

Civitan Buys Own Building

The rapid growth of Civitan International, a men's service organization, has made it expedient for it to purchase its own headquarters building in Birmingham, Alabama. Civitan International was founded 35 years ago in Birmingham, Alabama for the purpose of assisting in the troubled days of World War I. It has continued to serve community and country in ever increasing areas since that time. F. S. Selover is president of the local club which has been most active in helping people who have suffered from adverse circumstances.

NTCIA Reports Progress Made on Prairie Project

Preliminary survey work on gutters, curbs, and sidewalks for Prairie Avenue in the North Torrance area has been completed by the Torrance City Engineering department, according to Mr. John Patrick, assistant City Engineer.

Edward Nobbe, vice-president of NTCIA, and Cloyd Kirkpatrick, new safety, health, and welfare chairman of NTCIA, met with John Patrick recently when Kirkpatrick took over the work on unfinished projects of NTCIA's safety, health, and welfare committee.

Patrick informed the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, through its representatives, that the City Engineer-

ing department is now working on the cost forecast necessary for further action on this important community improvement. Further reports will be made to the community as soon as the cost estimates are completed.

El Nido Group

By invitation from the El Nido Home Owners association, the NTCIA board of officers attended the last meeting of the El Nido group to obtain a better understanding of the problems confronting El Nido in its desire to annex to Torrance. The North Torrance Civic Improvement Association has pledged its assistance in solution of problem that stand in the way of Torrance and El Nido in this annexation.

Thursday Meetings

Regular NTCIA meetings are now held the first Thursday in each month. The next regular meeting will be held at Verburg Dairy Hall, 2073 174th street, tonight at 8 p.m.

The fall season of activities is now in full swing, and all residents of North Torrance interested in their community and its economic, civic, and social welfare are welcome to participate in the organization, said Walt Taubner.

Currently the North Torrance Civic Organization is preparing a float for the Torrance Community Christmas Parade, to be held Friday evening December 3.

Nursery Area Council Held In Gardena

As representatives from the Torrance Cooperative Nursery school, Mrs. Milton Barter, director, Mrs. Lloyd Money, president and Mrs. Edward Bigelow, area coordinator, attended the Southern Area meeting of the Los Angeles council of Cooperative Nursery schools held yesterday in Gardena.

Mrs. Sarah Turret, president of the council, spoke briefly about the purposes of the area meetings and how the council can help individual schools with their problems.

Mrs. Nell Hutlgren who attended the summer workshop at UCLA on early childhood education, under the leadership of Dr. Helen Christanson, gave some practical suggestions on how to use "Music for the Pre-school Child."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Jones, of 1641 Plaza Del Amo, announce the birth of a son, Reginald Fred, weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces.



AMONG MEMBERS of the color guard at the recent annual police show in Long Beach were these members of the Torrance Auxiliary Police (l-r) Sandra Rathbun, Sue Camp, Phyllis

Bryson, and Betty Thompson. Leading the flag salute is Torrance Police Chief Willard Haslam. —Wilson Photo.

Saxon... High... Lights
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A progressive dinner was the highlight of a surprise birthday party given for Terri Akers by Leah Anderson last Saturday night.

Guests included: Marva Bratton, Joan Vachalek, Vicki Henshaw, Marjie Murphy, Gloria Puncher, Wayne Evenson, Dan Buckley, Jim Thompson, George Mayer, Gary Rippstein, Bill Colby, Leonard Kissel, Johnny Mouzakis, Henry Pukoff, Marilyn Brooks, and Judy Slater.

Most of the guests were students at Torrance high school. However, two of the boys are students at El Camino and one a student at USC.

One more party was given by Joe San Pablo Saturday at his home from 7:10:30 with approximately 40 guests attending.

Snoopin' Around

It seems as though the varsity footballers are plotting again. Girls, be on the alert! You might get a big catch!

A new twosome on campus is Bev McEwen and Dave Ladd. Also seeing a lot of each other

Volunteers Will March For Muscular Dystrophy

Scores of Torrance volunteers will start ringing doorbells throughout this area Sunday evening, December 4, in a door-to-door march to appeal for contributions for the fight against the mysterious crippling disease, muscle-ease muscular dystrophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ingalls, Southwestern area volunteer chairmen, said yesterday that the citizens' march for MD will continue for five consecutive nights through next Thursday, December 8.

They explained that this will be the local committee's principal in the annual program to help finance the patient aid and research of the Los Angeles County Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The marchers under the Ingalls' direction have been receiving literature and instruction throughout the past week and will be ready to start their organized solicitation Sunday evening.

"Muscular dystrophy is a cruel disease about which little is known and its victims are mostly children," according to the Ingalls. "First there is a weakening of the muscles, then

lately is Kenny Purviance and Rozann Wills. Who's the girl that Jim Whitely has his eye on?

a stumbling walk, then gradually increasing paralysis until total disability is reached.

"Hundreds of Los Angeles County youngsters and adults are victims of this baffling malady. They must remain helpless in their wheel chairs until a cure is found.

"Everyone can help speed up the search for a cure by giving generously. If the volunteer workers who are marching door-to-door are unable to find you at home, you can help by mailing a contribution to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Los Angeles 5.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Dr. Benjamin E. Thomas, assistant professor of geography on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, made an intensive year-long study of modes of transportation and trade routes in North Africa.

New Savings-Loan Firm To Open Within Weeks

The future home at 1425 Marcelina, Torrance, of the proposed Federal Savings & Loan assn. for the Torrance-Palos Verdes Peninsula area will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks, according to Irvin C. Marchand, who will be the institution's manager.

A new and distinctive decor will make the location next to the Torrance post office, both pleasantly attractive and exceptionally convenient for local residents, Marchand said.

Date of opening for the area's latest member of the banking fraternity has been tentatively set for late December, depending on the time required for completion of the initial deposit lists and acceptance of the charter from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Now taking pledges of deposits, which will be insured up to \$10,000 by the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance corporation are Marchand and the five area civic and business leaders who form the organizing committee: Manley L. Natland, oil company geologist; Roscoe L. Wood, architect; Mrs. Grant Beckstrand, former member of the Palos Verdes city council; Nicholas F. Trutanic, fish cannery and insurance executive; and John B. Cogan, aircraft company executive.

The deposit pledges will not be called in until the institution opens, Marchand said, but must be listed now with the organizers because the Federal Home Loan Bank Board requires each such group to show at least

\$500,000 in deposit pledges from more than 400 individuals, as a charter requirement.

The organizers already have the required number of depositors, Marchand said, and pledges are expected to reach the initial \$500,000 goal early this month. All organizers and Marchand are accepting pledges in the Torrance, Lomita, Welteria, Hollywood Riviera, Palos Verdes, and Rolling Hills area for which the institution will be chartered, as well as from surrounding areas.

Chamber Board Nominees Told

Nine members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce have been nominated to serve on the board of directors, according to ballot tabulations.

Nine instead of the usual eight candidates were chosen because of a tie for eighth place. Ballots for the final election of four were due yesterday.

Candidates included: five incumbents—Donald Armstrong, John A. Ebbinghouse, Darwin D. Parrish, Dean L. Sears, and William A. Zoeller; and—C. C. Duncan, Abe Robinson, K. R.

Dick Pyle Accepts Harbor Community Chest Trophy

Members of the Harbor Area Welfare Federation board, the administrative branch of the Community Chest met recently at Toberman Settlement House, San Pedro, according to George Bradbeer, board chairman, who presided.

The Welfare Federation, which includes representatives from Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor City, and Rolling Hills, coordinates the work of 18 Community Chest agencies in the harbor area.

Dick Pyle, attending from Torrance was awarded recently to the harbor area for having the greatest increase in commerce and industry volunteer organization, was turned over by Visceglia to Dick Pyle, vice-chairman for Chest's harbor area commerce and industry appeal.

Pyle accepted the trophy on behalf of Mervin Schwab, commerce and industry chairman. Sam Levy Trophy James Visceglia, campaign chairman for the Harbor Area

Community Chest appeal, introduced campaign leaders who reported on each city's progress to date. He presented the Sam Levy trophy to E. E. Meyer, chairman for the Lomita-Harbor City Chest campaign, honoring that city's having attained the greatest percentage of their goal.

The appointment of Bernard Donahue, vice-president of Banning High School, Wilmington, as a member of the Board was proposed by membership chairman, Rodney Smith, and approved by board members.

Visceglia announced that the Ira Kaye trophy will also be awarded Lomita and Harbor City in the near future to mark the cities' being the first in the harbor area to complete their pre-campaign organization of Chest volunteers.

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