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DENN IS NEW CHAMBER HEAD

Board Picked To Represent Entire City

Martin Denn, president of Denn Engineers, 23870 Hawthorne Blvd., was elected president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held Tuesday afternoon in the offices of National Supply Co.

Denn succeeds Harold G. Frenz, vice president, Bank of America, who completes one of the most active and effective years in the history of the organization.

Other officials elected are George Post, vice president,

United California Bank, first vice president; Charles Woodcock, Certified Public Accountant, second vice president; and William Belding, treasurer Broadway-Del Amo.

Four directors, elected by ballot of the Chamber's membership, were officially installed. They are Post, Woodcock, Frederick (Ted) Green of Paul's Chevrolet and Bruce Jones, manager of Bank of America. A fifth new director appointed by the Board is G. S. Williamson, plant manager of the Shell Chemical Corp. All will serve three year terms.

OTHER DIRECTORS serving two year terms are Belding, William H. Greenwalt, local manager Sq. California Edison Co.; Glenn Pfeil co-publisher, The Herald; R. S. Pyle, manager Pacific Telephone Co. and Denn.

Serving one-year terms are Joseph M. Doss, Mayfair Creamery; Don H. Hyde, U.S. Steel Co.; William B. Jameson, Bethlehem Steel Co.; Fred W. Mill, National Supply Co. and Kenny Uyeda, Kenny's Nursery.

Eight area directors who will be appointed annually by the president to serve one year and a limit of three terms, with one appointed to serve at large are: Charles T. Cederlof, Glendale Federal Savings (Del Amo); Dr. Rollin Smith, DVM, Harbor Animal Hospital (Downtown Torrance); William Moss Jr., M. & M. Transfer (Hollywood Riviera); Arthur Reeves, Dominguez Water Co. (Northwest Torrance); George Ebert, Aeronca Mfg. Co. (Southwood); Jack Rogers, Jump 'n' Jack Restaurant (Walteria); and Robert Richardson, AirResearch Division Garrett Corp. (North Torrance).

3 Men in \$30,000 Robbery

Sheriff's deputies yesterday were seeking three armed bandits who kidnaped a market official from the driveway of his home at 2330 W. 234th St. and forced him to go to his store at 28849 S. Western to open a safe with \$30,000 in receipts in it.

Victim of the smooth-working pair, who were armed with sawed-off shotguns, was Lawrence W. Schropp, assistant manager of the market. After obtaining the cash, the robbers put him back in his car telling him to drive along Western Avenue and "don't look back."

SCHROPP TOLD deputies that the two men accosted him at his home, just as he was driving in from work about 11:30 p.m. Monday. Wearing stocking masks over their faces, the pair threatened him with a shotgun and pistol, forcing him to drive his car. At 236th and Narbonne Avenue, they met a third man, also wearing a stocking mask, who followed them to the store.

Once in the store, deputies said, Schropp was forced to open the safe and then to stand against the wall. The (Continued on Page 2)

Council Fetes Willys Blount For Services

It was awards night at the City Council meeting Tuesday with those in attendance witnessing one ceremony in which former council member Willys G. Blount received a plaque, praising his 12 years of service to the city and a wrist watch from Mayor Albert Isen.

In a few polite and well chosen words — victor and vanquished in the April city election — Mayor Isen and Blount exchanged polite greetings at the microphone. The former councilman and unsuccessful candidate for mayor left the meeting smiling and seemingly pleased at the recognition given him by the new city council, five members of which had served with him over the years.

A plaque in recognition of the efficiency and heroism shown by members of the troop in saving a life, was also presented to Boy Scout Troop 728 of Torrance. Troop members were present in uniform to receive the award.

IN OTHER action the council approved a tentative plot map submitted by the Don Wilson Co. for 22 lots located on the south side of 190th Street west of Entradero.

Wilson himself was present at the meeting and explained that he intended to build garden type apartments on the lots.

An appeal for waiver of customary fees from the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce and Torrance Mounted Police Assn., in connection with the Rancho Days celebration, was approved after certain stipulations with a lone dissenting vote from Councilman Victor E. Benstead. He maintained most of the money in the event went to the "carnival people and promoters" and thought the city should not make exceptions in the usual fees collected for such events.

Other council spokesmen defended the request on the basis that the city's interests were properly protected through insurance and that the profits made by the local sponsors was used for worthwhile purposes within the community.

PLANS FOR what Jefferson Incorporated termed "the first new, modern motion picture theater built in the Torrance area in 30 years, were cited by the operators of Rolling Hills Plaza shopping center on airport property as one reason for urgent action by the city on proposed changes in original lease agreements.

The company also cited other plans it has for improving the center at Crenshaw and Pacific Coast Highway. Because of varied interests in the proposals, the Council moved to refer the matter to both the Planning and Airport Commissions for suggested action.

Torrance Girl, 11 Killed in Tulsa

Cheryl Lynn Geiger, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Geiger of 2185 Sepulveda Blvd., was killed in a traffic accident Tuesday in Oklahoma, in a car driven by her mother.

Mrs. Geiger and her four daughters were on their way to Ohio to visit relatives. All four other passengers were injured.

New Tack In Water Bid Seen

The city may now take a new approach in acquiring the Moneta Water Co. after the city council meeting in a second emergency session Monday morning, moved to proceed with condemnation proceedings that were filed Tuesday morning by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer.

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening, Remelmeyer advised the council that the Dominguez interests had informed him the company had abandoned their plans to purchase the stock of the company serving a small area in the northeast section of the city and intimated they did not want to stand in the way of the city's interests.

He was instructed by action of the council to make further investigation into the availability of the mutual water company but to proceed with the combination suit.

Nothing Taken at Chamber Offices

For the second time in two weeks and the eighth time since August, the Chamber of Commerce office at 2204 Torrance Blvd., was broken into.

File cabinets were ransacked but nothing apparently taken. Two weekends ago \$250 was stolen. Entry last weekend was gained by breaking a window fronting on Torrance Boulevard, Chamber of Commerce Manager Don Reinling has said the Chamber keeps no money at the office.



NEW CHAMBER LEADERS . . . Newly-installed officers of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce gathered Tuesday at National Supply Co. for their first meeting in their new posts. Shown are William Belding, treasurer; George Post, first vice president; Mike Denn, president, and Charles A. Woodcock, second vice president. They will serve for the coming year.

Boy, Dying From Cancer, Wants Mail, Phone Calls

By GREGG PETERSON
Antonio Furtado has only three months to live and he would like some mail.

Only 20, Tony is dying of lung cancer and has suffered more anguish in his short life time than most people can imagine.

On the critical list at Harbor General Hospital, Tony is hampered during his final days by an amputated left leg.

Five years ago Tony lost his leg after a series of accidents, and it was then doctors discovered he was dying of cancer.

"IT CAME AS kind of a shock, but then I forgot it," he says. "I even made a joke of it, but now I am scared," Tony adds.

Born in Massachusetts, Tony was put in a foster home almost immediately. It was not until he was 14 that he even knew his father was alive.

Coming to California with his sister, who had been in another foster home, he found his father had remarried. Just as things were looking up, the

misfortunes that were to cut his lifetime short began to occur. He did not get along with his family.

Since then, Tony has been in four foster homes in California, and back with his father a like number of times.

He ran track while in junior high and it led to his losing a leg.

WHILE PRACTICING one day he stepped on a rock which caused an infection. Just as the wound had almost healed, a 12-pound weight accidentally fell on his foot and the leg had to be amputated.

After the operation — with the knowledge his days were numbered — Tony drifted from one home to another until Mrs. Carolyn Tamulinas and her husband took him in.

Mrs. Tamulinas is a nurse, specializing in geriatrics. Her husband is a health officer.

Tony is happy now, "for the first time in my life," he says. "The brown-eyed young man looks at his situation in a realistic light.

"If you gotta go, you gotta go," he believes. "But, I wish it would not happen to me," he adds.

TONY CREDITS the church with helping his mental state. He and his current "parents," (the calls Mrs. Tamulinas "Mom"), attend St. Timothy's Church in Compton.

"I used to serve Mass as an altar boy," he explains, "but now I just take my padded Cadillac!" His "padded Cadillac" is a wheel chair.

Reminiscing about the past, Tony says he misses riding his bike. "I even rode it with one leg, but I cannot any more."

Tony is even too weak to use his crutches. Looking ahead to the "future," he wants to learn to type, so he can write letters easier, and continue with his foreign stamp collection.

HE WOULD also like to finish school. Because of the accident, he did not complete the eighth grade.

On Tuesday, Tony was taken out of the Tamulinas' home and rushed to Harbor General following a coughing attack caused by the lung cancer. Although he is in constant

A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think about reading of the Bible in public schools?" the Pennies photographer asked.

Mrs. Florence McClung, Lomita:

"I think there are churches for that. I realize some children don't go to church. I'm not sure if it's a good idea to mix church and school."

James David, Bellflower:

"I don't think the Bible should be read during class hours. For those interested, there should probably be 15-minute Bible classes before or after classes for the various religions. I believe the kids in a classroom are not the same religion so how could you read the same Bible?"

Frank Berry, Whittier:

"No, I don't think the Bible should be read in school because all the students are not the same faith. Schools and churches should definitely be kept separate. Unless it's a private school, religion of any kind should not be brought into them."

Dominic Strazzulla, Downey:

"I do not think the Bible should be read in public schools. Religion certainly should be kept separate because public school is strictly for education. Teachers are not schooled in religion but education. Religion is education of the mind."

Mrs. Roman Torrijos, 20515 New Hampshire:

"The various churches have their own Bible Schools which I think pretty well takes care of the situation so I don't think the Bible should be read in public schools."

Bargain Days In Torrance

Downtown Torrance merchants hold their traditional "Old Time Value Days" event today, tomorrow, and Saturday with special events including cash and merchandise prizes spearheading hundreds of values specially priced for the three-day event.

Many store managers and their employes will be dressed in the traditional garb of the Gay '90's, some with actual wearing apparel of that era.



REQUESTS MAIL . . . Antonio Furtado, given only three months to live because of lung cancer, looks over foreign stamp collection with Mrs. Carolyn Tamulinas, who has taken him in. The boy asks for mail. (Herald Photo)

New Center Started

Another huge shopping center to serve the Torrance area moved toward reality this week with the start of construction on the \$2 million Carson project located at Carson Street and Normandie Avenue, two blocks west of Harbor General Hospital.

Developers of the seven-acre project are Arthur N. and Norman A. Reicher. Completion of

the major part of the project is scheduled for Sept. 15.

In addition to auxiliary stores, the 100,000-square-foot shopping complex will include Boys' Market, Thrifty Drug, W. T. Grant Department Store, Pacific State Bank branch, and a Union Oil Co. station.

All buildings, with the exception of the market and bank in brick, will be of pre-cast

concrete. Overall design of Carson Center is contemporary with broad use of glass and stone, according to the architects.

The rectangular plot will offer parking facilities for 400 cars.

General contractor for the major part of the project is Ernest W. Hahn, Inc.

