

Free JCs Meet Challenge

Questions Raised by Tax Group

SACRAMENTO — A study of California's traditional policy of tuition-free education, with a view to change of that policy, is change of that policy, is urged by the California Taxpayers' Assn., according to the group's publication, Cal-Tax News.

The association urges the enactment of legislation requiring tuition fees for out-of-State students, then adds:

Increased demands on the State's general revenue structure may well require even more drastic measures.

"We believe the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Education might well direct some attention to a change in California's traditional policy of tuition-free education," the publication said. "Tuition charges would offer one method of helping to meet future financial requirements."

The association also recommended recommendations for "permissive incidental" fees for resident junior college students.

The association said that some relief to taxpayers is not only justified, "but necessary. If California is to meet its obligations for financing the ever-growing enrollment in our schools and colleges."

Then, it was pointed out that legislation requiring junior college students to assume a portion of the costs of their education would produce "some of this needed tax relief."

The 1959 Legislature enacted a law permitting the governing board of a district maintaining a junior college to charge a fee for out-of-state students.

The association said that, so far as it knows, there are no school districts currently making such charges.

"Many junior college people," reported the publication, "regard the law as unworkable and some feel that there is a real problem in accounting for, and collecting fees, from out-of-state students."

The development of a junior college foundation by the State was suggested. "If districts desire programs beyond the level of this foundation," said the Cal-Tax News, "it would be the sole responsibility of the district to pay for these additions."

McLaughlin Joins Marshall Labs

William C. McLaughlin has been appointed manager of advanced projects for Marshall Laboratories, 3530 Torrance Blvd., a subsidiary of Marshall Industries. The appointment was made by Stuart B. Burt, president, Marshall Laboratories.

McLaughlin comes to Marshall Laboratories from Del Mar Engineering Laboratories, Los Angeles, where he was chief of research. Prior to Del Mar, he was chief of research at Hayes International Corp., Birmingham, Ala.

DC-8 Boom To Up Jobs At Douglas

LONG BEACH — Orders for DC-8 Jetliners have passed the 200 mark with a year-end series of purchase agreements totaling more than \$70 million, Douglas Aircraft Co. announced.

New contracts for 13 of the swept-wing transports, in addition to the previous backlog, will require an increase in the rate of DC-8 production early this year, reported Jackson R. McGowan, general manager of Douglas Aircraft Division.

The production boost is expected to provide a gain of some 1200 jobs by mid-year. Orders for 10 DC-8s were announced by six airlines in a two-week period last month.



AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS prepare to lift Bernard Doll, injured Friday in a traffic accident, on to a waiting stretcher. Also injured in the midday crash was Betty Marie Duncan, 44 of

4919 Cadison St., Torrance. Other driver involved in the three-car crash was Gabrielle Wright, 60, a resident of Hawthorne.

PRESS Photos



EMERGENCY FIRST AID is given to Bernard Doll, 33, of Redondo Beach, after he received serious head injuries in a three-car accident at Hawthorne Blvd. and W. 177th St., Friday

afternoon. Doll was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Gary John Geyer, 21, also of Redondo Beach, when the auto was involved in the crash. Geyer was not injured.

Civic Symphony Plans for Twelfth Night Masque

Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m., the Civic Symphony of Torrance and South Bay is a Twelfth Night Masque, which coordinates great masterpieces with those of art and also some favorites in a lighter vein.

It is to be held in Redondo High School Auditorium. An open dress rehearsal is scheduled today at 2:30 in the afternoon, so students and others who can attend Tuesday evening may see the production.

The programs try to bring back the idea that Christmas carries over a longer period than just one day, and were started in 1952 by Elyse Aehle, Conductor of the symphony.

Staging is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morales. Admission is free, but reservations may be obtained by calling FR 5-2744. For such reservations, a donation of a dollar is suggested.

The program follows: Prelude and Fanfare; Pages, Cynthia McGhee; Shelley Content, Narrator and children, Mrs. Catherine Leslie, Nancy and Harold; Jupiter — symphony, allegro vivace, Mozart, The Civic Symphony.

All Things Wise and Wonderful, Tarrant, Troop 119, Hermosa Beach, South Bay Council of Girl Scouts of America.

Christmas Festival, Leroy Anderson, The Civic Symphony.

Carolers, Tarrant, Troop 847, South Bay District, Los Angeles Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Fantasia on Greensleeves,

Vaughn Williams, The Civic Symphony.

Virgin Adoring the Christ Child, Corregio, No. 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, Our Lady of Victory.

Menuetto, Mozart, The Civic Symphony.

Adoration of the Angels, Tarrant, The Crusaders of St. Lawrence Martyrs Parish.

Hymn to Joy, from Symphony No. 1, Brahms, The Civic Symphony.

INTERMISSION

Intermezzo Sinfonico, from Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni, The Civic Symphony.

The Holy Family, Marraffa, The Dianas of Redondo Beach, C.P.W.C., Jr.

Eine Kleine Nach-Musik, Mozart, The Civic Symphony quartet.

A Little Evening Music (Christmas circa, 1890), Members of the Civic Symphony.

Members of the Los Angeles County Music Commission, Recording Industries Music Performance Trust Funds, Samuel R. Rosenbaum, Trustee.

Local 47 A.F.M., John Tranchitella, president, and the Civic Symphony Assn., Jan Sleigh Ride, Leroy Anderson, The Civic Symphony.

A Gift from Grandfather, Norman Rockwell, Palos Verde Group.

Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah, Handel, Riviera Methodist Choir, Elizabeth Holburn, conducting, and the Civic Symphony.

The Nativity, Traditional Creche, St. Cross church groups.

O, Come, All Ye Faithful (everyone sings.)

The program is made possible by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Darian, president.

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ORCHIDS TO TWO, plus pins to honor ten years of service with the company are given (left to right) to Mrs. Edith Long and Mrs. Louise Smith by Man-

ager Merle Shoemaker of J. J. Newberry Company's store at 1275 Sartori, Torrance.

A False Alarm 'Burns Up' Torrance Fire Department

A "false alarm" started a blaze that burned hot and deep in the pride of the Torrance Fire Department.

In a news story describing a fire at 360 Via Colusa, an area newspaper reported that a housewife called the Torrance Fire Department, but was told a unit couldn't reach the scene for half an hour because of another fire.

"Not so," retorted Fire Chief J. B. Benner, angrily. "Not so," agreed the housewife.

Then, Chief Benner played back the recorded voices of the housewife and the Torrance fireman taking the call to clinch the proof that he and the housewife were right.

"The address is 360 Via Colusa," said the housewife, "the fire started in the shingles."

"That's 360 Via Colusa?" asked the fireman.

"Yes," confirmed the

Narbonne Ave. To Be Improved

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has approved a \$5300 resurfacing project along Narbonne Ave. between 248th St. and 253rd St. The improvement is part of the road betterment program designed to maintain major arteries at peak efficiency, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace said Narbonne Ave. is a secondary highway on the county's master plan, carrying a daily average of 8000 vehicles.

LIFESAVING COURSE

Registrations are now being received for Fall and Winter American National Red Cross Lifesaving Instruction Courses which will be conducted, starting Oct. 2, at Southwest Sportsman's Regional County Park Pool, 9835 S. Western Ave.

TOPS Chapter Meets Monday

A new chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is being formed in Hawthorne. The first meeting will be tomorrow night at Kit Carson School, 167th and Yukon, at 8 p.m.

The purpose of TOPS is to help the overweight who are sincerely interested in losing pounds sensibly. It is based on the principle of "group therapy," getting together a group of people who have a problem in common and discussing it frankly without fear of being laughed at or misunderstood.

TOPS is not a course of a few weeks or months duration. It is a well planned, continuing program dedicated to helping the overweight, recognized by the American Medical Assn. It has helped TOPS in many ways. For more information call Eleanor Winters, OS 5-6855 after six or Ruth Blunt, OS 6-1597, or Doris Nichols, OS 5-1560.

A Reminder: Alien Reports In January

LOS ANGELES — George K. Rosenberg, district director of the Los Angeles district, Immigration and Naturalization Service, reminds aliens to report their addresses during January.

Address report cards are available at Post Offices and the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 510 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices in person during the month of January. Parents or guardians must submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Stewardships, Ben Franklin And Prayer

Editor's Note: Readers write letters to the editor. The following is a letter to the readers from an editor.

The highlight of an exciting first week in Torrance was the Meeting Wednesday evening of the seven-man City Council, one of our smallest legislatures, and surely the closest to the people who elect it.

The people were very much in evidence. They were in the Council chamber, in the minds of the Mayor and Councilmen, and in the thought expressed by Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmerman, who, in his opening prayer, mentioned "the great stewardship" of our self-government held in the name of the people.

The welcome of Mayor Albert Isen to those in the chamber was courteous and considerate. He passed on, from experience, helpful bits of advice on the use of the microphone to those who came to speak. He advised those who came to listen that if they had any trouble hearing merely to motion to

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