



PROUD OWNER of a 1931 Packard Dual Cowl Phaeton is Frank O'Leary who spent many years looking for this particular vehicle. Completely restored

the car looks and runs like new, says O'Leary. The antique car has won several awards in classic car shows in the area. —PRESS photo

1931 Packard Automobile Ends Search for Hobbyist

It took him 10 years to find it but Frank O'Leary thinks it was worth every day to get the prize he was after.

The item it took Frank so long to find is a 1931 Packard Dual Cowl Phaeton.

Interested in classic cars for many years Mr. O'Leary decided to own one and set his sights on the Packard.

The automobile now restored to original condition with lacquer paint and real leather upholstery sports an eight cylinder engine with a four speed transmission, which many think is a modern development. The car also includes such luxurious items as a cigarette lighter, side curtains to keep off the

night chill, wire wheels, and dual glove compartments, sort of a his and hers arrangement.

Entered in the Grand Classic Show at the Plush Horse recently the auto received a total of 98.75 points out of a hundred. The one thing against the car was some grease at the base of the steering column. Several trophies have also been won in other shows as well as first place in the Packard auto show.

Frank, a Torrance resident, also owns two Stutz classic cars and now spends many hours on the cars to keep them in the hape they are in today.



PRIZE PAINTINGS—Howard Ahmanson, right, board chairman of Home Savings and Loan Assn., gives Los Angeles Mayor Yorty a preview tour of the firm's travelling all-city art exhibit which will be shown at Home Savings Torrance branch, 1511 Cravens Ave., Sept. 6 through Sept. 18. The exhibit comprises 14 paintings which were purchased by Home Savings since 1953 when it began sponsoring the annual art festival. The free exhibit will be displayed during regular office hours, according to Jerome Scott, branch manager.

Elliott Schultz Seeks Win in Flat Track Cycle Card

Elliott Schultz of South Gate, hottest rider of the summer, seeks to become Ascot Park's winningest two-wheeler of 1963, in tonight's American Motorcycle Assn. flat track program on the Gardena half-mile saucer.

Victory in the 15-lap expert class main event would give Schultz five wins and break a 4-4 tie with Pasadena's Neil Keen, who did his winning earlier in the season.

First of 18 races is at 8:30 o'clock with one-lap qualifying at 7.

Tonight's program kicks off a busy motorcycle weekend with racing director J. C. Agajanian coming up with a steeplechase over the jumps Sunday night, evening before Labor Day.

Schultz, stymied in his bid for No. 5 due to a spill last week, has his British Royal Enfield machine perking its best to take on such riders as Keen, point leader Sammy Tanner, Bellflower; Stu Morley, Topanga, last week's winner; Al Gunter, Alhambra; Jack O'Brien, Santa Monica; Don Hawley, Inglewood; Roger Reindl, South Gate, and Blackie Bruce, Norwalk.

Bailey, Torrance; Bob Emde, National City, and Bud Waugh, Buena Park, are rated a tossup for the 10-lap amateur feature while Swede Savage, San Bernardino, is the rider to beat in the 8-lap novice "main" following his third straight victory and two track records.

Ascot Park is at 183rd and Vermont, just off both the Harbor and San Diego freeways.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Parents who drive children to and from school should let them off and pick them up on the side of the street where the school is located. This eliminates the necessity of children crossing the street.

Mario Wins Award At Speech Session At Evening School

Don Mario's talk on "Torrance, My Home Town," won the Best Speech Award, at the weekly meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Realtors Toastmasters No. 646. George Mobley presided over the breakfast session.

George Hanback received the award in the table topics contest, presided over by Alvin Grancell.

Best evaluator award went to Bruce Lane and general Evaluator for the entire meeting was Chuck Cederlof.

The club meets each Thursday morning at 8 a.m. at the International House of Pancakes, Carson at Hawthorne. Guests are welcome.

PV Players To Hold Picnic

The Palos Verdes Players have announced casting for their first play of the season will take place at Montemalaga School, Palos Verdes Estates, Sept. 9, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Rosemary Buell will be director. Play is "Picnic", by award winner, William Inge, and calls for 11 players, 7 women and 4 men, beginning at age sixteen.

Minimum Pay Goes Up

Women and minors employed in California must be paid a minimum of \$1.25 per hour in private industry which will go up to \$1.30 on August 30, 1964.

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Local Singers Announce Auditions for New Members

In preparation for its 14th season, Los Cancioneros, South Bay Chorale, announces that auditions for new members will be held Tuesday, Sept. 3 and Thursday, Sept. 5 at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. (Barbara) Mabin in Rolling Hills.

Mrs. Mabin, Los Cancioneros director, who will conduct the auditions, will select new members on the basis of musicianship, choral experience, ability to blend and to meet general requirements. Members of the chorale will also be available to answer questions from prospective members regarding the group.

Singers interested in joining the chorale may call Miss Carolyn Polhemus at 378-7364 in Torrance for information and audition appointments.

Los Cancioneros is a well known choral group to South Bay audiences and has performed for many civic groups and organizations.

The chorale is a non-profit organization and is supported

entirely by membership dues and money earned in concert dates. Music sung by the group comes from an extensive repertoire and ranges from choral masterworks to musical theater.

Los Cancioneros is now scheduling concert dates for the 1963-64 season and invite groups who might be interested in having them appear, to call Mrs. Reg Roberts, chairman, at Frontier 5-3835 for further information.

James N. Wood Gets Promotion

James N. Wood, son of Mrs. Evelyn I. Downs, 2835 Danaha, has been promoted to the rank of Specialist Four at U.S. Army Tripler General Hospital, where he is assigned to the nursing service as a medical corpsman.

Wood, who attended South High School, entered the Army in June, 1961.

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