

Planning Profile Topic of Harbor Area Council

"A Planning Profile for the Harbor Area" will be the subject of the Dec. 6 quarterly meeting of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council.

"This program," commented Dr. Kenneth Reeves, program chairman of the council, "will discuss the changes which have taken place in the minds of people who live in the various cities and communities of the Harbor Area, and should be of special interest to those who are working with people and planning to meet their future needs."

The presentation will be made by Lloyd Street, assistant director of research, and Dr. Genevieve Carter, associate executive director of the Welfare Planning Council, Los Angeles region.

With the recent release of some of the more detailed social characteristics of the 1960 census this analysis will bring to light overall trends in the population by such characteristics as income, education, age and race.

It will provide a special profile of the youth population and juvenile problems, the aged, and those in their productive years.

It will also discuss the image of the various cities and committee within the Harbor Area as well as the kind of growth and change they may go through in the decade ahead.

The luncheon meeting will be held at the San Pedro YMCA, 437 W. 9th St., San Pedro. Reservations should be made by Dec. 4 at the council office, Terminal 3-5227.

The meeting is open to the public.

Most Burglaries Occur at Night, Pitchess Says

"Some 74 per cent of the burglaries committed at night, during the first weeks of November, occurred in homes and businesses in which lights were not left burning," Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said this week.

Repeating his warning that "darkness invites crime," Pitchess urged all Southland residents and business owners to "Keep a Light All Night."

Referring to burglaries in county territory, Pitchess said in a special statistical study during the current "Burn a Light" campaign, that out of some 269 after dark felonies, 171 or 74 per cent were committed with the lights off.

Among the remaining 98, many were committed when criminals had staked out a house, or otherwise determined in advance that the residents were to be absent.

In 151 additional cases, it has been impossible to evaluate the light factor.

"Preliminary findings results indicate that the 'Burn a Light in Your Home at Night' campaign will be immensely effective.

"It will help reduce crime, and is making millions of persons more conscious of the need for wider crime prevention activities," Pitchess said.

The special statistical studies will be continued throughout the campaign and these figures will be released as they are compiled.

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Bank of America Issues Additional Stock Shares

Bank of America's shareholders gave approval this week to their board of directors' proposal to issue 1,600,000 shares of new common stock for sale by subscription and to pay a five per cent stock dividend totaling 1,280,000 shares.

A preferential subscription price of \$59 per share was set by the board of directors immediately following the special shareholders meeting held at the bank's head office in San Francisco.

The board announced that the five per cent stock dividend would be paid on or about Dec. 8, to shareholders of record Nov. 3.

The action followed the proposal made by the board at its meeting Oct. 17.

Transferrable warrants, giving shareholders the right to subscribe for one share of the new stock for each 16 shares owned on Nov. 21, will be issued immediately, the bank said. The rights will expire on Dec. 15.

"We are very gratified by this endorsement of the

\$20,000 Annual Purchase Limit For H Bonds

Robert H. Moulton, state chairman of the Southern California Savings Bonds Committee, today hailed the Treasury Department's decision to raise the annual purchase limit on Series H Savings Bonds back to \$20,000.

The limit was lowered to \$10,000 in 1957. No change is being made in the \$10,000 annual limit on Series E Bonds.

"Since the limit was lowered to \$10,000 in 1957," Moulton said, "the purchase of E and H Bonds has been opened to all types of investors except commercial banks."

There has been a growing demand by smaller institutional investors for permission to buy larger amounts of H Bonds, and this was instrumental in the Treasury's decision," he said.

The department stated the effective date for raising the annual purchase limit will be Jan. 1.

Braille School Needs Drivers

An appeal for volunteer drivers to transport blind persons to and from the Braille Institute, 741 North Vermont Ave., was issued today by the institute.

"We have many blind people who are starting, or need to continue, training of various kinds but who cannot do so because they have no way of getting here," an Institute spokesman said.

"They are scattered all over Southern California. The training they want and need varies from learning to walk with a white cane to learning to read and write braille. Others desperately need a little recreation."

He pointed out that this free service center for blind people is one of the few social agencies which, in the very nature of its work, must depend upon volunteer help.

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