

Blatchford Opens Drive For Congressional Seat

Joe Blatchford, Republican candidate for Congress, pledged Monday night to "fight for a return to the things that made this country great."

Speaking at a kickoff rally attended by 300 workers and supporters from the Torrance and Harbor areas, Blatchford said America has got to get back to the relief that the individual is the most important segment of society.

Scorning at those who say progress can only come as the result of hugh government programs and massive financial injections, Blatchford said:

"Progress is simply the sum of small victories won by individual human beings. And that's where it's at."

THE YOUNG Republican candidate said that the record of the 1960s has been a record in which "something has gone wrong with the United States." Specifically, he outlined three recent changes in the American outlook that he feels must be stopped:

- Local communities have abdicated their power, and their responsibility to Washington.

- The national leaders are not telling the truth to the people, and they are either unable or unwilling to take decisive action.

- The young people, who have always been at the head of progress and

achievement in this nation, have lost their belief in the American system.

"But the days of 'Mah Fella Americans,' of grand designs and of no action are over," Blatchford said.

"WE CAN make no promises. We can only say that we are going to be aggressive and confident and fight hard to see that we can solve our own problems in the 17th District and then in Washington, D.C."

Blatchford, 34, is founder and executive director of ACCION, the private self-help organization he founded in 1960 to teach the Latin American slum-dwellers how to improve their own situations.

"The idea that people can get together and decide their own future—this is the seed we tried to plant for the first time in Latin America, and this is the foundation that we have to return to in our own country."

New Game Show Debuts On Channel 5 Wednesday

"Win with the Stars," a new half-hour color musical game series starring Allen Ludden, will make its debut Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 8:30 p.m. on Channel 5.

Ludden, who established himself as TV's host with the most on "College Bowl" and "Password," emcees and referees the stars and their guests as they play a fast paced music and money game.

Home viewers can participate in the action through the use of game cards, giving them a chance to win big cash prizes. This is a unique plus-factor of "Win with the Stars" and a trademark of the Walter Schwimmer Division of Bing Crosby Productions, Inc., television syndicators of the series.

Each week "Win with

the Stars" offers six chances for home viewers to win cash prizes. Free game cards are available at Von's Markets.

In playing the music and money game, the stars race the clock and each other in recalling titles and singing the lyrics of songs played in rapid succession by Bobby Hammock's Orchestra. There is music for every taste, since the songs range from old standard favorites to current top ten "hits."

The guest list for "Win with the Stars" includes such celebrities as Peter Marshall, Betty White, Tammy Grimes, Richard Long, Barbara McNair, June Lockhart, Greg Morris, Stubby Kaye and many other top name stars.

SCROC Honors 74 Area 'Big Dip' High School Students Attracts 216,000

Seventy-four students representing five area high schools have received their official certificates of proficiency from the Southern California Regional Occupation Center (SCROC) in Torrance.

The certificates were presented by Dr. Wayne L. Butterbaugh, superintendent, and Bert M. Lynn, president of the SCROC Board of Governors.

The areas of vocational training completed were in data processing, keypunch, secretarial and office training, dental assisting, medical assisting, welding, and major appliance repair.

This was the first awards ceremony held by the center, which has been in operation since last February.

SOUTH HIGH students receiving certificates were Iris Acosta, Barbara Adams, Maureen Cockrell, Yvonne Doone, Barbara Fleming, Nancy Fluke, Sue Fonti, Vernon Hull, Susan Joubert, Joann Kajikawa, Charles Magee, Laurie McCarthy, Poser, Sue Rankin, Bruce Rector, Emile Rivera, Darla Schultz, Diane Shaw, Denise Vrana, Wayne Waddell, and Maria Ward.

From Torrance High School, certificates were presented to Curtis Anderson, Bebe Coast, Linda Coker, Bonnie Flores, Guy Fluck, David Large, Yvonne Martino, Reggie McWhorter, Kent Russell, Laura Scott, Cynthia Tolson, and Jackie Wiseman.

GRADUATES from West High School included Bill

Buxton, Jenifer Clark, Sandra Devey, Judy Drury, Yvonne Moors, Lucille Perryra, Alice Ringey, Richard Shaffer, Dale Sydenstricker, and Jeanne Thompson.

From Bishop Montgomery, SCROC participants were Linda Erickson, Dale Fieri, Kathleen Gillespie, Judy Hanson, Joseph Hogan, Rosemary Kriz, Lynn Pinski, Terri Saboski, Michael Ritz, Bonnie Zirbes, and Margaret Ehmke.

North High School graduates were Kitty Carr, Jackie Farr, John Fisher, Janice Gilliland, Mavis Henderson, Jay Ly, Linda McGuffin, Kathleen Nelson, Paul Gall, Rory Stradler, Bobby Till, and Wilber Yee.

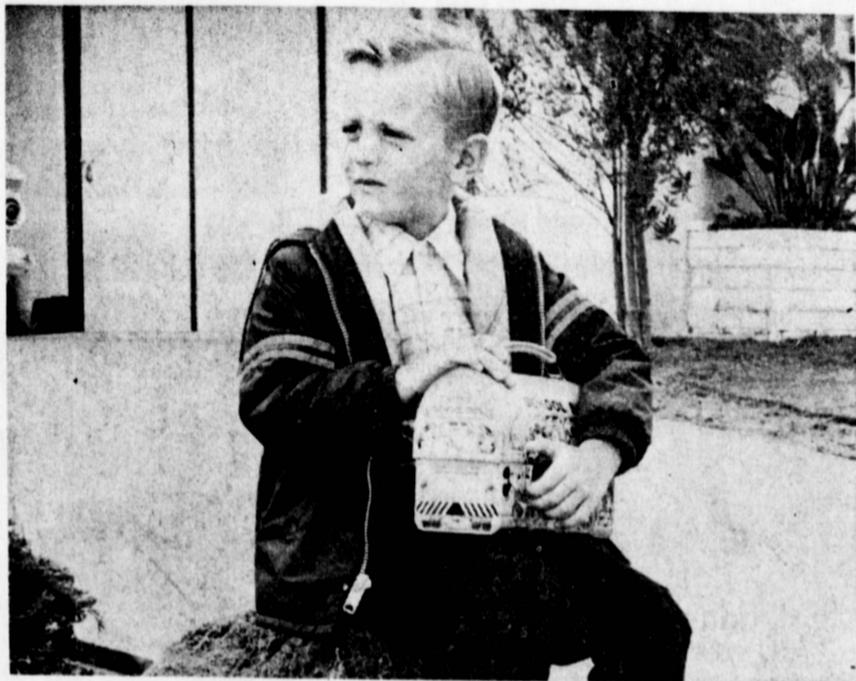
Free swimming lessons at county pools were enjoyed by 30,979 youngsters this summer in "Operation Big Dip," initiated by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn two years ago.

This week's attendance at the lessons, offered each weekday morning at all county pools, was 13,777.

Total attendance in this summer's program since it began in June now exceeds 216,000.

The Victoria Park Pool in Carson continued to record the greatest attendance in the county as more than 2,177 youngsters attended last week, Hahn said.

Meet Master Christopher Jensen of Carson



He is concerned about his first day at school next week!

JOE BlatchFord is concerned too!

Next week, little Chris Jensen (and thousands like him in Carson, Compton, Dominguez, Gardena, Harbor City, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Lomita, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Torrance and Wilmington) will for the first time, walk out into the world alone.

This summer he's been king of the backyard, ruler over his loyal subjects, one dog, one cat, and one pet turtle. And always just a step away, to feed his hunger, quench his thirst, or soothe a skinned knee, stood a king's best friend, his mother.

Now little Chris is about to venture out into a new and strange world on his own. He's going to meet new things and new faces. Classmates! Teachers! School Bus Operators! Crossing guards! Even policemen! It

will be a bewildering, yet stimulating experience.

He'll find sadness and gladness. Heartbreak and happiness. Bad and good. He'll rub shoulders with people of all colors, sizes, shapes and beliefs.

When little Chris enters this new world, he'll be clean in body, clean in mind, and clean in spirit. World, let's keep him that way. Let's teach him



that for every bully he meets, he'll meet a hero! For every bigot, someone who stands for fair principles! For every cheat and liar, an honest man!

But above all, let's start him on his journey with the things he deserves and desperately needs to make the trip.

Let's provide him with adequate schools, teachers, playgrounds, policemen, parks, churches, food and housing. Let's surround him with safe streets, safe neighborhoods, and a world at peace.

Joe Blatchford is deeply concerned about these things, and about all the little Christophers of today. With your support, he promises to devote himself to make their world a better place to grow up in.

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