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A New World for Seniors

Graduation exercises will be conducted by all four Torrance Unified School District high schools at 8 p.m. tomorrow. The class of '63 will mark the first senior class to receive diplomas at West High School.

Commencement schedules at the four schools are as follows:

South High

Following the procession, "Pomp and Circumstance," flag salute will be led by Dan Ely and the na-

tional anthem will be sung. Invocation will be delivered by Rev. Beadles of WALTERIA Methodist Church.

During the commencement presentation Frederick Coulter will pronounce the class remembrances and Richard Coulter will give the forecast of the future. Valedictorian will be George Groveman.

Preceding presentation of graduates by Dr. John Lucas, principal, commencement address will be deliv-

ered by William J. Hanson. Benediction will be recited by Rev. Francis Rath, United Church of Christ. Recessional will conclude activities.

Class officers include: Frederick Coulter and Patricia Palmquist, president; Katherine Faller and Karen Bowe, vice president; Sharon Venable and Katherine Faller, secretary; and Sue Steele, treasurer.

Presidents of the associated student body were

Frederick Coulter, first semester, and Daniel Lee Ely, second semester. Donald Jackman Jr. was class advisor.

North High

Speeches delivered by Michael Jones and Elias Baumgarten will follow this year's theme, "Commencement — A Beginning."

Honor students are Elias Baumgarten and Irvin Lee McClelland with a 4.0 (straight A) average during their four years of high

school. Also taking part in the ceremony are S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent, business, acceptance of candidates; Dr. Richard Guengerich, principal, presentation of the class of 1963; Albert Charles and Dr. Kurt Shery, members of the Torrance Board of Education, presentation of diplomas.

Reverend Monrad Bergeson of the Hope Evangelical (Continued on Page D1)

Torrance Takes Honors In Fund-Raising Drive



HIGHEST HONOR of the Los Angeles YMCA is presented to Dr. Rollin Smith (right) of Torrance, by Herbert Powell (left) of the Los Angeles Y board, at

Monday night meeting at Biltmore Bowl. Dr. Smith was first Torrance man to be entered in Golden Book of Distinguished Service.

ALOHA TO COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK

Torrance city council was forced to abandon its regular meeting last night for lack of a quorum.

The mayor and three councilmen were in Hawaii for the U.S. Conference of Mayors. The four members of the seven-man body who are spending several days in hula-land are Albert Isen, Ross Sciarrotta, George Vico and Victor Benstead.

Next week, it will be aloha and fond farewell to Hawaii, and back to business as usual — Tuesday at 8 p.m.



SMASHED AUTO, shown after bouncing off telephone pole on Normandie Ave. late yesterday afternoon, bears mute witness to major accident as car driven by William A. Watson, 24, of 1564 W. 206th St., west bound on 220th St., made right turn on Normandie, spun out of control, jumped curb and hit power pole. Passenger Terry Hamilton, 21, of 1859 W. 206th St., was taken to Little Company of Mary hospital, complaining of chest pains and suffering from cuts and bruises after going through car's windshield. Photo by Modern Investigation and Security Patrol, Torrance.

GEORGE W. POST NEW TORRANCE CHAMBER CHIEF

George W. Post, United California Bank vice president, is the new president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for 1963-64. Post's election was announced last night, along with those of Arthur L. Reeves, public relations director, Dominguez Water Co., first vice president; G. S. Williamson, plant manager, Shell Chemical Co., second vice president, and William M. Belding, general manager, the Broadway-Del Amo, treasurer.

Directors for areas include George Gaugler, Del Amo; Jack Brooks, downtown Torrance; Pat O'Melveny, Hollywood Riviera; William Watt, North Torrance; George M. Ebert, Southwood; Charles T. Cederlof, Walteria; Joseph E. Penick, Northwest Torrance, and Don H. Hyde, at large.

Junior Chamber To Induct New Officers Saturday

Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce will install officers at its annual dinner Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Hacienda Hotel, San Pedro. About 75 people are expected to welcome Harold D. Smith as president, succeeding George Brewster, who will become state director. Bob Morris, a past president and former national director, will be installing officer. Jaycettes, the Junior Chamber auxiliary, will install officers at the same time.

Other Junior Chamber officers to be inducted include Jim Ackroyd and Hank Rice, vice presidents; Tom Stude, treasurer; Bill Burbank, secretary, and directors Doug Hudde, Bill Paulds, Hal Lindborg, Ron Davis and Art Reid.

YOUTH BANDS SCHEDULE AUDITIONS TO BE HELD

Auditions for new members who wish to have band and orchestra experience during the summer months will be held this Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon in the recreation building at the Walteria Park.

Auditions will be held for memberships in the Torrance Area Youth Band, the Torrance Junior Youth Band, and the Torrance Junior Youth Symphony. The auditions will be held by James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, who sponsor the three local musical organizations.

The Torrance Junior Youth Band is made up of students of the seventh,

eighth, and ninth grades. The Torrance Area Youth Band is composed of students of the tenth, eleven, and twelfth grades. The Junior Symphony accepts students strictly on their ability regardless of grade level.

Any student of the aforementioned grade levels who play a stringed instrument, wind or percussion instrument, will be accepted for the audition. Students are reminded to bring their instruments and music to the auditorium.

Weekly rehearsals will be held throughout the summer months beginning the week of June 24.

Several events are scheduled for the music groups during the summer, including park concerts, the "Miss International Beauty" Pageant in Long Beach in July, the Santa Barbara "Old Spanish Days" fiesta in August, and the USC-Oklahoma football game at the Coliseum in September, which will be nationally televised.

NORTH SENIORS EYE "ALL-NIGHT" PARTY

North High's senior class will attend the annual "all-night" party at the Thunderbird International Hotel after graduation Thursday.

The party will begin at 10:30 p.m. and will last until 5 a.m. The dress will be "dresy," students said.

Dancing in the Crystal Room to an orchestra combo will start the evening off for the Saxon graduates.

In the International Room they may dance to records, watch full-length movies and participate in other types of recreation.

Bicycle Auction
About 40 bicycles will be auctioned off Saturday at 9 a.m. at the west side of the Torrance police station, 3131 Torrance Blvd.

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15 Years with Torrance YMCA Wins Area Laurels

Dr. Rollin Smith, 2682 Harbor Sight Drive, Palos Verdes Estates, a board member of the Torrance YMCA for 15 years, Monday night received the Los Angeles YMCA's highest honor at the organization's 81st annual meeting at the Biltmore Bowl.

His name was entered in the Golden Book of Distinguished Service, an honor reserved for men whose "service to youth through the YMCA has been distinguished by length, intensity, devotion and significant accomplishment."

Dr. Smith was the first person from the Torrance Y ever to be so honored. Herbert Powell, member of the Los Angeles YMCA Board of Directors read the citation and presented Dr. Smith with a framed copy before more than 900 people representing 26 branches.

Dr. Smith, a Hi-Y boy as a youth in Colorado and active in the Hollywood Y as a young man, was cited for his 15 years of service to Torrance.

The citation read in part: "He has been its dynamic spokesman and for six years has been chairman of the Torrance YMCA's annual Good Neighbor Breakfast. Member of the Area Council for a number of years, he is currently serving on the National Council. "With all his vigorous work for the association at its higher levels of policy determination and management, he has yet taken time to serve as a leader in its boys camp on several occasions."

Cited with Dr. Smith were Prentice C. Hale, Metropolitan; John C. Cosgrove, Metropolitan; and Norman O. Houston, 28th Street.

The Best Record of 26 Y's

The Torrance Family YMCA was honored for its successful 1963 fund drive Monday night at the Los Angeles Y's 81st annual meeting in the Biltmore Bowl.

The group received the Chairman's Trophy in recognition of its attaining the highest percentage of increase over the previous year's fund drive production among 26 Y branches.

Dr. Allen L. Pyeatt and Dr. Wing Y. Mar accepted the award before more than

900 persons. It was presented by John S. Schumann, a member of the campaign policy committee.

The Torrance Y raised \$11,000 more than in the previous year, and are now within \$600.00 of their \$50,000 goal.

Schumann said, "It gives me great pleasure to present this award to these men for their dedication to their branch. Yours is a type of dedication that gives our Y its strength and vitality."

SPECIAL DAD'S DAY BARGAINS AT STORES

Father's Day is just about here—and downtown Torrance is doing something about it!

Major downtown stores will remain open Thursday night from 6 to 9 p. m.—a period when they are usually closed — to enable mothers who can't get away during the day to shop for Father's Day gifts.

Special values for the "Mother's Night" shoppers will abound so that they can take advantage of the good values that will be offered.

Father's Day, of course, is Sunday, and to help shoppers prepare for Thursday night and for Father's Day—The Press and downtown merchants have cooperated in bringing you a special page of advertising values in today's edition.

For ideas on gifts for Father's Day—and big values—turn to page A-12 of today's paper.



SUCCESSFUL FUND-RAISING drive of Torrance YMCA was signalled Monday night at Biltmore Bowl meeting when Dr. Allen L. Pyeatt, left, and Dr.

Wing Y. Mar accepted Chairman's Trophy in recognition of highest percentage of increase over last year's fund drive among 26 Y branches.

Telecast to Feature El Camino Students

El Camino College will be saluted nationally on color TV when NBC television presents a special broadcast of "Agriculture USA." Local release of the half-hour telecast will be Saturday at 3:30 p.m. on Channel 4.

Appearing as a representative of the college will be Jerry Goddard, who served the Associated Students of El Camino College as student president during the

past semester. Excerpts from the college's colored film, "Freeways to Learning," will be incorporated in the program.

Produced by John Stearns, the telecast will also feature students Lorene Yarnell, a member of the professional motion picture cast of "Bye Bye Birdie," Tom Chester and Chris Higginson.

Although the program is

devoted largely to the promotion of national interest in the field of agriculture, Saturday's production will place the emphasis on the instruction of history on campuses through the United States.

In honoring El Camino College, the program wishes to emphasize the value of a college education to prospective students and parents of all institutions of higher education, Stearns observed.