

Chamber of Commerce Week to Be Observed

Mayor Albert Isen has proclaimed the week of March 24 through 30 as "Chamber of Commerce Week" and urged all Torrance area residents to accept the responsibility of learning more about their local Chamber of Commerce — its purpose, accomplishments, and goals for the future.

In an official ceremony attended by representatives of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Isen signed the official proclamation designating the week-long observance.

Governor Reagan signed a similar proclamation earlier in which he urged residents throughout the state to join in paying public tribute to the organizations that have made our cities, state, and county a better place in which to work and live.

Modern Theater Class Set

A 10-week University of California Extension class, "Modern Theater: Naturalism to the Absurd," will begin tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Room 307, North High School.

Under the direction of Fredric Gavlin, the weekly class will emphasize the theater of realism and revolt, Italian futurism and French expressionism, the poetic revival, America in the twenties, social protest in the thirties, American symbolism in the forties, and the French existentialists.

Advance enrollments are being accepted for the three unit credit course at University Extension Offices at UCLA.

Solon Named To Accident Study Group

Assemblyman Robert G. Beverly (R-46th District) has been appointed to the Automobile Accident Study Commission created by the legislature during its 1967 session.

The 16-member commission, which is composed of four assemblymen, four state senators, and eight public members, was created to "study automobile accidents, including their prevention and consequences" and related problems of insurance, motor vehicle laws, and financial resources of accident victims.

Beverly also serves as a member of the Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee.

President Johnson for the second time issued a Presidential statement saluting local Chambers of Commerce. The nation's Chief Executive said, "Our many Chambers of Commerce across the nation cope constructively with the day to day problems of modern living. They are the nerve centers of local efforts for community development. They are the timekeepers of progress at the hometown level."

Blatchford Announces Candidacy

Joe Blatchford, founder and director of ACCION, a private non-profit foundation similar in scope to the Peace Corps, will file tomorrow for the 17th Congressional District seat currently held by retiring Congressman Cecil R. King.

The 17th district includes Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Wilmington, San Pedro, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Compton, and Carson.

Blatchford, a Republican and Torrance resident, will be accompanied to the Registrar of Voters' Office in Los Angeles by Dr. Don Cortum, who made a similar congressional bid in 1966.

Dr. Cortum has called Blatchford "an extraordinary young man who we feel is one of the most exciting new political personalities of the 1968 election year."

Blatchford, 33, soared to national prominence in 1960 when he organized ACCION (Americans for Community Cooperation in Other Nations), and organization dedicated to improvement of urban slum communities throughout South America.

ACCION personnel are active in Venezuela and Brazil where some 25,000 self-help projects are now in progress that will affect more than 200,000 slum residents in a dozen cities.

Two Physicians Join Fellowship For Internists

The American College of Physicians (ACP) has added two Torrance doctors to its list of fellows and members. Elected to fellowship was Dr. William D. O'dell, while Dr. Lowell H. Greenberg was granted associate fellowship.

ACP is an international organization representing specialists in internal medicine and related fields.

Assignment TV

By TERRENCE O'FLAHERTY

"How did it happen that an ancient and cultured people, steeped in Christianity, preeminent in modern technology, who gave us Luther and Kant, Beethoven and Bach, Goethe and Einstein, collapsed into savage barbarism in the 20th Century?"

That was the question posed by author William L. Shirer at the start of the recent ABC-TV special on the Third Reich. Unfortunately, it remained unanswered. Yet, in the final moments of the three-part documentary, the script indicated that the civilized people of the world were equally to blame with the power-mad Germans "for permitting that monstrous regime to grow unchallenged."

This tendency to blame the innocent in equal measure with the guilty is becoming increasingly familiar everywhere in our society — particularly on television — and it causes me to wonder how far public gallantry can be stretched by the friendly net-

work psychiatrists who are currently couching in the television news departments.

NEVER a day goes by without the overburdened American housewife, who has managed somehow to raise three or four law-abiding kids, being told by some TV philosopher that she shares the guilt for trouble-making hoodlums across the tracks. But the most obvious example of buck-passing is a government "public service announcement" concerning car theft which is currently appearing on every TV station in America which says:

"DON'T HELP A GOOD BOY GO BAD—LOCK YOUR CAR."

It not only places the guilt on the wrong person but it makes about as much sense as saying: "Don't Turn a Good Boy into a Sex Maniac—Keep Your Daughter Fully Clothed and on the Beach."

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United States Department of Justice and it seems to be alarmingly negative reasoning for that particular branch of our government. Leaving a car unlocked may make car theft easier but lack of a sense of honesty makes car thieves and the two have very little to do with one another.

If the Justice Department wants to warn viewers about property theft, that's one thing, but if it is really concerned with juvenile delinquency let's put the guilt where it should be — on its failure to make it clear to youngsters that car theft is dishonest and unlawful whether the car is locked or not.

There's enough curious morality being dispensed by

Marina Branch Now Open

Centineia Valley Bank's new Playa del Rey office at 8117 Manchester Blvd. has been opened for business. Opening ceremonies featured a nautical theme that included "dropping the anchor,"

Rowan Henry, president, said. This week's festivities for visitors will include refreshments and an opportunity to win a number of gifts.

In the Del Rey Shopping Center, the 1,600 square feet of leased space will serve as the bank's Playa del Rey branch until permanent quarters are established in a projected eight-story building at the northeast corner of nearby Falmouth and Manchester avenues, Henry said.

Four-year-old Centineia Valley Bank serves this area from its head office at 524 E. Nutwood St., Inglewood, and a branch at 1103 Pier Ave. for \$129,342.

Sewer Work Bidding Range Is Revealed

Nineteen bids have been submitted for sewer installation in the right-of-way west of Normandie Avenue from Sepulveda Boulevard to Frampton Avenue.

Low bidder was R. M. Vukanovich Construction Co., which submitted the figure \$81,453.65, 10 per cent below the estimate. High bidder was Rosercrans Construction Co., offering to complete the work for \$129,342.

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