

HAHN REPORTS

Fire Engines Equipped With Resuscitator Units

By KENNETH HAHN
Did you know every Los Angeles County fire engine is equipped with a portable resuscitator and can serve as an immediate rescue unit until an ambulance arrives?

County Fire Chief Keith Klinger credits these resuscitators with saving more than 3,500 lives since the first one was installed in 1959. They aid not only citizens needing help because of heart attacks, near-drownings, and choking, but have started many firemen breathing again after they were felled by smoke inhalation.

IT WAS my suggestion the County Fire Department began equipping each of its rigs with these inexpensive, life-saving units.

I reasoned that although it was impossible to establish an ambulance or rescue truck station within moments of

every home, there was — in unincorporated area — a county fire station nearby.

When a person stops breathing, every second counts. If the firemen can get to the scene and at least restore breathing, or keep a person breathing, the medics can treat the other injuries later.

BECAUSE OF the county program's success, on Jan. 19, 1968, I wrote to the Los Angeles Fire Chief Raymond Hill to suggest he may want to equip city units with resuscitators.

Although I have not yet received a reply, I know such a system would be of tremendous benefit in the city of Los Angeles and others.

DRY SUMMER and fall months are not the only time the County Fire Department is busy in brush and forest areas.

Fire prevention projects, aimed at reducing the chances of brush fires and to make it possible for fire fighters to get into remote areas if a fire occurs, are conducted all year.

For example, in the last six months of 1967, crews spent 1,048,117 man-hours in forest fire prevention.

CHIEF KLINGER'S department uses boys assigned to Probation Camps and inmates of Sheriffs Detention Camps for much of this work.

Their chores include maintaining 494 miles of fire roads, 300 miles of fire breaks, and clearing the brush from alongside 450 miles of maintain roads.

Memorization Class Slated At College

The International Training Laboratories of Los Angeles will offer a 10-week memory training course at Marymount College, beginning Tuesday, April 2, and continuing through June 4.

Classes will be held every week on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 on the college's Palos Verdes campus.

Information on registration and fees for the one-unit course may be obtained by calling the college.

Girl Scout Fund Drive Planned

The public is invited to attend the monthly meeting of Tres Partes Girl Scout Neighborhood Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamilton School cafeteria, 2606 W. 182nd St.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Joseph Mansfield, neighborhood chairman, and will feature the motion picture, "Spindwell's Conversion," followed by a discussion of the upcoming Sustaining Membership Enrollment drive.

Awards Program Initiated

The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations of persons and organizations in the Torrance South Bay Area who have attacked important public problems with imagination, unusual success, and with private non-governmental resources to be considered for the Governor's Award for Creative Citizenship.

Nominations for the award are open to individuals, working independently or within an organization; business firms whose corporate social action was motivated by public service as much as profit considerations; and private, non-profit, independent organizations.

An awards panel of outstanding business and civic leaders from throughout the state will review the nominations and make its recommendations to Governor Ronald Reagan who will present the award at a special ceremony in Sacramento.

The recipients will receive a flag bearing the design of the Governor's Award for Creative Citizenship and a plaque or desk ornament describing the action which led to the award. They will receive public recognition for performing a distinctive public service which will help encourage other individuals and organizations to take similar action.

Car Insurance Compositions To Be Judged

Essays on "Automobile Insurance," written by area high school students, are currently being evaluated. Semi-finalist chosen from the Torrance area will compete with semi-finalists for the \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded at a banquet scheduled for April 15 at the Biltmore Bowl.

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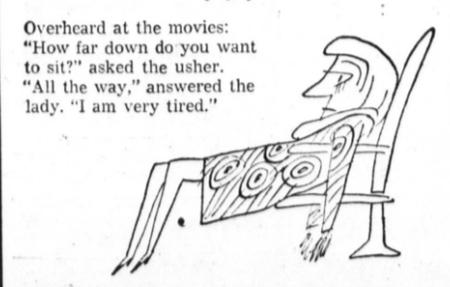


Who Can Register? YOU CAN

IF you are 21 years of age or more, a resident of the state one year or more, and of the county 90 days or more.
IF foreign born, you must be a citizen for at least 90 days before registering.
IF you turn 21 on or before election day, you may register during the last 10 days of the registration period.
IF you are on active military duty (or you know of a friend or relative who is, and not registered), write to your home county registrar's office.

Reasons to re-register:

IF you're a new resident (new address, precinct, county or state).
IF you did not vote in the last General Election.
IF you change party affiliation.
IF you change your name by decree or marriage.
IF convicted of a felony and received full pardon.
IF registration was cancelled after admittance to a state institution on a declaration of mental incompetence, registration can be made with a "Certificate of Competency."



Overheard at the movies:
"How far down do you want to sit?" asked the usher.
"All the way," answered the lady. "I am very tired."

Here's a Helpful suggestion for you if you haven't filled out your income tax return as yet. The Internal Revenue Service against this year will be glad to answer questions by phone. If there's an IRS office near you, you'll find the number listed in the white pages of your phone book under the heading: "United States Government, Internal Revenue Service." Call them if you have a question.

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