

# South Side

By Lynne Alessio

Benepe, Nepal wants a school for the Nepalese, when needs a school and South High is bound and determined to put it there!

Friday begins Operation Nepal Weekend, which was devised last summer to build this school. Mr. Ram B. K. Shrestha, from Nepal, visited the four Torrance high schools last year to study the methods of administration and teaching that he hoped to initiate in the school—if it ever got built.

In an effort to unite the entire school—students, faculty, and administration—the idea of a "supercarnival" was created. Few people suspected (or expected) that it would grow into a monstrous undertaking that would involve not only everyone on the South High campus, but most of the Torrance community and others in the area.

An arrangement with the Peace Corps to build the

school for the Nepalese, when the money raised, makes this dream almost a reality. The South High campus will be transformed this weekend into a community "funground." Carnival rides, game booths, and food galore will be part of Operation Nepal. A Janish Pastry Fair, Latin Fiesta, Dutch Floral Garden, Tahitian Village, a Nepalese Pavilion, American Square, Port Jamaica, London Square, Space Age USA, Parisian Quarter, and Children's Kingdom will all be part of Operation Nepal.

A combined UCLA-USC football team battling against South's faculty in a donkey basketball game (March 15) will be a part of Operation Nepal. The Standells, Rose Garden, Iron Butterfly, the Hook, and the Daily Mail will all be a part of Operation Nepal (in a concert March 16). Fashion Shows, concerts, and



**BEST WISHES . . .** Supervisor Burton Chace (right) extends best wishes to Torrance Councilman Ed Talbert in his bid for a new term. Talbert was appointed to the City Council last August, succeeding H. Ted Olson, and is seeking his first full term on the council. George Post and Jean Clawson are directing his campaign.

# Talbert Selects Campaign Aides

George Post and Jean Clawson have been named co-chairmen of the Committee for Councilman Ed Talbert.

Talbert, appointed to the Torrance City Council last August, is seeking election to the post for a four-year term.

Announcement of the appointments was made at a reception for Talbert attended by some 200 Torrance businessmen and citizens.

"We are extremely proud to number among our friends Assemblyman Bob Beverly and Larry Townsend as well as County Supervisors Burton Chace and Kenneth Hahn," Post said. "Councilman Talbert is well regarded at all levels of communication on city problems where the state and county are involved."

MRS. CLAWSON said Talbert's performance as a planning commissioner and as a councilman "has shown his ability for leadership. His experience in city affairs and in the business world has given us a business-like representation on the City Council."

Talbert, 43, was born and raised in Omaha, Neb. He came to Torrance in 1960 as manager of First Western Bank and is now a field underwriter for the New York Life Insurance Co. with offices in the Union Bank Tower.

The councilman has a background of more than 20 years in banking, real estate, insurance, and financial planning.

"THE CITY has made tremendous strides in civic improvements such as park sites, recreation facilities, street improvements, and police and fire protection," Talbert commented. "These things have been accomplished without increasing the burden on the property taxpayer."

"As a councilman and taxpayer," he continued, "it was a pleasure to vote for a 10-cent decrease in the city property tax rate. By the contin-

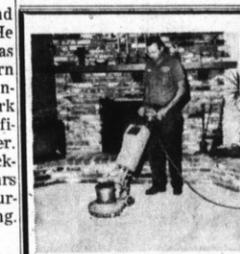
ued application of sound business judgment the city of Torrance will continue to progress and improve without any increase in our tax rate."

Talbert said the city currently is giving top priority to several special projects. These include a 50-acre regional park for the North Torrance area, a new civic center central library; a new branch library for the Southeast section of the city; a municipal golf course; and major street improvements such as widening of Sepulveda, Del Amo, and Crenshaw Boulevards and Carson Street.

## Students Win Speech Contest

Stuart Deikel was awarded first place and Patricia Anderson took second place in a speech contest sponsored by the West Torrance Lions Club.

Both students attend West High. Deikel will enter the district contest.



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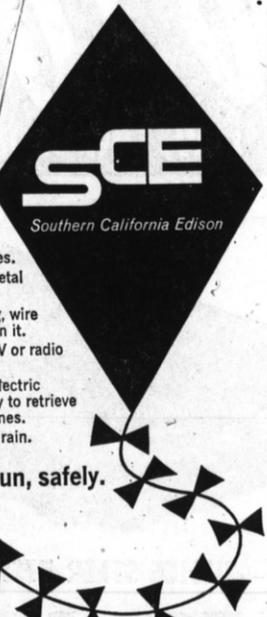
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dances for all age groups will all be part of Operation Nepal.

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## Lecture Planned Friday

David Verity, an expert in the field of native California plants, will lecture Friday evening at a session of the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation.

The lecture, latest in a series of horticulture lectures sponsored by the foundation, will be held at the club house, 26701 Rolling Hills Road.

Verity has been associated with the UCLA Botanic Garden for the past eight years. He is in charge of the native plant section. His special interest is succulent plants native to the Golden State.

There is no admission charge and the public is welcome. Mrs. Frances Young, foundation president, said,

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