTION

A noted eye specialist, writing in the "Journal of Living," claims that the nervousness and headaches suffered by some bifocal wearers are due to the fact that their glasses are not providing comfortable vision at intermediate distances—18 to 50 inches. What is needed, this specialist asserts, is comfortable vision at ALL ranges. Dr. J. M. Soss, optometrist in the Harbor Area for 32 years, concurs with this opinion and states that many of his patients who complained about

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Graduating Class to be Guests of Honor Tuesday

Students of graduating class A 6 at 259 Place school will be guests of honor at the school PTA meeting Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The pupils will present a musical program under the direction of David Anderson. Following the recital, a counselor from Fleming Junior High School will address the class on high-school life and how it differs from elementary.



CASE IN POINT—Jim Hawkins (left), Richard Jurmain and John Brooks, members of the South High debating team,

test their argumentative ability in preparation for the team's entry in the Southern California debate tournament at USC.

Halldale School to Employ Two New Teachers

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal of Halldale School told a meeting of the PTA board Wednesday that the school would employ two additional teachers next semester.

Mrs. Wilhelm explained that the increase in faculty was due to an added enrollment of 150 students in February. She also said that first grade pupils would be put on half-day sessions next semester to further alleviate overcrowding.

"However," Mrs. Wilhelm added, "This situation is expected to be eased when the new Van Deen School on 186 St. opens in September."

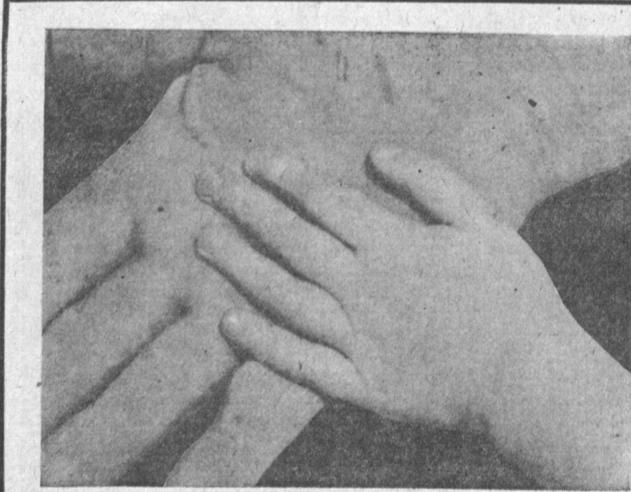
The board was also told that kindergarten registration for the coming term would take place Jan. 25 in the school. Parents wishing to enter their children are being required to bring legal proof that new students will have reached the age of 5 on or before May 1 of this year.

Tabbed for Red Cross

J. P. Cunningham, manager of the Synthetic Rubber Sales Division of Shell Chemical Corporation in Torrance, has been named regional chairman of the Down town Los Angeles area Red Cross 1960 fund campaign. It was announced by Frederick A. Schnell, Los Angeles Chapter Fund chairman.

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South High Debaters to Share State Rivalry

By Carol Waddingham
 South High Correspondent

Four of South High's top debaters will represent the Speech Club at the Southern California Debate League tournament to be held at the University of Southern California on Friday.

If they can come home with the honors from this tournament they have a chance to enter debate competition on the California state level.

The team of Doug Foerster and John Brooks comes from the sophomore class. Besides their fine record in debate and speech last year they won medals at two recent contests held at North High School and Loyola University.

The second team is composed of seniors Jim Hawkins and Richard Jurmain. This is a new debate team this year, having debated once at North High and

won. A lot of potentiality rests in these two boys. Jim Hawkins, present South High student body president, served as mayor for the Torrance Junior Citizens Day last year and will serve as principal for the coming Junior Administration Day at South High. He also placed third on the Torrance level of the "I Speak for Democracy" Contest.

The other half of the team, Richard Jurmain was a councilman at the Junior Citizens Day during his sophomore year. He also serves as president of the Menloah Federation of Temple Youth. He is vice president of the Scholarship Society and received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Test where he scored in the upper two-per-cent of the nation.

Red Schoolhouse Program Slated in Area Schools

The Little Red Schoolhouse program started at Torrance's Walteria Elementary School is spreading.

Recent inquiries received by Torrance school officials indicate that at least 20 other districts are planning to start or have started a similar multi-grade plan. More than 60 inquiries have been received recently.

The multi-grade program involves placing children from three different grade levels under the same teacher for instruction purposes.

City Plans Special Education Classes

Four elementary and three high schools in the city will have classes for special education students next year, the Torrance Board of Education decided Tuesday night.

Classes will be located at Magruder, Jefferson, Castmir, and Madrona Elementary schools and at the city's three high schools. According to plans, one school will have facilities for the children in surrounding areas.

Talent Sought by L.B. Opera Association

Talented non-professionals are being sought for the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association production of Sigismund Romberg's "The Student Prince."

Auditions will be held today from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., and tomorrow, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Dance-Drama Center, 518 E. 4th St., Long Beach.

The production will be presented March 24 through 27 and April 1, 2, and 3. For information call HE 6-7553.

Students Hear Nutrition Talk

"Trim and Slim: Nutrition for Teen-Agers" was the subject of an address by Esther H. Holmes, Harbor College home administration instructor, at the last meeting of the Wilmington Junior High school YWCA youth program group.

"It is impossible to overestimate the importance of teen-age nutrition," Mrs. Holmes said. "If young people understand and follow the principles of proper nutrition, they have found the key to health, beauty, happiness, and longevity. There are also many employment opportunities for them to consider in nutrition and related fields."

Mrs. Holmes is a member of the American Dietetic association and a graduate of Hunter College, New York, with a major in foods. She was introduced by Nina Haddock, local YWCA Youth Program director.

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KNOWLEDGE TO BE THEME "The Magic of Knowledge" will be the theme when the Magruder Elementary PTA convenes Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Members will discuss plans for a paper drive Jan. 26. Mrs. Elmer Ecker will preside.

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