



**CHAMBER MUSIC**... Members of the Philharmonic Wind Quintet of Los Angeles will be featured in the final concert of the season Sunday by the South Bay Chamber Music Society. Shown above, the members are, from left, Roger S. Stevens, flute; Donald Mugeridge, oboe; Ralph S. Pyle, French horn; Walter

Ritchie, bassoon; and Kalman Bloch, clarinet. The concert will be presented at 8 p.m. in the New El Camino College auditorium. Also featured on the evening's program will be Sidney Stafford, concert pianist.

### Theatre Seeks New Members

The annual membership meeting of Chapel Theatre is scheduled to take place today at 1 p.m. in the theatre's new headquarters, 2222 Lomita Blvd. Anyone interested in active membership in Chapel is invited to attend.

The election of new officers of the board of directors will take place at the meeting.

Hal Lepper, a member of the board at Chapel, is in charge of the afternoon's entertainment. There will be both dramatic and comedy offerings, along with a few nostalgic songs from the "11-7 Quartet," one of the member groups of the South Bay chapter, SPBQSA.

### City Gets \$88,000 in Road Taxes

**Capitol, News Service**  
SACRAMENTO — Los Angeles County has received \$3,643,020 as its share of the February distribution of highway users taxes, State Controller Houston I. Flournoy has announced.

The distribution also included \$88,822 for the city of Torrance.

Flournoy said the statewide distribution was \$49,722,771, of which \$28,033,093 went to the state highway fund for expenditure on state highways; \$12,435,762 directly to the counties; and \$9,253,916 to the cities.

The total for distribution was received as follows: gasoline tax, \$44,771,459; diesel fuel tax, \$3,244,722; by transfer from the motor vehicle fund, \$1,705,349; and the balance from miscellaneous sources.

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## Quintet Highlights Concert Season

The Philharmonic Wind Quintet of Los Angeles with Sidney Stafford, concert pianist, will climax the season of the South Bay Chamber Music Society today at 8 p.m. The concert will be presented in the new auditorium at El Camino College.

Adult admission is \$3 and student admission is \$1 in order to stimulate the attendance of young people.

The members of the Los Angeles ensemble are: Roger S. Stevens, flute; Donald Mugeridge, oboe; Kalman Bloch, clarinet; Walter Ritchie, bassoon; and Ralph S. Pyle, French horn.

Composers whose works will be essayed by this virtuoso band are: J. S. Bach, Anton Reicha, Beethoven, Ingrid Dahl (University of Southern California composer), and Jean Francaix.

The newly elected officers of the board of directors of the organization include: Thomas E. Wilson, president; Jean Low, vice president and membership chairman; Naomi Urban, financial secretary; secretary; John Sellars, treasurer; Ruth Emanuel, recording secretary; Godfrey G. Fritzler, corresponding secretary, and Sidney Stafford, business manager. Messrs. Wilson and Stafford and Mrs. Urban are charter members of the group.

Chairman of the honorary board is Frederick W. Hesse of the TRW Systems Group. Former Governor Goodwin Knight was recently elected to its membership.

### New Leaders

The Torrance Recreation Department has added four new recreation leaders to its staff, according to Harry B. Van Bellehem, director of recreation.

The newcomers are Harry Sutter, Joanne Tvedt, Stanley Cody, and Millie Dryer.

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## URBAN RENEWAL (SLUM CLEARANCE)

The city of Torrance used its own property to help qualify for federal funds for urban renewal!

All of the structures in the 23600 block of Madison Street and all of the structures on the east side of the 23600 block of Ward Street are city property. They were purchased with funds from an airport bond issue and a federal grant of matching funds for aid to airports. They were supposed to be demolished to establish a clear zone for the original airport runway.

Instead, these structures have been allowed to stand, deteriorate, and become a blighted area. This had a very detrimental effect on adjacent property. In other words, city-owned property was the start of slums in Torrance.

In addition to this, the city of Torrance placed a moratorium on all building, all repairs, all remodeling, even on demolition in the area — a move designed to assure that the city-bred slum would continue to develop — downward.

**ELECT CANDIDATES WHO WILL END THIS KIND OF 'PLANNING'**

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**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS OF TORRANCE FROM CITY COUNCILMAN GEORGE VICO**

The citizen's best insurance against bad government is active participation in civic affairs. Bad government never exists in a community where the citizens feel it is their duty to question, criticize, and advise.

Residents who have appeared before the council or have come to see me know that I have always given consideration to their point of view. They also know that special interest groups never have diverted me from listening to and acting on behalf of Torrance.

I feel that the improvement of our community depends upon a positive approach to Torrance's problems. That is why I have attempted to run a campaign based on issues — not personalities. I believe Torrance voters will judge a candidate on his merits, not on his ability to "sling mud" and cast doubt on the character of all the employees of our city, most of whom are loyal, hard-working individuals.

Thank you,  
GEORGE VICO

RE-ELECT

# VICO TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

**PLEASE VOTE APRIL 9th**