

California Publishers to Meet In Coronado Beginning Tomorrow

Newspaper publishers of California will open a three-day discussion of publishing problems at Coronado tomorrow when the 70th annual convention of the California Newspaper Publishers Assn. opens at Hotel del Coronado.

Eugene C. Bishop of Peninsula Newspapers, Inc., Palo Alto, president of the statewide organization will open the session Friday noon.

The traditional "Family Night" dinner will be held tomorrow night when constitutional officers of the State of California will be honored.

Newly elected officers and board of directors members of CNPA will be installed Saturday noon following the annual business meeting that morning.

Speakers Named

Speakers at the installation luncheon on Saturday will be William Dwight of Holyoke, Mass., president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, who will speak on "The National Outlook for Newspapers," and Charles T. Lipscomb Jr., president of A.N.P.A. bureau of advertising, who will discuss "Modern Merchandising."

California Governor Goodwin J. Knight will make the presentation of awards at the Saturday awards breakfast for outstanding accomplishments in California during 1957.

"Shop Talk" Sessions

"Shop talk" and interchange of ideas will feature the "round table" sessions Friday and Saturday afternoons, and the meeting will climax with a dinner-dance that evening. Final meeting of the convention will be that of the newly-elected board of directors Sunday morning. More than 800 registrants are expected, according

to Harry Green, general manager of John P. Scripps Newspapers, and general convention chairman.

A feature of the displays will be the Orbital display of the Navy Electronics Laboratory of San Diego. This is a scale model of an orbiting satellite, moving around the earth on an accurate scale. Included in the display will be a model of the Navy's Vanguard launching rocket.

Host publisher is G. K. Williams of the Coronado Journal, and publishers of San Diego and Orange County news-

Cash Stolen

Till tap of a cash register in a market at 234th St. and Western Ave., was reported to local police.

Witnesses told police they saw a man wheel a shopping cart up to the check stand and open the register.

Market officials said \$330 in \$10 bills was missing.

papers will be co-hosts. Mayor Coleman Gray of Coronado will give the welcoming address. Special entertainment for the publishers' wives is being planned by Mrs. Ralph H. Turner, of Temple City, chairman of the "Women of CNPA."



OFFICERS FOR POLICE . . . Torrance Police Officers' Assn. elected Tom Pattishall (right) president of the group at a recent meeting. Others elected to serve include Evelyn Stanford, secretary, and Tom Woodridge, treasurer (left). Not pictured are Ray Silagy, vice president, and Jim Daniels, trustee. (Herald Photo)

Great Lakes to Shut Down WALTERIA Dicalite Plant

The Great Lakes Carbon Corp. Dicalite plant at WALTERIA will discontinue operations about Feb. 28 and release approximately 65 of its employees over a period of a few weeks, it was announced today by D. L. Marlett, vice president and general manager of the corporation's Mining and Mineral Products Division.

The plan processes crude diatomite and has been in operation continuously since 1930. The shut down is necessitated by the exhaustion of crude diatomite available at the WALTERIA location, Marlett said. During the 28 years the plant has operated, hundreds

of thousands of tons of crude diatomite have been quarried from adjacent land and processed at the plant. The diatomite is used in the production of Dicalite filteraids, fillers, insulation, and other materials.

Pay Arranged

Most of the plant's terminated employees will be released shortly after the shut-down date, it was learned today from Allan K. Muir, plant superintendent. Muir stated that a separation pay arrangement had been worked out based on employees' length of service. Employees also will receive earned vacation pay.

Special plans have been made by Great Lakes Carbon to assist terminated employees in finding other employment in the area.

The job-finding program will be handled by Muir who, in cooperation with the district personnel manager, will contact other firms in the area to

present the qualifications of the terminated employees and arrange interviews for them wherever possible. Most of the employees are skilled or semi-skilled workers. Muir will welcome calls from employers interested in considering any GLC employees, he said.

Laboratory Remains

Employees of the Dicalite laboratory and engineering departments at WALTERIA will not be affected by the discontinuance of plant operations. They will continue to occupy the present plant office and laboratory buildings.

Principal offices of Great Lakes Carbon Corp. are in New York City.

Founded in Chicago in 1919 as a coal and coke distributing firm, the corporation now has 12 plants throughout the country, general offices in Chicago and Los Angeles, and sales offices in other major cities.

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