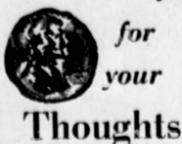


**A Penny**



By HAL FISHER

Among those whose job it is to view television with a critical eye there seems to be a feeling that the quality of its programming has in general reached a new low. Ronald Reagan, current host of "Death Valley Days," recently expressed the opinion that "one-third of the television sets in this nation are dark every evening during prime-time viewing hours." That's a lot of sets. Is this a reaction to bad TV or are people finding other things to do with their evening time? I asked several television set owners around town:

"Do you watch more or less TV than you did two or three years ago?"

Robert Klaesges, 2713 Monterey Ave., Torrance:

"I watch less. Most of the shows really show a lack of taste. There are too many comedies on TV too. I use the time I gained working around the house."

Pat Rankin, 2322 W. 117th St.:

"Less. I have more to do now with club work and community projects, so I don't have as much time to watch TV. Other things are more important than television."

Patricia Akana, 4514 Paseo de las Tortugas:

"Much less than two or three years ago. This is no judgment against TV. The shows are just as good or bad as they were then but I have better things to do with my time like reading and helping the children with their homework."

Peggy Brierley, 5106 Paseo de las Tortugas:

"Less. There are a few shows that I watch but the others I have seen are not worth the time it would take to watch them. The quality of TV in general is very low. I prefer to spend the time working around the house or reading."

Shiela Vroman, 3217 Carton St.:

"Even less than a couple of years ago. I have my favorite shows that I watch but most of the programs are repetitive. They fall into patterns. I am not interested in watching copies of last season's successful shows."

**Net Sales Up At Hi-Shear**

Operating results of Hi-Shear Corp., for the first half of the current fiscal year have been announced by George S. Wing president. The Torrance-based firm manufactures fastening systems and ordnance devices.

Net sales surged upward to \$5,702,000 for the six months ended Aug. 31, 1965, which represents a 21 per cent gain over sales of \$4,691,000 recorded for the corresponding six months of the preceding fiscal year.

Net earnings for the fiscal first half just ended were \$350,800, equal to \$0.68 per share based on 516,040 common shares outstanding on Aug. 31, 1965. For the first half of the previous fiscal year, net earnings were \$463,600, equal to \$0.90 per share on the 515,340 shares outstanding at Aug. 31, 1964.

**Executives Donate Service to Crusade**

Working in the Harbor Area to aid local United Crusade volunteers are two executives on loan from their employers.

The men, Ford Watson employed by Palos Verdes Properties, and Arthur C. Quattlebaum of Hughes Aircraft Corp., are two of 67 such executives loaned to the Crusade this year by 45 firms throughout the Los Angeles area.

While directing volunteer work with the Crusade, the

executives remain on their companies' payrolls and receive their regular salaries.

The 67 men represent a total of 32,160 man-hours of work contributed to the agency. Quattlebaum, with the Logistic Support Division of Hughes Aircraft Corp., resides at 3316 Palos Verdes Drive North in Palos Verdes Estates. Retired from the United States Air Force as a lieutenant colonel after 29 years in the service, Quattlebaum, known to his associates as "Q," is a 1934 graduate of Wofford College in South

Carolina. He holds a bachelor of science degree.

Watson, 24, works in public relations for Palos Verdes Properties, a subsidiary of Great Lakes Carbon Corp. A graduate of Bethany College in West Virginia, he resides in Westwood. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Bethany.

Between them, the two men will be responsible for soliciting corporate contributions as well as helping establish and maintain employee campaigns at nearly 100 local

commercial and industrial firms.

Working with volunteers in the Crusade's solicitation of area firms, Watson and Quattlebaum will contribute to the raising of nearly \$54,000 locally.

United Crusade, a partnership appeal of 244 United Way health, welfare and youth service agencies, and 11 chapters of the American Red Cross, is holding its second annual fund-raising campaign now through Nov. 23. The Crusade must raise a total of \$20,500,000 this year.

**Bid Opened For Signal In Carson**

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn today announced award of a \$8,241 contract to Electric and Machinery Service, Inc., for the installation of traffic signals and highway safety

lighting at the intersection of Main Street and 213th Street. Four bids were received ranging from a high of \$8,862 to the low bid.

The installation is scheduled for completion early in December.

**Chief Appointed**

Los Angeles County Fire Chief Keith E. Klinger has been appointed to the State Fire Advisory Board by Governor Edmund G. Brown. Klinger succeeds Charles N. Carrell of Santa Monica.

Supervisor Hahn said Main Street presently carries a total daily average traffic volume of 10,000 vehicles through the 213th Street intersection.

Installation of signals at this intersection is necessary to provide improved control-

ty of traffic flow on Main Street and specific right-of-way assignment to 213th Street, he said.

**SPACE FACILITY**

Two local technicians are assisting in the operation of the new Human Centrifuge and Space Environmental Research Facility at the University of Southern California. Participating are Kenneth Griswold of 19309 Anza and Mrs. Patricia Stephens of 1217 Beryl St., Redondo Beach.

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