



RAYMOND R. OUELLETTE Gets Sergeants Stripes

Ouellette Upped to Sergeant

Raymond R. Ouellette of the Torrance Police Department was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Born in Lille, Me., Sergeant Ouellette has lived in California since 1952. He served in the U. S. Army as a military policeman, stationed in New Orleans. Prior to joining the Torrance police force, Sgt. Ouellette was employed at Douglas Aircraft. During his eight years as a Torrance policeman, Sgt. Ouellette worked with the patrol, traffic, and detective divisions. He is studying toward a degree in police science. Sgt. Ouellette and his wife Minette live in Torrance along with their four children, Brian, 9; Denise, 7; Wayne, 3; and Curt, 10 months.

South High Basketball Hilarity

The world-famous Harlem Clowns, just returned from Japan, Hong Kong, and other cities of the Orient, will pit their talents against the South High faculty, Tuesday, at 8 p.m. in the South High gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$1 for all students and \$1.50 for adults. Basketball monkeyshines as produced by the Clowns, provide a hilarious evening of entertainment to folks who like some laughs with their sports. The merry magicians of the hardwood are fun-loving super athletes who play for laughs from the time they romp out on the floor until they leave the court spinning basketballs on fore-fingers. South High Lettermen's Club is sponsoring this event as a fund raising project.

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(Continued from Page 1) city into two great groups and to get them together, a new value system must be built. "We've got to quit stressing conformity and start stressing responsibility," he declared. The new value system can lead to a new "golden age" for man, Moore added, and failure to build the new system will mean "we are going to lose the whole smear—in our time."

Sheriff Proposes Program To Halt Arrest of Drunks

A four-point program to better control the problem of drunkenness was endorsed today by Peter J. Pitchess, Los Angeles County sheriff. "For years, police administrators have been opposed to arrest of the plain drunk, feeling that drunkenness in itself should not be a criminal offense," Pitchess said. "Regrettably, legislation provides no other remedy." Pitchess said his program would involve: • Revision of the current state law to substitute the "criminal" status of plain drunk with a "protective custody" clause. • Establishment of Detoxification Centers contingent to several emergency hospitals to be staffed by nurses and social service groups concerned with the problem of alcoholism. • Persons arrested on plain drunk charges would be taken into protective custody and taken to the nearest Detoxification Center for care by the

center staff. This would include police action in the matter. • The inebriate, when sober, would be allowed to leave if he chose or he may seek further treatment. The choice, however, would be up to him. • THE SHERIFF also said he feels the liquor industry should be solicited to provide the funds for building and maintaining the Detoxification Centers, with the funds coming from grants or through additional state liquor taxes. "The recent report of the President's Crime Commission similarly has expressed concern over the 'criminal' attachment to the plain drunk.

and more recently our higher courts have tempered the criminality of chronic drunkenness," Pitchess said. PITCHESS SAID the cost of policing the common drunk is in excess of \$2 million each year in Los Angeles County. A total of 31,000 plain drunks were processed at the county jail and some 25 per cent of all police activity in the county was involvement with the arrest and processing of drunks. The sheriff said his program would save taxpayers that \$2 million, cut the police time involved from three hours per case to less than 20 minutes, remove the stigma of criminality from the inebriate, and perhaps even provide some remedial value to the drunk.

Organ Club Sets First Meeting

The first meeting of the South Bay Organ Club is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m., at a local organ studio, 2768 Sepulveda Blvd. Acting as temporary chairman will be Edward Daut, assisted by Jeannette Christensen, vice president; Jean Muir, secretary; and Harriet Bacher, treasurer. Following the meeting, area organist Helen Dell will entertain guests. Anyone interested in organ music is invited to attend.

Forensic Students Qualify

Three South High students have qualified for the Southern California speech tournament to be held in May at the Stanford University campus, announced Mrs. Marsha Bradley, forensic coach. Jack McTaggart in original oratory, Kathryn Shelley in impromptu speaking, and Robert Saunders in extemporaneous speaking will be competing to represent the state at the national speech tournament. Spartan varsity speech squad placed first in a recent two-day competition at USC. The winning forensic group includes Cheryl Yelich, Kathryn Shelley, Theresa McDonald, Robin Boyes, David Brenner, John Eckhart, Robert Saunders, William Seckinger, Lynn Curtis, Daniel Decker, William Hall, Jack McTaggart, and Sandra Souther.

Deadline Approaches For Voter Registration

Thursday, Feb. 15, is registration deadline for those who wish to vote in the April 9 Torrance municipal election. City Clerk Vernon W. Coil has urged all eligible voters who have not yet registered to do so now and avoid the last minute rush. After each statewide election, the County Registrar of Voters removes the names of all those who failed to vote. Although there are an estimated 82,000 eligible voters in Torrance, only 51,202 are actually registered. That number was 54,878 for the General Election of Nov. 1964. These figures indicate that many citizens are not taking advantage of their right to vote, Coil said.

the date of the election. These are: a. One year's residence in the state; b. Ninety days' residence in the county; c. Age 21; d. A naturalized citizen must have been a citizen for 90 days prior to the date of the election.

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The following classes of persons should register or re-register: • Those who have changed their addresses since they last registered; • Those who wish to change their political affiliation; • Those voters whose registrations were cancelled because they failed to vote at the General Election in November, 1966; • Those persons who have reached age twenty-one and have not registered. (Persons reaching their 21st birthday after close of registration but before April 9 are eligible to register between Feb. 5 and 15; • New residents of Los Angeles County who will have the required qualifications by

Hi-Teens' Generosity Appreciated

A letter was received recently by members of the Redondo Beach Hi-Teens Youth Canteen from Charles F. Bunch, commanding officer of a U.S. Army battalion stationed in Vietnam. The letter expressed thanks and gratitude for 23 five-pound packages sent to the battalion by the teen group. The packages contained tobasco sauce, dried onions and other seasonings to spice the bland sea rations eaten by most men in the field; kool-aid, cocoa and soup mixes to mask the taste of the water; candy, soap, stationery and pens, cheese and crackers, beef jerky, pepperoni, and other similar treats.

Student Teacher

Willie Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aran Sullivan, 1771 Calamar Ave., is one of 10 student teachers at the College of Idaho studying new teaching methods. He and his class recently spent a week in Ogden, Utah, visiting schools which practice team teaching, educational television, and modular scheduling.



Mountaineering Class Features Field Trips

Desert survival and ice navigation are two of many topics to be covered in a mountaineering course to be offered at the Torrance Recreation Center. The class is scheduled to begin Monday, Feb. 5, and run through Tuesday, April 9, meeting every Monday night from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m.

Sponsored jointly by the Sierra Club and the Torrance Recreation Department, the course is open to anyone 16 years or older. Those 14 and

15 years of age may attend if accompanied by an adult. The course will cover conditioning, rock climbing, snow and ice navigation, desert survival, map reading, plus various safety rules and procedures. Mountaineering equipment that can be bought, made or improvised will be discussed. A fee of \$3 will cover cost of instruction, instructional material, a mountaineering kit, exhibits, field trips, and a final exam.

2.6 Million Are Registered Here

Capitol News Service SACRAMENTO — Los Angeles County has 2,669,112 registered voters, according to figures released this past week by Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state. A total of 1,447,850 registered Democrats and 1,052,704 registered Republicans were reported. The American Independent Party registered 51,354 voters, while the Peace and Freedom Party registered 36,788 voters.

Choir Tour

James H. Drury, a student from Torrance, is among 44 young people making a week's concert tour with the California Baptist College choir. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Drury, 5427 Sara Drive. The choir and Les Chan- teuses, a select women's ensemble, will perform at 11 a.m. today at Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church, Lomita.

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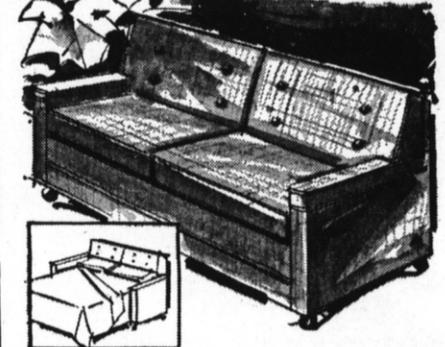
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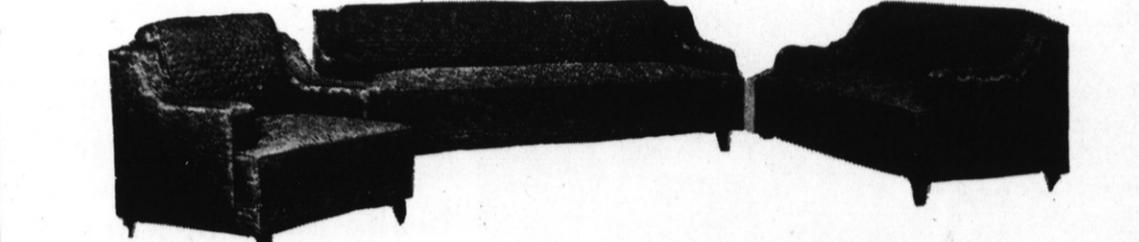
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