



GETS AWARD . . . Jack Schmidt, youngest surviving American veteran of World War I, is shown here accepting the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors Liberty Award from board president Kenneth Peters. The award is to be made each year to the member who is judged most outstanding in the board's Americanism activities. Schmidt was later appointed to head the local committee for the initiative measure against the Fair Housing Law.

Schmidt Wins Realtors Annual Liberty Award

Jack Schmidt, America's youngest surviving veteran of World War I, has been awarded the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors first annual Liberty Award. The presentation was made by board president Kenneth Peters in ceremonies held last week.

The Liberty Award is to be presented annually to the realtor who is judged the most outstanding contributor to the board's Americanism activities. Schmidt accepted the award and an appointment by Peters to hear the Torrance-Lomita board's committee for the California Real Estate Assn.'s initiative measure against the Rumford Housing Law.

IN ACCEPTING the committee chairmanship, Schmidt said, "Since the Bill of Rights became part of our Constitution our citizens have had the right to own, use, and dispose of real property as they see fit without governmental interference. In California part of this right has been taken away." Schmidt also added, "We believe in giving any American equality of opportunity no matter what his race, creed, or color. But we do not believe in giving special privileges to one group over another."

"It should be the people's choice," concluded Schmidt, "and they will be given this choice by signing the petition."

Realtors Continue Drive to Get Initiative Before Voters

The Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors will continue to circulate petitions to qualify an initiative constitutional amendment which would repeal the Rumford Fair Housing Act, according to Kenneth Peters, board president.

Peters said rumors that the effort would be suspended during the 30-day period of mourning for John F. Kennedy were untrue. He also added, "Our members are saddened by the tragic death of John F. Kennedy. We and the California Real Estate Assn. have cancelled many activities originally scheduled during the period of mourning."

PETERS CONTINUED, "On the initiative, however, CREA and other groups feel, and we agree," that we cannot postpone action without jeopardizing its qualifications. California law allows less than 160 days from now to gather qualified voter signatures, verify, and count them. The law makes no provision for an extension because of postponement."

"We feel we have a responsibility to give California voters a chance to vote next year on this vitally important issue," concluded Peters.

Peters announced Jack Schmidt will be in charge of the committee to circulate petitions in this area, and also said that Delmar Wright, recently elected president of the board for next year, would work closely with Schmidt.

Torrance Buses Announce Trips To Rose Tourney

Torrance Municipal Bus Lines will again provide transportation to Pasadena Jan. 1 for the annual Tournament of Roses Parade. The cost of round trip tickets is \$2.75.

Buses will leave the City Hall at 7:15 a.m. The bus lines also will sell grandstand seats for Pasadena City College. Seats are \$5.50 each. A combination ticket may be purchased for \$8.25.

Tickets may be purchased at the City Hall or at the Torrance Bus Office, 20466 Madrona Ave.

City Ills Listed

The County Health Department listed one case each of gonorrhea, mumps, scarlet fever, and shigellosis for the week ending Nov. 30.

Doctors Gain In Research On Leukemia

Dr. Richard J. Lescoe, Centinela Valley-South Bay district education chairman for the American Cancer Society has reported that research supported by the American Cancer Society has brought science within striking distance of the leukemia problem.

"Work at the government's National Cancer Institute and other institutions has uncovered leads with such promise that many scientists believe this form of cancer may be the next to be brought under control," Dr. Lescoe reported to local Cancer Society volunteers.

Recent advances have made possible the diagnosis of leukemia in its very early stages, before other symptoms appear. Since early diagnosis is significant in the cure of other forms of cancer, much hope lies in this approach, according to Dr. Lescoe.

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