



HI, NEIGHBOR—Councilmen of Torrance's newest neighbor city—Lawndale—receive certificates fro Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (left). They are Ernest Eeles, Chester A. Brown, Thomas Thorpe and Frank Hogan.



HERO AWARD—Donald B. Bowker, Lomita insurance agent, is honored for saving two lives in choppy ocean last year.

Henry Goethals (right) was one of those saved.. Presentation is made by G. R. Pahlman (center). Power failed on speedboat.

Lomita Insurance Man Wins Award for Saving 2 Friends

Donald B. Bowker, insurance agent, honored for heroic action in saving the lives of Henry Goethals, 2070 Lomita Blvd. and William Orr, 1707 W. 238th St., following an electrical failure on their speedboat off Sunset Beach Sept. 9, 1958. Bowker received a lifesaving medal and certificate from American Motorists' Insurance Company. G. R. Pahlman, resident vice president and manager of the Kemper Group's Southern California branch, made the presentation at Bowker's office, 25881 S. Western Ave. Bowker, Goethals, and Orr were returning to San Pedro harbor when the boat developed engine trouble. Because of the heavy seas and high wind, they were unable to make any headway with oars. Donning a lifebelt, Bowker set out to swim three miles to shore for help. For 1 1/2 hours he swam through cold, choppy waters to phone the Coast Guard, which picked up the other two men.



REHEARSAL — Members of Beach Cities Symphony run through passages of Verdi Requiem preparing for concert Friday. They are Kenneth Hinkley, cellist, and Rod Norris,

clarinetist, both of Torrance, and Dr. John Backus, bassoonist, of Palos Verdes Estates. Torrance musicians hold leading posts in orchestra, which will present program at Redondo Hi School.

Beach Symphony to Perform Verdi Requiem Next Friday

Torrance musicians, who hold some of the prime positions in the Beach Cities Symphony Orchestra, are entering their final week of full-scale rehearsal for a concert next Friday in Redondo Union High School auditorium. Directed by Louis Palange, they will play Verdi's Requiem and overture to "La Forza del Destino." Adding lustre to the performance will be the soloists and chorus of the Manhattan Motet, directed by Walter Slike. Playing in the concert will be more than a dozen musicians who have played together for 14 years, since the days when the Palos Verdes orchestra was conducted by Joseph Piastro. Under direction of Louis Palange, the orchestra has reached full symphonic proportions in its present organization, since its founding in February, 1951. Membership in the orchestra and its supporting organization, the Beach Cities Symphony Association Inc., is composed of musicians and friends from the South Bay and Peninsula cities, as well as of Torrance. The association recently was made a member of the Symphony League of Los Angeles County. The orchestra has given several benefit concerts, including a Torrance performance to assist the City of Hope. The orchestra contributed \$100 for the Chicago appearance of the Torrance Youth Band, along with its policy of providing gifts for musically talented youth of the community.

Two Torrance Students Win Honors at UC

The University of California, Berkeley, has presented honor-at-entrance awards to two freshmen from Torrance. The awards are given to students with outstanding high-school records in expectation of distinguished performance. Approximately the top 10 to 15 percent of entering freshmen qualify. Torrance students receiving honors were Howard William Borer and Julie Blair Henderson. Use classified ads for quick results. Phone FA 8-2345.

ARRIVALS

- TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
- NOV. 15 STANLEY, Diane Marie, 7 lbs. 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stanley, Redondo Beach.
 - NOV. 22 NEELY, David Wayne, 8 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne V. Neely, Wilmington.
 - CRANDALL, Curtis Alan, 7 lbs. 5 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crandall, Torrance.
 - WRIGHT, Stephanie Marie, 6 lbs. 12 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Manhattan Beach.
 - ELKIN, Peter George, 7 lbs. 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Elkin, Torrance.
 - NOV. 23 MOODY, John Michael, 7 lbs. 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Moody, Manhattan Beach.
 - YOUNG, Brian, 8 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Young, Manhattan Beach.
 - MORENO, David Anthony, 6 lbs. 12 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Moreno, Wilmington.
 - CONRAD, Annette Eloise, 7 lbs. 7 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Conrad, Lomita.
 - VALENZUELA, Yolanda Marie, 6 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Valenzuela, Hermosa Beach.
 - NOV. 24 WICK, Bryan Keith, 6 lbs. 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William Wick, Torrance.
 - SEND, Angela Frances, 5 lbs. 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Semo, Torrance.
 - GUINEY, Cynthia, 7 lbs. 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin A. Guiney Jr., Lomita.
 - NOV. 25 GARTEN, William Edward, 8 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garten, Torrance.
 - GABRIELSON, Kenneth Marshall, 7 lbs. 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gabrielson, Lomita.
 - PETRIILLI, Kimberly Anne, 6 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald V. Petriilli, Lawndale.
 - NOV. 26 FAULKINBURY, Katherine Sue, 5 lbs. 14 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby L. Faulkinbury, Lawndale.
 - BURNAM, Brian Paul, 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Burnam, Torrance.
 - NOV. 28 RATEKIN, son, 7 lbs. 15 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James Ratekin, Garden Grove.
 - SERNA, Dolores, 6 lbs. 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Serna, Redondo Beach.
 - CALL, Phillip Matthew, 6 lbs. 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Call, Manhattan Beach.
 - NOV. 29 ROACH, Deborah Ann, 7 lbs. 11 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roach, Torrance.
 - HARDIN, Robert Lee, 6 lbs. 15 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin, Harbor City.
 - CARROW, Jeffrey Richard, 7 lbs. 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrow, Gardena.
 - WILKINSON, Bernadette Rose, 7 lbs. 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Torrance.

Northrop Institute Plans Dinner and Dance Affair

Members of the senior class of the Northrop Institute of Technology will hold their Christmas graduation dinner-dance Wednesday at the Plush House Restaurant, Redondo Beach. The event will honor students who are graduating in the fall quarter. Festivities will start at 7 p.m. Bernard J. Dinardo, president of the senior class, will be host for the evening. Professor Manuel S. Justice is faculty sponsor.

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