

# State's School Heads Schedule LA Sessions

More than 2000 supervisors from school systems throughout the state are expected to attend the annual conference on direction and improvement of instruction and on child welfare scheduled October 30 to November 3 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

Called annually by State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Roy Simpson, the conference will include nationally known experts in the field, five general sessions, numerous exhibits and and workshop meetings.

Two organizations of school people will participate in the conference—the California Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and the California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance.

This year's conference will have as its theme "Education and the National Purpose." General sessions and section meetings will examine these questions of significance to California's educational leaders:

### STUDIES

1. The impact of contemporary conditions upon individual students,
2. How to encourage the

development of individuals to their greatest potential,

3. The advance of international events as they effect American — and Californian — education.

4. The implications of these on California schools and curriculum.

The opening general session on Tuesday (October 31) will be called to order at 8 p.m. by Dr. Sybil Richardson, president of the California Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Featured speakers during the week-long conference will include Dr. Richard Clowes, associate superintendent of the California State Department of Education; James Quillen, dean of the Stanford University School of Education; Dr. Arthur Combs, of the University of Florida; Dr. Ole Sand, director of the National Education Association's project on instruction; and Mrs. Georgiana Hardy, member of the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

## Jayne Mansfield Will Reign Over Gardena Tourney

Gardena Valley Open golf tournament has been set for Western Avenue Golf Course Nov. 9 to 12, announced Bill Johnston, chairman. Outstanding professional golfers, including Eric Monti, Jim Ferrier, Charlie Sifford, and Jimmy Clark have already filed their applications for the charity event.

A special feature of this year's tournament will be a \$500 "Hole-in-One" contest open to all spectators. "Near-Miss" contestants will receive valuable prizes donated by Gardena merchants.

Tournament committee has also announced that Jane Mansfield will be tournament queen. Miss Mansfield will attend a special luncheon program at the golf course, Thursday, Nov. 9.

Season tickets for the four-day tournament are available by mail at a special price of \$3 per person. Requests, which will include a chance on the "Hole-in-One" contest, a golf program, and parking, should be made by mail. Checks should be forwarded to the Kiwanis Club of Gardena Valley, P.O. Box 408, Gardena.

WOMEN ENROLLED Although day classes consist entirely of male students, the evening courses have a number of women enrolled, Miss Westgate said. These classes offer an opportunity for anyone active in an engineering field to "brush up" on the finer points of electronics, or even enable one to learn a new profession, she noted.

Miss Westgate, a technical writer, became involved with electronics during World War II. She found it fascinating and has pursued the study ever since.

She has taught electronics at El Camino for the past four years and has the distinction of being the only woman instructor in this field in the State of California.

WIDE FIELD "Amazing things can be done with electronics," Miss Westgate stated. She related stories of electronic machines capable of performing in minutes tasks that would take a man several days to complete.

She remarked that automation so dominates our present day world that in some cases people are finding their jobs being taken over completely by machines.

Electronics is still a relatively new field and the opportunities are unlimited, she said.

WATER REQUIREMENTS Of the 27 million acre feet of water annually used in California, agriculture uses over 90 per cent—industrial and domestic uses account for less than 10 per cent. Ultimate water requirements are estimated at 51 million acre feet per year, of which 42 million acre feet will be used by agriculture.

OLIVE FIRMS MERGE The Lindsay Ripe Olive Company, Lindsay, California, and the Feather River Olive Growers Association, two of the State's cooperative olive processing companies, have merged. The entire operation will be under the management of R.W. Henderson, manager of the Lindsay Company.

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POLICE SHOW STARS—Les Brown and his orchestra, and television and motion picture actress Rose Marie, will hold down the top entertainment spots at Saturday night's Torrance Police Show. Held in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m., the show will feature two bands



and will take over the entire building. Officer Don Hartel, dance chairman, pointed out that Brown has been a regular on the Steve Allen and Bob Hope shows, and that Rose Marie presently stars on the Dick Van Dyke show.

# Seventh, Eighth Grader Club Elects '61 Officers

The Torrance Co-Recreation Club, for 7th and 8th graders, sponsored by the Recreation Department announces election of its 1961-62 Steering Committee.

Those elected are: Joan Chaipetta, Greg Filtzer, Joan Gitschier, Tim Irgens, Robin Major, Suzanne Margison, Danny McKinnon, Elizabeth Scott, Patricia Smith, Craig Steinberg, Janet Thompson and Coleta Varnum.

Committee will hold their first meeting Thursday, October 26. The Steering Committee is responsible for

planning activities for the club; some of the recent activities were ice-skating, a record hop, swimming party, and a trip to the Wink Martindale show.

Membership in Torrance Co-Recreation Club is open to 7th and 8th graders living in Torrance. Application blanks for membership may be secured at any of the parks or at the Recreation Department.

Further information about the club is available by calling the club advisers, Edith Sempelaar or John Ferstead, at the Recreation Department FA 8-5310.

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