

New Job: 'Chase The Sun'

Harbor General Hospital's first working staff member walked out of his office for the last official time Sept. 28.

He is C. Leonard Edney, 67, who guided the General Services Division as manager through the hospital's years.

But C. Leonard, as he is affectionately called, will return Monday, Oct. 1, to be feted by the hospital's family at a "going away party." Going away is, indeed, the word for Edney.

For he will be off "chasing the sun."

The quote is Edney's. "Because," he said, "that is exactly what Bunny and I are going to do for the next two years."

Bunny, of course, is wife Bernice.

The Edneys' first "charge at the sun" is to encircle Mexico via El Paso, motor-ing to the tip of the Yucatan Peninsula and back the westway through Mexico City, Acapulco, to Seattle in time for Christmas and the advent of a second grandchild.

Edney's son, Bruce, and wife live there, where Bruce is an engineer with an important Seattle firm.

After celebrating Bunny's birthday Jan. 1, the Edneys will take off for Hawaii, return to Seattle and then start around the world by ship to London.

He has faced lions in Africa, rode open cockpit planes without safety belt fastened during loop-the-loops, is an expert horseman, served in the cavalry chasing Pancho Villa in 1916, was a runner (messenger) under fire in World War I, wild catted in Texas oil fields, broke up a flourishing chairty racket ring, pulled a multi-millionaire from a riptide off Santa Monica.

Edney was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, where his father was barnstorming plays with a bullock drawn

cart as a stage.

His exciting life nearly ended at age three days.

Two dynamite-laden trains collided near the Edney home, but mother and child miraculously escaped death as walls and ceilings came tumbling down.

Edney's mother, incidentally, is Annie Edney, 94, of opera and musical comedy fame, now living in Westwood.

LONDON STAGE

From South Africa the Edneys went to London's stage and finally to the United States and became citizens.

Among Edney's friends in

1915 was Gloria Swanson, and he has a little black book with here name and Chicago address to prove it to the "doubting Thomases." While serving in France with the 391st he went "over the top" as a "runner," got lost in "no man's land and nearly entered the German trenches but was contacted by another runner just in time.

OPEN COCKPIT

A friend took him up in an open cockpit "Jenny" in the early 20s, did aerial gymnastics and was horrified on landing to discover that Edney had neglected to fasten his safety belt.

Last January at age 66, Edney passed the 20-hour skin diving course prescribed by the County's Park and Recreation Department and became an accredited scuba diver.

"I'm going to do underwater photography during our world tour so I wanted to learn SCUBA diving," Edney explained. "That's why I didn't give my age to the instructor, I was afraid he would disqualify me."

That's Edney; if he wants to do something, he ups and does it.

It wouldn't be surprising if he catches the sun!



ARCHERY ENTHUSIAST C. Leonard Edney displays arrow embedded in arrow, a feat he accomplished during recent practice session. Edney, 67-year-old sportsman, retires from Harbor General Hospital this week and, with wife, will take a world tour. —PRESS photo

Area Realtors Attend Association Confab

Plans are now complete for the 58th annual convention of the 38,000-member California Real Estate Association to be held in San Francisco, Oct. 7 to 11, with headquarters at the Fairmont and Mark Hopkins hotels, according to Jack Schmidt, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors.

The San Francisco Real Estate Board is host for the five-day meeting.

Governor Edmund G. Brown and former Vice President Richard M. Nixon are both scheduled to address general sessions of the convention. Brown will talk Oct. 9 and Nixon will appear Oct. 11, Schmidt reported. Ronald Reagan, motion picture and television star, will be the keynote speaker at the conclave, which will be attended by more than 4000 members of the 171 real estate boards in the state, Schmidt said.

A large delegation from the Torrance-Lomita Board area is planning to attend the convention. Eighteen members are planning to attend. The board of realtors is sending four realtor directors, including Rose Craig, Del Vaughn, Lee Dawson, and Schmidt.

Two salesmen directors, Norine Burgess and Don Mario, will attend. Mario will give the "Torrance, My Hometown" speech in a

competition among boards. In addition to directors, there will be the board public relations chairman, Geneva Meara and the Executive Secretary Forrest Beyer attending.

Realtors at the convention will be able to exchange their ideas on brokerage techniques on a personal basis during round-table workshops. They will hear addresses by many of the nation's top experts on real estate and related subjects. The Torrance-Lomita Board's 1962 Achievement Book, prepared by Realtor Edna Binder, assisted by Beulah Schmidt, will be on display at the convention.

Edison Co. Scholarships Offered High School Seniors

Fourth year of the Southern California Edison Company's College Scholarship Award program was announced today by L. E. Jenkins, Edison's Redondo Beach district manager.

Edison will award six scholarships again this year, offering winners \$4000 for tuition and expenses during a normal four-year course at their choice of 15 participating private colleges and universities.

In addition, the college attended by each will be given a direct grant of \$3000 during the four-year period.

"Purpose of this program is to help promising students reach their educational goals and, at the same time, ease some of the financial pressures on private colleges," Jenkins said.

Brochures describing the Edison Scholarship program

have been sent to high schools throughout the electric company's service area in 10 southern and central California counties.

High school seniors living in or attending school in Edison's service territory are eligible to compete. They may learn full details by obtaining a copy of the Edison College Scholarship Program brochure from their school guidance counselor or from their nearest Edison office.

TRAVELING-WAVE

The Telstar communications satellite's one-foot-long traveling-wave tube, which amplifies incoming signals 10,000 times, contains an oxide-coated nickel cathode. When heated to moderate temperature, this cathode makes possible the emission of large quantities of electrons for long periods.

'ROLLING HOME'

Either in London or on the continent, Edney will purchase a rolling home and he and Bunny will begin "chasing the sun" in earnest.

But if the sun goes behind "the iron curtain" the Edneys will by-pass it.

"I've no interest in the iron curtain countries," Edney said. "We have planned this trip a long time and we are going to take it easy and want no strain."

How does he feel about

Film Classics, Space Expert Set in College Forum Series

Program selections for Harbor College's fifth annual forum series were announced today by Don Rogan, chairman of the Harbor College Forum Committee.

Included in the series of eight programs are two film classics, a folk singer, a science fiction writer, a travel film, a Harbor faculty member, and a space expert.

All programs will be presented in the Harbor College gymnasium at 8 p.m.

The first program, Tuesday, Oct. 2, features the famous film classic "Three Penny Opera." Based on "The Beggar's Opera" of John Gay, this social satire with the music of Kurt Weill centers on the criminal life of nineteenth century London.

Science-fiction writer Ray Bradbury will speak of writing and literature in the second program Oct. 24.

Sam Hinton, who splits his time between folk singing and serving as the curator of the Aquarium-Museum

of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, will present a program of folk songs for the third program, Nov. 15.

Hjordis Parker will deliver the commentary for her film "Meet the Norwegians" Dec. 10.

Dr. Beck of the University of Oregon will present films and commentary on "West Africa Today," Feb. 11.

A member of the Harbor College art department, Jari Haylena, will discuss "The Why of Contemporary Art" March 14.

One of the world's foremost rocket authorities, Willy Ley, will answer the question "What's Ahead for Us in Space" on April 16.

The series will conclude on May 8 with the operatic film "Boris Godunov."

A season forum ticket can be obtained at the box office for \$2. General admission to individual programs is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. No admission will be charged for the two opera films.



NEW PONTIAC gets close scrutiny by sales staff and management at Frank Reiman Pontiac agency, 412 West Anaheim St., Wilmington; Don Turpin (left), sales manager, and Frank Reiman (third

from left) invite Torrance residents to view spectacular new Tempest and Pontiac models Thursday, Friday and Saturday during preview ceremony.

El Camino Nursing Students Eligible for Scholarships

El Camino College students enrolled in the nursing program are qualified to apply for three nursing scholarships offered by service organizations within the college district.

The scholarships this year total \$900.

Hawthorne Kiwanis Club Nursing Scholarship is an annual \$200 award to recipients. This year, however, \$400 will be awarded four students because the nursing program is in its initial year at El Camino.

A second scholarship of \$200 is offered by the Gardena Wednesday Progressive Club to one student enrolled in the course.

Centinela Valley Community Hospital Auxiliary is awarding a \$300 scholarship. The amount will be given to one student or divided among three.

Students are to be chosen by individual scholarship

committees of each organization.

Among other organizations considering donation of nursing scholarships are the professional nursing organizations and various service clubs in the El Camino College district.

Students wishing to enroll for the 1963 fall semester should apply now. Processing of applications will begin soon and will continue throughout the year.

Insurance Man Scheduled as Rotary Speaker

James F. Healey, Jr., vice president and chief counsel with Title Insurance and Trust Company, Los Angeles, will address the Wednesday, Oct. 10, meeting of the Torrance Rotary Club, Gerald L. Alter, program chairman, announced.

Meeting is scheduled for 12:10 p.m. at the Palms Cafe, 1925 W. Carson St., Torrance.

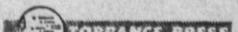
Topic of Healey's talk will be "Condominium," which is a type of own your own apartment.

Gem Society Sets Auction

Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will hold its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, at 8 p.m. at Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Bellepointe Ave., Harbor City.

Feature of the evening will be the semi-annual silent auction, an opportunity for members and visitors to obtain gem materials of all types and finished jewelry.

Visitors are invited.



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Optimist Club Visits Area Boys' Home

Optimist Club members of Torrance visited the Optimist Home for Boys at 6957 N. Figueroa St. Monday, Sept. 24.

Club members spent two hours touring the facility. Thomas Gaines, assistant superintendent of the home, along with four young residents, conducted the tour.

The facility includes study and recreation rooms, a modern kitchen and dining room, a fully equipped gymnasium and recreation areas, as well as dormitories.

The home is licensed to accommodate 57 boys and is at full capacity most of the time. The boys range from 10 to 17 years of age and are at the home to gain assistance and to have time to solve some problem.

High point of the evening was spent in the nonsectarian chapel. This small chapel has eight stained glass windows. Each is sponsored by a group or an individual in the memory of someone who had a great love for boys. Each window has a significance to boys and problems and to the solution of their problems.

R. K. Petrat, club president, gave Gaines a check for \$250, the usual amount annually budgeted for the Boys Home.

New Teenage Slate Elected

Dennis Pierce, president of Torrance Teens, announced there are three new officers as the result of a special election held Sept. 26 at Torrance Moose Home.

New officers are Aleta Lovi, vice president; Romayhe Blazak, financial secretary; and David Eynon, chaplain.

Torrance Teens is sponsored by the Torrance Loyalty Order of Moose, Lodge 785, and Women of the Moose, Chapter 44. The club serves the youth of Torrance and surrounding area between the ages of 13 and 20 years of age.

The club's purpose is to provide its members with leadership training and planned social activities under adult guidance of a board of seven trustee advisors.

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OUT THE DOOR go members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors who will attend the 58th annual convention of the 38,000-member California Real Estate Association in San Francisco Oct. 7 to 11. Leaving for the event are (l. r., left picture) Jack Schmidt, board president, Don Mario, Beulah Schmidt, Joe Allan, Mary Toombs, Forrest Beyer, secretary (l-r, right picture) Lee Dawson, June Hansley, Geneva Mera,



Alvin Grancell, Del Wright and Norine Burgess. Scene of the convention will be at the Fairmont and Mark Hopkins hotels. —PRESS photo