

# Area Leaders Welcome Opening of New Firm

Outstanding South Bay businessmen, industrialists, civic, political leaders were present Thursday night for official opening of Personnel Factors, Inc. new offices.

Located at 1617 S. Pacific Coast Highway, the firm will provide professional services in the fields of recruiting, testing, consulting, training, wage and salary surveys, development of policies and procedures, organizational planning and labor relations.

# Lectures Given at North High School Include World Art

Arts of the Orient as revealed in backgrounds of travel will provide subject matter for a series of 14 lectures which university extension at UCLA has planned for South Bay area residents this spring.

Starting Monday Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in room 228 of North High School in Torrance, the bi-weekly lectures on "Backgrounds of World Arts and Culture in Travel" will bring top artists to the community for an initial series of six lectures and a second series scheduled to follow immediately with an April 2 session.

**LECTURER**  
First lecturer in the Torrance series is Miss Mary Holmes, lecturer in art at UCLA and TV lecturer for university extension's pioneering TV series, "Introduction to Art." Her Feb. 5 lecture, "East West Visual Comparisons" will be followed by UCLA Professor of Art J. LeRoy Davidson's Feb. 19 lecture on "India: Philosophy and Fact," dealing with Buddhist and Hindu art and architecture.

Special brochures listing lectures, speakers and fees and providing registration blanks are available on request to University Extension, UCLA, Los Angeles 24 (BR 2-6161, sta. 721).

Business is headed by Albert Charles, active in educational fields in Torrance, who serves as president. Others serving with the group include Robert D. Harrison, vice president and Jess C. Ramaker, vice president. Board is assisted by a practically oriented staff who are basically college trained former personnel managers.

Firm offers complete personnel service, one organization with offices throughout the metropolitan area, and a staff of specialists in every manpower field.

# Mounted Police Election Finds Harkness Capt.

The Torrance Mounted Police recently held their election of officers at which time Art Harkness was named Captain. Those appointed were: Lt. Dave Birdsong, Sgt. Paul Parkerson, Tony Augustyn and Julio Azpeita. Jack Phillips was named secretary-treasurer and appointed to the board of directors were Chet Kohlar and Harry Friedrich.

Thirty-three members make up the Torrance group—each maintaining his own horse and equipment. It is under the direction of Percy Bennett, Torrance chief of police.

Among the many parades which the Mounted Police will take part in this year is the Palm Springs Mounted Police parade and rodeo held on Jan. 27. A breakfast will be held Feb. 4 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon at the club house, 20300 Madrona Ave. in Torrance. The public is invited.



**WELCOMED TO AREA** — Principals of Personnel Factors, Inc., were welcomed warmly by Southland leaders at the firm's offices, 1617 S. Pacific Coast Hwy., Thursday night. Present for the official opening of the organization, first of its kind in the South Bay area, were county and civic dignitaries, as well as representatives of each of the area's Chambers of Commerce. Shown above are, seated: Albert Charles, president of the firm, and, standing, Ed Vincent, attorney, Robert D. Harrison, vice president, and Jess C. Ramaker, vice president.

# Tomorrow Is Last Day to Register for ECC Classes

Monday, will be the final day to registration for spring semester classes at El Camino College, Leo M. Christian, assistant director of student personnel, announced today. The final registration will take place in the Student Activities Building from 10 to 2 and 5:30 to 7 p.m. and does not require a previous appointment. "There are still more than 50 per cent of open classes that cover nearly every area of study," Christian said. "More than 9,000 students have already enrolled for the coming semester."

# Riviera's G.O.P. Club Authors New Resolution

The influential 4,500 member Los Angeles County G.O.P. has gone on record as being opposed to President Kennedy's proposed \$100,000,000 United Nations bond purchase. In a resolution unanimously passed at that organization's last Executive Committee meeting, the Young Republicans stated, "Resolved that the Los Angeles County Young Republicans are opposed to the Congress of the United States authorizing the United States to purchase any of the forthcoming UN Bond Issue."

The resolution, which was authored by the Riviera Young Republican Club, also resolved that the Young Republicans urge the Congress to withhold any further UN appropriations until such time as all member nations fulfill their debt obligations.

**PHILOSOPHY**  
M. E. Webber, M.D., an eminent general practitioner in medicine and surgery in the South Bay, has asked me to discover the author of the following poem which Doctor Webber regards as pertinent to our Atomic Age:

**Senior Play at South High Fri. And Sat. Nights**  
Alberto Casella's drama, "Death Takes a Holiday," was presented by the senior class of South High Friday and Saturday in the South High cafeteria, 4801 Pacific Coast Highway.

The play, rewritten for the American stage by Walter Ferris, is set in the castle of the Duke Lambert de Catalica (played by Lee Larsen) in southern Italy. It concerns an experiment in which Death (played by Rocky Manning) exchanges his usual form for that of a human being in order to find out why mortals fear him.

The play was directed by Mr. Martin Muse and technical production was under the supervision of Mr. Von Hershey.

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# Assemblyman Asks Comments on Note From Torrance's School Superintendent

**By ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES E. CHAPEL**  
J. H. Hull, Superintendent of Schools, and Secretary to the Board of Education, Torrance Unified School District, Torrance, on Jan. 16 sent me the following letter with permission to publish it and with the statement that it has the full approval of the Torrance Board of Education: "Dear Sir: "The Torrance Board of Education is quite concerned with the invasion of the American tradition of local autonomy in public education which the last session of the Legislature produced. "One example is in the area of foreign language where the Board is not convinced that it is desirable or necessarily appropriate for all students to be taught a foreign language at the expense of the taxpayer. "Another point that the Board is deeply concerned about is the number of times that this last session of the Legislature gave responsibilities to the schools as a result of various groups approaching the Legislature without providing any funds to carry out these responsibilities. Foreign language is an example of this. We feel it should be permissible and state funds should be provided to carry it out. "Another point is the many additions to the rec-

ord keeping and procedures in personnel, which are going to be costly to school districts but which are not going to produce any different results in the classroom. "At a time when the legislature limited the budget so that a certain percentage has to be put into teachers' salaries, it is creating more expenses outside the teachers' salary category to finance additional factors in the area of personnel services. "These types of inconsistencies are creating considerable consternation among school people and school trustees, and we are writing this letter to inform you of our feelings about such matters for future reference. "If the state is going to enter the field of administrative detail and prescription in education, it should clearly provide money with each new requirement. New requirements require more personnel. If the requirement is not supported with funds it simply means watering down of the existing program. "Yours very truly, "J. H. Hull "Secretary to the Board" **REQUEST COMMENTS** If you have any comments to make on the letter from Doctor J. H. Hull quoted above, please write to me at Post Office Box 327, Redondo Beach, and list numerical.

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME**  
The undersigned does certify he is conducting a business at 4805 Jacques Street, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of JIM'S ELECTRONIC ORGAN SERVICE and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and place of residence is as follows: PAUL M. BLASINGAME, 4805 Jacques Street, Torrance, California. Dated January 4, 1962. **PAUL M. BLASINGAME** State of California, Los Angeles County: On January 4, 1962, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Paul M. Blasingame known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.

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The undersigned does certify he is conducting a business at 1617 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of PERSONNEL FACTORS, INC. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and place of residence are as follows: ALBERT CHARLES, 1617 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, California and JESS C. RAMAKER, 1617 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, California. Dated January 24, 1962. **ALBERT CHARLES JESS C. RAMAKER** State of California, Los Angeles County: On January 24, 1962, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Albert Charles and Jess C. Ramaker known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same.

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# Science Symposium to Be Attended By Three Torrance Science Students

A science symposium sponsored by various aerospace agencies for the purpose of encouraging girl students to enter scientific careers relating to space will be attended by three local high school science students and their teachers on Feb. 22.

Representing North High School will be senior Pamela Schummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schummer, 17307 Yukon St., Torrance; senior Ann Coulter of South High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coulter, 4606 Paseo De Las Tortugas, Torrance; and Torrance High School senior Melinda Capps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Capps, 2850 El Dorado, Torrance. Accompanying the girls will be local teachers from the three high schools, Miss Carmelita Rou-SHS, Mr. Paul Hawkins-NHS, and Mr. John Knapp-THS.

The nation's need for young women to train for scientific careers in the space age has been cited by Lieutenant General C. S. "Bill" Irvine, a former U.S. Air Force deputy chief of staff, with the announcement of plans for this First Women's Space Symposium to be held in Los Angeles.

**FUTURE**  
"The future of this country and the welfare of the free world depends upon our success in space," General Irvine told a news conference at the Ambassador Hotel. "There is not room in our country for anything but a fully cooperative, urgently motivated, all out effort for space leadership—a responsibility in which the women of the nation share."

The retired general, who advanced through engineering and flying assignments to key commands during the buildup of U.S. air power in World War II, Korea and since, is now a space industry executive, vice president of Avco Corporation.

Shirley Thomas, organizer and chairman of the symposium, said the event will launch a nationwide movement to enlist added brainpower in America's space effort by bringing together girl high school science students, teachers and principals with leaders in space research, development, exploration and industry in the February round-table discussions at the Ambassador.

Also participating in the news conference were Dr. C. C. Trillingham, superintendent of county schools, and Dr. Ellis A. Jarvis, Los Angeles city schools superintendent, who announced that one girl science student and one teacher will be invited from each of approximately 125 high schools.

Secondary school principals and other administrators will meet with leading

science, education and industry representatives in the evening.

**OBJECTIVES**  
Objectives of the symposium are to encourage girl students to enter scientific careers, particularly those relating to space, to explain what such careers entail and to develop a program for interesting more students in science and engineering professions.

"The Los Angeles symposium is an historical first," said Miss Thomas, author of the "Man of Space" book series. "It will set a pattern for other symposia to be conducted in principal cities throughout the country."

"America must enlist the brainpower of its young women, as well as its men, to win the long range battle to serve freedom in the world and in space."

She said educational observers from other sections of the nation and representatives of various aerospace agencies are being invited to attend the symposium. Sessions will be addressed by such space figures as A. Scott Crossfield, pilot-engineer of the famed X-15 rocket-powered craft, and Miss Laurel van der Wal, bioastronautics scientist.

Members of the advisory committee for the symposium include Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, deputy director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; James Bernardo and Dr. Eugene Emme, also of the NASA; Lieutenant General James Doolittle, USAF (Ret.); Lieutenant General D. L. Putt, USAF (Ret.); Major General H. N. Toftoy, USA (Ret.); Dr. Evan Evans,

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