

## Local History Teacher Plans Work in Norway

William M. Scoggins, El Camino College history instructor, will teach in Norway on a United States Educational Exchange Grant for the academic year 1960-61, the Department of State announced this week.

Scoggins will teach at the Walden Secondary school and his exchange teacher, Ivar Rhone, 8. Both children will attend Norwegian schools. Provisions for the award are made under Public Law 584, known commonly as the Fulbright Act. Candidates are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships following recommendation by the United States Office of Education.

Funds used for carrying out the program are certain foreign currencies or credits owned or owned by the Treasury of the United States. More than thirty countries are active in the program.

Rhine Bjorndal, will teach at El Camino. Six weeks will be spent by Scoggins at the University of Oslo studying the language and history of Norway prior to his teaching assignment.

With Scoggins in Norway will be his wife Joan, his daughter and his son.

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## Stephen White Student Wins UN Contest Award

Dennis Alekel, an A8 pupil of Stephen M. White Junior High School, has won the Harbor Area Chapter of the American Assn. for the United Nations contest award in the junior high school division.

This contest was sponsored by the Harbor Area Chapter of the American Assn. for the United Nations, and was open to pupils in all junior high schools of the Harbor Area.

Dennis will receive an award of \$10 in savings stamps and the school library will receive a gift book from the Association. Dennis and his parents will be guests of the Association at their annual dinner meeting on Wednesday, June 8.

Walter Troxell of the faculty of Stephen M. White Junior High School was the sponsoring teacher.

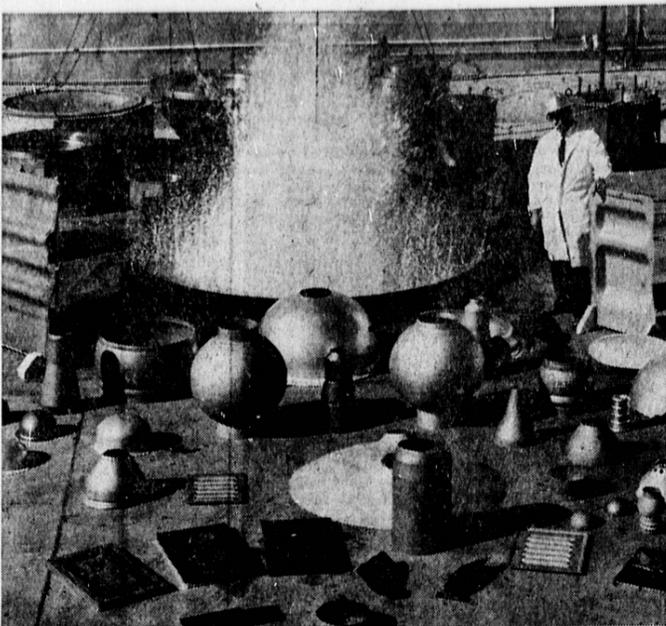
## Pinewood Derby Finals Slated Here Saturday

Finals in the Torrance Recreation Department's "pinewood derby" program are slated for 10 a.m. Saturday at the department's parking lot, 1511 Cravens Ave.

Youngsters from throughout the city are due to vie with the miniature racers in dashes down an inclined ramp.

Plaques will be given to winners in three age divisions: Nine years and under, 10 through 11 years and 12 years through 14 years.

Carl Wahl is in charge of the program.



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## Obedience Club Seats Officers

New officers of the South Bay Obedience Club were installed at a dinner meeting at the Palms Thursday with Roy Smith taking over as president and Richard Durkee as vice president.

Other officers installed by Dr. Arthur E. Quirk of Hollywood were Nancy Keyser, recording secretary; Patsy Clarke, corresponding secretary; Vera Ganzert, treasurer; Tom Child, Don Elde, and Sam Royle, directors.

Dr. Quirk who installed the officers is a well known licensed judge of dog obedience trials and is past president of the Obedience Council of Southern California.

Plaques were awarded to club members whose dogs received a C. D. degree during the past year. Those receiving the awards were Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strehlow, Nancy Burton, Susan Durkee, George Fenn, and Ruth Ward.

A special vote of thanks was voted to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler Jr., past president and newsletter editor, for their leadership and accomplishments while in office for the club.

## Six School Playgrounds To Be Closed

Six area school playgrounds will be closed after Saturday until the summer recreation program opens June 27, it was announced here yesterday by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Playgrounds at Anza, Flavian, Hamilton, Wood, and Riviera schools will be closed until the summer schedule starts. Parkway playground will be closed for the rest of the summer because of its nearness to the beach, officials said.



CHAIRMAN SAM LEVY Heads "Hope Sunday" Drive

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## Sam Levy to Head 'Hope Sunday' Drive Here Again for Third Year

Sam Levy, "Mr. Torrance" himself, for the third year has been named local chairman of the "Hope Sunday" drive on June 5 for the City of Hope.

Former California Governor Goodwin J. Knight, honorary general chairman of the one-day, door-to-door fund drive throughout the Southland announced the appointment.

IN ACCEPTING the post Levy said scores of volunteer "Citizens of Hope" would seek contributions here to help support the free, nonsectarian Medical Center's three-phased program of patient care, research and medical education.

"The funds raised on Hope Sunday," he said, "will help provide absolutely free care for patients suffering from such catastrophic diseases as cancer, the leukemias, blood, chest, operable heart conditions and hereditary afflictions."

LEVY POINTED out that scores of residents from this community have received countless days of both in-patient and outpatient care at the specialized medical facility.

In 1958 Levy was voter Torrance "Man of the Year." He is well known in every phase of local civic and philanthropic activities.

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