



TROPHY WINNERS . . . Members of the Torrance Police Car Club Assn. display trophies awarded recently at a dinner meeting at the YMCA. Standing (left to right) are Sonny Swenson, who won a trophy in a club-sponsored road race; Bob Kelton, named winner of the "Best Member Award" of the Chasers Club, and Kenny Bowers, road run winner. Seated are Officer Al Jackson, advisor to the group; TPCCA President Paul Schumert, and Officer H. B. Ingram, TPCCA sponsor.

El Camino Coronation Set at Emperors' Ball

Two El Camino College students will be honored tomorrow night at the annual Emperor's Ball at the Beverly-Hilton Hotel. Highlighting the event will be the crowning of Fred Fredericks and Miss Erin LeGate as Emperor and Empress by President Forrest G. Murdock.

Elected freshman class president last spring, Fredericks went on to fill the student council post of commissioner of assemblies. He was elected Associated Students' president this spring.

Wife Won Title
His wife, Sandra Kuester Fredericks, was the Hollywood Bowl Starlight Girl of 1956. A pre-law major at El Camino, the 1957 emperor is a member of Chi Gamma Iota fraternity, a campus veterans' group. Empress Erin LeGate is currently commissioner of finance. The president of Gamma Phi Delta sorority, Miss LeGate also served as freshman class vice president in 1956.

A math major at El Camino, Miss LeGate plans to continue her education after leaving El Camino College, though still uncertain of which college she will select for her upper division work.

Selection of the emperor and empress is based upon the consideration of which students have contributed the greatest amount of free time and service to El Camino College. Nominations are submitted by the organizations on campus and, after careful screening by the college administration, the nominations are presented to the Inter-Club Council for selection.

Sharing the spotlight with the royal couple this year will be President Murdock. May 3 has been proclaimed "President's Day" by the students of the college. Along with appropriate ceremonies on the college campus, a dinner and presentation at the Emperor's Ball will climax President's Day.

Chamber to Get Details on New Research Center

Theodore Coleman of Coleman Engineering Corp. will be guest speaker at the monthly membership breakfast of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, May 14th at the YWCA Building, starting at 7:30 a.m. It was announced today by Co-Chairmen J. H. Paget and Eddie Raphael.

Paget stated that Coleman will show a film on experimental research work and deliver a short talk on the new industrial research center to be built near Madrona and Torrance Blvd. The area consisting of many choice industrial acres will be developed by Quinton Engineers and will include in addition to Coleman Engineering, many other "blue chip" research and electronics firms.

Reservations may be secured by calling the Chamber Office.

Boosters to Show Color Films of Olympic Games

Films of the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne will be shown at the Torrance High School auditorium Wednesday night, May 15, at 7:30.

The color and sound movies of the international games will be shown under the auspices of the Boosters club. Admission will be free.

Filming of the games in Melbourne was restricted. Booster Publicity Chairman Don Fulton reported. He said the club felt it was fortunate in being able to bring these films to Torrance sports fans.

Plans to have an outstanding sports figure speak the same evening are being considered, Fulton said. This and other current matters will be on the agenda at the next general meeting of the Boosters Monday evening, May 6, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at Torrance High School.

PHOTO OF SNEEZE
Pictures of a man in the act of sneezing were used in the first successful demonstration of motion pictures at West Orange, N.J., in 1889.

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Invitations Out For Chamber's May 23 Banquet

Invitations are being mailed this week for what promises to be one of the finest annual banquets ever conducted by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, according to Chairman Dick Pyle.

The appearance of Rev. Robert E. "Bob" Richards is creating a great deal of interest in the banquet which will be held on Thursday, May 23, at the Civic Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m., Pyle said.

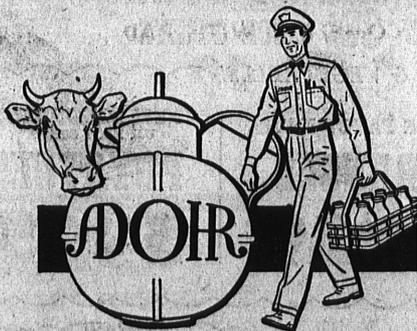
In addition to Richards' keynote address, other highlights include the installation of President A. E. "Tommy" Thompson and his fellow officers by Past President John A. Ebbinghouse.

Ebbinghouse will also present on behalf of the chamber a beautiful plaque-type certificate to last year's service club presidents in recognition of dedicated community service. These to be honored are

Business and Professional Women's Club, Civitan Club, Exchange Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Lions Club, North Torrance Lions Club, Optimist Club, Pilot Club, Rotary Club, Soroptimist, Women's Club, and Junior Women's Club.

Torrance's "Distinguished Citizen" of 1956 will also be honored at the meeting.

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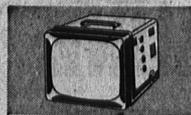
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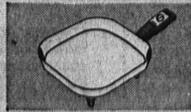
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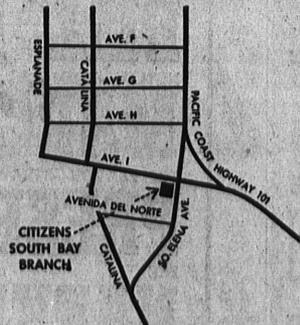


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