

Area Business Leaders Begin Drive for Funds

Two Torrance business executives this week launched a drive to raise \$14,252 in the commerce and industry division of the United Crusade, a joint appeal of the United Way and the American Red Cross.

Robert Wicks, a Bank of America official, and Harry Weaver, a Union Carbide Corp. executive, will lead the commerce and industry appeal here.

"Commerce and industry is the backbone of the Harbor area campaign," Wicks said. "These are firms employing from 10 to 200 persons. Each firm will be contacted by a committee for a corporate gift and for a chairman to lead a campaign among the employees."

"It is important that each firm and each employee give a fair share," Weaver said. "In this way, local agencies can continue to receive support from United Crusade funds."

Local agencies which receive United Way funds include the YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Red Cross Youth. In addition, such organizations as Children's Hospital and Orthopaedic Hospital, which serve the Torrance area, receive funds.

Torrance residents who will assist in the commerce and industry drive include Fred Brunner, Joe Burley, Myron Eidsmoe, James Gerard, Wallace Haas, Albert Holiday, Milton Isbell, E. M. Lando, James Leggett, George Post, and John Schmidt.

OTHERS WHO have volunteered for the campaign are Charles Cederlof, John Kirk, Harold Campbell, Leonard Peterson, James Wood, William Martens, Norman Pierce, Lawrence Batty, John Rockfellow, Fred Forsey, and Roger Nordella.

United Crusade this year represents some 244 United Way agencies and 10 chapters of the American Red Cross. The joint appeal was begun in 1963 when 34 area Community Chests undertook a cooperative campaign.

Red Cross chapters joined the groups in 1964 and the United Crusade name was given to the drive.

A total of 87,453 families and individuals in the Harbor area received help from the United Way last year, Wicks said.

New Finance Chairman for Scouts Named

Joseph A. Metzger has been appointed finance chairman of the Boy Scouts of America's South Bay District, Los Angeles Area Council, according to Ted Olson, South Bay District Chairman and Torrance City Councilman.

Metzger is corporate director of industrial relations of Harvey Aluminum Company. He previously worked as a management consultant in the field of personnel and labor relations. He is married and has two children.

He was graduated from St. Louis University in 1940 with a law degree and he received his master's degree in business administration from Harvard School of Business in 1949.

An active participant in civic affairs, Metzger worked as organizer and first president of the Northern California Industrial Relations Council. He has served as former vice-president and director of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce.

Metzger holds the rank of Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow. He currently serves as a director commissioner in the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. A Captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve, he has had combat duty in various duties aboard light-cruisers in the South Pacific during World War II.

Las Vegas Night Set By Groups

The South Bay Legal Secretaries Association and the South Bay Bar Association, will hold their second annual "Viva Las Vegas Night" next Friday at Palos Verdes Country Club, 3331 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Legal Aid Foundation of South Bay Bar Association, located at 1405 Marcelina Ave.

Games, music, dancing, and prizes are on the agenda for the evening. There will be door prizes as well as a prize for the best dance couple.

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