

Men's Group Shown Films By U.S. Navy

At the regular meeting of the Men's Fellowship of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, held last Tuesday evening in the Parish hall, the membership watched an official U.S. Navy picture of the nuclear explosion at Bikini.

Chief Petty Officer Morrison, in charge of the U.S. Navy Recruiting office in Torrance, supervised the showing of several striking sound-pictures in color, including one known as "The Big One," titled "OPERATION CROSSROADS."

At the June meeting of the Men's Fellowship, one hundred men and women enjoyed a Lasagne dinner, cooked and served exclusively by the men. Prepared by Joseph Disario and his able assistants, the participants agreed the meal was a huge success. Mrs. Disario, who taught her son how to cook, supervised the details.

Following the dinner, Dr. Jack M. Lynn, junior warden of St. Andrew's spoke about what hi-fi is all about, using his own equipment for demonstration purposes.

California Bank Dividend Told

California Bank's board of directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share payable August 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business July 17.

SET CHAMBER INSTALLATION

Burton W. Chace, County Supervisor for this district, will act as installing officer when new officers of the Carson Chamber of Commerce are seated on July 26.

John Calas will accept the gavel of president in ceremonies to be held at Curries' Santa Fe in Long Beach. Other new officers are Melvin Cox, first vice-president; Ben Kazarian, second vice-president; M. Gonzalez, secretary; and T. R. Drake, treasurer.

L. O. Griffiths will act as master of ceremonies.

SEEK OWNER OF RABID DOG

County Health Department officials are this week searching for the owner of a rabid dog picked up on July 4 at 134th and New Hampshire.

The dog died at the Hawthorne SPCA on July 6. Laboratory tests showed the dog was rabid.

Department officials declared that the dog, a full grown male Doberman, could have come from this area. Two teenage boys found the dog dying and reported it to the authorities. Neither had been bitten by the dog.

Any person having information about the dog's owner should contact D. Sweetnam at the Torrance office of the County Health Department at FA. 8-3310.



MORE LOVELIES FOR MISS TORRANCE CONTEST
ADDING CHARM as well as beauty to the Miss Torrance contest are three new entries, left to right, Ronee Lemaster, Anne Thomas, and Delores Alexander. The beauty competition is being staged by the Torrance Area Youth Band on July 27 at the Civic Auditorium. Proceeds from the event, which will get underway at 8 p.m., will be used to finance the bands activities during the coming year.

Alter Named To Reception Committee

Gerald Alter, prominent Torrance Realtor, has received an appointment to serve on the Los Angeles Transportation Club's Reception Committee for a 90 day period commencing immediately.

Alter, a new member in the club, will welcome visitors and guests at such affairs as Ram's Day, featuring Tom Fears, ChinaTown, Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour, Flying Tiger's Day, Manufacturer's Day, Olvera Street Family Day, Secretary's Day, Union Pacific Railroad's Day, National Shipper's Advisory Board's Day, Santa Fe Railroad's Day, and, possibly, the big event featuring top navy brass from Washington, D. C.

Tools Stolen

Three Skill-saws, valued at over \$300, were stolen over the weekend from the Carter-Mac Builders, 230th and Hawthorne, the firm reported to Torrance Police.

The thieves entered the tool shed where the saws were stored through a window, it was reported.

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Lee Shaw To Address Rotarians

Yesterday Lee Shaw, a local contractor, addressed the Burbank Sertoma Club at Genios Restaurant, Burbank, on the subject of Barter Unlimited. Today he talks to the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club on the same subject at their weekly meeting at the Ravon Supper Club.

Shaw averages two talks per week on his favorite subject, which is the modern version of the ancient roman procedure of getting the things and services one needs without the use of money. The speaker shows how it is possible for the 300 affiliates of the non-profit association, now in its eighth year in Southern California, to get anything or services from A—Auto Repair, to Z—Zipper Replacement, or everything from Obstetrician to Mortician, on barter, in exchange for one's spare time activity or surplus commodities, handcraft items, and hobby products.

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Board of Directors Votes Support of Override Tax

Additional support for the proposed 75-cent school override tax was gained this week when the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce voted to endorse the tax.

Tom Watson, chamber manager, revealed that the board also moved to support the school board's plan to go on state aid for new school buildings.

The issue will be placed before Torrance voters in a special election on Oct. 9.

Torrance's important Industries Tax Committee has already indicated that it favors both measures.

The new tax revenue and the estimated \$14 million state aid will finance new school construction and other district expenses such as transportation, salaries and equipment.

In urging adoption of both proposals, school officials have pointed out that the district's income per pupil has dropped from \$16,838 nine years ago to \$6,437 for the fiscal year just ended.

'Pops' Music Concert Set August 26

A free "pops" concert under the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Dept. is in the offing for August 26, according to department officials. The concert to be performed by the South Bay Civic Symphony will be held at the bandshell at Torrance Park.

Elyse Aehle, regular conductor of the orchestral group will conduct the program with Arthur Lange featured as guest conductor. Mr. Lange will conduct a medley of his own compositions, including Margie, Among My Souvenirs, and Flower Song.

It will be an afternoon event, it was announced.

Dale Wilson and Sandy Tiedeman. The closing ceremony was given by den 6.

Skits for the evening were given by dens 5 and 7.

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