

District Governor To Be Guest Speaker At Rotary Club Dinner

Making his official visit of the new club year, Dr. Hugh M. Tiner, governor of Rotary District 107, will address members of Torrance Rotary Club at their 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting today at the Women's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

"Rotary Blazes the Trail into a Brave New World" is the topic announced for Dr. Tiner's address. According to comment by the speaker, his address will point out Rotary's potential as an aid to world understanding and will show how the solution to many present-day difficulties lies within the field of human relations.

Dr. Tiner, who is the youthful president of George Pepperdine College in Southwest Los Angeles, is one of 157 district governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of some 5,800 Rotary clubs with more than 225,000 members in 73 nations. District 107 embraces 52 clubs and 3,700 Rotarians in Southern California and Nevada.

Chartered in 1924, the Torrance club of 61 members is one of the oldest Rotary clubs in the local district.

Dr. Tiner now is on a series of official visits to the 52 clubs in District 107. In addition to formal addresses before each club, he will be conducting conferences with club leaders to discuss the aims and objects program of Rotary for 1946-47.

In his conference with Torrance leaders he will meet with Robert T. McCallum, president; Geo. Johnson, secretary, and John A. Shidler, program chairman, and various committee leaders. Having recently attended the Rotary International convention in Atlantic City and the Rotary governors' assembly at Swampscott, Mass., Dr. Tiner will outline Rotary projects which are to be stressed during the coming year.

Dr. Tiner is one of the Southern California educators who helped to found George Pepperdine College in 1937. He served the college as dean for two years and in 1939 assumed the presidency as the youngest college or university head in America. Prior to 1937 he was a supervisor of Los Angeles County Schools.

He is a member and past president of Southwest Los Angeles Rotary Club.

Lester G. Hall Is Promoted To Tech. Sergeant

Technician Third Grade Lester C. Hall was recently promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant.

Sergeant Hall was inducted into the Army in January, 1945, and after receiving Infantry training at Camp Roberts, California, sailed for overseas in July, 1945. Prior to his entry into the service, he was employed as a plant aircraft coordinator for the AAF Air Technical Service Command in Maywood.

His father, an employee of the Harbor Belt Railroad Co., lives in Torrance.

ARIZONA PICNIC

Twenty-ninth annual picnic of Arizona will be held in Bixby Park, Long Beach, on August 18.



Hugh M. Tiner

Dr. Harrison To Reopen His Offices Here

Returning to private practice after 3 1/2 years war service in the U. S. Army medical corps, Dr. W. J. Harrison, physician and surgeon, will reopen offices in Torrance at 2085 Torrance Blvd., on August 20.

Prior to entering the military service in June, 1942, Dr. Harrison had an extensive practice in Torrance. He was released from military service in November, 1945, upon his return from over a year in the Southwest Pacific, New Guinea, New Britain and Australia. He had the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps, AAF, and was assigned to several important posts. He is a graduate of Loyola University, Chicago.

Dr. Harrison's new office at 2085 Torrance Blvd. are on the ground floor in the new Isen building, which has just been completed. All new equipment has been installed, of the latest and most improved types known to the medical profession. He will conduct a practice of medicine and surgery.

Telephone at the new offices will not be installed until August 20, but in the meantime, Dr. Harrison may be reached at his new residence, recently purchased at 1610 Beech ave., Torrance. The residence phone is Torrance 1027.

Parents Club For Boys Band Organizes

Parents of the Torrance and Lomita area Boys Band met in the Torrance Men's Bible Club building last week for the purpose of electing officers and outlining plans to organize a Band Parents Club.

This organization, it was said, would provide entertainment and recreation for the students of the band. The parents also will organize ways and means to raise money for the operation of the band and to purchase equipment.

Elected to head the new group are: Vernon Strange, president; Estel Pollock, vice president; Fred Brennensen, recording secretary and E. F. Woolever, treasurer.

Per Pupil Value Of Torrance Put At \$17,000

Torrance has an assessed valuation of more than \$17,000 per elementary school pupil, and it would take a tax rate of but ten cents per \$100 assessed valuation to build and pay cash for necessary additions to Walteria and Perry schools, according to tabulations released by the Torrance charter committee.

Walteria, it was said, is in need of an expansion of playground facilities as well as buildings.

A new school for that area, probably in upper Walteria or the Hollywood Riviera section, will be needed within the next two years, it is said, to handle increased population and care for the children of Hollywood Riviera now attending the Palos Verdes school.

At Perry school, present buildings will be overcrowded by children from new subdivisions about to get under way.

For many years Torrance has been paying 10 cents per \$100 per year into a "pay-as-you-go" school plan of Los Angeles, but little or none of the money has been spent here. Even under the proposals of the Los Angeles school board in its recent \$25,000,000 bond issue, which Torrance voters rejected, plans were made to spend only \$40,000 here as compared with Torrance share of \$1,500,000 to the bond issue.

We are paying for the finest schools, and we should have them, Charter Committee members said. The only way to get them is to vote "Yes" on the City Charter.

Specifications For Building Lowered

Downward revision of FHA building specifications as a stimulus to large-scale, multiple-unit rental housing construction for veterans had been requested today by the Veterans Housing Association of California in a telegram sent to Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt. It was announced by Merl Horn, president of the association's board of directors.

"We are convinced that the FHA's Title 608, while a splendid inducement to rental housing construction, is defective, in that it does not provide for FHA insurance on smaller dwelling units which could be built at a cost low enough to be commensurate with the veteran's rent-paying ability," Horn said.

"We are asking that FHA revise its square footage requirements downward as a realistic approach to the veterans' housing problem. Private lending institutions tell us that this would open the way for them to finance moderately priced projects similar to the Avalon Village development near Wilmington, which will provide single, furnished units for rental to veterans only at \$45 per month, and doubles at \$50."

Officer Transfer To Regular Navy Deadline Sept. 15

Applications for transfer of naval reserve officers on active and inactive duty and temporary USN officers to the regular navy must be submitted on or before September 15, the Eleventh Naval district announced.

The September 15 deadline, however, does not apply to officers who request transfer to the regular navy as law specialists and officers who will have completed less than one year's commissioned service on September 15.

A deadline of July 20, 1946, was previously set for the application of officers applying for transfer to the regular navy as chief warrant or warrant officers.

Applications received on or before September 15 will be processed through local boards and forwarded to the bureau of personnel in accordance with bureau of personnel circular letter 288-45.

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