

Welfare Board Meets

Members of the Harbor Area Welfare Federation Board, the administrative arm of the Community Chest and its members, assembled in Torrance last week for their monthly meeting, according to George Bradbeer, chairman of the board and president of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce. The Sam Levy trophy, annually awarded to the harbor area city having the highest per cent of its Chest quota, was presented to Mrs. John H. Camlin II, chairman of Rolling Hills, which reports 120.39 per cent of their Red Feather quota.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER . . . Johnny Johnson of Torrance Flower shop, corner Post and Cravens, proudly displays the perpetual trophy which he won in the annual JayCee window decorating contest. Pointing at the winning window is Bob Waddell, Junior Chamber of Commerce contest chairman.—Press Photo.

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Boy's Hanging 'Possibly Accidental'

The hanging of a 14-year-old Lomita boy last week "could possibly be accidental," the Los Angeles County Homicide Bureau revealed this week.

Found hanging from two dress belts which had been looped together, tied to a door knob and thrown over a bedroom door was Carl George Rhodes of 2324 West 247th street, Lomita.

He was discovered by his 10-year-old brother, William, as he returned from school. William let his brother down and rushed to a neighbor Dennis Hurschell of 2328 West 247th street, for help.

Efforts by sheriff's officers and Hurschell to revive Rhodes failed.

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, were unable to give any reason for the hanging. The boy was a good student at school and apparently had not been despondent over anything.

Rites for the Narbonne high school student were held Saturday. He is survived by his parents, brother, grandparents, Emma Lee McKinley, David Rhodes, and Paul Swanson.

Winners in Contest Told

Torrance Flower shop, 1400 Cravens ave., won the sweepstakes in the Christmas window decorating contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Bob Waddell, contest chairman.

Johnny Johnson, owner of the store, received the perpetual trophy which he will keep until next year's contest.

Torrance Flower shop won the trophy once before in 1952. Since then, it has been kept by John's Paint store, contest winner for two consecutive years.

First place winners in the three classifications this year were as follows: Class A, Paul's Chevrolet, 1640 Cabrillo; class B, Torrance Flower shop; class C, La Galeria Florist, 1620 Gramercy ave.

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Interational Fete Held by Toastmasters

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Gilbert Kyllingstad of 1665 W. 252nd st., Harbor City, was the table topics chairman. Each person attending brought a comedy present, gift wrapped. For table topics, each man had two minutes to tell how happy he was with his gift, why he had always wanted one of them, and what he will do with it now that he has it.

The toastmaster of the evening, Dick Barrett, 22319 Gathryn ave., Torrance, planned the program with formal speeches by Dr. Warren Low, 24323 Narbonne ave., Lomita; Kenneth Anderson, 23829 Eshelman ave., Lomita; Frank Gorbet, 2156 240th st., Lomita; and Joseph Hancel, 25108 Normandie ave., Harbor City.

Broomsticks Anyone?

Torrance Mounted Police are playing polo using old broomsticks. Anyone willing to donate old broom sticks may call Sgt. D. C. Cook at the local police department, FA. 8-3456.



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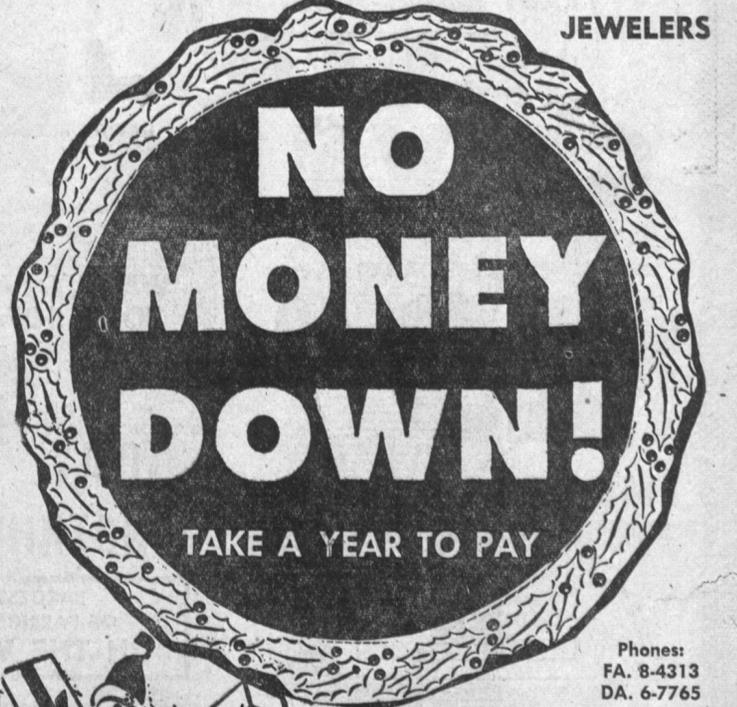
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Israeli Folk Dances Held At Meeting

A general membership meeting of Temple Menorah was held last night at the South Bay Jewish Community center, 112 1/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach. Following a brief business meeting, Shifra Boxer, formerly of Israel, now of Torrance, demonstrated and taught Israeli folk dances. There was also participation in the popular American square dances. Refreshments and a social hour completed the evening.

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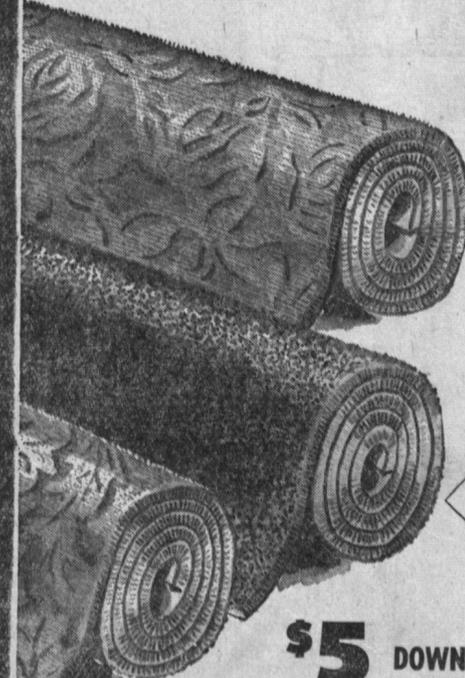


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