

Retarded Children's Group Names Executive Director

Torrance Leads Three Nations in Telephones



MARIA VON TRAPP To Visit College

Baroness Von Trapp Will Talk

Baroness Maria Von Trapp, whose life story was portrayed in the Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Sound of Music," will discuss "Around the World with the Trapp Family Singers" Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the El Camino College auditorium.

The stage role of Maria Von Trapp was first played by Mary Martin. On the screen, Julie Andrews portrayed the woman whose adventures as leader of the world-famous Trapp Family Singers served as the inspiration for the hit musical.

Whenever the Trapp Family Singers appeared, they wore the colorful costumes of their native Tyrol, Austria, while singing early church music and folk songs of many lands, and playing ancient instruments such as the recorder, spinet, and viol de gamba. The group toured the world for 20 years, receiving acclaim in more than 2,000 concerts all over the United States, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

Breakfast Set For Candidate

A fund-raising breakfast for Dr. Donald E. Wilson, a candidate for the Torrance City Council, has been scheduled for Saturday morning at the Kungsholm Restaurant, 22529 Hawthorne Blvd.

Joseph Catanich, newly named executive director for the Southwest Association for Retarded Children, will be honored Thursday at a reception. Association members and sponsoring groups will greet Catanich immediately following their regular meeting at Columbia School, 4502 W. 186th St.



JOSEPH CATANICH SARC Director

In assuming this administrative post, Catanich will spearhead services for the mentally retarded in an area extending from Inglewood to the Palos Verdes Peninsula. He will direct the Lancaster Development Center, engaged in training retardates 18 and older.

The native San Franciscan holds a degree from Stanford University and has done graduate work at UCLA and USC. Catanich has lectured at both the latter schools and served for two years as executive director for the Orange County Association for Retarded Children.

RECEPTION guests will include newly appointed chairmen of various SARC committees, named recently by Levene M. Forsythe, of Torrance, newly installed president.

Those appointed from this area include Second Vice President Al Schild and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. William Adams, both of Torrance.

State Pays \$607,171 in Insurance

SACRAMENTO — Unemployment insurance payments from the Torrance office of the State Department of Employment totaled \$607,171 for the month of January, Peter Weinberger, department director, announced today.

For the entire state, the department disbursed \$46,094,937, according to department computation.

Employer contributions to the unemployment insurance fund provide the money for the jobless payments.

Lester I. Foster, principal of Columbia School, was named to the Board of Trustees. Advisory Board members from Torrance include William F. King and Father William Appeling.

TORRANCE committee

chairmen are Al Schild, ways and means; Mrs. Dolores Whitman, planning committee for facilities; Florence Schuster, programs and parent education; Mrs. Edna Shanklin, research.

Forsythe and his assistants hope to establish a respite center to care for mentally retarded children on a temporary, 24-hour basis. Purpose of such a center would be to aid parents faced with emergency situations or to facilitate parents' working schedules.

FORSYTHE also plans to continue the building program begun last year at the Gardena Valley Training Center. Two new buildings will provide additional quarters for training and craft classes.

Association members eventually hope to build an administrative center for the staff. The center would also provide space for guidance and counseling.

Torrance has more telephones than the countries of Nepal, Cambodia, or Albania.

A total of 25,366 telephones places Torrance 30th among the 35 communities within Pacific Telephone's Los Angeles Extended Area according to Jim Leggett, Pacific Telephone's Torrance manager.

Leggett based his claims on information contained in a 24-page report released this week by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. The report, entitled "The World's Telephones — 1967," took more than a year to compile, Leggett said.

THE REPORT shows Torrance has 56.4 telephones per 100 residents, placing it 25th among communities in the Los Angeles Extended Area.

Nearby Beverly Hills gained the world in telephone density in 1966 with 145.8 telephones per 100 persons. California cities also captured the Number 2 and 3 positions in telephone dens-

ity, with El Segundo's 144.6 per 100 and La Jolla's 99.7. West Los Angeles was also high among the world leaders with 87.6 telephones per 100 residents.

THE TOTAL number of telephones in the world jumped to 208.5 million during the same period, which ended Jan. 1, 1967. More than twice the number of telephones are in service now as there were 11 years ago.

The United States remained ahead of other countries in total telephones, with slightly more than 100 million. Japan, in second place since 1963, now has 16 million telephones, with the United Kingdom, West Germany, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, France and Italy rounding out the top eight.

The United States also leads in telephones by population, averaging 49.9 telephones per 100 residents. Sweden is second with 47.9 per 100.



'REAL TERRIFIC DRIVER'... The Rapid Transit District "Driver-of-the-Month" for January is R. J. Walters of Hawthorne. He was awarded the Rapid Transit District certificate of merit award by Board Member David K. Hayward (right) and Kenneth R. Moore, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. A Redondo Beach councilman, Hayward represents the southeast corridor of the Los Angeles county board. Walters was cited by Hayward for showing special courtesies toward an aged, crippled woman and a blind man who ride his bus.

Classes in First Aid Will Open

Two free Red Cross first aid courses will be offered in this area beginning tomorrow and next Monday.

The first course, which will be taught by certified Red Cross instructor Warrn Folkrod, will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Gardena City Hall, 1700 W. 162nd St.

The Monday class will meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Torrance Evening High School, 2200 W. Carson St. This class will be taught by Keith B. Enger.

The standard Red Cross first aid course includes instruction in wound care, bleeding control, artificial respiration, poison care, bone and joint injury care, burn care, care of common minor injuries, and transportation of the injured, according to Ruth Morgan, Red Cross Southern District safety services chairman.

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