



TORRANCE DIRECTORY . . . George Ebert (left), president of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, glances over copies of the new Torrance Civic Directory with Mayor Albert Isen (center) and Councilman Jay Beasley. The directories, published by the Chamber, list every business in the city along with service clubs, schools, and selected professional men. Some 43,000 copies of the directory are being mailed to every household in Torrance and the Chamber will distribute 3,000 more to businessmen and others. Purpose of the directory, which took four months to prepare, is to enable local residents to find Torrance businesses without leafing through several telephone directories. The Chamber hopes to print a new edition every year or two. (Press-Herald Photo)

Solomon Awards Banquet Slated

There will be a 16th annual reunion dinner for the winners of the Lee Solomon Award tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach.

The annual Lee Solomon Scholarship Awards will be presented this year to nine area high school athletes by the sponsor, J. O. Lee Solomon, former Redondo Beach City Councilman.

Solomon started the program in 1959 to recognize varsity athletes in each South Bay High School receiving the highest scholastic average.

WINNERS of the 1969 awards were: John Marques of Mira Costa, Bruce Gerhart of Redondo, Stephen Hinch of Aviation, Michael Squeira of Bishop Montgomery, John Pe-

erson of South, Donald of Palos Verdes, James Thomas of North, William Austin of Rolling Hills, and Thomas Somers of Torrance.

The award consists of a permanent plaque to be displayed at the high school and an individual plaque for the recipient.

The idea of an award program grew from the fact that Solomon had widespread contact with athletes from high school when he first started in business and began sponsoring basketball, football, baseball, and bowling teams.

SOLOMON said it was most gratifying to see so many of the top scholars interested in sports. As his business grew, he began to sponsor sports groups of all ages, from little leaguers to adult teams.

Fireworks Can Ruin Your Holiday Weekend

Fireworks of all types, even the so-called "safe and sane" kind, can be dangerous if improperly used, Deputy Chief George Brunton of the Los Angeles County Fire Department reminded today.

Children can be burned or injured if they are permitted to play with fireworks, the chief said.

"Fireworks can legally be used only in the cities that sell them, and they never can be used in the brush-covered areas of our county," Chief Brunton warned.

A hot sparkler wire thrown onto the wooden roof of a house or garage can start a fire. Any fireworks used in or near dry grass also can quickly start a fire.

"Many firecrackers are brought into the country this time of year and all are illegal and many extremely dangerous," the chief stated. "The only fireworks permitted are those carrying the approval of the state fire marshal." The Los Angeles County Fire Department answered nearly 300 emergency alarms on July 4th last year and many were fires started by fireworks.

"If you plan on spending the

fourth in one of our recreational areas in the foothills or mountains, please leave the fireworks at home," Chief Brunton asked.

New Gyrene

Gregory Ryen Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan L. Meredith, of 32200 Schooner Dr., Palos Verdes, has enlisted in the Marine Corps "120 day delay" program for two years. He will report to San Diego for "recruit training" Sept. 19.

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Theater To Open New Play

"The World of Sholom Alechem," a family-type show about Jewish homelife and traditions, will be presented for five weekends at Chapel Theatre, 2222 Lomita Blvd., Lomita. The play will begin July 5 and run through Aug. 2.

Under the direction of Milt Rogart of Torrance, the play will open at 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 8 p.m. on Sundays.

The cast includes Debby Mayer and Jeff Tasker of Torrance, Stephen Price of Lomita, Joe Bernstein of Gardena, Larry Schouten of Harbor City, Tony Galleran of Palos Verdes Peninsula, Jordan Rhodes of Rolling Hills, Mel Oshins, Carol Kerster, Esther Drake, and Lynn Warech.

Dave Calkins of Torrance is assistant director. Phyllis Zimmer of Lomita directs the stage crew.

Sholom Alechem is also the author of the hit musical, "Fiddler on the Roof."

Showcase Theater's production of the comedy "See How They Run" will end a five-week run with performances Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

The theater is located at 3752 S. Prairie Ave., Hawthorne. Tickets are available at the door the night of each performance. Reservations can be obtained by contacting the theater.

Directed by Larry J. Hayter and produced by Tom Morton, the farce of mistaken identities has its setting in an English vicarage.

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