

# Church Committee Backs Lyman in Senate Campaign

Endorsement of state senatorial candidate, David K. Lyman, has been unanimously voted by the Committee on Christian Social Concerns of Torrance First Methodist Church.

The committee, which includes both of the Church's pastors, said it found Lyman "capable, energetic and a person of very high integrity." A member of the church since 1944, Lyman has been

active in its Christian Social Concerns Committee and was Chairman of the Official Board for 1963. He is presently a member of the Official Board.

He is seeking the state senatorial seat in the new 32nd Dist., which includes Wilmington, San Pedro, Harbor City, Carson, Lawndale, Watts, Willowbrook, and the "shoestring strip" between Torrance and the Carson area. It also takes in parts of Long Beach, Torrance, Lomita, North Redondo Beach, and Gardena.

The committee cited Lyman's interest in combating juvenile delinquency, narcotics addiction, pornography, and the growing number of traffic deaths. The members also hailed Lyman's pursuits for economy in government.

On the committee are Clifton Duncan, Mrs. Edward Goodell, the Rev. Richard

Hansen, Mrs. Richard Hansen, Carl Kildoo, and Mrs. Lester Rogers, the Rev. Arthur Nagel.

# Root Names San Pedro Realtor Campaign Aide

Andrew Marincovich, general chairman of the Harry Root for Senator Campaign, today announced that Nick Trani, San Pedro realtor, has been appointed campaign coordinator for the Italian American Citizens in the 32nd Senatorial District.

Trani has long been active in the San Pedro and Harbor area civic affairs. He is past general chairman of the Fishermen's Fiesta and has served as Fiesta co-ordinator. He is the chairman of the Fishermen's Fiesta Boat Parade and was the first president and a charter member of the Italian Catholic Federation.

A charter member of the San Pedro Civitans, Trani also is past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He presently is serving on the board of directors of the Bay Harbor Hospital and of the Federated Italo-Americans of Southern California.

A native of San Pedro, Trani was one of four Californians invited to the White House by President Johnson to attend a luncheon with top

cabinet officials and members of NATO.

Accepting his appointment, Trani said, "I have known Harry Root for five years and have worked with him on the Fishermen's Fiesta and other civic projects. I was very happy to learn that Harry had announced his intention to run for senator from our district. He is well known by the fishermen and well acquainted with their problems. He is a prominent Harbor Area attorney and sincere in his desire to work for the people of the 32nd Senatorial District. I feel that with his legal and civic experience he is the best man for the people of the 32nd District to send to Sacramento."

# College Choir Here Sunday

The 38-voice choir from the Southern California College of Costa Mesa will present a sacred concert at the Walteria Assembly of God Church Sunday evening at 7, according to the Rev. Edward L. Hughes, pastor.

The choir, singing under the direction of Gerald R. Eskelin, chairman of the college's music department, will present a program that will include solos and small groups as well as choral anthems, spirituals, and gospel songs.

The public is being invited to the evening of sacred music, the Rev. Mr. Hughes said.

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# Memorial Concert Scheduled

A memorial concert for deceased members of the Beach Cities Symphony Orchestra and Manhattan Beach city officials will close the 1966 Beach Cities Symphony season Friday, May 13.

Louis Palange, director of the symphony, said the concert will be given at the Mira High School auditorium, beginning at 8:15 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

The concert is dedicated to the memory of Raymond Ziegler and Verner Montgomery, members of the orchestra until their death, and to Charles Perry Walker, Manhattan Beach councilman, and William F. Suppe, mayor of Manhattan Beach.

Program for the memorial concert will include the "Valse Triste" by Sibelius, and Brahms "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Opus 68."

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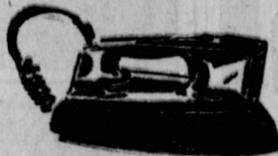
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