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### Milford Springer Named to Board of Bar Ass'n

Milford Springer of 912 Via Nogales, Palos Verdes Estates, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles County Bar Assn. The board is the governing body for the activities of more than 4,000 lawyers in their efforts to improve the administration of justice.

Springer, who is General Counsel of Southern Counties Gas Company, has been active in American, State and local bar association work since being admitted to practice in California in 1933. He is a Stanford lawyer with experience on the staffs of the Los Angeles City Attorney, Federal Communications Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Federal



MILFORD SPRINGER ... board member

Power Commission, and the Gas Company.

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### Special Classes In Tech Writing At Adult School

A course in technical writing will be offered on Mondays, starting Feb. 6, through The Torrance Adult School. Classes will be from 7 to 9:30 at North High School, Room 113.

Taught by Robert Garcia, Douglas Aircraft, the course is designed technology students who needed training in writing. It will cover a grammar review, technical writing specifications, (military and commercial), writing assignments, manual production, and editing.

Registrations will be accepted at the first class meeting. Further information may be obtained from the adult school office at Torrance High School.

### Young Musicians Launched With Special Torrance School Program

"I just swallowed the reed on my clarinet!" "I didn't think my violin string would break if I tightened it just a little."

"Teacher, I've lost my biff-foon." (bassoon). Problems like these make teaching interesting for the 11 elementary instrumental music teachers in Torrance schools. Their job is to help some 2000 young musicians become as good on their instruments as Harry ames or Jascha Heifetz.

The music program is designed to give students a chance to learn to play instruments ranging in size from the piccolo to the bass fiddle.

Starting with one student back in 1947, the program has grown today to the point where there are about as many elementary music students as there were students in the whole district 13 years ago. Nearly one of every 10 students in elementary school is learning to play an instrument.

Generally instrumental music instruction begins at about the fourth grade, although an occasional younger student is enrolled. There are always eager volunteers and generally, the music program is explained to students at an assembly. Then, those interested sign up.

Many of the elementary musicians continue to play in the night school and even college bands as they move up. Most of the participants in the recent all-star high school band which marched in the Rose Parade started playing instruments in elementary school.

Each year, musicians from each elementary school are picked to perform in the area elementary music festivals. This year, the central music festival will be on Feb. 17; the south festival on March 10; and the north festival on March 24.

The district's 11 music teachers serve the 30 elementary schools, each teacher handling two or three schools, depending on enrollment. They have varied backgrounds, most having experience in symphony orchestras, bands, or musical groups. Several studied abroad.

### Charles P. Sohner Named to Head District Council

Chosen to head the 17th Congressional District Democratic Council for 1961 was Charles P. Sohner of Manhattan Beach, elected at the Council's quarterly meeting last Sunday.



CHARLES P. SOHNER ... Democrat leader

Sohner, a political science instructor at El Camino College, was the Democratic nominee for the Assembly in the 46th District in 1960.

"Our chief objective," says Sohner, "is to make the Democratic party strong. As we seek to serve the interests of all the people, we invite the support of participation of all the people in every phase of party activity."

OTHERS ELECTED Officers elected to serve with Sohner are Louis Petrich, Lawndale, first vice president; Sam Flood, Wilmington, second vice president; Mrs. Marlene Rothstein, Gardena, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis Grassi, San Pedro, corresponding secretary, and Larry Sprecher, Inglewood, treasurer.

The 17th Congressional District Democratic Council includes all members of the Democratic State Central Committee, and Los Angeles County Central Committee residing in the 17th District, as well as a delegate from each of the 31 chartered Democratic Clubs in the district.

Among the functions of the 17th CD Council is sponsoring of an annual testimonial dinner for Representative Cecil R. King, usually given upon his return from Congress in the fall.

### City Recreation Director to Lead Golfing Panel

A panel discussion on management of par-three golf courses will be led by Torrance Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem when recreation leaders from throughout the West gather in Los Angeles next month.

The Torrance official was chosen to head the discussion during the 13th annual California and Pacific Southwest Recreation and Park Conference at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

"Mobilization Recreational Resources" has been chosen as the theme of the conclave, sponsored by the California Recreation Society, the State Department of Natural Resources and Pacific Southwest District of the National Recreation Association, from Feb. 26 through March 1.

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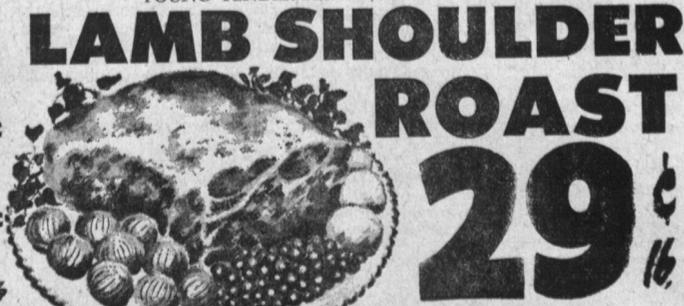
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