

Temple Pot Luck Offers Fellowship

An opportunity is being given for old, new and prospective members of Temple Menorah to get acquainted at the co-operative potluck supper planned for Sunday, January 22, 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the South Bay Jewish Community center, 112 1/2 North Catalina, Redondo Beach.

All newcomers to the area are cordially invited, said Mrs. Edward Sokolski. The children are also invited, she said. There

will be games planned for them and a program, for the adults.

Mrs. Milton Feinberg is chairman of the affair and assisting her are: Mesdames Ben Kaufman, Ben Wallace, Sydney Siegel, Henry Rappaport, Arthur Rich, Edward Sokolski, Jerry Yoblonke and Paul Mandel.

Hank Well, as the membership chairman, is overseeing and assisting with all the plans.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Feinberg, FR. 5-5378 or Mrs. Kaufman, FR. 4-5995.

COMPRESSED AIR

Compressed air is used at pressures varying from few ounces to thousands of pounds.

Saxon... High... Lights

By BONNIE WILLIAMS
FR. 2-4623

North high held its elections last Friday for Student Body and class officers. I was glad to see so many of you kids getting out and voting for your candidates. Here are the results for student body officers: president, Arlene

Lesar; vice-president, Judy Okada; corresponding secretary, Martha Mori; recording secretary, Carol Vivonia; commissioner of finance, Reiko Tenta; commissioner of pep, Jeanne Frame; commissioner of publicity, Tom Okada; commissioner of activities, Pat Webb; commissioner of group control, Carol Sue Jackson; commissioner of athletics, Daryl Hayden; club co-ordinator, Gayle Carothers.

Girls League officers are: president, Patti Buchholz; vice-president, Diane Trimble; corresponding secretary, June Nakawatase; treasurer, Jo Ann Hirokoto; historian reporter, Ituko Hayakawa; big sister Cecilia Dougherty. Boys League officers are: president, Tom Nakawatase, and vice-president, Ray Grieshaber.

Senior class officers are: president, Beth Ladd; vice-president, Nora Cummings; secretary, Jean Shifferd, and treasurer, Reiko Tenta. Junior class officers are: president, Ikuko Kato; vice-president, Mike Luongo; secretary, Pauline Guilliano; and treasurer, Jenette Cowie.

Sophomore class officers are: president, Bob Silagy; vice-president, Bev Stepp; secretary, runoff candidates: Pauline Harbauer and Juanita Urban; treasurer, runoff candidates: Judy Breitenfeldt, Mary Ogawa, and Jean Taylor; Boys League representative, Charles Morris, and last but not least the freshman class officers are: president, Darrel Adamson; vice-president, April Satterlee; secretary, Sheila Westerman; treasurer, Julia Pace; and Boy's League representative, Dave Johnston; and Girls League representative, Carolyn Weil.

Things Done and Things to Do
The Varsity club sponsored a juice sale just recently and the Scholarship society followed up with a cupcake sale. Both sales did good business because of the wonderful support that the student body has been showing.

The annual sports awards banquet was held last Thursday night and many of the Saxon footballers and trackmen received letters.

Coming soon is the first North High variety show set for February 11. It will be completely acted by the students and most

of the sets and so forth will be done by the students. So let's see a big turn-out.

Snoopin' Around

The love bug strikes again! This time it's Chuck Sieben-gertner of North High and Andrea Groomes who will become Mr. and Mrs. on February 5. The bride-elect is a student at Narbonne High.

Ann Rutledge and Jim Bridges will say "I Do" on July 14. Congratulations to a swell couple.

Steadies are Betty Rustrum of North High and Bill Osborn of Redondo. Also Juanita Urban and Steve Welch.

California Bank Board Tells Dividend

California bank's board of directors on January 11, 1956, declared a quarterly dividend of 50c per share, indicating an annual rate of \$2.00 as compared with \$1.80 previously paid, Frank L. King, president, announced. The dividend is payable February 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business January 17.

Net profits were \$3,857,051, equal to \$3.28 per share, as compared with \$2,977,519, or \$2.98 per share, in 1954.

Total capital funds increased \$6,995,453 and amounted to \$43,795,061 on December 31, consisting of capital stock \$14,805,050, surplus \$19,200,000 and undivided profits \$9,790,011. Capital stock increased \$2,305,050 and surplus increased \$1,696,780 through the issuance of 184,404 shares in connection with the merger or acquisition of other banks.

The bank's resources increased \$137,218,127 reaching a new peak of \$818,324,632 at year end. Total deposits were \$764,177,332, an increase for the year of 20.9 per cent and total loans of \$325,245,821 were \$111,364,497 more than at the previous year end.

All members of the board of directors were re-elected at the shareholders' meeting and at the ensuing organization meeting of directors all officers were re-elected.

Church Plans Truth Topic

In the lesson-sermon on "Truth" in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1750 Manuel ave., Sunday, the Apostle James exhorts all to be "doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves," and he affirms, "Whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." (James 1:22, 25.)

The golden text from Psalms (86:15) declares, "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth."

Mayor Isen Accepts 1956 Red Cross Chairmanship

The American Red Cross, which is now rendering extensive financial assistance to our flood stricken neighbors in northern California, Oregon and the northeastern states, demands our utmost support, declared Albert Isen, local attorney and Mayor of Torrance, upon accepting the chairmanship of the local 1956 Red Cross fund raising appeal.

Isen, who last year, led Torrance's Red Cross fund organization to an over-the-top victory, was named to the chief campaign spot this week by Frank Afton, Southwest Regional chairman, who recently returned from a special one-day tour of the severely stricken Yuba City area where Red Cross is conducting one of its heaviest rehabilitation operations.

"The \$8,000,000 earmarked for the rehabilitation of thousands of families suffering losses in the Christmas holiday flood, along with the \$18,500,000 expended helping victims of the two hurricane floods covering

six northeastern states, is an out-and-out grant from the American people, and not a loan," Isen stressed.

This data was the subject of a conference between Isen and Afton, as they mapped plans to hasten the completion of top leadership appointments in the primary interest of assuring a fast and successful fund appeal this spring.

Demands

"In view of the strenuous demands imposed upon the Red Cross disaster service, alone, during the past year, I am sure that Torrance will come through the campaign in fine shape," Isen asserted, pointing out that long rehabilitation jobs created by any critical disaster are always the task of Red Cross, which depends entirely upon the annual contributions of the American people to carry out its pledged obligations.

Apart from his City Council and Red Cross duties, Isen is affiliated with the Torrance Lions club and the Elks club.

Dear Editor...

Outstanding Young Man

The qualities of leadership are an important item in the minds of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. One of the basic drives of this young man's organization is to develop the desire and initiative in its members to assume a responsible role in the community.

To highlight this drive, the Jaycees annually honor a young man, between 21 and 35 years of age, for his outstanding contribution to the civic responsibilities of Torrance.

Whether he be a Junior Chamber member or not, the Jaycees believe that a selfless attitude toward improving our community is a desirable and worthwhile trait for young men to possess.

This week (January 14-21) a responsible member of our community will be selected to be awarded the Distinguished Service Award for his contribution to his work or profession and his contribution to the general welfare of the people.

This citation observing the good offices of one individual by his contemporaries, who are not easily fooled, reflect the esteem in which we hold the Junior Chamber organization. (s) HARRY KLINGER, Junior Chamber of Commerce

New Assignment

Editor Torrance Press
Why not give the All Star Team (Woolley-Draile-Blount et al) a new assignment?

1st Quarter:
Land prices are going out of sight. Acquire more acreage at Civic Center (to Emerald st.). We will need it—any left over, city can dispose of at a great profit.

2nd Quarter:
Go after superior court—roll with the momentum and have the land to back up the campaign.

3rd Quarter:
Give land here for motor vehicle office also state employment office. Oh, boy! What a civic center!

4th Quarter:
Celebration—such a project when activated with all the new and necessary approaches would indeed need announcing to the county: What has Los Angeles got that we haven't got?
TED FRENCHER,
3657 Emerald St.

Basketball League Starting

Over 75 boys have all ready signed up for the high school basketball league being sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Because of the tremendous interest shown, a 12 team league could be set up, but according to Coach Don Porter, the league must be held to eight teams because of the lack of time and playing facilities.

Any boy who wishes to be placed on a team must register on or before January 17. All team captains must have their rosters in at this time in order to set up the playing schedule. League play begins January 17. All games will be played in

the girls' gymnasium every Tuesday night starting at 6:30. For further information call Les Breitenfeldt, director of boys' activities, Torrance Recreation Department, FA-84108.

Police Jobs Open

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