

A Penny for your Thoughts

By HAL FISHER
Statistics show that though America still exports more tourists than it imports, we have been playing host to an increasing amount of foreign visitors in recent years. Do we show our best face to these visitors? I asked several people in the area: "If you were to receive a visitor from another country what would you show him in Southern California?"

Elizabeth Caldwell, Rolling Hills:
"Well, first I would take them on a drive around the Palos Verdes Peninsula. With the homes and the sea, and the scenery, I think it is one of the most attractive areas in Southern California. After that I'd show them the Music Center and Disneyland."



Pat Ongstad, Torrance:
"I'd take a visitor to a show at the Music Center first. It's an example of thrilling architecture and a cultural dream come true. I'd take him to Disneyland because it is uniquely American, for a brief time you can return to childhood."

Shirley Schemmel, Redondo Beach:
"To show a visitor some of the interesting spots in California, and also some of California's beginnings, I'd take them along the Mission Chain. Then I'd show them the sandsculptures at Bibleland and the Los Angeles Harbor."



Cheryl Yelich, Torrance:
"I think a foreign visitor should see the California Mission Chain and Disneyland. I think they should be taken on the tour of Universal Studios too, because most everybody in the world is interested in how movies are made."

Jim Becker, Torrance:
"First to Disneyland, because it is entertaining and informative at the same time. But I would show a visitor how we live and what we are like by driving him through the poor and rich sections of Los Angeles, show him the people fishing off the piers, and take him to a city council meeting."

Sonar Technician Seaman Appren. Edwin S. Friberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Friberg of 1771 Santa Fe Ave., was one of more than 10,000 men on station around the world in the Department of Defense's recovery force for the eight-day flight of astronauts L. Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad, Jr.

Hermosa Beach Slates Gala '1912 Days' Event

Some 65 entries will be included in the line of march when the Hermosa Beach "1912 Days" parade moves along Hermosa Avenue Oct. 2, according to Edwin Davis, parade chairman.

The marching units will compete for tons of cups and trophies, Davis said. The parade is scheduled to move at 11:30 a.m., making its way from 26th Street to Second Street.

The parade is but one of several events scheduled during the annual "1912 Days" celebration. This year's event will be held Sept. 30 through Oct. 3.

"IT WILL BE strictly fun and games and one of the biggest parades in years," Davis said.

The four-day event will get under way with the opening of booths and rides on Sept. 30. Booths will open at 3 p.m. on Pier Avenue between the Strand and Hermosa Avenue. Entertainment in the "1912 Days" tradition is scheduled at 7 p.m. in downtown Hermosa Beach.

A gala Old Fashioned Moonlight Cruise will leave from the new municipal pier at 7

City Aides Match Wits In Contest

O. P. "Bud" Johnson, assistant city manager of Torrance, and city Planning Director Charles M. Shurtle were among players in a computer game played last week at the University of Southern California's Computers Sciences Laboratory.

The game, developed by Dr. Richard D. Duke of Michigan State University, is designed to test planning skills. Called "Metropolis," the game is used by Dr. Duke to introduce his urban planning students to decision-making in his classes.

Players are required to make decisions about such city problems as highway and park locations, budgets, capital expenditures, elections, taxes, civil rights, rezoning, airport improvements, rapid transit, and water and air pollution control.

The computer tells the players how well they have made decisions which affect the simulated city's growth and development.

GOP Dinner To Honor Finch Set

Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon will be the featured speaker at a dinner honoring Robert Finch to be held Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Hollywood Palladium.

The dinner, being chaired by U. S. Senator George Murphy, will honor Finch for 20 years of service to the Republican Party. Mrs. Patricia Reilly Hitt, former Republican national committeewoman from California, is co-chairman.

"We are planning a completely unstereotyped evening, with all the old testimonial dinner cliches scrapped in favor of color, music, flowers, and camaraderie," Mrs. Hitt said.

Finch, a 20-year member of the GOP State Central Committee, was administrative assistant to Nixon from 1958 to 1960. He is a former chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee and has served on delegations to three national GOP conventions.

Kenland Development Co. of Torrance will subdivide a five-acre parcel of land west of Palos Verdes Drive East at Via Subida in Rolling Hills into 10 single-family lots under terms of a plan approved last week.

During the past four years average tuition costs at U. S. private colleges went up \$206 while tuition costs in public colleges increased just \$49.

...Renewal

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The west end of the Torrance Municipal Airport. It includes some 38 acres of useable land, not including highways and streets within the project boundaries.

DEVELOPMENT Research Associates reported that current market conditions are "consistent with the short disposition period required of the majority of urban redevelopment programs." The area can be developed into an industrial park within four to five years, the report says.

Councilmen, acting as directors of the city's Redevelopment Agency, will take up the report in detail following an examination of it by the Planning and Airport commissions.

Work Begins On Streets In Carson

Resurfacing of some 200,000 square feet of roads in the Carson area has been approved by the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has announced.

Work involves sections of Felder, Rumbold, Javelin, and 209th streets, as well as sections of Budlong, Berendo, Broadwell, Van Deene, Conradi, and Menlo avenues.

Completed work will improve safety and reduce maintenance costs, Supervisor Hahn said.

...Arson

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his neighbors, and the arsonist then moved to the 2200 block on west 237th Street where fires were reported in two garages and a vehicle.

THE FINAL blazes were reported just before 4 a.m. when a car and garage were set aflame at 2749 Gramercy Ave. Batt. Chief Tuttle spotted a blaze at 2053 Kathy Way while checking the area around the Gramercy Avenue fire and spotted Olson's vehicle pulling away from the curb nearby. Tuttle stopped Olson and called for fire and police units. Olson was questioned and released, and later surrendered at the Torrance police station.

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a decision on a parking variance sought by M. L. Van Tine for a proposed office building on Palos Verdes Boulevard in the Riviera Village district.

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vailling attitude when he told Ferraro he felt he was unable "to evaluate the plan at the present time. I'm neither for nor against this now. I'm sure the committee can evaluate it."

The finance committee will study the problems at a meeting scheduled Monday, Sept. 27. The committee report will be given to councilmen at a 7:15 pre-council session the following evening.

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