

State Takes SEX and FUN Out of New License Plates

Motorists won't be able to have FUN with their 1963 license plates. California Department of Motor Vehicles has made a stringent effort to eliminate all prefixes from the new plates which might offend anyone from BUM to WAG.

"The 185 'banned' prefix list includes all words with a sexy connotation and there will be no swear words in print as a car whips by in '63.

Some of the prefixes for this area, with no GIN not even a bottle of RUM, are: Bellflower, FIS through FNR; San Pedro, HXS-HZN; Torrance, IQT-IYZ; Costa Mesa, FWN-FYE; Fullerton, GEW GHR; Midway City, GUZ-GWF; and Santa Ana, IEA-IIN. Any one even slightly offended?

The DMV doesn't want any commotion over the '63 plates. These will be the first new ones issued in seven years and are designed to last 10.

Although the DMV discourages first-name plate seekers, a letter to headquarters will bring the sender the name of the office which may have his name in stock. Since the license plate business is going so staid, it is worth a lengthy drive to some persons to get some personal identification on an auto.

Some of the prefixes in surrounding areas are: JOE, Hollywood office; IDA, San Fernando; JIM, Glendale; DOC and DOT, San Rafael; MAC, Sacramento; ART, Stockton; JAN, Winnetka; Liz, Sacramento, and JFK, Glendale.

Magruder Retiring as Mobil Oil Executive

P. S. Magruder, assistant to the president of Mobil Oil Co., will retire tomorrow after more than 37 years of service with the company.

From 1948 until 1960, Magruder was executive vice president of General Petroleum Corp. He was named to his present position in 1960 after General Petroleum's operations were merged with those of Mobil Oil Co. to form the operating division of Socony Mobil Oil Co. in the United States and Canada.

General Petroleum Corp. had been a wholly owned subsidiary of Socony since 1926. As assistant to Mobil's president and his personal representative on the West Coast, Magruder represented the company on the executive committee and the board of directors of Western Oil and Gas Assn. and on the board of governors of Pacific Oil Institute.

MAGRUDER started with General Petroleum in 1925 as a gas tester. After holding several positions in the gas department, he was named manager of manufacturing and was elected a director in 1945. He became vice president of manufacturing in 1946.

Active in the petroleum industry, Magruder is one of the founders, a past president and

a director of the California Natural Gasoline Assn., and a member of the American Petroleum Institute. Since 1955, he has been president of the Kettleman North Dome Assn.

Magruder is a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the California State Chamber of Commerce, a director and treasurer of the California Manufacturers Assn., a member of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, and other civic and industry groups.

MAGRUDER ALSO is active in youth welfare work and has just completed two terms as chairman of Region 12, Boy Scouts of America, comprising the States of California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Hawaii. He was president of the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts in 1954. He has been honored with the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope awards. In 1957, an elementary school was named in his honor in Torrance where a Mobil refinery is located.

A member of the Los Angeles Rotary Club, Magruder is a member and past president of the Los Angeles Petroleum Club, a member of the California Club, the Los Angeles Country Club and Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine.

President Of Civitan Clubs Here

Fritz Kuler, president of Civitan International, will be the guest speaker of the Torrance Civitans at a banquet in the new Scout Center Wednesday evening.

A television executive in Dallas, Kuler has been active in Civitan the past eight years, holding many offices on local and national levels.

Through his interest in good citizenship, Kuler has addressed audiences throughout the United States and Canada.

His appearance in Torrance marks the first time local Civitans have had the honor of hosting a national president. More than 100 Civitans and guests are expected to attend the Wednesday evening banquet.

Slates Dance Course

A 10-week course in ballroom dancing will open Jan. 10 at Rowley Recreation Center, 13220 S. Van Ness Ave. Harry Wegman will instruct in fox trot, swing, waltz, tango, cha cha and Bossa Nova. For additional information call 329-7868 or DA 4-6266.



FAMILY GATHERS... "The Diary of Anne Frank," play depicting the life of a family in hiding during the Nazi occupation of Holland, will be presented Jan. 11, 12, 18 and 19 in the Campus Theater at El Camino College. Players (from left) are Delamo Cowan, Barbara Braderick, David Irick, Susan Michael, Ron Quink, Carmelita Mann and Gerry Fishkin.

Local Church To Feature 'God of Atom'

"God of the Atom," a film directed by Dr. Irwin A. Moon, of the Moody Institute of Science, will be the main feature of the Community Baptist Church's watchnight service New Year's Eve. The showing of the film will begin soon after 8 p.m.

The evening will close following refreshments and family-type entertainment with a service of prayers and meditation. At the midnight hour the church will celebrate the ordinance of the Lord's Table by candlelight.

The Community Baptist Church is located at 925 W. 223rd St. near the Harbor Freeway. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Television Sets, Radios Burgled

Television sets and radios valued at \$775 were stolen over the weekend from Bud's Television Sales, 37772 Pacific Coast Hwy. Entry was gained to the establishment by breaking open a rear door.

SPECIAL ROSE PARADE BUSES

NEW YEARS DAY, JANUARY 1, 1963
Leave Torrance City Hall 7:15 A.M.
Bus Fare 2.75
Grandstand 5.50
PURCHASE TICKETS FROM:
TORRANCE CITY HALL
3031 TORRANCE BLVD.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
3031 TORRANCE BLVD.
OR
TORRANCE MUNICIPAL BUS OFFICE, 20466 MADRONA
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
FAirfax 8-7402

El Camino To Present 'Anne Frank'

"The Diary of Anne Frank," a drama which portrays the emotions of a 13-year-old girl and her family during the Nazi occupation of Holland, will be presented Jan. 11, 12, 18 and 19 at the El Camino Campus Theater.

Adapted from the diary of the young girl, Anne Frank, the play begins as Anne and her family enter the attic where they hide for three years and closes with the capture of the group by the Nazis. During this time Anne matures from a selfish child to a sympathetic and mature young woman.

Susan Michael, second-year drama student will portray Miss Frank. Jerry Fishkin will be seen as Peter Van Dunn, Anne's first love.

The rest of the cast includes Carmelita Mann, as Anne's mother; Ron Quint, as her father; Barbara Brock, as Margot, her sister; David Irick, as Mrs. Drussel; Judie Houk as Meip, a friend; Frank Evyka and Lily Browning. Burnett Ferguson, faculty adviser, will direct the play.

Bay School To Sponsor 'Holiday'

"Holiday in Stereo," will be presented by Joe Cosgrove of KPOL radio, Los Angeles, at the Community Baptist Church of Manhattan Beach, Jan. 15. Under the sponsorship of the South Bay Community Christian School, the concert will trace the origin and development of America's self-government from Plymouth in 1620 to Philadelphia in 1787 through Cosgrove's narration and patriotic songs by Greg Loren. Recorded orchestration will background the presentation. This tribute to America's heritage has been performed at the Seattle World's Fair, parts of Canada and throughout California.

Obituaries

GUS D. WEBER

Services were held for Gus Dewey Weber who resided at 1930 Ardeno. He died Wednesday in a Redondo Beach hospital. Mr. Weber was a water serviceman 14 years for the city of Torrance.

The Rev. Robert Dehn of the First Baptist Church officiated at services in the Stone and Myers Mortuary chapel. Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Survivors include his widow, Vera Weber; son, Howard; daughters, Mrs. Vera Mae Hobbs, all of Torrance, and Mrs. Dorothy Reistab of Gardena; brothers, John, Charles and Fred; sisters, Anna Mae Lamphere, Adeline Rousel, and nine grandchildren.

CHLOE LENTELL

Services were held yesterday for Chloe Lentell, a housewife. She resided at 1900 Artesia.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gene Burnhart of Buena Park, a brother, Roger Hickman of Florida and two grandchildren.

She resided in this area nine years. Mrs. Lentell died Thursday. She was born May 19, 1895. Services were at the Stone and Myers Mortuary chapel with burial following at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

MARSHALL H. COX

Services for Marshall H. Cox, 69, were held Thursday at Pierce Brothers Little Church Around the Corner, 3443 W. Manchester Blvd., with the Rev. R. Murray Jones officiating.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cox has been a resident of the area for the past 40 years, residing at the family home 2502 W. 179th St. Until his retirement, he had been employed as a service man for the Tuffman Motors Co. for 33 years.

He is survived by his widow, Emily E. Cox; son, Marshall G. Cox; three daughters, Arlene Rickaugh, Ruth Clifton, and Dorothy Wilson; brother, Arthur Marshall of Santa Barbara; a sister, Gertrude Cox of Ohio; 13 grandchildren, and 4 grandchildren.

Interment followed the services at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Enrolls at Biola

Beverly Jean Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wood of 2854 Pacific Coast Highway, is enrolled as an elementary education major at Biola College in La Mirada.

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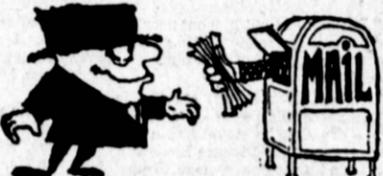
CHOOSE the savings-plan that pays you more for your money. You'll find that Southwest Savings' current annual rate of earnings is HIGHER-THAN-AVERAGE—4.80%, paid quarterly. (Move to Southwest Savings Jan. 1-10, Reinvestment Period)



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CHOOSE the savings-plan offering you extra monthly returns. Southwest Savings pays earnings from January 1st on funds received or postmarked by January 10th. So, make your move a profitable one. Open your account now... in person or by mail. Transfer of outside accounts can be arranged for you.



mon. thru thurs. 9:30 am to 4 pm - fri. to 6:00 pm

• INGLEWOOD: (main office) 2700 W. Manchester (at 6th Ave.)—PL. 3-2164 • TORRANCE: 1603 Crowns (at Marcelina)—FA. 8-6111

EXHIBIT in both Southwest Savings lobbies from Jan. 1 thru 10th. Masks, shields, implements, weapons, textiles, fans, jade, carvings and ceremonial trappings among other examples of primitive and modern culture from the off-shore islands of the Far-East. Courtesy of the Los Angeles County Museum and the Japan-American Society in cooperation with Seibu of Los Angeles.

A FREE BOOK FOR YOU at either Southwest Savings office. A **FREE** Reinvestment gift to you from Jan. 1st thru 10th and available number of books covering a range of important subjects. Choose your book. Limited supply.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
TO THE
"COLLILEANS"
MONDAY NIGHT
"PUBLIC INVITED"
\$1.50 PER PERSON
9 P.M. to 2 A.M.
1109 Border Ave.
TORRANCE AMERICAN LEGION HALL