

### Mitchell Choir Boys to Sing

Mitchell Singing Boys, internationally acclaimed boys' choir, will appear at Harbor College this Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p.m., as the sixth event of the college forum series, according to an announcement today by Leo N. Sirakides, forum committee chairman.

The 8-voice choir, directed by its founder, Bob Mitchell, will sing varied program of classical and popular favorites, including sacred masterpieces, folk songs, and the rhythmic idioms of the present.

Nominally priced tickets may be purchased in advance at the college finance office or at the box office Wednesday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Season tickets to the forum series will also be honored.

Mitchell Singing Boys have recently returned from a European concert tour in which they sang before the Pope and performed at the request of Prince Ranier and Princess Grace in Monaco. They also appeared in music halls and on Italian, French, German, and British radio and television.

In its 25-year history, the choir has toured Canada, Mexico, and the United States and has been featured in over 1,000 radio and television shows and more than 150 motion pictures, appearing with such stars as Red Skelton, Bing Crosby, and Eddie Fisher.

The boys in the present group, ranging in age from 10 to 13, represent a democratic cross-section of America in that they have come from many racial and economic backgrounds. They are chosen on the basis of exceptional musical talent, intelligence, and character traits, such as dependability to adjust to the group, and the desire to practice until perfection is achieved.

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## Veteran Speedway Race Driver Lectures at South High School

"Speed belongs on the race track, not the highway," according to Don Freeland, Indianapolis Speedway veteran and nationally-known race driver.

Currently on a lecture tour for the Champion Spark Plug company, he is here through the local sponsorship of Vel's Ford, 1420 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, to address students at South High School, March 15 on highway safety.

Freeland speaks about driving skills with some authority, having ranked among the nation's leading race drivers for many years.

Speed is his business and he has some strong opinions on how and when it should be used. Two cardinal rules are, he says, "It's not for amateurs nor for the highway."

#### PRECAUTIONS

Is he a daredevil driver? According to him the answer is "no." "Racing is dangerous, but as in other areas, there can be taken to minimize that danger. Strangely enough, the precautions race drivers employ are the same that should be practiced by the average driver. The only difference is, in racing they must be refined to a point of perfection.

"Staying alive in this business implies one thing, being safety conscious. With us it's a way of life. There's a saying around the Indianapolis Speedway that, 'There are old race drivers and bold drivers, but there are no old bold drivers.' In the face of a 35,000 annual death toll on the nation's highways, it appears the same saying holds true."

#### TRAGIC FIGURE

What can be done to reduce this tragic figure? Mr. Freeland says, "Strict adherence to three basic rules which we stress in the Champion Highway Safety Program. Drive with courtesy, be alert and have your car in sound mechanical condition at all times."

Freeland began his racing career shortly after World War II. Working his way up through the lesser racing circuits, he competed in his first Indianapolis "500" in 1953. Since then he has driven in eight consecutive Memorial Day Classics.

During his thirteen years in racing, Mr. Freeland has ranked in the top ten of the

### Students Donate 130 Pints of Blood in Drive

Students and employees of El Camino College contributed a total of 130 pints of blood in the annual Bloodmobile drive on campus Monday, Homer Toddy, faculty advisor of the project, announced yesterday.

"The total surpassed last year's mark by 41 pints," the instructor stated, noting that only six persons were rejected for reasons of health or other factors.

In competition sponsored among campus organizations, the Newman Club was first, contributing a total of 18 pints. Not entered competitively, the college faculty was a runner-up with 14. Classified college personnel added 7 pints to the total.

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Freeland joined the Champion Highway Safety Program in 1958 and has presented safety lectures at secondary schools throughout the nation and in Canada. Altogether, about 2,000,000 students have seen the program and it has appeared at our Armed Forces bases both in the United States and abroad.

The program itself was introduced six years ago as a non-commercial public service of the Champion Spark Plug Company. Since then, it

has won for its sponsor the Public Interest Award of the National Safety Council and the praise of educators and law enforcement officials. It has also received editorial praise from more than 50 metropolitan newspapers and the Saturday Evening Post.

Other Champion Highway Safety lecturers are Johnnie Parsons, winner of the 1950 Indianapolis, Don Branson, National sprint car champion; Jack Turner, at the "500" four times and Bob Veith five-time competitor at the "500."

### Revival Services Set at Tabernacle

The Reverends John R. and Louise Richey, founders of the Open Bible Standard Churches of America, will conduct revival services at Harbor Tabernacle, Anaheim St. and Belleporte Ave., Harbor City.

The meetings will continue nightly at 7:30 from March 12 through 19 except Monday.

"Prayer and Faith" is the theme of the revival services. According to Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Cahill, co-pastors of Harbor Tabernacle, the public is invited.

### Dr. Murray Jones Continues Lenten Services Sunday

Dr. R. Murray Jones of the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., will continue Lenten sermons on the subject of "The Cross." At the 11 o'clock worship service he has chosen "The Cross of Christ" as his topic.

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