

# It's Wrong To Burn Card, Mock Court Rules

Is the burning of a draft card unconstitutional?

This question came before the Supreme Court this week. In this case, the Supreme Court consisted of nine young men and women — eighth graders at Jefferson Elementary School.

To give social science students an opportunity to gain insight into the problems of those in government, eighth grade teacher David B. Clark has set up a mock Supreme Court.

DISTRICT attorneys and defense attorneys argue their cases before the nine justices of the day. As they hear the arguments of the case, the justices listen for evidences of constitutionality. Other merits of the case are of no concern to them.

Listening to the case of the draft card burning were chief justice Nancy Sampson and associate justices Richard Criss, Kathy Twedell, Crispy Taylor, Jane Davidson, Eddie Shipley, Randy Godard, Karen Graham, and Carol Green.

Prosecutor Mitchell Siegel contended that letting draft cards burn draft cards would mean the demise of the draft system.

The ninth justice felt that it was constitutional.

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# Volunteers For Heart Win Praise

More than a thousand volunteers will be honored for "jobs well done" Wednesday at the 18th annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Heart Association.

The luncheon, to be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, will feature an address by Dr. Fredrick J. Stare of the Harvard University nutrition department.

"This is the time of year when we honor our volunteers who have dedicated their time and efforts to the Heart Association's determination to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disorders," Dr. Eugene Temkin, president, said.

Following the luncheon and an address by Dr. Stare, individual volunteers, industrial groups, and civic organizations will be recognized for their contributions to the Heart Association.

New officers also will be installed. Dr. Robert W. Oblath of Sherman Oaks has been elected president to succeed Dr. Temkin and Joseph F. Tudor will be installed as chairman of the board, replacing Robert S. Suttle.



WILLIAM H. MARTENS Bank Manager

# Name New Manager Of Bank

William H. Martens has been appointed manager of the Torrance office of First Western Bank, Lynn C. Thow, regional vice president of the bank, has announced.

Martens, a native Californian, is a veteran of 19 years in the banking business.

He is a member of the Torrance Rotary Club and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Martens is a former director of both the Carson and Dominguez Chambers of Commerce.

He and wife, Hilda, are parents of five children. The family lives in Torrance.

# Toy Fair To Begin Thursday

A combined toy fair and fashion show, including a preview of the newest educational playthings for 1967 from Mattel, Inc., will begin here at 11 a.m. on Thursday, at Bullock's Fashion Square.

Proceeds from the event, slated to continue from May 11 through May 13, will go to the Las Madrecitas Auxiliary of the Crippled Childrens Guild, a joint sponsor of the show with Mattel and Bullock's.

The toy fair will include a contest to name the shopping center's 5-foot talking robot. The winning entrant will receive a free Talking Baby First Step doll (girl's prize) or a Deluxe Switch 'N Go Battle set (boy's prize).

The toy exhibit, on display daily until 9:30 p.m., will comprise the latest in preschool toys as well as large dolls, fashion dolls, and space age toys.

Highlights of the three-day program will also include the appearance of the Shriners clown, and magician William J. Van Berkel on Friday. Television personality Uncle Carbuncle will present a free show on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The video favorite and his popular sidekick, Shrimpenstein, are the stars of the nightly "Shrimpenstein" shows.

# College Concert Planned

The newly formed Peninsula Chorale, under the direction of Ralph Prime, will appear in concert at California State College, Dominguez Hills, Sunday afternoon, May 14.

The concert is part of the college's spring series "Explorations II."

The group of 25 women will perform in the Theatre Upstairs at 12:30 p.m.

The chorale, formed last year, will present the first complete performance of "Of Music and Musicians," a composition by Marshall Bialosky, professor of music at the college.

Prime is minister of music at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes Estates.

# Film About Textbook Scheduled

"Land of the Free," a 35-minute film which examines the story behind the controversial eighth grade textbook approved for use in California schools next fall, will be shown Wednesday at a meeting of the San Pedro Chapter of the John Birch Society.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Seventh Street Elementary School, 1530 Seventh St., San Pedro, John Kopeczak, program chairman, has announced.

Kopeczak said parents of students who will be in the eighth grade next fall are especially invited to attend.

A second film, "Target for Smear: The John Birch Society," will be shown.

# Mayor Proclaims Realtors' Week

The week of May 21 through 27 has been proclaimed as "Realtors' Week in Lomita" by Mayor Joe A. Haslam.

Haslam, in a proclamation issued last week, called on all Lomita residents to join with the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors in observing the event.

# Catalog of New Films Published

Some 340 films, ranging from lessons in science to sports to a tour of the White House currently are available to the public through General Telephone Co. of California.

# Job Openings Now Available

The City of Torrance has announced the following employment opportunities and final filing dates: policeman, May 17; duplicating equipment operator, May 17; bus operator, May 17; and fireman, May 31.

Further information is available by contacting the Torrance City Hall.

Catalog of 16mm sound motion pictures. Mrs. Jean Howell, community relations assistant for the firm, has announced.

All films listed in the catalog are offered to schools, churches, civic groups, service clubs, and other organizations as a public service, Mrs. Howell said.

The wide range of films available are listed under ten general headings: arts and music; business and industry; communications and transportation; health and safety; language arts; national security; recreation, sports and travel; science and mathematics; social studies; and telephone techniques.

Among the films listed are such new productions as "Washington, City of the World," which is a travelog

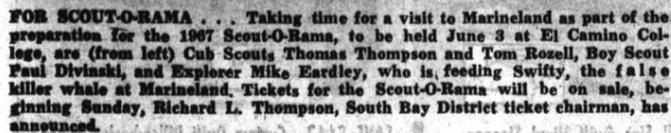
on the nation's capital; the Academy Award winning film "The True Story of the Civil War"; and the CBS news film, "A Tour of the White House with Mrs. John F. Kennedy."

Arrangements for the use of the films can be made through any General Telephone Co. service office.

# Captain Named By Drill Team

Bobbie Estes, an El Camino College freshman from Manhattan Beach, has been selected captain of the El Camettes, the college drill team.

Cocaptains of the drill team are Kim Shaperd, also of Manhattan Beach, and Chris Mikimi, a Torrance resident

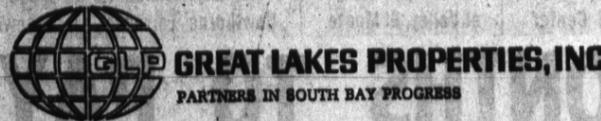


FOR SCOUT-O-RAMA . . . Taking time for a visit to Marineland as part of the preparation for the 1967 Scout-O-Rama, to be held June 3 at El Camino College, are (from left) Cub Scouts Thomas Thompson and Tom Rozell, Boy Scout Paul Divinski, and Explorer Mike Eardley, who is feeding Swiftly, the false killer whale at Marineland. Tickets for the Scout-O-Rama will be on sale, beginning Sunday, Richard L. Thompson, South Bay District ticket chairman, has announced.



A plea for help inspired heroic response from Jeffrey and Linda Shrader. They saved an entire family of children from their burning home.

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