

### Firm Holds Interest Rate

Bill Thrasher, Assistant Secretary and Manager of Great Western Savings and Loan Association's South Bay office, states that Great Western will continue to pay its current interest rate of 4 1/2% per annum to savers through the third quarter of this year.

Thrasher says that the formal announcement of this action was made by John F. Marten, president of Great Western, after the board of directors of the financial institution voted to continue the current high interest rate.

In making the announcement, Marten said, "Encouraging thrift is one of the Primary goals of our Association. Increased savings on the part of the general public is a major step in curtailing an inflationary economy."

Great Western, which is the seventh largest savings and loan association in the nation, has seven major offices in southern California. The South Bay branch is located at 16818 Hawthorne Boulevard, Lawndale.

### Knights Council Elects President For Coming Term

James Neary was elected to the top office of Grand Knight of St. Gerard Council Knights of Columbus in an election held here Monday night.

He is an active member of Nativity Parish, a member of the Holy Name Society, the American Legion, and the American Contract Engineering Society.

Neary resides at 21140 Dalton St. with his wife and four children, Mary Jane, 4; Jimmy, 3; Kathleen, 2; and Tommy, 3 months.

#### ACTIVITIES

He has been active in the Knights of Columbus since 1956 and helped start St. Gerard Council in Torrance a year and a half ago, serving as chancellor for the past year.

Other officers chosen are Harold Pope, deputy grand knight; Edwin Abbott, chancellor; Robert Coyne, warden; Art Steele, advocate; and Tom MacCarmick, recording secretary.

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Continuing as treasurer is Frank Stone; financial secretary, John Rissler, and trustees, Don Whann and Phil Corrigan.

The outgoing Grand Knight Charles Butterfield will be a three-year trustee.

### College Honors Founding Father

George Pepperdine, founder of George Pepperdine College and distinguished civic leader, celebrated his 75th birthday June 20.

In May, Los Angeles County's highest honor, the first Distinguished Service Medal ever awarded, was bestowed on Pepperdine by the Board of Supervisors, with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn presenting the medal to him at special ceremonies on the college campus before the entire student body and faculty.

Pepperdine's 75th birthday marks the beginning of the college's silver anniversary year observance.

#### \$5 START

He founded the Western Auto Stores in Kansas City in 1909—starting with \$5 which he borrowed—and built into the great national chain.

Retiring from business in 1937, Pepperdine decided to invest his fortune in establishing a Christian college, an institution where young men and women could receive the best education in a Christian environment.

#### ENROLLMENT

Since that time, an estimated 15,000 students have attended Pepperdine College, whose campus is at 79th St. and Vermont Ave., Los Angeles.

A deeply devout and religious man, Pepperdine has contributed to many congregations of the Church of Christ throughout the United States and has supported many missionaries in their work in foreign lands.

He is an elder at the Southwest Church of Christ, 64th and Normandie, Los Angeles.

#### MONTH IN COUNTRY

"A Month In The Country," Ivan Turgenev's plays, considered one of the most outstanding in dramatic literature, will be re-screened on "The Play of the Week" on Thursday, July 20, at 8 p.m. on KCOP, Channel 13.

## Inside Your Home

Your Decorating Problems Answered  
By BEN L. WALLACE, Decorator

Mr. Wallace  
We are about to repaint our living room and I was wondering if it is still proper to paint the ceiling white, or should I paint the ceiling the same as the walls?

Mrs. T. D. Torrance  
Mrs. T. D.

There are many schools of thought on this question. Some decorators agree some disagree, but the general consensus of opinion is that you should merely add approximately four parts of white paint color to your wall paint. This will lighten the ceiling gradually and not too sharply giving a pleasing lift to the ceiling line.

Mr. Wallace  
We recently purchased a new home in a middle class tract in the Torrance area. We would like to have our home furnished; I don't know if I mean decorated or furnished. We know just about what we want, but don't know where to start. Would you give us some suggestions.

Mr. J. Thomas, Torrance  
Mr. Thomas  
Your problem is certainly not uncommon. You want your house to be decorated correctly, but you don't want your wife's ideas suppressed. The first thing you should do is engage a qualified Interior Decorator, it costs you not one penny more to do it right. Tell your decorator what your ideas are, the decorator in turn will correlate these ideas into a workable color, and scale scheme, in any budget range that you tell him or her to work with. When you invest good money in the interior of your home don't be afraid or too proud to ask for help in planning the work from a qualified professional decorator. In the long run you will save money.

Mr. Wallace  
I would like to have your opinion on why decorators use so much color in the sofas and chairs. Is this a common thing? I prefer my colors in basic pieces. Soft subdued colorstones, with color highlights in the smaller things in the room.

Mrs. Gretchen Morgan, Lomita  
Mrs. Morgan  
I think color introduced in the major basic pieces is usually done for a particular reason, (1) make the room dramatic, (2) cool the room

down (blue tones), (3) warm the room (red family), or the person just likes color. For instance it's just as proper to subdue the tones on major pieces and pick up color in the accent pieces such as ash trays, flowers, etc. It depends upon the persons own taste.

Note: Send your cards or letters to the Torrance Press, Care of Ben L. Wallace, 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance Calif.

Applicants will be rated on the extent and quality of their experience and training relevant to the duties of the position. Such ratings will be based on competitors' statements in their applications and upon additional evidence secured by this Board.

A written test will be required for those applicants who are tentatively rated eligible for Electrical Instrument and Electrical Gyro Repairers. This test will be given at the time of consideration for specific vacancies. No test is required for the other positions.

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## Civil Service Testers Hold Examinations for Positions

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, McClellan Air Force Base, has announced examinations for career conditional appointments in positions of Electrical Gyro Repairers, Radar and UHF Radio Repairers, Ground Radio and A/C Radio-Radar Installers, Electronic Test Equipment Repairers and Radar System Analyst.

The salary range for these positions is \$2.48 to \$2.90 per hour to start. These positions are located at McClellan Air Force Base, California.

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### VITAL GUEST

When a celebrity makes a guest appearance on NBC-TV's "Play Your Hunch" he does more than just walk on stage to talk about his latest achievements.

"On the contrary, a noted guest's participation is a vital part of the program's game and viewers always learn something unusual and interesting about the star," explained Merv Griffin, host of the Monday through Friday color series, 9:30 a.m. PDT.

## Shriner's Game Draws Interest

Youthful enthusiasm is running high in more than 250 Southland communities as 57 Shrine Clubs complete arrangements for youngsters attendance at the 10th annual Shrine Pageant and Football Game, July 26, in the Coliseum.

"This year," revealed managing director Elmer P. Bromley today, "more than 25,000 boys and girls from public, private and parochial schools will be Shrine Club guests."

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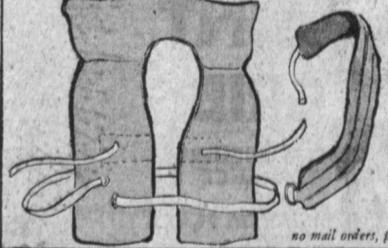
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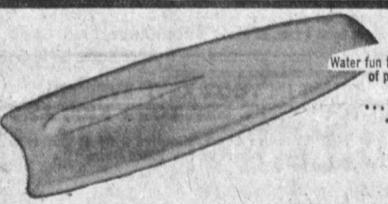
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