

# Hahn Report

## Medical Facility Asked For Narcotics Addicts

By KENNETH HAHN  
County Supervisor

The problem of narcotics is acute in our nation today. So much so that it is damaging the lives of our young people who represent the future of our country.

We must, through education and leadership, stop the illicit use of narcotics.

We must have treatment for those presently addicted to various forms of narcotics, we must have education for those who are being tempted with them, and we must stop the peddlers from selling the drugs.

To treat young people addicted to narcotics, I have asked for special medical facilities to be established.

THE COUNTY chief administrative officer and the director of hospitals are conferring

with William J. Hunt, county Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission member, on the feasibility of establishing a special health unit.

It could be within our hospital program or could be a new facility and would assist and treat young people up to 18 years of age for narcotics addiction.

I have suggested a Narcotics Information Project for South-west Los Angeles.

It calls for specially trained 18 and 19 year olds to work directly with parents, faculty, and students to prevent dangerous drugs from being used.

THE YOUNG people will be recruited through the Manpower Division of the county's personnel department and will use the Concentrated Employment Program or the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program as a

funding source.

They will be given orientation and training before working with the students of Dorsey, Fremont, Jefferson, Jordan, and Gardena High Schools.

They will have an office in the South Los Angeles area, which will act as a resource and information center.

As for stopping the illicit flow of narcotics and dangerous drugs, the best solution is to cut off the supply at its source.

I HAVE written President Richard Nixon asking him to establish a joint commission between the United States and Mexico to strike at the stream of illicit drug traffic across the border.

In 1959, the Board of Supervisors' request to President Eisenhower to establish a joint United States-Mexico narcotics control commission resulted only in a fact-finding team being sent to Los Angeles and other cities to investigate the drug traffic problem.

President John F. Kennedy called the first White House Conference on Narcotics and Drug Abuse in 1962, which I attended. Yet, no direct action was taken to control drug traffic at the border.

In March of 1968, I urged President Lyndon Johnson to continue to seek at the Presidential level the establishment of a joint commission.

IT SEEMS to me if a joint Presidential Commission could be established to control hoof

and mouth disease plaguing cattle on both sides of the border, as it was in 1947, a commission at the highest level is even more needed to insure the health of our young people whose lives are daily influenced by the ready supply of marijuana, barbiturates, and other dangerous drugs.

These are only three steps toward a solution to our drug problem — but each is a step in a critical area of need. They can represent a major starting point.



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# Warrior Trails

By Cathy Focarazzo

West High's first Sadie Hawkins dance was quite a success.

The dance was heightened by some genuine square dancing which most students participated in avidly. The true highlight of the evening was the announcement of the new 1969-70 Pep Squad.

An addition to the regular pep squad, a Bee and Cee cheerleading squad has been added to arouse spirit at the Bee and Cee sports. The five girls were: Anne Moore, Helen Evangelatos, Vicky Elliott, Sue Weatherman, and Gwen Steele.

Last but not least, the cheerleaders, with a surprise addition, were announced. The three returning girls, Teri Powers, Nina Patterson, and Debi Eisman were all voted in again for their second year on pep squad. They were joined by Penny Garella and Sam Sumpter which takes care of all the girls. The purpose of the election was the choosing of Rick Mitchell as the sixth and only boy cheerleader this year. He's the first boy to make the squad in three years. The addition of Rick and the Bee and Cee cheerleaders makes a giant pep squad of 21 members.

THE NEW song queens, after trying out in front of the school, were voted on and these girls were selected: Gwen Magaro, Teri Gausepohl, Alice Pereraya, Shelley Ciscel, and Karen Coast.

The flag twirlers tried out in front of judges only last Thursday and the following girls were chosen: Cindy Pacheco, Wendy Ricketts, Stephanie Stout, Margaret Staphenhorst, and Penny Davidson.

SATURDAY, the present flag twirlers went to Arroyo for their final competition of the year.

The library concert was a beautiful success last Wednesday and Thursday night. I attended Thursday night and must comment on Pati Holley's beautiful and haunting rendition of "Summertime." It was a real highlight and a true feather in Pati's illustrious cap.

# 'G-Days' Slated For Job Hunters

"Jobs for Youth Month" is the new name of the California State Employment Service's annual campaign to bring South Bay employers and young persons together for job interviews, according to Matthew Nadalin, manager of the California State Employment Service office at 1016 Sartori Ave.

Until this year, the job-finding campaign was called Graduate Month and various Saturdays during the period were termed G-Days, when graduating students seeking career jobs were interviewed by employers in the Torrance office of the State Employment Service, Nadalin said.

"THIS YEAR, however, we invite both students who desire summer jobs only and graduates looking for permanent jobs to register with us and to be interviewed by employers on one of the three Saturdays when we will remain open," Nadalin explained.

The jobs for youth days are

May 17 and 24, and June 7. About 2,500 of the district's 6,500 high school graduates are expected to seek permanent jobs and many of the remaining 4,000 will look for vacation-period jobs.

ON THE THREE designated Saturdays, many employers will be provided with desks or booths for interviewing young job seekers, Nadalin said. Any employer needing entry-level permanent employes or summer help is urged to telephone the office. Interviewing facilities will be reserved for him on one or more of the Jobs for Youth days.

No fee is charged for this or any service to applicants or employers, Nadalin emphasized. He said that 23 California State Employment Service offices, including eight Youth Opportunity centers, in Los Angeles County are geared up for the campaign, which is directed by Area Manpower Administrator Arthur Morgan.

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