

# Rotary Club Joins Anniversary Fete

This week the Rotary Club of Torrance will observe the 57th anniversary of the founding of Rotary, world-wide service organization of business and professional men.

In observing the occasion, the Torrance club joins a world-wide celebration planned by more than 11,000 Rotary clubs and a half million Rotarians in Greece and Ghana, in Finland and the Fiji Islands — in the 124 countries and geographical regions where there are Rotary clubs — the anniversary will be marked by men whose diverse languages,

religions, and political beliefs find a common denominator in the Rotary ideal of serving others.

RECALLING the early days of the first Rotary club, George Post, president of the club in Torrance, said, "When Rotary began in Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, its appeal to businessmen was largely social, with the founder of Rotary, Paul P. Harris, a lawyer, basing his idea for the organization on the conviction that friendship and business could go hand in hand to the benefit of both. Today,

as it was right from the beginning, friendship is still basic in Rotary, but only for its ability to provide service-minded men with increased opportunities to serve."

The strong appeal of Rotary's concept of service to men of different vocational interests is evidenced by the organization's phenomenal growth. On the day it becomes 57 years old, Rotary International will be comprised of approximately 11,100 clubs.

THAT MEANS that since its founding, Rotary has grown at

the rate of one new club every 45 hours. It also means that somewhere in the world, every day of every week, men gather for a Rotary club meeting.

The Torrance Rotary Club meets each Wednesday noon at the Palms in downtown Torrance.

Pacific Mine Force mine sweepers, Leader and Excel, were the first U.S. warships to visit Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. The visit occurred in August 1961.

# C. H. Kellstadt, Sears Chief, to Retire in May

Charles H. Kellstadt, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Sears, Roebuck and Co., has announced that he will retire on May 14, the date of the company's annual shareholders meeting.

Kellstadt will stand for reelection to the Sears board at this May meeting. He will also serve as chairman of the board of trustees of the Savings and Profit Sharing Pension Fund of Sears, Roebuck and Co. Employees. The fund, which was established in 1916, has assets in excess of \$2 billion.

Kellstadt, who has reached the company's retirement age for board chairmen, said he

has continued at a record pace, and the company has aggressively embarked on a program of developing new customer services.

The profit performance of Sears during his tenure has been reflected in increased dividends to the company's shareholders. Also during this period Sears floated a \$350 million debenture issue, the largest commercial debenture issue ever offered publicly.

Kellstadt's many interests outside the company currently include a number of important posts of a governmental, civic, and educational nature. In addition, he holds a number of business directorships.

a member of the governing body of the National Industrial Conference Board, a public governor of the New York Stock Exchange, and a member of the University of Chicago Citizens Board.

His business directorships include Eastern Air Lines, Inc., the Ford Motor Co., the Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., the First National Bank of Miami, the Allstate Insurance Co., Simpsons-Sears Ltd., and the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co.

AFTER HIS Sears career began in 1932, Kellstadt took over the post of general manager of the company's retail operations in Cleveland until 1946, when he was named general retail merchandise manager at Sears headquarters in Chicago.

Named to the board of directors of Sears in 1948, Kellstadt became vice president in charge of the company's southern territory two years later. He has been a member of Sears executive committee since 1954.

In May 1958, he was elected president of the company and two years later — on May 9, 1960 — was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer.



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## Questions on Dentistry Answered by Society

(This is the sixth in a series of questions and answers on dental health published by the Torrance HERALD in cooperation with the Harbor Dental Society, in observance of National Dental Health Week Feb. 4 through 10.)

Does the dental association recommend painting of the teeth with fluoride by a dentist?

Topical application, or painting, of fluoride on the teeth is recommended, particularly in areas which do not have fluoridation of the water supply. The applications are made at definite intervals by the dentist. Although results vary among individual children, this treatment has reduced tooth decay by 40 per cent in large groups. There is some evidence indicating that topical applications of fluorides are of value even in areas which have sufficient fluorides in the water.

of time until bacteria and food particles fill the area and start a new cavity. The margins of the filling lose their support and may crack off under biting and chewing pressures. The filling must be removed, the newly decayed areas must be cleaned away and a new restoration made.

In addition, "silicate" or "synthetic porcelain" fillings are not insoluble, and they slowly dissolve in the mouth fluids over years, even in the best-kept mouths. "Silicates" and plastic fillings may also become stained as a result of smoking or of poor oral hygiene. When they become unsightly, they need replacement.

Why do fillings have to be replaced sometimes?

Filling materials are simply substitutes for the sound tooth tissues that they replace. The best fillings available cannot form an impenetrable bond with the tooth, no matter how accurately they are fitted. Consequently, there is always a minute space between the filling and the tooth into which fluids can seep, especially when the filling contracts during contact with cold foods, liquids, or even cold air. Most of the time this does not affect the life of the filling. But if destructive acids repeatedly find their way into the space between surfaces they can dissolve some of the tooth tissue and enlarge the space. It is then only a matter

At USC Institute

Robert Lee Foster, district training officer, Bank of America, who resides at 22927 Broadwell Ave., is among the 50 middle management executives enrolled in a 30-week Managerial Policy Institute at the University of Southern California's Graduate School of Business Administration.

Decoration Class Slated

A class in Valentine decorations, for women and girls 15 years of age and older, will be held at 10 a.m. at Alondra Park, 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd. The class is designed to give ideas and samples in party decorations and programs.

Marine Pvt. Dennis E. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Anderson of 4530 191st St., has completed, recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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