



LOW COST SCHOOLING — Lysle Albro, staff assistant, presents to Dr. J. H. Hull and Board of Education President William Hansen, a cartoon graph as the possible way to explain differences in education cost in Torrance versus county-wide average. Graph will appear in the next issue of the Torrance Schools Community Edition.

Pacific Coast Table Tennis Championship Playoffs End Today at El Camino College

Basketball and wrestling will take a back seat at El Camino College today, when the women's gym becomes the scene for the 15th annual Pacific Coast Three Star Table Tennis championships. "This is an open tournament and any person may enter the competition, which is expected to attract entrants from all over the West," Irwin Boxer, college instructor and program committee member, said today. First event began at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, featuring the junior novice singles. Rounding off the Saturday events was the men's singles. Sunday's events will open at 1:30 p.m., with the women's novice singles. "The best viewing time for spectators will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, when the finals in all major events begin," Boxer added. **SUNDAY FINALS** He noted that the Sunday evening contests would include two semi-final men's singles, one final in wom-

Torrance Area Youth Band Sets Yule Concerts

The Torrance Area Youth Band and the Junior Youth Symphony will present Christmas concerts during the month of December. The Youth Band concert is scheduled for Thursday Dec. 7, in the RUHS auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m. The Youth Symphony, which is sponsored by the Youth Band, will present their concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, December 17, in the Aviation High School cafeteria, corner of Blossom Lane and Manhattan Beach Blvd.

Youth Band, directed by James Van Dyck, is comprised of forty-five young from the Torrance area. The band's program will consist of the "March of the Toys" by Victor Herber, Frescobaldi's "Toccata," "The Sound of Music" by Richard Rodgers, "Ariane" overture by Boyer, and two traditional Christmas numbers, "White Christmas" and LeRoy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival." Solo and ensemble selections will be performed by Elbert Deffebach, Barry Anderson, Kenneth Fink, Ricky Savage, Barbara Wilson, Mary Titus, and Dionne Rivers.

Orchestra concert will be conducted by William Heferman, a member of the string section of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. The around 45 young local musicians of punier and high are free to the public.

Debate Team Sets 5-5 Record at Fresno Session

El Camino College's forensic team carried off a five-win-five loss record after three days of debate at the recent Western States Tournament held at Fresno State College. The team of Mason Walpert-Pat Wiggins received a 3-2 score while the Dave Welch-Bill Buchanan combination had a 2-3 total. Mason Walpert also received an "excellent" rating in his extemporaneous speech in individual competition.

At the tournament, which is the largest on the West Coast and represents some 70 colleges, universities and junior colleges from 12 states, the forensic group met only one other junior college in its competition. Its other eight opponents were four-year schools. Five junior colleges were at the meet, which was sponsored by the Western States Speech Association.

Flavio Students Scoop Field in Styling Contest

A Torrance beauty college proprietor this week named as first place winner in a state-wide competitive contest among 36 schools specializing in outstanding hair styling. Flavio's College of Beauty, located at 1978 W. Carson St. won the senior division supreme award as well as the junior division's grand award. Sponsored by Los Angeles and Hollywood hair stylist, the meeting is held annually at the Ambassador Hotel. More than 100 students from 36 beauty schools in the state attended and participated in the sessions. Flavio's graduates are recognized as outstanding hair stylists and cosmetologists because of the individual training and the superb training facilities and modern equipment, as well as extremely well-qualified personnel. A second school, the Redondo Beauty College, is located at 2205 Redondo Beach Blvd.

OLDEST LIFE

The oldest known living thing is a redwood tree which often reaches 2000 years of age, spanning time from the birth of Christ. Not all trees will live so long, and that is why man is practicing good forest conservation when he harvests trees at 100 years of age before they fall prey to disease, insects or old age.



RETIREMENT—Mrs. Verda Hansen was honored Wednesday evening at a Torrance Elementary P-TA meeting following announcement that she would retire after 15 years as a crossing guard. Here Mrs. Herbert Hanes, P-TA president, presents the veteran crossing guard to other parents.

Veteran Crossing Guard Retires After 16 Years

A large group of parents, teachers and students bestowed gifts and honors on Mrs. Verda Hansen at the Torrance Elementary PTA meeting on Wednesday evening, November 29. Mrs. Hansen, after serving 15 years guarding the safety of children on their way to and from school, retired this fall. In 1946 she began her duties as crossing guard at the Carson-Martins Streets intersection. The last two years she served as crossing guard at Plaza del Amo and Arlington, a six-streets intersection. In recalling her experiences there she remarked, "You certainly had to keep your eyes open at that intersection!" Stop lights have now been installed at this intersection, which has been an aid to the present crossing guard.

Some students who have since graduated from high school were in attendance at the affair honoring Mrs. Hansen as well as parents and students who had moved from the area.

Mrs. Herbert Hanes, Torrance Elementary PTA President, in presenting the gifts and awards, included in her remarks the appreciation from thousands of parents and students whose safety Mrs. Hansen guarded for so many years.

Expect Area Chest Campaign to End Within Two Weeks

Community Chest agencies are backing the current Chest campaign in Torrance in a clean-up effort to finish the drive in the next two weeks. This was announced Dec. 1 by George B. Garber, chairman for agency and group participation in the 1961-62 United-Way appeal. However, Chest officials say that to clean-up the campaign in the next two weeks will need the help of everyone, including an extra day of duty from volunteers already working.

Comparable to a similar period last year, area campaigns are ahead, providing a good opportunity to put the appeal over the top.

ECC Physics Head Will Conduct Own Television Show

Julius Sumner Miller, physics instructor at El Camino College, will be featured in a special television program, Dec. 4. The program, titled "Expedition," will be aired on Channel 7, KABC, at 7 p.m. During the televised program, Miller will relate ideas of the intellectual life of Archimedes, Greek mathematician who lived from the years 287 to 212 B.C. Miller has appeared on several special productions and worked for numerous movie studios providing background material on chemistry and physics for video scenes. He recently provided background material for the movie "The Absent-Minded Professor." Use classified ads for quick results, DA 5-1515.

Honor Birthday of Bill Of Rights at El Camino

El Camino College will present a special program commemorating the 170th anniversary of the Bill of Rights under the direction of Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, with the aid of Dr. C. C. Trillingham, county superintendent of schools, annually designates one school or college in the area to present the program.

The program will be presented in the Hall of Administration, Los Angeles County Building at 10 a.m. December 13. Faculty members have been appointed by Dr. Harless to coordinate the program and provide script and background music. John de la Haye, assistant director of instruction; Harold Wenstrom, assistant director of instruction and Hamilton M. Maddaford, assistant director of student personnel, will direct the review.

Dr. John Carney, political science instructor, will write the script, which will cover the historical background and a complete reading of the Bill of Rights as well as quotations from statements regarding the historical document.

The college's capella choir, under the direction of Neil Hill, music instructor, will provide background music. The choir will present number with organ and piano accompaniment. Maddaford, along with Jerry Freeman, freshman class president, Ed Wood, sophomore class president, and the cabinet members, will construct a plan of observance of the Bill of

Students will observe Bill of Rights Week in history and political science classes by emphasizing the origin of the document. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded in national competition to the student writing the best essay on the topic.

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Records Show The 11 South Bay cities continued their record-breaking building activities for the first 10 months of 1961, according to a report by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Only three cities, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates and Torrance are behind the similar period in 1960. County wide, Torrance maintained its fourth place ranking and Redondo Beach is in ninth spot.

The top 10 of 73 Los Angeles County cities are: Los Angeles, Long Beach, Beverly Hills, Torrance, Glendale, Burbank, Santa Monica, Pasadena, Redondo Beach and Pomona.

PURCHASE LAND

Purchase of additional land for the County Administrative Center in Lomita was announced this week by Supervisor Burton W. Chace. Parcel, owned by Takeji and Kikuyo Schinden, is 151.80 feet by 50 feet and is located on the corner of Narbonne Ave. and 242nd St. It is currently zoned A-1. Chace said the land will be purchased for \$5150. Purchase of this parcel will create a contiguous parcel of land owned by the County of Los Angeles for its Lomita Administrative Center now under construction.

RESTAURANT COFFEE SHOP

Right in Front of the Plush Horse Inn 1716 SOUTH PACIFIC COAST HWY. FR 8-8414

'Distinct Possibility' Local Museum Curator Will Run for State School Head

Don M. Muchmore, former assistant to Dr. Roy E. Simpson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, this week said there is a "distinct possibility" that he may become a candidate to succeed Simpson, who does not plan to stand for reelection in 1962.



DON M. MUCHMORE

Muchmore said he is being urged to run by many school boards, administrators, teachers and leaders in industry concerned with education in California.

"Candidates who have already announced are spending too much time haggling over side issues when the primary goal of the Superintendent of Public Instruction should be to provide the best education possible for all children in California schools," he said.

Widely experienced in education and in all facets of administration, Muchmore at 38 is the youngest director of a major museum in the country. He heads the California Museum of Science and Industry in Los Angeles.

SECOND LARGEST

Since he took over as director five years ago, the museum has grown to be the second largest of its kind in the nation. More than a million persons now visit there annually as compared to some 300,000 in 1956. Un-

post to become deputy director of finance for California, one of the state's top administrative jobs, at the request of Finance Director John Carr. He was selected to assist in solving state fair and education problems. As a result of his work, more efficient methods of operation for the 72 state supported fairs were recommended. He also assisted in developing a method for financing the state's Master Plan for Higher Education.

Since returning to the museum, he has acted as a consultant to the Department of Finance on education and other matters. A graduate of Occidental College, where he was chosen one of the nation's 10 outstanding college students, Muchmore began his career as an intern with the National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D.C. Following extensive graduate work in political science at UCLA, he became a teaching assistant there in 1949. In 1951 he taught at San Diego State College and then became a member of the faculty and administrative staff at Long Beach State College.

A Republican, Muchmore has worked closely with leaders of both parties in Sacramento as Simpson's assistant, as Deputy Director of Finance and as Director of the State Museum. He has been encouraged to run by influential Democrats as well as Republicans.

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