

# Mailbox

Editor, Torrance Herald  
 Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has always strongly advocated the freedom of the press and that it has never been more important than it is today when more than half the countries of the world live under a partial or complete blackout of news through censorship.

Again censor our deep thanks and all good wishes.  
 MRS. J. G. LOUVIER  
 President,  
 Torrance Woman's Club

Miss Edna Cloyd is always extremely cooperative and helpful and the photographer is always courteous, patient, and prompt.

The Torrance Woman's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest group of organized women in the world, having 11,000,000 members in 15,500 clubs in the United States and 54 in other countries. The General Federation program in this administration highlights — an extensive campaign to obliterate illiteracy from the United States and throughout the world; a Dimes for Liberty project to help build the Museum of Immigration at the base of the Statue of Liberty; cooperation in building the Cathedral of the Pines as a memorial to women who have died in all our wars, and many other worthwhile projects. However, our club has the privilege of choosing any project we wish to emphasize, always keeping in mind the needs of our local community. The Torrance Woman's Club has tried each year to assist the youth in the community where the need seemed to be at the time.

## Errors Can Lose Claim For Veteran

Almost one-fifth of the 100,000 veteran property exemption claims returned to the County Assessor's office so far are not yet acceptable, Philip E. Watson, assessor, has announced.

The most common errors are:

1. The statement is not signed.
2. Claimants state money they owe, rather than "money owed to them" in question three.
3. Claimants declare face value of life insurance policies, instead of "cash surrender value" in question nine.

Veterans may call MA 6-6311 or stop at the nearest assessor's regional office for further assistance. Deadline for filing the exemption is 5 p.m. Monday, May 4.

## Cub Pack 953-C

Cub Scout Pack 953-C, sponsored by the Perry School PTA, held the annual pine-wood derby this month.

Winners for design were: Steve Ledger, Rocky Marley, John Ransdell, Steve Hadley, Mike Turner, and Steven Kleinhaus.

Winner of the race was Tommy Hayduk, with Steve Hadley, runner-up; John Hayduk, third; John Ransdell, fourth; Guy Marshall, fifth; and Edward Johnson, sixth.

Three members of the Le Counts, a car club sponsored by the Torrance Police Department, judged the cars for design.

Awards presented by James Harrison, cubmaster, included: bear badge, Tom Hayduk, Carl Junemann; wolf badge, John Scheeze and John Hayduk; gold and silver arrows, Joe Mellilo, Mike Armen, Jeff Stein, Bob Warnemuende, Mike Turner, Eleas Altene, Brad Caldwell, Rocky Marley, Carl Junemann, Steve Hadley, Jim Benton, and John Scheeze.

Denner and assistant denner stripes were presented to Kenny Cowlshaw, Tom Harrison, John Hayduk, Jim Benton, and Steve Kleinhaus.

Guy Marshall, Mike Armen and Eddy John received two-year pins. Randy Armed was awarded a one-year pin.

## DOES GETTING UP NIGHTS MAKE YOU FEEL OLD

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# Birch Society Growing In Area, Says Rousselot

Former Congressman John H. Rousselot, now the western district governor of the John Birch Society, declared here Tuesday afternoon the John Birch Society "is doing very well right here in the South Bay."

Rousselot said the organization has been making rapid strides in its acceptability today. "We haven't changed," he said, "just become better understood." Rousselot said people were taking the time now to examine the beliefs and prin-

cipals of the John Birch Society, and this has resulted in a greater acceptability.

The former congressman met with reporters before a speech at Torrance High School Tuesday evening. Rousselot's address at Torrance High was entitled, "Civil Rights—Communist Betrayal of a Good Cause."

ON CIVIL rights, Rousselot described the pending Civil Rights Bill as "the most dangerous piece of legislation that has come before The Congress

in some time." He charged that pro-communist elements "have undue influence in the civil rights movement." Rousselot added the Birch Society is "for the civil rights movement," but said the organization does not approve civil disobedience campaigns.

The John Birch Society encourages people to read and get to know what programs are communist pushed, said Rousselot. "When communists push a program, their long range goal is to utilize it for their

own selfish end and not for the American Negro," he concluded.

Rousselot said the Birch Society has not taken a position on the initiative measure to nullify the Rumford Fair Housing Law. "I can speak as an individual," he said, "and only that way. The initiative does nothing except protect property rights." He also charged the name "fair housing" is false nomenclature for the Rumford Act.

ASKED WHETHER the or-

ganization would back Senator Barry Goldwater for President, Rousselot said the society "does not endorse or raise money for candidates."

Of the efforts to impeach Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, Rousselot said "We're gaining ground all the time."

Rousselot explained the group does not reveal the number of its members "for obvious reasons," but he did say the California Senate Report on the Birch Society estimated

membership in this state at six or seven thousand in 1961. "Membership in California has tripled since January, 1963," he added, "and you can draw your own conclusions." Membership in Arizona, he added, has tripled in the last six months.

More than 1.2 million Korean conflict veterans have received training and education under the Korean G. I. Bill, which expires Jan. 31, 1965, reports the Los Angeles County Service Office.

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