

# Plans Outlined for Air Museum Here

## Paris Atmosphere Prevails At Maurice Chevalier Debut

A Parisian atmosphere currently prevails at the Greek Theater what with the Comedie Francaise performing through yesterday and the incomparable Maurice Chevalier taking over Monday.

The legendary showman, making his second appearance on the amphitheater stage, is truly a phenomenon. The famous French accent, the half-spoken, half-sung ballad, the ever present hat and cane—all are trademarks of Chevalier.

He has been a spirited and far-reaching factor in the diverse face of theatre since the age of eleven and has influenced the entertain-

ment world beyond measure.

The French monarch of charm has a following which is legion and spans three generations. The secret to his success and appeal is sincerely summed up in his own philosophic words "with my work, I have a very long standing love affair."

Accompanied by the Greek Theater Orchestra and Fred Stamer at the piano, the Chevalier program will run the gamut of songs closely associated with him, plus others from his many motion pictures and personal appearances. Seven performances are scheduled through and including Sunday, Sept. 2.



GOBBLING WATERMELON at Thursday's 'feed' at Caroldale School are (left to right) Richard Finley, George Gonzales, Steven Weaver, Jeff Fleming and Lorraine Bosos, the little one in the back with a handful of watermelon. The event marked conclusion of summer activities at the playground. —Press Photo

## Would Rival Famed Display

TORRANCE — Plans for a world-recognized Air Museum here were unfolded this week before city Airport Commissioners.

Proponents, who plan to call their project "The International Flight and Space Museum," say the attraction would rival the famed Chalais Meudon collection of aircraft in Paris.

## Teachers Get Four Days of Orientation

For four days beginning Sept. 6, orientation meetings have been planned for teachers of the Torrance Unified School District.

On Thursday and Friday, September 6 and 7, teachers new to the district will report to their assigned schools for orientation meetings with principals and other staff members.

A "Welcome to New Teachers" breakfast, hosted by the Torrance Educational Association will be held Friday morning at South High School cafeteria.

Monday, Sept. 10, teachers will attend a general meeting in the gymnasium at South High School. Principal speaker will be Superintendent J. H. Hull.

On Tuesday, the annual 10 Year Breakfast, honoring teachers and administrators completing 10 years of service to the district, will be held at South High School cafeteria at 8 a.m.

Another general meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. in the South High gymnasium where the principal speaker will be Dr. Wendell P. Jones, professor, School of Education, UCLA.

Wednesday, September 12, will be the first day of school, when 30,000 students are expected to enroll.

In a letter to commissioners, developers Paul Mantz and Frank Tallman said the projected museum is the product of 30 years' research and a million dollars in the expense of collection.

"Our biggest difficulty," they wrote, "is finding a place to house our collection."

Among collector's items are the Lockheed Vega that was flown over the North and South Poles and planes flown by such aviation pioneers as Jimmy Doolittle, Wiley Post, Amelia Earhart, Art Gobel and Roscoe Turner.

**SHARE PROFITS**  
The men said their proposal is not only to house and display "the finest and most romantic group of historical airplanes in the world," but to share profits with the City of Torrance.

Said the men: "Whatever would be done would be with taste, but also showmanship and crowd knowledge so as to please the greatest group of people and bring in the largest revenue."

**RECORD BREAKERS**  
"We are internationally famous in 29 foreign countries and every major city in the United States. . . we have broken and established many records and have directed and flown in many Cinerama films."

The proposal, if accepted, would bring such persons as Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and Gen. Curtis LeMay to grand opening ceremonies.

## UCLA Extension Kicks Off Course for Area Realtors

University Extension at UCLA, in cooperation with the California Real Estate Association, has announced its fall Certificate Program in Real Estate for the South Bay area.

The professional program is designed for brokers, salesmen, escrow personnel, appraisers, and others in allied fields.

In Torrance at North High School, the university plans courses in "Income

Tax Aspects of Real Estate Transactions" starting Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.; "Commercial and Investment Properties" starting September 19 from 7 to 9:30 p.m., both courses meeting for 12 consecutive weeks.

Also at North High School "Trends and Factors Influencing Real Estate" and "Principles of Real Estate Appraisal" begin their series of 18 weekly meetings Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

Enrollment is limited in all courses, and University Extension offices, at UCLA or 813 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 14, now are taking advanced registrations.

## Heads Scouts

When four Harbor District Explorers left last week from Los Angeles to attend the first National Explorer Delegate Conference in Michigan, they were under leadership of Edward P. Brady, 18713 Kornblum Ave., assistant district commissioner for Harbor District.

Brady, 43, is former scoutmaster of Troop 948, and now is assistant advisor of Post 753X.

Under Brady, the four scouts, Dale Hanson, 315X; Dennis Kennedy, 242X; John Kennedy, 490X; and Richard Rozendahl, 732X; travel to and from Ann Arbor, Mich., by bus.

The conference is being held at the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor.

The group will stay overnight at U.S. Air Force bases.

Discussions and skills at the conference will range from physical fitness to hearing speakers of national fame.

## Surfing Contest, Other Events on Sept. Calendar

Surfing championships, a Danish festival, biggest of all swimming races, a wine-tasting derby, the circus, and a county fair with a monorail highlight interesting events in the Southland during September, according to the calendar issued by the All-Year Club today.

Colorful events help the All-Year Club in its work of attracting out-of-state tourists who spend nearly \$700 million here each year.

At Huntington Beach, famous for its beautiful waves, hundreds of surfers will be seen riding the crests on their boards during the West Coast Surfboard Championships Sept. 22 and 23. There will be separate contests for men, women, boys, girls and mixed tandems. Surfers must ride a minimum of three waves.

The monorail is a new attraction for the "biggest and most beautiful county fair in America"—the Los Angeles County Fair held at Pomona Sept. 14 to 30. Only one state fair is bigger than this one. Electrically driven cars, each carrying 24 persons, will travel 500 feet per minute suspended from a rail 34 feet high in a one-mile monorail ride around the fairgrounds.

The Kern County Fair will be held Sept. 24 to 30 at Bakersfield, with a championship rodeo, one of the biggest horse shows in the west, water ballet, Hollywood show and exhibits of the county's rich year-around farming.

San Bernardino, biggest county in the USA, holds its fair Sept. 3 to 9 at Victorville with a junior livestock auction, apple pie and cake baking contest, two days of rodeo and a Shetland pony show.

The top ocean swimming event of the country will be the 32nd annual La Jolla Swimming Race on Sept. 9. Swimmers start and finish at La Jolla Cove. Yachts loaded with spectators line the course. Past winners have included Buster Crabbe, Helen Madison and channel swimmer Florence Chadwick.

## Company Recognizes Man, Awards 25-Yr. Certificate

Eight employees, whose years with the company total 255, were honored at the quarterly service awards luncheon of the Torrance works of U.S. Steel's Columbia-Geneva Division.

Leon Cooper, open hearth melter foreman at 1414 Madrid Ave., Torrance, led the list with 40 years service.

Four men with 35 years each were Dale W. McElfresh, general inspector, of 806 Madrid Ave.; and Arvil W. Daniel, first helper of 1527 218th St., both of Torrance; Carl D. Stevens, ware-

houseman of 1222 W. 98th St., Los Angeles; and Caesar A. Arcq (sic.), rolling mill utility man of 129 Paseo de Las Delicias, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Margaret J. Neff, plant registered nurse of 906 Cota Ave., Torrance, was honored for 25 years.

Benson A. Clouch, crane-man of 23701 Western Ave., Torrance, who is president of Local 1414 of the Steelworkers Union, and Louis W. Ballard, Jr., works metallurgist of 2103 Lincoln Ave., Torrance, were awarded for 25 years each.



EACH DOT A CHILD—Al Charles, president of the Torrance Unified School District Board, puts his finger on the problem—the ever growing school population. Charles explains that in only a few years, facilities will have to be made for the grade-schoolers as they push on to high school in constantly increasing numbers.



NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT for the White Front Stores is placed into time capsule by Mayor Albert Ison (foreground) during ceremonies signalling start of construction on new White Front facility in Torrance. Others participating are (from left) Mac Gilburn, supervisor; Samuel Nassi, merchandising manager; Harold Epstein, general manager; Frank Gladstone, department manager; and Bobbet King, Miss Torrance. Store will open before Christmas shopping season on Hawthorne Blvd. south of Torrance Blvd. —Press Photo

## Area Hospital Group Meets

The Harbor Area Hospital Planning Objectives committee held its regular monthly meeting this month in the auditorium of the Long Beach Community Hospital, it was announced by Kenneth Hemphill, president, E. J. Hemphill Company, chairman of the committee.

The committee is a voluntary citizens group, composed of local hospital, medical, civic and business leaders. It is studying broad principals and standards of hospital needs in this area.

The meeting included a staff report and a report of the Southern California Regional Hospital Planning Committee. Principles for planning hospital service was discussed and an inventory presented on hospital facilities, schools and courses for medical and paramedical personnel.

Committee members also discussed data necessary for planning and the methods of collecting that data.

The local committee is one of eight geographical groups sponsored by the Hospital Council of Southern California, which represents 160 hospitals in the area.

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FOR 25 YEARS with firm, Benson A. Clouch, crane-man of 23701 Western Ave., Torrance, president of Local 1414 of the Steelworkers Union at U. S. Steel's Torrance works, is congratulated by W. K. Scott, superintendent of engineering and maintenance. Scott lives at 3013 Palos Verdes Dr., Palos Verdes.