

Nation Honors Newspapers This Week

Ask Study on Organized Crime Inroads in County

On motion of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the County Board of Supervisors this week requested key law enforcement officials of Los Angeles County to submit a report on the recent statement by U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy that organized big crime is prevalent in Los Angeles.

The report was requested from District Attorney William B. McKesson, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess, and Los Angeles Chief of Police William H. Parker.

Supervisor Hahn, who noted that Attorney General Kennedy made the statement on a recent one-day visit to Los Angeles, declared that he "has always been informed by responsible law enforcement officials that organized crime does not exist in Los Angeles."

"I feel that this statement should be properly answered," Supervisor Hahn added, saying that he has always been proud of law enforcement in Los Angeles County.

Since this statement was made by the Attorney General of the United States, the nation's top law enforcement official, it cannot go unchallenged and it must be answered properly," the Supervisor concluded.

Letters

R. B. Ryan,
5025 Lillian St.,
Torrance, California
Dear Sir:
I want to congratulate you. You don't run a yellow, gutless paper and you did print my letter in its entirety as well as the other side of the story.
R. B. Ryan

Dear Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to commend Mayor Isen for having brought to light the subversive movement underway in our city. It is the responsibility of our leaders to be constantly on the alert, and to protect the people he has sworn to lead and protect, against dangers such as this. We are proud to have in office a Mayor who will take a definite stand in matters of such importance. While everyone may not approve of the methods he employed to bring this before the public, I'm sure most will agree that at times we need drastic action to awaken us. Through his actions he has made us aware that there is communism in our city, though at present they are a minority group, they are increasing

PRESS EDITORIAL PAGE

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TRICK 'R TREATERS—Local youngsters will prow! Torrance streets on the evening of October 31 while Halloween programs will be held in most of the city's parks. Sacks in hand, they will collect tribute from their neighbors as they cavort in the traditional costumes of the spooky evening.

Final Test for Journalist Is Degree of Public Service

The city of Torrance—and the nation—this week is honoring its newspapers and public information journals as they note that the bulwark of a democracy is a well-informed public.

During National Newspaper Week, which will conclude this weekend, it seems appropriate that we should take a look at the finest set of newspaper ethics ever devised—the Journalist's Creed.

Written by one of history's finest reporters, Walter Williams, it clearly and tersely expresses the philosophy of the newsman. Although Williams held no university degree, he founded the nation's finest school of journalism at the University of Missouri.

Yet the principles he expressed were profound and, like any other professional standard, they were outlined to protect the public.

Simply written, it says, "I believe in the profession of journalism."

"I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust."

ACCURACY

"I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness are fundamental to good journalism."

"I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart

to be true.

"I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.

"I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.

"I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interest of readers; that a single standard of helpful and cleanness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

"I believe that the journalism which succeeds best—and best deserves success—fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid; is quickly indignant of injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship; is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world."

County Will Launch Drive for Share of Federal Funds Allocated for Park Lands

Los Angeles county should immediately "get in the race" for its share of approximately 50 million dollars of Federal money available this year to assist local agencies in acquiring additional regional park sites, County Supervisor Burton W. Chace said this week.

According to Chace, the 87th Congress enacted Public Law 87-70 which establishes under Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961 federal grants to assist public bodies in acquiring permanent "open-space" land.

The law describes "open-space land" any undeveloped or predominately undeveloped land in an urban area which has value for park purposes; conservation of land or natural resources or historic or scenic purposes.

Chace said grants are available in the amount of 20 to 30 per cent of the total cost of the acquisition, depending on the importance of the individual project.

QUALITY

"The Director of Parks and Recreation advises that preliminary discussions with the regional office of the Housing and House Finance Agency indicate the County of Los Angeles has several projects which could qual-

ify for a federal grant under Title VII," Chace told the Supervisors.

"It occurs to me also that the Forester and Fire War-

den may be interested in looking into the possibilities of this law as it might pertain to watershed," the Supervisor said.



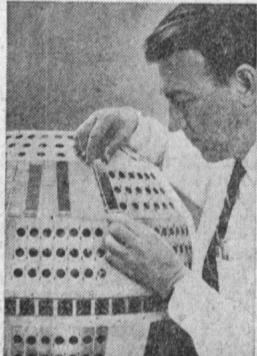
WHAT'S DOING

R. S. Pyle, your Telephone Manager in Torrance

Thousands of pieces of man-made sapphire will cover the surface of the communications satellite now being developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories.

These sapphires are expected to protect from space radiation the cells of Bell solar batteries which convert sunlight into electricity. In the illustration, an engineer is covering a solar cell for a communication satellite with man-made sapphires.

This protection is expected to enable "working" satellites to endure the rigors of space for ten years or more, relaying telephone calls and television across the oceans.



Futuristic Phone and T.V. Communications

"U.S. Launches New Satellite." "Global Communications Seen from Satellites," are just a few of the headlines we've seen in the past year. "Satellite Communications" is the title of a new Lecture-Demonstration now being offered to clubs, church groups and other organizations. Ted Sloan, one of Pacific Telephone's Lecture-Demonstrators, is shown with miniature microwave towers and satellite which is used in simulating the concept of space communications.

With almost everyone interested in outer space, this program is up-to-the-minute with fascinating information on future plans as well as innovations in telephony which led to the present use of microwaves, making satellite communications possible. Also available to groups is a film entitled "The Big Bounce," which shows how Echo I was carried aloft by a Delta rocket from Cape Canaveral.

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Mr. Julius Kravitz Consultant

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