

Ex-Navy Secretary In Brotherhood Post

Charles S. Thomas, president of the Irvine Co. and former secretary of the Navy, has accepted the post as vice chairman of the 14th Annual Brotherhood Testimonial Dinner of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, it was announced by Clifford Tweter, president of the United California Bank and chairman of the banquet.

The dinner, the major fund raising affair of the NCCJ in Southern California, will be

held in the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel, on Thursday evening, June 21.

BORN IN Independence, Mo., in September 1897, Thomas has led an active life of dedicated service to his country. After being president of Foreman & Clark, Inc., from 1937-1953, he assumed the post of undersecretary of the Navy, then became assistant secretary of defense and finally in

May of 1954, secretary of the Navy, a post he held until April 1957. In 1958, he became president of TWA, a position he held until 1960 when he joined the Irvine Co.

For his outstanding service, he has been awarded the Presidential Medal of Merit, the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award for War-time Service, the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award, and the Grand Cross Merit Naval, from

Brazil, Spain, and Argentina.

THOMAS IS A graduate of the Universities of California and Cornell. Thomas holds honorary doctor of law degrees from Lehigh, Villanova, Kansas City, and Redlands universities.

His activities as a civic leader include Los Angeles Airport Commissioner, 1945-1950; vice president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, 1949-53 and 1962, and vice president of the American

Bible Society. In 1954, he was awarded the Los Angeles Episcopal Diocese Bishop's Award of Merit for his work with the Presiding Bishop's Committee for Layman's Work.

THE NATIONAL Conference of Christians and Jews is a civic and educational organization for the promotion of good will, justice, understanding, and cooperation among all peoples of all religions, races and national origins.

The headquarters office for the Southern California Region is located at 3335 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5. Dr. Jacob H. Cunningham is the executive director.

'Biggest, Best' Armed Forces Day Parade Promised May 19

An early tally of entries for the Torrance Armed Forces Day parade and display to be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 19, indicate this year's celebration will be bigger and better than the 1961 event, it was noted by General Chairman Fred Rathert.

Prominent among the items to be displayed at Torrance Civic Center will be the Air Force Titan intercontinental ballistic missile, the Navy's submarine-launched Polaris

missile, and several versions of the Army's Nike surface-to-air missile.

PARADE UNITS from the active Army at Ft. MacArthur in San Pedro will include the 72nd Army Band, 47th Artillery Brigade (Air Defense) with Nike Hercules missiles, Ft. MacArthur Honor Guard, and the garrison Women's Army Corps detachment.

The Marine Corps has entered the 1st Marine Division

Drum and Bugle Corps and the Woman Marine Trick Drill Team from Camp Pendleton, plus a Marine Corps recruiting entry from the Torrance station.

HEADING UP Navy participation will be the San Diego Naval Training Center Drum and Bugle Corps, the Center's Precision Drill Team and the WAVE Drill Team from the Los Angeles Naval Base, Terminal Island.

Entered from March Air Force Base is the 15th Air Force Band.

The 11th Coast Guard District with headquarters in Long Beach has entered a large marching unit of Coast Guardsmen.

CALIFORNIA Army National Guard entries include elements of the 40th Armored Division, including the 132nd Engineer Battalion from the South Bay area, and the 4th Missile Battalion, 251st Artillery from Long Beach and Torrance.

Reserve forces will have units from the Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

The largest Army Reserve organization in Southern California, the 63rd Infantry Division, will muster two battle groups from the 15th Infantry and 27th Infantry, the 63rd Infantry Division Band, and other Division elements.

LONG BEACH'S 736th Transportation Truck Company, another Army Reserve unit, will parade with a full company represented.

From Terminal Island will come the 5th Marine Communications Company, a Marine Corps Reserve unit.

Also entered from the Terminal Island Naval base is a large marching unit of Naval Reservists.

Civil Air Patrol units from Cadet Squadron 81, San Pedro, will march in the parade. This group will include both men and women.

THE AIR HARBOR Auxiliary of the Air Force Assn. plans to set up a display depicting up-to-date efforts in the fields of aeronautics and space.

The newly organized Harbor College Women's Drill Team will participate in the Torrance parade for the first time. The group is instructed by Sgt. John Landis of the Marines.

Both school and youth bands will be well represented in the parade. From Torrance will be the Torrance High School, North High School, and South High School bands. Other South Bay groups include the Redondo Union High School Band and Hawkettes, the Aviation High School Band and Drill Team, the Lawndale Elementary School District Marching Band, the Los Caballeros Youth Band, the Torrance Junior Youth Band, and the Original Dixieland Society of Roaring Teens Youth Band.

And entered again for the third straight year is the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Youth Band.

Stock Market Lectures Set For Broadway

Dean Witter and Co., leading west coast member of the New York Stock Exchange, will present a series of four evening lectures on Securities and Investing in the Terrace Room of the Broadway Del Amo, beginning May 15.

Thomas Shadden and Richard Laros, account executives who will conduct the course, point out that a tremendous increase in the activity of the securities market has captured the interest of many people who would like to learn more about investing. Records now show that some 15 million people own stock personally, and that most individuals own stock indirectly since their funds are invested by banks, insurance companies, or pension plans.

Discussion topics will include the risks and opportunities in various types of securities, information investors should seek, operation of the New York Stock Exchange, and mutual fund investing.

Meetings will be held four consecutive Tuesday evenings from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., May 15 through June 5. Reservations may be obtained by calling FR 1-4681, Ext. 212. There will be no admission charge.

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