

Announce Big Ben Sale to Leonards

Robert Leonard Jr., president of Leonards, and C. C. Wilmont, president of Big Ben Stores, Inc., announced jointly this week that Big Ben Stores have been purchased by Leonards.

Leonards will assume control of the Big Ben Torrance store and a lease on Burbank property at the close of escrow.

In the purchase, Leonards acquired the Torrance store, located at Crenshaw Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway, and a lease for a Burbank location. Both sites are being leased from Airport Plaza, Inc., a subsidiary of Golden State Properties.

LEONARDS will gradually upgrade the soft goods line at the Big Ben store, and will build a large store on the Burbank site. Some departments will be changed.

The Leonards chain will consist of four large department stores and two specialty volume appliance stores by the spring of 1963. The chain will have about 400,000 square feet of space and anticipates a doubling of its present volume.

FURNITURE and appliance departments in the Leonards stores are owned and operated by Leonards, while other departments are leased.

Robert Merryman will be general manager of the newly acquired Torrance store.

'Man in the Dog Suit' Closes Theater Season

Chapel Theater will close its season with the play "The Man in the Dog Suit," opening Friday, Sept. 7, at the theater, 4164 Pacific Coast Hwy.

The Irma Ledwidge will direct the play, written by Albert Beich and William H. Wright. John Luger of Manhattan Beach will portray the starring role.

OTHERS in the cast include Alma Nelson of Palos Verdes, Bob Lohbauer of Inglewood; Salli Conrad of Torrance, Glenn Borst of Torrance, Glenn Hoefner of Hermosa Beach, Bill Andrews of Redondo Beach, Larry Worch of Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Ledwidge.

Luger has been in a number of motion pictures, including "Fort Apache," "Gallant Men," and "Combat."

MRS. LEDWIDGE, who portrayed Auntie Mame in the play of the same name, will be assisted by Lynda Gorchester of Torrance. Production crews are headed by Rudy Medina of Palos Verdes, producer, and Steve Sands of Hermosa Beach, executive producer.

The curtain will go up Friday, Sept. 7, at 8:30 p.m. The play will run for four week-ends. Reservations for tickets may be made by calling the boxoffice at FR 2-9636.

Disaster First Aid Will Be Offered Area Residents

Residents of the southwest-ern area may take a first aid course through the South Bay adult school. The course, entitled "Disaster First Aid," is to be given at South Bay Hospital.

The course is designed to cover procedures for all emergency first aid. First session will begin Sept. 17.

Alice R. Holihan, R.N., will be in charge of the course. Interested persons may register for the course at 222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. It will be given on Mondays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium at South Bay Hospital.

Park Slates Dances Each Week in Fall

Two fall dances will be held for pre-teens and teenagers at Alondra Park.

The pre-teen dance, for boys and girls eight to 12 years of age, will be held every Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Teenagers may dance every Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m.

Both dances will be held in the Activity Building, 3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd. The dances are sponsored by the County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Lewis Carroll Book Discussed

Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" was the subject of a recent Great Books discussion group meeting. The group met at the home of the James Piersons, 506 24th St., Hermosa Beach.

Coffee and dessert was served and several area residents joined in the discussion of Carroll's great masterpiece.

AB Degree for Torrance Man

Raymond J. Arsenault of 20513 Wood Ave. has received his bachelor of arts degree from John Carroll University.

The Torrance resident, a student in the evening division of the school, graduated with a class of 128 students in ceremonies held Wednesday afternoon.

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Openings Now Available in Sheriff Work

Several immediate openings are available for young men interested in a career in law enforcement, reports County Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess.

Applications and information may be obtained from the County Sheriff's Department, MA 6-9511, Ext. 82686, or by applying at the Civil Service Building, 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 35, in good physical condition, and pass a civil service examination. Salary begins at \$564 per month.

Local Firms Get \$770,000 In Contracts

Two Torrance firms have been awarded contracts totaling more than \$770,000 by Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. at Sunnyvale.

Space Equipment Corp. was awarded a \$26,000 contract for its Kerr Products Division for plastic satellite nose cones, while a \$745,000 contract for a motor pump assembly was awarded Vickers, Inc.

The contracts were awarded to the firms in keeping with Lockheed's policy to sub-contract work to small firms in areas where a labor surplus is present. Both contract orders are for parts for the Polaris Missiles Systems.

Drivers Are Needed, Says Blind School

Classes and activities for the blind will begin at the Braille Institute on Sept. 24, it was announced yesterday.

The institute will offer several new basic courses for the blind and partially blind. A youth program, including a Boy Scout troop, will also be conducted.

Volunteers, especially drivers, are needed to help transport the blind from this area to the Institute. Anyone who wishes to aid in the program may contact Betty Sinclair at Normandy 3-1111, ext. 20.

New Research Officer Named

Dr. Stephen Jeckovich has been named acting director of research of the glass division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

He succeeds Dr. James E. Archer who has resigned. The appointment is effective immediately.

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