

**This Is
The Way
To Brush**

Second graders in Torrance will get a free toothbrushing kit from the Proctor and Gamble Co. this year, following action by the Board of Education Monday.

Trustees voted to accept the free kits, which will be used next month in connection with dental health study in the Torrance schools, when the Harbor Dental Auxiliary said it will not purchase toothbrushes for the second graders this year.

The board previously has turned down the free kits because of advertising carried on some of the materials. Much of the advertising, it was noted, has been removed in the new kits.

THE HARBOR Dental Auxiliary, which previously has purchased toothbrushes for Torrance students, said it would not do so this year because it could use the money to better advantage. The auxiliary said Torrance is the only school district in Los Angeles County which had not used the Proctor and Gamble kits.

The kits contain a toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste, and small wafers which stain particles of food adhering to the teeth. The kit is used to teach the children proper toothbrush techniques.

In addition, Proctor and Gamble said each school in the district will receive a film strip which discusses and demonstrates basic dental health habits.

The kits will be given to all second-grade students in the district next month as part of the school's "Dental Health Month."

TRUSTEES also approved the Torrance Dental Health Association's annual check-up for first and sixth graders in the city. The local dentists donate their time each February to inspect teeth and explain good dental health habits to the first and sixth graders.

The 24 local dentists participating in this year's program include: Drs. Robert Barrett, Arthur Berke, Gerald Booth, Robert Brundin, W. K. Bryant, Stanley Chellis, Paul Chan, Warren Cutting, William Elder, Gene Hall, Allen Hofferber, and Graydon Hofferber.

Others volunteering their time include: Drs. Allan Lamont, James Ottesen, Sterling Ottesen, Lawrence Riechel, John Sharon Jr., Richard Shepard, Paul Sochat, Braden Stauts, Donald Watts, Robert White, Ross Yamahata, and Stanley Yanase.

**Chairman
Named to
New Term**

Reappointment of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn as chairman of the Civil Disaster Committee of the County Supervisors Association of California has been announced by Paul J. Anderson of Riverside County, president of the statewide association.

Hahn served as chairman of the committee last year. During that term, he rallied support here for the temporary one-cent hike in state gasoline taxes to rebuild roads in Northern California. The roads were destroyed by heavy flooding in the northern part of the state.

Supervisor Edmund A. Linscheid of Contra Costa County will serve as first vice chairman. Second vice chairman is Supervisor Bernard McClendon of Del Norte County.

Other supervisors who are members of the committee are: Lester J. Bingham of Lassen County, Charles L. Dean of Yuba, C. M. Featherly of Orange, Nell Gallaway of Merced, Donald M. Griner of Lake, Robert H. Hunger of Plumas, Robert W. Ingalls of Tuolumne, William E. Jones of Riverside, W. J. McCaw of Modoc, George R. McFeely of Sutter, Edward C. Pfeiffer of Tuolumne, William M. Rablin of Trinity, Norman R. Robertson of Humboldt, J. Harvey Sawyers of Mendocino, and Charles P. Salzer of Kern County.

SACRAMENTO REPORT

**Solon Tells About
Committee's Work**

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL
Assemblyman, 46th District

Hundreds of people have written to me about the functions of the Assembly Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations, of which I have been a member continuously since the first Monday of January, 1951.

The name of the committee is basically correct because it hears all bills relating to public utilities of all types and corporations of every possible description. Also, all bills which relate directly to California corporation law are heard by this committee, and some bills which involve both United States and California corporation law come before us.

In 1963, the Assembly Committee on Manufacturing, Oil, and Mining Industries, of which I was a member for four years, was merged into our committee, thus giving us a dual authority, and with it a dual responsibility.

CERTAIN enterprises fall into the economic class of "utilities," despite the fact that the general idea of these fields does not, on the surface, conform to such classification.

For example, our Public Utilities and Corporations Committee, often referred to as the "PUC Committee," is responsible for California laws relating to: (1) Electrical, gas, water, telephone and carriers of goods and people by road, water, air, rail, and pipe-line; (2) Wharves, warehouses, ports, harbors, marinas, and tidelands; and (4) Businesses or professions in the nature of a commercial or industrial enterprise which are not currently regulated by the State of California.

appears before our PUC Committee either on their motion or at our own request. Sometimes the entire Public Utilities Commission appears, but usually they send only one or two State Commissioners with their aides.

ONE OF THE duties of our committee is to study the California and United States laws relating to the formation of California corporations and to constantly attempt to improve our California laws relating to corporations formed in California. This field of authority extends to the responsibilities and powers of California corporations as they relate to the stockholders and the public in general.

For example, if you own stock in a California corporation and have good cause to believe that you are being treated unfairly as a stockholder, then a letter to any member of our committee will cause an investigation to be started. This usually produces results.

In this connection, the Corporation Commissioner of the State of California, in person, or by deputy, frequently appears before our committee, either on his own motion or at our request.

TIDELANDS along the entire coastline of California, from the Oregon border to the Mexican border, and the submerged lands off the California coast, fall within our province. This authority dates back to the time that I was

chairman of both the Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations and the Committee and Small-Craft Harbors.

All bills relating to the extraction of oil from any California source, including submerged lands and tidelands, and the use of all oil and mineral deposits and rights are heard by our PUC Committee.

In addition to hearing bills on all of the above subjects, we hold hearings when the Legislature is not in session. For example, during 1965 our committee held hearings in San Diego, Long Beach, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento. These were called "Interim Committee Meetings" because they were held during "interim" periods, that is, when the entire Legislature was not meeting in either a regular or an extraordinary session. Following the end of the long, regular session in June, 1965, there were two extraordinary (special) sessions of the Legislature in the capitol in Sacramento.

Just to keep the record straight, I also have been a member of two other committees of the Assembly since the first Monday in January, 1951. These are the committees on Transportation and Commerce and on Revenue and Taxation. Just to keep me busy, I also have completed three years on the Assembly Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs. Anyone have any questions?

**Local Youth Is
President of
Beta Phi Gamma**

President of the Beta Phi Gamma fraternity for this semester at El Camino is Loren Harvey, a photo-journalism major. He lives at 4608 Highgrove St.

Beta Phi Gamma is a fraternity for the national association of junior college honorary journalism students.

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