

Voice of Democracy Contest Due Nov. 7

School eliminations to Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held here the following week, Nov. 14, according to Drs. Aaron Rauch and Albert Kline, cochairmen of the contests sponsored by the

contest. Finals will be held in the Torrance Guard Armory at Lincoln and Cabrillo.

Students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades are being urged to enter the script writing and speaking competition.

School winners will compete in the community finals, and the winner here will be entered in the state contest and be eligible to compete for an all-expense trip to the National Voice of Democracy contest held annually in Washington, D. C.

Each year, three-quarters of a million students compete for local, state, and national awards with contests in all 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia.

The contest is endorsed by the U. S. Office of Education and approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Jaycee officials report.

ATTENDS MEET

Mrs. A. G. Solomon, 1451 Post Ave., attended the luncheon meeting of the Mental Health Survey Commission in the Golden State Room at the Statler on Wednesday.

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Local Actors Help Hermosa Beach Group

Since they lost their playhouse recently to make room for a parking lot, Torrance members of Accent Theatre have been helping members of the Hermosa Beach Playhouse to establish their theatre on the southern part of the Municipal Pier.

Organizers of the playhouse are Charles Gray, who directed three Accent Theatre productions here; Seymour Malkin, Hollywood dramatic coach and actor; and Patricia Gray, TV actress.

The group has leased a playhouse from the city of Hermosa Beach and plans to open its first production, still to be announced, in December. Try-out dates for the production will be on Nov. 7, 8, and 9.

Casting will be open to all South Bay residents and persons willing to help with construction work also will be welcomed.

Pvt. Sommers Home on Leave

Private William Sommers, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany, arrived home Monday on a 30-day emergency furlough, following the death of his father, Lawrence K. Sommers, of 2108 Arlington Ave. Pvt. Sommers flew to the United States after being notified of his father's death.

Mr. Sommers, a resident here for 28 years, died Oct. 23 at St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood. Services were held Saturday morning with Rev. Walter Stanton of the Central United Brethren Church officiating. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Coast Guard Forming New Auxiliary

Selection of 21 skippers of the Northrop Recreation Boat Club to form a U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla has been announced by officers of the 11th Coast Guard District.

The unit will be based in King Harbor at Redondo, and is the first to be activated in the district in the past 10 years.

John Slack, 3844 W. 170th St., will be vice commander.

National Supply Co. Net Sales Increase

Net sales by the National Supply Co. for the first nine months of 1957 increased to \$230,118,623, compared with \$209,602,078 in the same period of 1956. It was announced following a meeting of the board of directors in Pittsburgh, Friday.

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