

# Employment Up 39%, L. A.

The number of persons placed in jobs in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area of the California State Employment Service during the fiscal year that ended June 30 is up 39 percent, according to Arthur Morgan, area manager of the State Department of Employment.

The 332,569 placements for the past fiscal year compare with 239,445 for the 1960-61 fiscal year in the area managed by Morgan which includes all of Los Angeles county except the Pomona and Palmdale-Lancaster districts. The figure is a record for his area and for the entire state, Morgan said.

The increase in placements by the State Employment Service is due to improved business conditions, to a greater use of the service by employers, to the service's own program of job development, and to an expansion in personnel and facilities under President Kennedy's policy of aggressively attacking unemployment," according to Morgan.

Lower unemployment figures during the spring months also reflected the improved conditions, Morgan pointed out. In May the unemployment rate fell to 5 percent of the labor force from 5.2 percent in April in Los Angeles and Orange counties. These counties contain about 44 percent of California's total labor force, he said. In June, however, vacationing students and graduates who were seeking jobs increased the unemployment rate to 5.7 percent. This figure is nevertheless a substantial improvement over June 1961 when the jobless in the two counties were 7.5 percent of the labor force, Morgan pointed out.

## Local Attorney

David Lyman, Torrance attorney, attended a meeting recently of key leaders in the Re-elect Cranston Controller campaign at the home of Controller Cranston in Manhattan Beach.

Campaign organization was discussed and Cranston spoke briefly about his duties as California's chief fiscal officer.



**NO STRANGER** to Torrance residents, who knew him both as manager of the Torrance branch of Bank of America and president of the Chamber of Commerce before his promotion to Los Angeles headquarters recently, Harold Frenz (left) winds up

a tour of duty on the bank's select Branch Managers Advisory Council with a chat with President S. Clark Beise at the San Francisco head office. Frenz is now vice president and business development officer for the Los Angeles headquarters.

## 'Meet Candidates' Event Held by Council

Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson will head a list of dignitaries attending an old-fashioned "meet the candidates" picnic in Palos Verdes Estates July 29.

Sponsored by the 46th Assembly District Democratic Council, the all-family event will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Goss, 3819 Palos Verdes Drive North.

Jeff Hare, the district's candidate for state assembly will be on hand to greet the guests along with Robert Felixson, congressional candidate in the 28th District. State Controller Alan

Cranston also is expected to attend. While adults talk politics and question the candidates, games and foot races are being planned for the children. Also on the agenda is an old-fashioned band concert.

Refreshments will consist of beer, hot dogs, soft drinks and baked goods.

**TICKETS** Tickets are \$1 for adults with children admitted free. Advance ticket information may be obtained by calling area chairmen:

John Calkins, Torrance, at FR 1-3703; Thora Guinn, of Manhattan Beach, at FR

2-5935; Mary Donnelly, Palos Verdes, TE 3-6715; or James Moyer, El Segundo, EA-2-2559.

## Erickson Heads Commissioners For Second Year

Melvin J. Erickson has been reelected to serve as president of the Los Angeles City Board of Airport Commissioners for 1962-63. He was named to a second term as top officer of the board at the Commissioners' regular meeting on July 18.

At the same time, David W. Robinson was reelected to another term as vice president of the board.

Committee assignments on the board also will remain the same, with the following serving as chairmen of the various committees:

A. M. Rochlen, chairman of the Operations and Public Relations Committee; Dr. Harold Koontz, chairman of Fiscal and Economic Research Committee; Mrs. Laurel Roennau, chairman of the Engineering and Planning Committee; and Vice President Robinson, chairman of the Property and Personnel Committee.

## Einer Receives CD Certificate

R. L. Einer, 17575 Yukon St., Torrance, received a graduation certificate from the Los Angeles Civil Defense and Disaster Corps recently for completion of an intensive 32-hour basic and light-rescue training course.

The training course, conducted by the Los Angeles City Department of Public Works, at the Mt. Lee Rescue Training Center, is designed to teach the basic procedures of emergency rescue to volunteer civil defense workers, governmental employees, and personnel of various local business and industrial firms.

Einer, who is employed by the Los Angeles County Flood Control, received instructions in fire and panic control, first aid, stretcher lashing, horizontal and vertical lowering, search and tagging of casualties, and knot tying.

Graduation exercises included a realistic test, under simulated bombing condition, of the knowledge gained from the course.

## State College Gives Program

A unique Japanese cultural program featuring excerpts from the popular "Terakoya," a novel for dance, and samisen music was held at the Los Angeles State College Theatre. This event is part of the LASC summer session cultural program, and is sponsored by the Institute of Asian Studies and the LASC Student Activities Office.

Toyotake Homare Daiyu, a student of Gidayu music since the age of twelve, narrated and sang excerpts from "Terakoya" (The Village School). This act is often performed in the Kabuki Theater and Bunraku Puppet Theater.

Kanya Sanjo, head of the Sanjo-ryu dance in Japan, performed the novel Joruri dance called "Yoshinoyama no Michiyuki" (Journey to Mount Yoshino). Samisen music was played by Daiyu and Shigesato Kasuga, a well-known instructor of samisen music and song in Los Angeles.

Miss Michi Ochi, announcer for the Sunday morning Japanese Cultural Program on radio in Los Angeles, offered English Commentaries about the program. Ushering at the event were Kappa Zeta Phi, Japanese-American sorority at the college.

Program arrangements were made by Dr. Midori Nishi, assistant professor of Geography at Los Angeles State College, and Ronald Le Cour, of the LASC Student Activities Office.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED

Harvill Corporation's Casting Division announced Tuesday the receipt of three Army subcontract orders from Aerojet-General Corporation, Downey, amounting to \$762,600.

## Admission Total At South Bay Hospital Grows

The total number of persons admitted to South Bay Hospital in the 1961-62 fiscal year were approximately one-third greater in number than was the case in the 1960-61 fiscal year, the first in which the hospital was open according to a report released by Arthur E. Miller, hospital administrator.

In his annual statistical report, Miller summarized the trends indicated by facts and figures as being "excellent." He said the figures provide assurance that the South Bay community is making "good use" of the 150-bed general hospital.

Conventionality is not morality.

—Charlotte Bronte

## Merit Carson Apts. Builder Holds Preview Opening

A preview opening is being held this weekend at Merit Carson, builder George Chacksfield's luxurious 781 unit own-your-own apartment project on Carson St. between Crenshaw Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave., Torrance.

Some of the luxury features included in the purchase price of \$15,900 to \$19,700 are 100 percent nylon carpeting over 50 oz. pad, built-in electric range and oven, dishwasher, quality draperies, birch cabinets, imported mosaic tile in shower appointments, hand-print wall paper in master suite, cultured marble pullman tops in bathrooms and decorative

ceramic tile in kitchen counter tops.

The all-electric Medallion apartments are 2 and 3 bedrooms and 1 and 2 baths. Purchasers receive a grant deed to their own apartment and a policy of title insurance issued by Title Insurance and Trust Co.

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