



**JONES TOASTED . . .** Dan Blocker, enjoying a few moments away from Bonanza's Ponderosa Ranch, congratulates Parnelli Jones during the grand opening of Jones' new Firestone distributorship at 20550 Hawthorne Blvd. last night. Jones, who began a racing career on local dirt tracks, rose to become one of the world's greatest and a winner of the Indianapolis 500. The new Firestone dealership will feature a full line of Firestone passenger car, truck, and racing tires as well as a complete line of appliances and home auto supplies.

(Press-Herald Photo)

### Students Treat 50 Youngsters at ECC

Fifty children were the special guests of the sophomore class of El Camino College last Saturday night at a pre-game barbeque in Alondra Park and then saw the season's first home game of the EC Warriors in Murdock Stadium against Pierce College.

Known as "Project NJT," which stands for "Not Just Talk," the idea originated with the sophomore class council last summer, according to Ed McGrath, sophomore class president.

"WE WANTED to undertake some worthwhile projects for the coming year," McGrath said, "but we were determined to really do something about it instead of just sitting around and talking about what we'd like to do. Before we knew it, we had 'Project NJT' on its way."

Karen Reed, who thought of the idea of inviting the children and therefore just naturally become chairman of the project, contacted the Salvation Army office in Manhattan Beach.

"They supplied the kids and we supplied the rest," McGrath commented.

**LOCAL** merchants donated the food and other "necessities" for the barbeque, and El Camino students put together a group of folk singers complete with a banjo accompanist to entertain their young audience.

"What we're hoping for now is that other student organizations at El Camino will pick up the idea," McGrath said. "It seems that those who are the nearest often seem the most forgotten. We were glad to have them as our guests, and I really believe that we had more fun than the boys and girls did, or at least just as much!"

Sophomore class officers, in addition to Miss Reed and McGrath, include Cheryl Landreth, vice-president; Diane Robertson, treasurer; and Mary Aldeman, secretary.

### Kansas-Ohio Club Sets Dinner Meet

The Kansas-Ohio Society of Los Angeles will meet Oct. 5 at the VIP Room, Clifton's Cafeteria, Los Angeles, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The program, beginning at 8:30 p.m. will feature a harmony chorus and song fest.

## Viet Nam Bomb Raids Supported

Overwhelming support for the Administration's decision to bomb North Vietnamese oil depots was reported by Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R-28th District) today. Bell said 64 per cent of his constituents responding to a questionnaire in his July newsletter supported the decision.

A total of 24 per cent oppose the decision, while 12 per cent expressed no opinion, Bell reported.

Other answers, based on the first 10,000 replies, include:

- Do you believe unions involved in transportation should be enjoined from striking? Yes — 55 per cent, No — 35 per cent, Undecided 10 per cent.

- Would you favor increased investment by the federal government in the arts and humanities? Yes — 45 per cent, No — 44 per cent, Undecided — 11 per cent.

- Would you support additional federal legislation to combat air and water pollution? Yes — 53 per cent, No — 39 per cent, Undecided — 8 per cent.

- Do you favor the State Department action to liberalize travel restrictions to Red China and Cuba? Yes — 35 per cent, No — 58 per cent, Undecided — 7 per cent.

- Do you favor the decision of Secretary McNamara to reduce the production of U. S. air munitions? Yes — 32 per cent, No — 59 per cent, Undecided — 9 per cent.

## Rites for Victim of Air Crash

Funeral services were scheduled at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greenwich, Conn., today for George Skakel Jr., president of Great Lakes Carbon Corp., who was one of five men killed in an Idaho plane crash Friday.

Skakel, a brother to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, headed the firm which has master planned more than 7,000 acres of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and through its wholly owned subsidiary, Great Lakes Properties, Inc., and is currently developing the Del Amo Financial center here.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions be directed to the Strang Clinic in New York City.

### NEGLECTED LIBRARIES?

California school libraries need 24.7 million books — 12.2 million more than they have today — to meet standards recommended by the American Library Association.

## Ballot Measure Pamphlets in City Libraries

Nonpartisan information on issues and candidates appearing on the Nov. 8 ballot is now available at all public libraries in Torrance, according to Mrs. James Van Oppen, voters service chairman of the Torrance League of Women Voters.

Explanations of the 17 state ballot measures and the pro and con arguments on each of them are among the materials free to the public. Mrs. Van Oppen stated that replies to questionnaires sent by the League to all candidates for statewide offices, House of Representatives, State Senate, and State Assembly may also be obtained at the libraries.

Information concerning quantities of the pros and cons or candidates' questionnaires may be obtained from the League.

Ballot measure speakers from the Torrance League face a busy schedule in the next month, Mrs. VanOppen pointed out. She said that a number of speaking engagements have been accepted in Torrance and the beach communities.

A public ballot measure meeting has been scheduled by the Torrance League for 7:45 Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

## ... Cemetery

(Continued from Page 1) ful as long as an industrial area can be developed south of Sepulveda Boulevard.

LYMAN ALSO said a proposal to set up a switching yard south of Sepulveda Boulevard was considered six months ago and "was stopped at the last minute."

"I feel that it is the responsibility of the council to work out the best possible zoning they can on this property other than a zone which requires the use of rail facilities," Lyman said. "I feel that residential (zoning) is the best use for the property."

But, he added, he feels it "better to zone the property for a cemetery than to allow it to remain industrial."

OLSEN, ISEN, and Ken Miller insist the property should remain industrial. Citing statistics gathered from several sources, Olson said, "There is no shortage of houses or apartments in Torrance, but there is a shortage of jobs."

He also cited dangers to homes in the proposed development, which is located under the flight pattern of the airport.

Industrial land, Olson said, is selling in Torrance and re-

cent developments along Lomita Boulevard indicate it "certainly is selling in this area."

ISEN SAID the commercial complex envisioned by Lyman is now "in the dream fantasy stage." Since the council unanimously rejected the cemetery plan last February, "nothing has changed except that April 12 (the city's last election day) has gone by," he added.

The present plan, Isen declared, "is a booby trap for every man, woman, and child in Torrance."

The seven-week delay will, presumably, permit opponents of the cemetery to prepare detailed plans for the council. At that time, the group also will be asked to present proof of their financial ability to operate a cemetery and to provide for its perpetual care.

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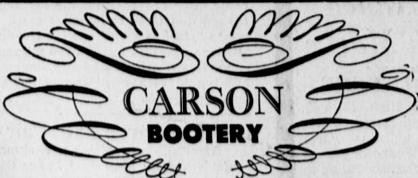
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