



ADDRESSES REALTORS ... Gene Zechmeister (center), executive director of the California Apartment Association, accepts a plaque of appreciation from Fred Fredrick (left), program chairman of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors. Watching the presentation is L. Milton Isbell, president of the realty board. Zechmeister discussed the effect of Proposition 1-A and the fight involving Proposition 9 in last November's statewide elections.

Warrior Trails

By Cathy Focarazzo

The formalities of graduation at West High are beginning.

Wednesday, the seniors ordered their announcements and personalized name cards, memory books, and albums, and all the little remembrances of the high school days.

Also, senior dues were added up and the amount due was sent to each person. This way seniors are eligible to participate in all activities and events of the upcoming graduation.

Pep squad try-outs are also a coming event and all participants are practicing and creating routines for the competition.

EASTER vacation in two weeks will be a real pleasure. This is the second big break from the perfunctory school system and it is situated at a most welcome time on the calendar. It gives everyone a refreshing rest, a chance to catch up, or

just do nothing at all. Everyone suits themselves.

Many people though, will be vacationing now that the weather is getting warmer and Palm Springs, the Colorado River, Sun Valley, and the other big resorts will be swamped with anxious pleasure seekers, many of them, high school students.

AFTER vacation, the Junior-Senior Prom is the last big social event of the year until graduation. The hustle and bustle of preparing for the Prom; including tickets, reservations, selecting formal clothes, and rounding up the money will be the big thing at West.

Wednesday, the Flag Twirlers performed at the Forum for the All Star Basketball Game and Saturday, they travel to Arroyo High for a big competition where West hopes they will attain a trophy for their performance.

Tartar Teen Talk

By Betsy Tomita

Another quarter is nearing its end at THS and students, especially seniors, are quite pleased.

Last Wednesday the annual Girls Recognition Day was held. For the event, Girls League sponsored a fashion show, which featured designs from Gigg's and Foreman and Clark. Senior girls modeled the outfits.

Linda Wilson was selected as Miss All-Around because of her warm personality. Other honored girls included Barbara Moffitt, Miss Journalism; Lu Ann Schultz, Miss Politician; Simi Hollis, Miss Fashion; Fran Foster, Miss Athlete; Barbara La Grande, Miss Congenial; Cheryl McKim, Miss Thesbian; Kim Okizaki, Most Talkative; Diane Shigekuni, Miss Spirit; Phyllis Yancey, Miss Personality; Jane Hines, Miss Servant; Debbie Eason, Miss Beta Capa; Chaundel Johnson,

Miss Artist; and Pat Fagnano, Miss Music.

The Our Miss Brooks title was awarded to Miss Carolyn Bushnell, P.E. instructor. The class of '69 also chose James Armstrong as the male teacher they liked best and gave him the Mr. Novack title. Miss Steno was Mrs. Rose Marie Farsworth.

A new category was introduced at the Girls Recognition Day. It was Mr. Casanova and Ken Brown won that honor!

Due to the loss of the gym, plans are being made for the annual achievement awards banquet to be held at North High's gym. This event honors students who do exceptionally well in all areas of school activity, whether it be history or auto shop. Teachers are asked to nominate students and then the counselors will choose the winners. Winners will receive trophies and certificates.

Supervisor Praises Retiree

Preparation of a scroll honoring Captain Ruth Johns of Torrance, who is retiring after a long career with the County Sheriff's Department, has been approved, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday commended Captain Johns for her outstanding service and ordered a scroll of merit to be prepared in her honor.

Captain Johns has been with the Sheriff's Department since 1942 and worked her way through the ranks to her present position as captain.

"She has been honored by the National Jail Association as Woman of the year, and has served on the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women," Chace said.

She also is active in her community, serving on the Torrance Chapter of Business and Professional Women.

Senior Citizens Learn Of Heart Disorders

Torrance residents will learn how to keep their hearts "young and gay" when the Torrance Senior Citizens will inform members on how to protect themselves against a cripple which strikes their age group quite frequently — heart disorders — today at the Albert Bartlett Center.

According to Ruth Becker, Department of Senior Citizen Affairs in Los Angeles, more than 100 senior citizens have been invited to hear Dr. Steve C. K. Liu, Harbor General Hospital, speak about the problem which killed more than a million Americans last year.

At the 11:30 a.m. information session, Dr. Liu, representing the Los Angeles County Heart Association's Southwestern Branch, will show films on high blood pressure, strokes, and coronary heart disease besides telling members various health facts that would allow them to enjoy the "golden years of life."

Dr. Liu, director of cardiovascular laboratory at the hospital which recently made headlines with the first Southland

heart transplant, will explain how (1) diet, low cholesterol food; (2) weight control; (3) moderate stress and tension; (4) exercise, and (5) no smoking can extend that golden age of retirement.

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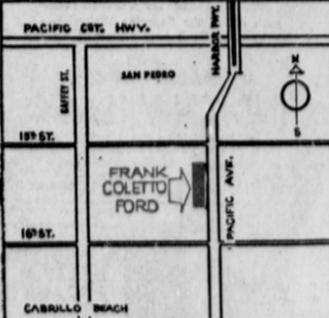
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