

Emergency Workers Cited For Quick Actions Here

County supervisors have praised the work of the emergency workers involved in the rescue of more than 65 persons overcome by chlorine gas in the Dominguez area last Monday.

The praise came at the suggestion of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, board chairman.

"The emergency workers—particularly the doctors and nurses at Harbor General Hospital—did a tremendous job," Chace said. "They put their disaster plan into high gear and treated the victims promptly and effectively."

Consultant Sets San Diego Visit

Representing Torrance Unified School District at the Mentally Retarded Curriculum Development Special Study Institute in San Diego Oct. 11 through 14 will be Mrs. Martha T. Leedy, of the district's special services staff.

Purpose of the meeting is to assist school districts throughout the state in developing special curriculum for retarded students.

ELECTED TO BOARD

Kenneth Rush, president of the Union Carbide Corp., has been elected a director of Bankers Trust Co. of New York. He also serves as a director and officer of several other corporations and associations.



KICKOFF DRIVE . . . Singer Barbara McNair will be among top television entertainers who will perform at the United Crusade kickoff dinner Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Hollywood Palladium. The dinner and show will signal the start of the United Crusade 50,000 volunteers will participate in the annual drive to meet a goal of \$21,750,000 this year. Some crusade.

United Crusade Kickoff Slated

Stars from ABC television's "Hollywood Palace" show and United Crusade volunteers will pack the Hollywood Palladium Thursday, Sept. 29, for the kickoff of the third annual United Crusade.

Events are scheduled to begin at 6:45 p.m., according to Arthur M. Wood, vice president of Sears, Roebuck and Co. and presiding chairman of the campaign. Wood said the identity of the famous comedian who will be master of ceremonies will be a mystery until show time.

Featured performers will include singer Barbara McNair, the King Sisters, and the Ralph Carmichael orchestra.

Obedience Club Holds Dog Show

More than 500 persons attended the annual match and dog show of the San Pedro Obedience Training Club last Sunday at Lomita Park High School.

The match was a demonstration by Mrs. Audrey Wetzel and her guide dog, Mrs. Wetzel was led through the crowd and among several obstacles by the guide dog, obtained through International Guiding Eyes, Inc.

The San Pedro club, only non-profit dog obedience club in the area, donates funds from various events to International Guiding Eyes, Inc.

More than \$400 was raised at Sunday's match.

Twenty-eight dogs and their owners were awarded trophies during the event. Competition in utility, graduate open, open graduate novice, and novice classes was conducted.

New classes will begin at Lomita Park University on Wednesday, Oct. 26. The 10-week course meets from 7:30 until 9 p.m. each Wednesday evening. A registration fee of \$12.50 per dog is required.

The current obedience class will be graduated Oct. 19.

SCHOOLS GET BOOKS

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Promoted By Police

Policeman Henry H. Pupkoff has been promoted to the rank of police sergeant, Walter R. Koenig, Torrance Chief of Police, has announced.

Sgt. Pupkoff joined the Torrance Police Department Aug. 14, 1961, and has worked in the patrol division, the vice and intelligence division, detective division, and the administrative bureau.

A Torrance resident, Sgt. Pupkoff and his wife, Kay, have two daughters, Cheryl and Cathy.

Assessor to Speak

County Assessor Philip E. Watson will discuss property taxes with the Residential Builders Council of the Building Contractors Association of California Tuesday. Watson is scheduled to speak at Rodger Young Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

OFFICER NAMED

Appointment of Bernard Burns as public relations officer for Gateway National Bank has been announced by O. Rey Rule, president of the bank. Burns will direct public relations activities in the bank's new Manhattan Beach branch.

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