



LAST YEAR'S bronze Community Chest plaque won by employees at General Technology Corp., Torrance, provides background for similar award won this year. Admiring plaque are (l-r) Dick Robbins, technician; Mar-

tha Payne, bookkeeper; and Norman Goetz, purchasing agent and company Community Chest chairman. Award was for top company contribution to Chest drive.

He Can't Read? Try Library

"My Johnny can read, al right. But he won't. Or if he reads anything, it's comic books."

Does this common complaint apply to your Johnny? If so, take him to the Torrance Branch of the Los Angeles County Public Library, 1345 Post Ave., during National Children's Book Week, Nov. 11 to 17.

There he will meet Mrs. Lila Held, children's librarian, who is an expert in bringing children and books together.

Book Week is the annual climax of the year-round local and national activities designed to stimulate interest in good books for children of all ages.

Take advantage of this week, urges Librarians Associated, to introduce your children to the neighborhood library, and chances are it won't be long before they echo this year's slogan, "I like books."

Optimist Club Holds Outing In Mountains

By ROY ZHE
Torrance Optimist Club spent a recent weekend at Big Bear.

The following members and friends left Torrance at 7 a.m. Saturday:

R. K. Petrat, Clifford R. Graybehl, Clifford M. Trezise, E. V. Winkelbauer, C. A. Woodcock, Lee Wilson, Clyde Anderson, R. K. Zhe, John Moore and Bill Geter.

The group stayed at the R. P. M. Cabin. Activities included horseshoe throwing, bridge, rifle shoot, golf at Moonridge Course and a tour of village attractions.

AWARD WINNERS
Award winners in various areas were:
Horse shoe, Bill Geter;

bridge, Cliff Graybehl; skill of the magazine "Camping Trails."
pool, C. A. Woodcock; rifle shoot, R. K. Petrat; golf, R. K. Zhe; tour of the village, Cliff Trezise.

The mountain trip has been an annual outing for the club since 1955.

The club met Monday, Oct. 29, at the Palms Restaurant, called to order by President R. K. Petrat.

Member C. T. Langstraat told of his latest business adventure as general manager

of the magazine "Camping Trails."
Member Bill Ritchie just returned from a trip to Vienna via Canada, London and Paris. Program was the showing of Ritchie's film of his trip.

President Petrat reported that the club's plan to honor selected students from each Torrance high school during Youth Appreciation Week has met with full approval of the high school principals.

College Gets Donation From Torrance Man

An entire collection of ceramic equipment was given to the El Camino Art Department by Walter B. Jones, 3123 W. 187th Place, Torrance, according to Hal Wennstrom, assistant director of instruction.

Jones, who has for many years followed the hobby of ceramics, gave his collection of ceramic molds, glasses, firing cones, tools and other equipment to the college saying he is partial to El Camino because he has long been interested in its activities.

Annual Report Luncheon Will Climax Chest Drive

Highlight of the Community Chest's ongoing campaign in the Torrance area will be the annual report luncheon, Thursday, Nov. 15, at Ports O' Call Restaurant, San Pedro.

Last year more than 500 persons attended the event.

Chest workers from all of the eight cities joined in the area's United Way fund-raising effort have been invited.

GIFT BRACELETS
Awards of gift bracelets will be presented each residential section chairman, each division chairman and each unit chairman who is first in her city to reach 100 percent of her quota.

Matching earring and bracelet sets will be awarded the first residential section chairman, first division chairman and first unit chairman in the overall Harbor Area to hit the 100 percent target.

AREA TROPHIES
Also on display will be

City Librarian Honors Authors

Torrance Librarian Harold N. Umbarger and staff members of the four Torrance library branches will join with librarians and other book-minded individuals from all parts of the Southland in the Los Angeles County Library's annual salute to California authors Oct. 31 at the Statler Hilton.

The event, Library's Harvest Book Breakfast, starts at 8:45 a.m. in the Golden State room. This is the 13th annual breakfast.

DELIVERY GUARANTEE
CARE surplus food packages go overseas in the name of the sender and with a guarantee of delivery. Dollar packages contain an average of 22 pounds of farm surplus.

A. Israel, James A. Johnson, Elmer R. Jones, Stephani Palmquist, Sheila J. Rosin, William G. Schwent, Joseph H. Selliken, and Barry B. Wolfe.

North High School is represented by Elias Barmgarten.

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Seniors Cited For Merit in National Tests

Eighteen Torrance High School seniors are being honored for their performance in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests given last spring.

These students, along with 11 previously selected as semi-finalists in September, are considered a "very distinguished group" since only two per cent of all high school seniors in the nation qualified.

Students eligible to receive letters of commendation did not score quite high enough to become semi-finalists in the 1962-63 program, according to John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "They show unusual promise, however, and should be given every opportunity to continue their education," Mr. Stalnaker says.

Honored students from Torrance High School are Linda D. Howell, Sharon D. Kniss, Frances L. Pearson, and Ivor E. Samson.

From South High School, honors go to Alan G. Albright, Gary W. Cole, Richard R. Coulter, Charles El-Hott, George R. Groveman, Charles W. Hanson, William

area trophies, including the J. A. Robinson trophy awarded for the year to the residential unit chairman with the highest percentage of quota; the "Jimmy" Visceglia trophy, won the past two years by Rolling Hills and Harbor City-Lomita respectively for the city with the highest percentage of quota; the Ira Kaye trophy for the city with the highest percentage of organization (already won this year by Harbor City-Lomita); the Spinak trophy for the Commerce and Industry division with the highest percentage of quota and the perpetual Froede Kilstofte trophy which goes to the Advance Gifts chairman whose division brings in highest percentage of quota.

Reservations for the luncheon are in workers' kits or may be made by calling Harbor Area Community Chest Campaign Headquarters, TE 5-7126. The cost of one dollar per plate is possible through firms who donate additional luncheon costs. Tickets may be picked up at the Ports O' Call door.

Bids Opened For Park in Harbor City

Ten bids for development at Harbor City Park, 1301 Lomita Blvd., were opened this week by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Parks Commission's secretary.

Bids were:

Wonderly Construction Company, Long Beach, \$131,888; Valley Crest Landscape, Van Nuys, \$134,000; T. J. Robert Company, Inc., Long Beach, \$137,000; Moulder Brothers, Glendale, \$137,350; Lupe DeAnda, Los Angeles, \$143,870.

McKittick Construction Company, Huntington Park, \$148,294; Geisler Construction, Inc., Los Angeles, \$149,300; Irving C. Hoffman, Los Angeles, and R & M Landscaping Co., Long Beach, joint venture, \$153,958; Kawai Brothers Landscape, Van Nuys, \$163,130; and Carter-Mack Builders, Inc., Harbor City, \$166,831.

Raymond E. Page and Associates, architects, prepared the plans for the development of the 8.8-acre facility.

Included in the project will be installation of large lawn areas, shrubs and trees, asphaltic-concrete pavement, concrete walks and a sprinkler system and construction of a baseball diamond lighted for night softball play; basketball, volleyball and paddle tennis courts; an apparatus area; intermediate and small children's play areas, complete with play equipment and a sun shelter; and a 65-capacity parking lot.

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Teacher Exhibits Oil Paintings

A one-man art show of oil paintings by Arthur Hopkins, Torrance school teacher, will be displayed at the Torrance Library and the West Branch through November.

Hopkins recently returned from a year's study tour in Mexico and Central America, where his major activities were painting and sculpting.

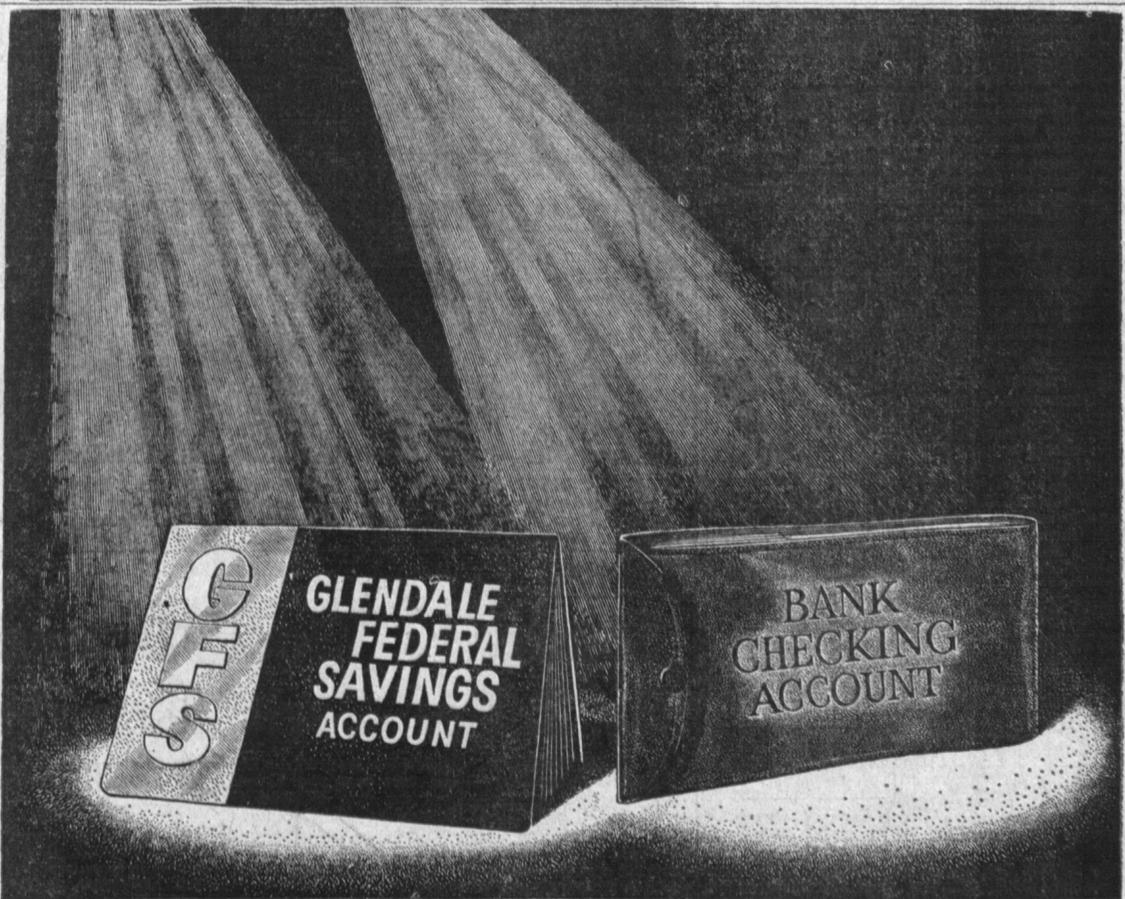
His recent travels took him to remote areas of Mexico in search of primitive and ancient Mexican art.

He visited the ancient Mayan ruins in Guatemala to gather lecture material for his classes.

While in Mexico Hopkins' paintings were on exhibit in Guadalajara and San Miguel de Allande. His painting, "El Subteraneo," was accepted to the all Mexico competition, judged by Refino Tamayo.

During the month of October, Hopkins' oil paintings were shown at Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach. Simultaneously to the show at the Pacific Coast Club, Hanover College in Indiana presented a one-man show of his graphic art work.

Hopkins is teaching drawing and painting classes at the new West High School and also for the Torrance Adult Evening School.



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