

National Retardation Week To Be Observed in Torrance

Mayor Albert Isen has proclaimed the period from Nov. 11 through Thanksgiving Day as National Retarded Children's Week in Torrance.

Calling on all citizens to observe the week by familiarizing themselves with the problems of retardation and the work of the Southwest Association for Retarded Children here, the mayor

urged the full support of Torrance with mental retardation.

Unknown to most citizens is the fact that there are 5,500,000 retardates in the United States today. Through the efforts of the Southwest Association and 1,000 other local units of the National Association for Retarded Children, well-rounded programs are being developed and research into causes and preventions is going forward. The slogan of NARC is "Retarded Children Can Be Helped."

Additional information may be obtained or contributions from individuals and service groups may be made by writing to SARC, P.O. Box 494, Torrance.

Heart Ailment Title of Talk For Kiwanis

"The Businessman and His Heart" is the title of a talk to be given Monday at the Torrance Kiwanis meeting, 6:30 p.m., to be held at The Palms, 1925 W. Carson St.

This timely subject will be discussed by Robert C. Labow, M.D., member of the Los Angeles County Heart Association's Speaker's Bureau.

Dr. Labow is on the staff of the White Memorial, Los Angeles County General Hospital, Torrance Memorial and Little Company of Mary Hospitals. He is a member of the California Society of Internal Medicine, and is in private practice in Torrance.

Implications of diet, over-smoking, excess weight and emotional stress on the heart health of today's businessmen will be examined by Dr. Labow.

Increase Told In Traffic At Airport

Substantial increases in passenger traffic, aircraft movements and air freight were registered at Los Angeles International Airport for the first nine months of 1962. It was reported today by Melvin J. Erickson, president of the Board of Airport Commissioners.

Emphasizing the increasing significance of the new air terminal passenger traffic, totals for the period advanced 10.7 per cent over the same period in 1961. The number of passengers using the new terminal went from 5,230,865 to a 1962 figure of 5,787,982.

Overseas traffic represented the greatest hike in this category with 224,378 passengers using the airport's terminal, compared to 181,014 last year, an increase of 24 per cent.

Highway Crews Clean Freeway

Maintenance crews of the State Division of Highways have completed a clean-up operation of the Harbor Freeway.

District Engineer A. L. Himelhoch reported this week that crews have cleaned up that over \$800,000 a year is spent on clean up of highways in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura Counties.

First Youth Week Offered In Torrance

By ROY ZHE
Torrance Optimist Club sponsors its first Youth Appreciation Week this week for Torrance teenagers.

Youth Appreciation Week, which is sponsored by the 2100 clubs of Optimist International in the United States and Canada, is dedicated to redeem the reputation of the 95-per cent of today's teenagers who practice juvenile delinquency, not delinquency. President R. K. Petrat told the club.

Cliff Graybehl has been appointed general chairman of Youth Appreciation Week activities. Graybehl, a charter member of the Torrance Club and former Torrance High School coach, is an outstanding youth booster in this area.

1962 program activities will include sponsorship of eight awards to be given outstanding student citizens from four Torrance High Schools. The awards will be presented at an awards dinner at the Thunderbird Hotel Thursday. Perry O'Brien will be the speaker of the evening.

Optimist International is an 80,000-member men's service organization with 2100 clubs in the United States and Canada. The optimist club of Torrance has been in existence since 1948 and has 23 members.

Bank Announces Christmas Club Record Increase

Christmas in November is coming to savers at Pacific State Bank, which began distribution of a record high of \$200,547 to 1962 Christmas Club savers.

A total of 1529 savers from Hawthorne, Torrance and other South Bay communities participated in the year-long savings program at the community banking institution.

President Robert C. Yearly said total savings at the bank under the Christmas Club program this year rose 20 per cent above 1961 when \$166,433 was distributed.

Applications are now being received for 1963 Christmas Club savers at all offices of Pacific State Bank—Hawthorne, Lennox, Windsor Hills, Peninsula Center and Torrance, Yearly added.



FIRST PLACE WINNER in Community Chest Art Project is Irene Ryan, 16, student at Bishop Montgomery High School. With her during award ceremony are (l-r) Frederick T. Burrill, senior vice president of California Federal Savings, which will display entries at Ingewood office Nov. 26 through 30, and Neil Petree, Community Chest representative.

'Oldtimer' Phone Cable Gets Modern Day Axe

A Pacific Telephone project is underway to replace a small, outdated cable unsuited to the changing complexion of a section of Torrance.

A new 2,900-foot cable will provide more than three times the existing facilities and will run in Cabrillo Ave., between Carson and 222nd Sts., according to Manager Dick Pyle.

He said a company crew will feed the cable into an underground conduit system in the parkway along Cabrillo through the use of manholes.

Splicing and other associated work is expected to extend the \$16,000 job into the first two months of 1963.

"Several apartment buildings are completed or under construction in that area," Pyle pointed out. "And extension of the Harbor Freeway south of here is expected to result in more homes and businesses, as well as light industry."

Shuffleboard Player Wins

Mel Wagers, playing for Torrance Adult Club, won the 1962 California State Shuffleboard Championship for the Men's Division at Palm Springs Nov. 5, 6, 7.

There were 130 contestants entered from the Men's Division from 49 different Clubs.

Germaine Lamoureux, also from the Torrance Adult Club, won fourth place in the Women's State Shuffleboard Tournament competing against 66 women from the same clubs.

Forty Plus President Reports Top Placement

Charles Nonemacher, president of the local Forty Plus Association, reports an all-time high in both job placement of members and new member applications.

"During October, 118 job opportunities were received from employers," Nonemacher stated. "This resulted in the employment of 25 of our members, all of executive type and past 40 years of age. At present we have 52 active members and this has just about held even during the past few months, with in-coming members replacing those who leave when employed."

"Our highest paying job for the month was an engineer at \$24,000 per year when a Forty Plus member was found to have the required background and qualifications for a specialized project. Other placements were made up to \$15,000 with the average in the \$9,000 to \$12,000 bracket."

The widest range of business and industry figured in the October employment inquiries. These included: engineering, transportation, purchasing, credits, advertising, administration, controllers, accountants, educational, food and packaging, sales management and various types of plant managers.

Forty Plus is a non-profit organization, one of nine in the principal cities of the United States. It is self-supporting and operates without fee or commission to either member or employer.

Bank Bonus Told

Security First National Bank announced today that more than \$127,697 will be paid out this month to its 1,127 Christmas Club savers in the Torrance area.

This year's checks will be mailed Thursday, giving club savers an opportunity to get an early start on their Christmas shopping, the bank said.

Jobs Available For Accountants

Accountants are being sought by the County of Los Angeles Civil Service Commission for positions of Intermediate and Senior Deputy Field Assessors in the County Assessor's Office. The Commission has announced that applications are now being accepted for these positions which last about five months each year, beginning about Jan. 3.

The duties include the appraisal of business personal property throughout the county. Salary for Intermediate Deputy Field Assessor is \$380 per month; for Senior Deputy Field Assessor, \$595 per month.

All accountants who are interested in these positions may file an application with the County Civil Service Commission at the Hall of Administration, Room 493, 222 North Grand Ave., Los Angeles, telephone MA 4501-9-3521.

Applicants wishing to take the examination in the Long Beach Office (Room 101 County Building, 415 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach) should telephone HE 4100-2-0411, ext. 231 for an examination appointment.

Students Elect Class Officers During Assembly

Nov. 9, an elective assembly was held at Stephen M. White Junior High School in Torrance. It was attended by 88's and newly enrolled A8 and B9 students.

The assembly consisted of talks about different subjects that students may consider taking the following semester.

Rowland Mings, head counselor, was master of ceremonies and talked about special subjects.

The following teachers talked about the subject they teach:

William Cogan, industrial arts; Mrs. Bea Erickson, homemaking; Mrs. Robert Graham, instrumental music; Richard Schraier, choral music; Virgil Bullock, art; Miss Mayme Hickman, drama; Robert Stewart, journalism.

Questions were asked by students at the assembly. The questions were referred to grade counselors. The grade counselors are: B8 and A8, boys, Miss Peters; B8 and A8, girls, Miss Murphy; B9 boys, Mr. West; and B9 girls, Miss Walker. Parents of 88's and newly-enrolled A8 and 9 students attended the assembly.

Girl's Painting Takes Areawide First Place

Students from the Torrance area were among top winners in a Community Chest Art Project designed to show the services of Maryvale — one of the agencies in the Community Chest's Catholic group.

Their art works among a wide selection chosen for public display in California Federal Savings' Southwest office, Ingewood, from Monday, Nov. 26, through Friday, Nov. 30.

First place winner among 91 entries from 12 Catholic high schools in the Los Angeles metropolitan area was Irene Ryan, 16, of Bishop Montgomery High. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, 23102 Doris Way, Torrance.

Honorable mention awards were received by Marjorie Donovan, 17, Bishop Montgomery, and Maeve Ryan, 15, St. Mary's Academy. Miss Donovan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan, Redondo Beach. Miss Ryan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryan, Manhattan Beach.

Noted art critic and film star Vincent Price selected the winning entries from the works in oil, crayon, pen and pencil, charcoal, and collage. Students took as their subjects Maryvale, a school in South San Gabriel for the care of girls. It's one of 155 child care, family, hospital, clinic and youth services which receive support from the Community Chest.

Winning entries and additionally selected paintings and drawings were first shown in Community Chest headquarters before being scheduled for display in California Federal offices.

Winners will receive their awards at a Community Chest meeting Thursday, Dec. 6, in the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles.

Legionnaires Plan '62 Variety Show

Don Crowell and his Foremost Trio will provide music for a dance Nov. 24 at American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

The program, which also will include a variety show, is being sponsored by the music committee of the Pacific Unitarian Church.

Tickets for the program, which begins at 8 p.m., will be on sale at the door. Admission is \$1.50 per person.

Firm Named in Exxpansion of Hospital

Verge and Clatworthy were named as architects for expansion of Little Company of Mary Hospital at the regular meeting of the advisory board The Building Committee, headed by Sam Levy, was authorized to employ the services of Verge and Clatworthy to prepare preliminary drawings for the project.

In addition to expansion of the pediatrics department from 22 beds to 48 beds, it is anticipated will erect a convent to house 16 sisters who serve as nurses at the hospital, according to George Schneider, president of the board.

Verge and Clatworthy are architects who designed the present hospital facility. They have achieved national recognition for their work. Recently the hospital was cited by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for contributing to the beauty of the city through excellence in architecture and landscaping.

Saturday, Jan. 26, was set as the date for the third annual Founders Day dinner dance by the arrangement committee headed by James Visceglia. The dinner dance will be held at the Pan and Quill Restaurant.

Fred Mill, Gene Alfred and Sam Levy were named to the Industrial Building Fund Committee.

Visceglia, Alfred, James Barrett and Schneider were appointed to a committee to make arrangements for the annual outing of the Century Club.

INCREASE PREDICTED

Retail sales in the Los Angeles metropolitan area will increase 35 per cent by 1971 to reach \$14.1 billion annually, according to a prediction by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.



VEENE L. DARBY has been appointed chief engineer at Hi-Shear Corp., Torrance. In position, Darby is directly responsible for design, development and testing of all products and processes. Hi-Shear is best known in aerospace, electronic and marine industries.

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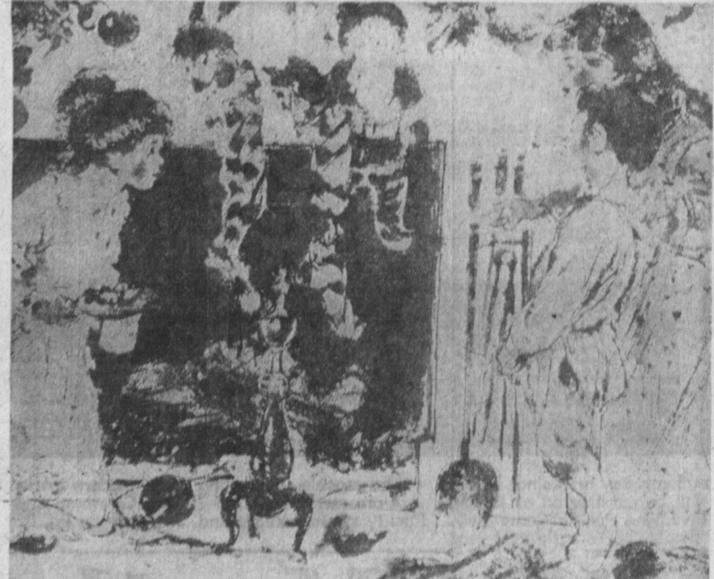
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