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FOR 20 MILLIONTH PRESCRIPTION . . . A plaque was awarded to Thrifty Drug Store officials Friday as a tribute to the pioneer drug firm's filling of its 20 millionth prescription. George Squibb (second from right), vice president of E. R. Squibb & Sons, presented the award to Manny Borun (second from left), vice president of Thrifty. Looking on are Dr. Alvah Hall (left), president of the California State Board of Pharmacy and dean of the SC School of Pharmacy; and Will Rule, director of Thrifty's prescription department.

Civic Group Plans Picnic For July 4th

Members of the Southwest Park Civic Assn. will celebrate Independence Day with an old-fashioned get together with families and guests at El Nido Park on July 4, it was announced here yesterday by Mrs. Eva Bisou.

"There will be plenty of barbecued meat and hotdogs for all," she said. "Your membership card in the association is your ticket," she added.

Games are being planned for the children, and group singing is planned for adults. The affair will be climaxed with a fireworks display.

Information and reservations are being handled by Bob Mason, who can be reached at FR 9-6465.

PEACE STATUE

The statue of peace, Christ of the Andes, on the border of Chile and Argentina, was cast out of the metal of cannon balls used in the prolonged battle waged between these two nations.

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Dan McLayne, newly-elected president of the North Torrance Lions Club, will be installed in that office at a dinner dance to be held Saturday at the Western Club. A cocktail hour at 7 p.m. will precede dinner.

McLayne succeeds Jack Parker in the presidency. Open to the public, the dinner-dance admission has been set at \$5. Door prizes will be awarded.

Two Local Residents Elected by Fraternity

Two Torrance residents were named officers of Gamma Rho Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, at Long Beach State College in recent elections of the professional education fraternity.

Serving on the board will be Stanley G. Roberts of 1225 Hickory Ave., corresponding secretary, and Charles Bales, 22726 Ladeen Ave., historian.



SHAKE HANDS . . . Congratulating Dan McLayne (right), president-elect of the North Torrance Lions Club, on his new post is outgoing president Jack Parker (left). McLayne will be installed Saturday at a dinner dance to be held at the Western Club.

Scholarships Added to Soap Box Derby Prizes, Sponsors Report

More than \$5000 in scholarships has been added to the prize list of the three local Soap Box Derbies, according to Chick Pons, Derby Director for Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

The scholarships, awarded by the Auto Mechanics Institute in Los Angeles, will be given to the winners of the Long Beach, Pasadena and Los Angeles derbies; the runners up in the three races; the entrant with the best brake design in each race, and the entrant with the best car design in each race. And, the scholarships may be used by any member of the winner's family.

THE FIRST place winners in the three races will each receive a Master Mechanics Court at A.M.I., valued at \$650. The runners up will receive an engine course and one other mechanical course. Brake courses will be given to the winner of the best brake design and body and fender courses to the winner of the best car design.

These prizes are in addition to the other merchandise awards offered to the local winners. The big prize is a trip to Akron on Aug. 16 to compete in the All-American Soap Box Derby for the national championship and more merchandise and scholarship awards.

Les Ayers, the Derby director at Paul's Chevrolet, encourages all boys between 11 and 15 years of age to enter this year's Derby. Official rule books and entry forms may be obtained by visiting the dealership. The local Derby will be held July 30, 31 and Aug. 1.

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