



100-YEAR RECORD . . . These four men contributed 25 years each to compile a 100-year service record with Union Carbide Chemicals Co. recently. From left are I. H. Hasse, H. J. Phillips, R. E. Merrill, and H. L. Weaver. Each attended an "Old Timers Banquet" in South Charleston, W. Va., recently.

Free Diabetes Test to Be Given Tuesday

Free diabetes detection tests will be given Tuesday at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson Ave., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The free tests are being given through a cooperative arrangement with the Los Angeles County Health Department and the Diabetes Assn. of Southern California.

While not conclusive, the simple urine test given will indicate whether or not additional investigation of the individual's condition should be done by a private physician.

According to Dr. K. H. Sutherland, county health officer, diabetes remains as the eighth leading cause of death in the United States despite the fact that the disease can be controlled through diet and proper medical care.

An estimated 54,000 persons in Los Angeles County have the disease and don't even know it, Dr. Sutherland said.

Peace Corps Test Announced

Entrance test examinations for the Peace Corps will be given Nov. 28 and 29, according to Torrance Postmaster Clara Conner.

Times and places where the examinations will be given will

Four UCC Supervisors Get Service Citations

Four supervisors of Union Carbide Chemicals Co. in Torrance have reached the coveted 25-year service mark with Carbide this year. Pictured above are I. H. Hasse, H. J. Phillips, R. E. Merrill and H. L. Weaver, whose combined service with the company total 100 years. All four attended an "Old Timers Banquet" in October at the home plant in South Charleston, W. Va.

Hasse, head of the drafting room, was transferred here from the plant in Whiting, Ind. He makes his home at 3619 W. 226th St.

Assistant plant manager Weaver came from the South Charleston plant and lives in Palos Verdes.

Phillips resides in the Hollywood Riviera at 416 Via Linda Vista and is the purchasing agent.

Merrill is polyethylene production superintendent and recently returned from a three-week tour of Carbide's polyethylene plants in Scotland, Belgium, and Italy. The Merrills live in Rolling Hills.

The Torrance plant of Union Carbide Chemicals Co. is one of seven Carbide plants in the United States; Union Carbide Chemicals Co. is the world's second largest chemical company. The Torrance plant is located at Hawthorne Boulevard and Del Amo and is the major producer of polyethylene and of Prestone anti-freeze for the western states. Founded in

1920 in West Virginia, the company is a division of Union Carbide Corp. with headquarters in New York.

Special Exhibit To Be Featured By Art Group

During the month of December, the Palos Verdes Community Arts Assn. and the Peninsula Friends of the Library will sponsor a festival of children's holiday art, Christmas books and unusual decoration, Spanish and Mexican artifacts, and other displays associated with Christmas.

Highlighting the "Christmas in Palos Verdes" celebration will be an exhibition of children's art executed in various media — paper mache, wool drawings, bean mosaics, collages, wrapping paper and paintings done by children from all the Peninsula schools and also produced in a series of workshops during the past two weeks. These art workshops were held under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Hoffman, 28803 Basswood Ave., Palos Verdes Estates, and Mrs. David Shiras, 6441 Via De Anzer, Miraflores.

A traditional reception opening the Christmas festival will be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3, in the Palos Verdes Art Gallery located in the Palos Verdes Library, 2400 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates. Children will be special guests of honor and gay holiday Christmas cookies and punch will be served. Peninsula carolers will entertain during the reception.

Also during the month of December, in connection with the exhibit, will be two children's programs, now in the planning stage under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Barkley, the children's librarian. Time of these events will be published in the near future.

Mrs. James Stewart of the Palos Verdes Community Arts Assn. is general chairman of the event. Other members of the joint committee are Mrs. Thomas C. Hall, Mrs. Hayward Chappell, Mrs. Donald A. Voorhees, Mrs. Robert Hoffman and Mrs. William Barclay.

Scholarship Group Picks Saxon Senior

Arthur Felix, a senior, will serve as president of North High's Scholarship Society for the fall semester of 1961-62. The new cabinet members are: vice president, Greg Jackson; secretary, Linda Kennedy; treasurer, Sandy Peterson, and social chairman, Toni Sheets.

The office for historian was tied between Susan Bredman and Susan Edwards, and a runoff for the office will be held in the near future.

The first meeting of the year was held in order to elect officers for the fall semester and to acquaint new members with the activities of the club.



CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE . . . Members of the Torrance Camp Fire Girls have launched a community drive to distribute Christmas Seal posters in stores and shops of the area under the direction of Marvin E. Walker, shown here with Paulette LeGrow (left), member of the Happy Bluebirds, and Susan Garland, KITAku Camp Fire Girls. The posters will remind residents of the year-around fight against tuberculosis which the seals help support. (Herald Photo)

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