

Retarded Children's Council Holds District Meet Here

Ninth district of the California Council for Retarded Children held its quarterly meeting Saturday, July 21, at the Columbia School, 4502 West 186th St., Torrance.

The event, beginning at 1 p.m., was open to the public, but proved to be of particular interest to parents of mentally retarded children and personnel of public school systems.

Jean Zecherle, director of the ninth district, which includes all of Los Angeles County, introduced speakers participating in the informative program.

SPEAKER

Speaking on behalf of the Southwest Cooperative School District and its function in operation of Columbia School was Dr. Keith Hunsaker, director of the district.

Lester Foster, principal of

Columbia School, presented the background, curriculum and criteria of admission to the school.

Several years ago it became apparent that there was a great need in this area for a public school program for the severely retarded.

INTEREST SHOWN

Parent-sponsored groups expressed interest in establishment of a school geared to the level of the uneducatable, but trainable child.

On hand to confirm the co-operation between the Columbia PTA and the Southwest Association for Retarded Children was Harold Ritz, president of the local unit.

GUIDED TOURS

From 2:30 to 3 p.m. the hosting group provided tours for those interested in viewing the Columbia plant. Supplying refreshments outside the cafeteria were Mrs. Dean Thurman, PTA president, and Mrs. Ralph Spurlock, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the SARC.

Completing the platform of speakers were Dr. Gunnar Dybwad, executive director of the National Association for Retarded Children, and Fred Krause, executive director of California Councils for Retarded Children.

Representatives from the eighth district, which includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura counties and the 10th district, which includes San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, Imperial, and Orange counties, attended.

Chapel Theatre Holds Readings

The last play of the first season in Chapel Theatre's new location, 4164 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance, will be "The Man in the Dog Suit," a comedy. It will be directed by Thelma Ledwidge, who starred in "Auntie Mame" at Chapel Theatre.

Readings will be held at Chapel Theatre, behind the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, today at 2:30 p.m., tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.



WATCH OUT—Radar units are so effective in picking up speeders that some residents are questioning speed limits on certain streets. Before the mechanized method of checking traffic violators went into effect, a large number of auto drivers could skirt the legal limit. Now

one out of every two speeders can be trapped where the radar unit operates. Shown here is the car in which the radar unit is installed. The motorcycle officer is standing by to give chase when the policeman in the car gives the signal.

Seven Torrance Men Get Doctor of Medicine Degrees

Seven Torrance residents were among nearly 2000 practicing osteopaths who received Doctor of Medicine degrees from the California College of Medicine in historic ceremonies today in Los Angeles.

Among those receiving degrees were Drs. Clyde Joseph Barnes, Allan T. Brown, James Spencer Burrell, Theodore Charles Buzanis, Donald Guy Cortrum,

Duane Eugene Ewers and Hampton Lansdon Fancher Jr.

Believed to be the largest single doctorate class in medical history, osteopathic physicians throughout the state gathered at the Los Angeles medical school for the granting of M. D. degrees in a series of commencement services.

This mass conformation of M. D. degrees marked the latest step taken toward unification of California doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy within the state.

California voters will have an opportunity to approve the unification of the two professions by casting a "yes" vote on Proposition 22 at the general election in November.

First M. D. degrees conferred by the California College of Medicine were bestowed last month on 80 graduating seniors, having completed the four-year course of professional studies. Previously known as the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the institution was designated as an accredited medical school early this year.

Area Soldiers Take Marathon Camp Training

Fifty Torrance citizen soldiers currently on two weeks of active duty training with the Third Battle Group, 27th Infantry Regiment of the 63rd Infantry Division at Camp Roberts, were participating recently in marathon day-and-night training test to determine the combat efficiency of the Army Reserve Division's foot-soldier platoons.

Among local men training with the 27th "Wolfhounds" are Capt. Robert M. Donaldson, 20103 Saltee; Lt. H. H. Buetgenbach, 22734 Draile Drive; Pfc. David Butterfield, 22713 Cypress St.; Pvt. Clyde B. Gibbs, 1664 203rd; Pfc. Edward E. McVey, 1822 Cabrillo Ave.; Sgt. John Muaina, 837 Hadler St., and Capt. Edward S. Salkins, 3313 W. 174th St.

The Third Battle Group, 27th Infantry "Wolfhounds" is one of the five battle groups of the 63rd Division, the west's largest Army Reserve unit. The 63rd has 6000 men at Summer Camp this year at four locations — Camp Roberts, Fort Irwin, Hunter Liggett Military Reservation and Fort Lewis.

The citizen soldiers of the reserve division recently underwent five days of rugged field firing and maneuvers. Then they began the Army's platoon combat testing under the watchful eyes of strict Army evaluators. The results will indicate the readiness of 63rd personnel to meet any emergency call to the nation's defense.

The division wound up its 15 days of training yesterday.

School Projects To Be Continued

Carson Senior and Lomita are among construction projects at approximately 75 school sites to be financed under the remaining 1960 school bonds funds, which will move ahead as rapidly as possible, announced Jack P. Crowter, Los Angeles city school superintendent, this week.

These projects had been temporarily frozen in order to give the building branch an opportunity to evaluate the most critical classroom needs over the next few years.

Despite the numerous projects now given the green light, the superintendent predicts a big jump in half-day sessions during the next two years. However, it is hoped to keep this figure at a minimum by prudently using available funds.

Post Session Registration Aug. 6-31 at ECC

Registration for post session classes to be conducted at El Camino College from August 6 to 31 will be held in the Student Activity Building Aug. 3.

Students whose surnames beginning with letters A through L will register from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and those from M through Z will sign for courses from 10 to 11 a.m., Leo Christian, assistant director of student personnel notes.

Some 30 classes, representing most of the basic courses required in a college program, will be included as the college offers the post ses-

sion for the first time in its 15-year history. The traditional six-week summer session will close on the campus August 1.

All classes for the four-week program will be scheduled for morning hours, with a 3-unit program considered the maximum load which can be carried by a student.

Registrants must be legal residents of the El Camino College District or Los Angeles contract area. They must be 18 years of age or older, or must have graduated from high school. All registrants must comply with California law regarding poli-

omyelitis immunization.

Fall Registration

General registration for the fall semester at El Camino College will be conducted in the Student Activity Building on Aug. 23, 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Reservation cards to register must be secured in the Registration Office, beginning July 20 with placement tests, if required, to be completed three school days prior to registration.

Full-time students who have not already made appointments to register may now do so in person during daytime hours.

Project 'tzpf' Shown at Office

A selection of works by artists affiliated with Gallery tzpf (cg) forms the current exhibit at Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association's Torrance office, it was announced today by Charles Cederlof, GFS assistant vice-president and branch manager.

The collection of original oils will be on display in the Glendale Federal office, 3832 Sepulveda Blvd., through August. Works by the same artists can be seen at Gallery tzpf, 24216 Hawthorne Blvd., Welteria.

"Gallery tzpf is one of the South Bay's newest, up and coming artists' workshops," Cederlof stated. "It has a new approach to presenting original art to the buying."

"It operates on the theory that a larger segment of the American public should enjoy original collections and that this should not be a province for the wealthy alone," he pointed out.

"Artists who can achieve some measure of economic security through selling many paintings at small profit can benefit art lovers whose purses are not equal to the price tags of works of 'name' painters," he said.

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