

SUMMER STUDIES . . . Summer session offerings at El Camino College are being described to Doris Brown by Assistant Director of Student Personnel W. Holmes Smith. Registration for summer courses will be held July 1 and classes for the six-week period will begin July 2.

Lower City Bus Line Insurance

The Torrance Municipal Bus line was given a pat on the back this week when it was announced at Tuesday's City Council meeting that, because of the line's safety record, liability insurance rates were being lowered by 20 per cent for next year.

Marshall Chamberlain, manager of the bus line, expressed pleasure at the reduction, and said that it would save the city about \$2100 per year.

Because the insurance company has had to pay so few claims on the local bus line, they were enabled to lower the insurance rate.

Consolidate LA Vet Divisions

All Los Angeles divisions of the State Department of Veterans Affairs "opened for business" in a consolidated new office at 1102 South Grand Ave. last Monday.

At the new "one-stop" location California veterans may investigate low-interest financing terms available through the Division of Farm and Home Purchases, and may find out from the Division of Educational Assistance how they may qualify for monthly subsistence payments while in school.

College Expects 1500 Students During Summer

Fifteen hundred students are expected to enroll at El Camino College when the summer session opens July 1, according to Merl Sloan, director of student personnel.

The six-week session is available to any high school graduate or any non-graduate eighteen years of age or older, the college official said.

An afternoon and evening schedule of classes will again be featured this summer to accommodate working students. This is a particularly fine opportunity for recent high school graduates, Sloan said, as grade and subject deficiencies may be made up prior to the opening of the regular term.

Qualification examinations for English, chemistry, and business have been set for the evening of Monday, June 29.

Summer session schedules listing both afternoon and evening classes in art, typing, chemistry, English, history, mathematics, psychology, speech, and many other subjects are available in the College registration office. For further information telephone MEMo 4-6631 or PLYmouth 6-1421.

Gets Degree At Oregon St.

Richard Gerard Van Dyke of Torrance was among the 1171 seniors and graduate students receiving degrees at Oregon State College's 84th annual commencement exercises June 8. He completed work in the school of agriculture for a bachelor of science degree.

Thirty-nine doctors' degrees, a record number, were granted this year at OSC. Of the total of 1171 graduates, 961 won bachelor degrees and 205 earned advanced degrees.

Dr. A. L. Strand, OSC's president, conferred the degrees. Candidates represented 30 states, 15 foreign countries and possessions, and 25 of Oregon's 36 counties.

New El Camino Bulletin Out

The new El Camino College catalog and bulletin, describing in detail each course to be offered, has been completed, according to Dr. William Harless, director of instruction at the school.

New in design, the new bulletin is the most complete in the history of the College, Harless said. Besides all class information, the bulletin contains recommended curriculum for numerous majors and information about courses to be offered in summer school, which begins July 1.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free of charge by calling MEMo 4-6631.

Jesse L. Coil Opening Extinguisher Service

Opening of a new fire extinguisher service in this area was announced yesterday by Jesse L. Coil, of 716 Cota Ave.

Coil, who may be reached by phoning FAIRfax 8-7490, will service extinguishers, and will handle the Red Comet Co. line of conventional and automatic extinguishers, he said.

He has had considerable experience during the past several years with extinguishers, and for a number of years has been an auxiliary fireman in an industrial plant.

Coil said the Red Comet Co. has been making extinguishers since 1931, and that their product is approved by underwriters.



MARY LOU HUTCHISON
... Maps Out Mexico Trip

THS Grad to Tour Mexico During July

Mary Lou Hutchison, who was graduated from Torrance High School earlier this month, will leave here July 20 on a six-week tour of Mexico under the sponsorship of the Northern-California-Nevada Conference of the First Methodist Church.

Active in local Methodist Youth Fellowship work, Mary Lou was selected, along with seven others to make the trip on the basis of MYF experience and the evidencing of a sincere desire to be of service. She is the only one from Southern California selected for the trip.

The WSCS of the church and the church board are helping with the expenses of the trip. Mary Lou is saving \$50 to apply toward the expenses, she said.

During the six-week "Mission to Mexico," the eight young church workers and a pastor and his wife will spend most of the time in and around Mexico City and Monterrey.

Mary Lou, who lives at 1605 Fern Ave., plans to attend El Camino College when she returns this fall.

Plan Plantings At Playgrounds

In conjunction with the civic improvement campaign sponsored by "Los Angeles Beautiful," Torrance youngsters will gather at Normandale Playground, 22400 Halldale Ave., to plant flowers and floral displays on July 3 at 10 a.m.

All youngsters under 18 are invited to plant flowers in the playground under the guidance of park foremen. Types of flowers include zinnias, marigolds, portulaca and alyssum.

After planting, young gardeners will weed and water the plants. Three other Harbor area playgrounds have also scheduled floral events for the month of July.

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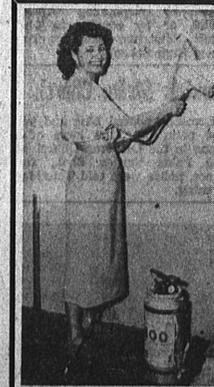
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In recognition of his high scholastic achievement, Henry Walter Croskey, 20946 La Salle, is one of 19 students at the University of Southern California named to receive a Laura Arkeel Platt Scholarship for the 1953-54 academic year.

The grants were established by the estate of the late Arthur C. Platt in honor of his wife, with each recipient awarded a maximum of \$639. Renewable for a four-year period, the scholarships cover full tuition and include an allowance for books.

Croskey is a junior in the SC School of Public Administration. He was graduated from El Monte Union High School.

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