



THREE FOR THRIFTY . . . Thrifty Drug and Discount stores will sponsor "Road to Morocco" on the Saturday night Movie at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 5. Known as one of the best of the Hope-Lamour-Crosby "Road" pictures, the film also stars Anthony Quinn. Bob and Bing are shipwrecked and are forced to make their way to Morocco.

Power Sewing Class Open For Enrollment at ECC

One class in which you can enroll anytime of the year is the power sewing class at El Camino College.

"You don't even have to be a high school graduate," according to Mrs. Marisa Robles, power sewing instructor.

"You can start at any day anytime of the year and learn at your own rate of speed," she said.

"There is no expense involved, and all a student needs is a pair of scissors and a willingness to learn a good trade that has helped support many families in this area," Mrs. Robles added.

MRS. ROBLES has taught power sewing at El Camino for the past 16 years and at one time operated her own ready-to-wear business. In her class, which meets daily from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, are women from their teens on up.

"There is no problem in job placement because there are more jobs than applicants in this mushrooming ready-to-wear industry," stated Mrs. Robles.

Rate of pay in local factories start at \$1.65 per hour.

"Last year a young high school graduate enrolled in the power sewing class and right after completing my class, she found herself a good job," said the dark-haired instructor.

POWER sewing trains women

for factory work using assembly line techniques. Classes are run on a basis similar to those in an actual manufacturing plant.

Specialized equipment includes a button sewing and a button hole machine, double needle overlock, regular single needle machines and an elastic setting machine. The class also has a steam press. Electric straight and round cutting knives are used to cut out 100 garments for each class project.

Among the class assignments this semester is sewing water-

repellent windbreaker jackets for the college security guards.

making costumes for the El Cametess and creating "ahoy blue" two-piece suits for the airline stewardess classes.

Thief Enters Motel Room

A tape player and an overnight case valued at a total of \$775 were stolen sometime Saturday night from a car parked in the lot adjacent to Jump 'N Jack Motel, 2880 Pacific Coast Hwy. Burglar gained entrance by popping the glass of the car's window.

HANGING on racks in the power sewing classroom are finished products of the students—quilted robes, blouses, slacks, colorful dresses, and ensemble suits.

Power sewing is a part of the Industry and Technology Division of the college and part of its curriculum includes class visits to garment factories in the vicinity of the college.

Mrs. Robles speaks Italian fluently and also has a knowledge of Spanish, making it easier for foreign born women to understand class instruction.

Further information regarding the power sewing class is available in the Industry and Technology Division office at the college.

Micro-Checks Worth \$200 During Anniversary Sale

The whereabouts of a new bank in the Torrance area is still a mystery. For the past two weeks, \$200 checks have been circulating in the district drawn on a financial institution with the remarkable name of "Piggy Bank."

Actually, the distribution of these "Micro-Checks" (about 1/3 the size of a regular check) is just part of a month-long birthday celebration at Vel's Parnelli Jones Ford.

It's a double celebration this year. It's Parnelli Jones' first anniversary with the dealership and it marks Vel Miletich's 15th year as a Ford dealer in Torrance.

The "Piggy Bank" checks are actually worth \$200 to anyone in the market for an automobile. They represent a bona fide over-

allowance, spelled out in writing. In addition, every car in stock, new and used, has been specially priced for this once-a-year event.

Valid only in March, "Micro-Checks" may be picked up and redeemed at Vel's-Parnelli Jones Ford, 20900 Hawthorne Blvd.

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South Side

By Lynne Alessio

Yesterday was the big event of Senior Week — the car rally. Beginning at South High, the cars traveled a 24-mile course weaving in and out through streets. The winning car was selected by the number of correct answers that the navigator could answer upon returning, the time of return to the school, and the closest to the correct mileage.

After the rally a dance was held featuring the Combination. A film assembly was held for all Seniors earlier in the day to in-

form the students about the rally and acquaint them with the rules and safety precautions that should be observed throughout the rally.

The reason that students received a holiday today was so teachers and administrators would attend Business-Industry-Education Day. The purpose of this program is to let the teachers and administrators study free enterprise methods and systems. Some 100 businesses in the Torrance area will participate in the program.

A representative from Lion's Dragstrip will present an assembly March 1. This is the first all-boy assembly of the year, sponsored by Boys' League. A film will be shown and the representative will answer any questions about drag racing the boys ask. Saturday, March 22, any boy with a South I.D. or ASB card will be admitted free to the drag races at Lion's Dragstrip.

Ski Trip Slated by Lawyers

The South Bay Bar Association has planned a bus trip to Mammoth ski area for March 21. The bus trip will leave from the Torrance-South Bay Courthouse Friday evening and return Sunday evening.

The round-trip fare will be between \$13 and \$15 depending on the number of passengers, and accommodations may be made individually or by the trip planners.

The bus will leave for ski slopes every morning and return daily. Reservations can be made by contacting either Bill McCage or Judge Tom Foye.

Stamp Club Will Meet

The Torrance Stamp Club will hold a Chinese auction at its regular meeting next Monday. The meeting will be held in the Scott Park Community Building, 23410 Catskill Ave., Carson.

Talks and movies about stamps will be given by various members of the club during the evening. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Burglars Loot Tire Company

Burglars broke the glass in a roll-up door sometime Thursday night at B. F. Goodrich Tire Co., 22707 S. Hawthorne Blvd., escaping with \$4,500 worth of goods. The take included a color television set, radios, cameras, portable stereos, and \$242 in cash from a small safe.

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