



DR. BARNEY KATZ Returns to Torrance

### Dr. Katz To Speak In Series

Dr. Barney Katz, psychologist-lecturer whose classes were highly popular with Torrance area residents, will be presented in a new series at the Torrance High School auditorium beginning tomorrow evening.

Dr. Katz will speak on "Personality and Marriage" at the first lecture beginning at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. The lecture series, presented by the Torrance Adult Education Department, will continue each Monday evening through March 2. A fee of \$1 is charged for the series to defray expenses.

Persons desiring to attend the lecture series may purchase attendance cards at the Adult Education Office at Torrance High School between 12:30 and 9:30 p.m. on week days, or may purchase them at the door.

Dr. Katz, who received his doctorate at the University of Southern California, was a consulting psychologist and lecturer there until 1942. He began the private practice of psychology in 1939 and still maintains his clinic.

Coming lecture topics include "Companionship in Marriage," Feb. 17; "Sex in Marriage," Feb. 24; "Problems in Marriage," March 2.

### Torrance Stamp Club to Elect Officers Monday

New officers of the Torrance Stamp Club will be elected at a meeting Monday evening at the Scott Park Community Building, 23410 Caticall Ave., Wilmington.

The club will meet at 7:30 for the nomination and election of officers. A swap session will follow the election.

### Supervisors Okay Crenshaw Funds

Allocation of \$5,000 for survey and plan preparation for the improvement of part of Crenshaw Boulevard has been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The improvement will include widening of Crenshaw to a four-lane divided highway. Part of the area is within the Torrance city limits, and part is in Rolling Hills.

### Concert Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra concert for the benefit of the Torrance Area Youth Band are now on sale. The tickets are available at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Bufum's in the Peninsula Center, and the Penny-Oswley Music Co. in Manhattan Beach.

Parents of Torrance Area Youth Band and of the Torrance Junior Symphony members also have tickets. The duets are priced at \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$10.

The concert, to be held in the Mira Costa High School auditorium, is scheduled for March 14. Proceeds from the musical evening will be used to beef up the treasury of the Torrance Youth Bands. The senior Youth Band will represent Torrance at the New York World's Fair in August.

### Course Offers Police Info On Documents

A questioned document course for law enforcement officers began Thursday night at Long Beach State College.

The course will stress handwriting and typewriting comparisons in the examination of questioned documents. Applicants should have a background of law enforcement work, be a student of police science at an accredited institution, or be an investigator for financial organizations.

Instructors will include: Carroll S. Price, assistant professor of Police Science at LBCC; Ralph Bradford, questioned documents examiner for the Long Beach Police Department; and Chuck Titus, questioned documents and polygraph examiner for a major grocery chain.

The class will meet each Thursday evening from 7 to 9, with the final session May 28. A fee of \$25 will be charged.

### Harbor Bans Purchase of Cigarettes

The ban on cigarette sales either by vending machines or at the canteen counter was effected at Harbor General Hospital Monday, according to A. L. Thomas, administrator.

Removal of the machines at Harbor coincided with the same action at other county hospitals as ordered by the Board of Supervisors.

"The ban is against sale of cigarettes in county hospitals not against smoking," added Thomas. "It would be incongruous for a facility dedicated to prevention and care of diseases to permit sale of a product labeled as disease causative by the federal government."

### To Speak at HC

Senator Paul H. Douglas of Illinois will speak on "The Role of Welfare in the Federal Government" at the Harbor College Forum Thursday at 8 p.m. in the main gymnasium.



MOUNTED PRESENTATION... Art Moore, captain of the Torrance Mounted Police, presents a \$50 check to Torrance Police Officer Leo Gonzales who is accepting the check on behalf of the Torrance Youth Band. Gonzales' son, Paul 14, plays the French horn in the band. The money will go towards funds being raised to send the band to play at the New York World's Fair.

### Assessor Wants Lid On Taxes

County Assessor Phil Watson has called for a ceiling on property taxation in order to protect homeowners and businessmen from the threat of having their property taxed out of their reach.

Speaking at a sell-out luncheon sponsored by the Governmental Affairs Department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Watson said it was "high time we took a long, hard look" at the entire system of ad valorem property taxation, which, if allowed to rise unchecked, "threatens to destroy the basic American principle of private ownership."

Watson pointed out that as Assessor, he was not involved in the tax-setting process. However, he said, as Assessor, it was his responsibility to place an equitable value on property, and he was therefore concerned with maintaining the value of the property.

"There is a point beyond which taxes become confiscatory," Watson said. "We are rapidly approaching that point in local property taxes, and the time to act is now."

Watson also called for legislation to allow tax relief to victims of such disasters as the Baldwin Hills dam break and a general tightening-up of exemptions which grant tax benefits to special interests.

### 'Sounds of South' To Be Released By Boys' League

"Sounds of South," a record featuring sounds from football games, pep rallies, dances, assemblies, and graduation exercises at South High School is now being prepared by the Boys League.

Gary Ballangee and Roger Huysens are directing the project. The record is planned for release in March.

Anita Terry, Gini Griffin, and Mrs. Barbara Hawkins have assisted in writing the script which will accompany the record.

### ...Let's Go By LARRY MACARAY

Thousands of Southland people are fortunate that the "Master Works of Mexican Art" exhibition, now on display at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in Exposition Park, has been extended to Feb. 23, 1964.

Nearly 185,000 persons from the Southern California area have already viewed the exhibit which is comprised of 2,250 objects of art spanning 3,000 years of Mexican history.

The "Master Works" was brought to Los Angeles through the efforts of Dr. Richard Brown, museum director, in association with the Junior Chamber, and will be the only city in the United States in which it will be shown.

THE TEOTIHUACAN civilization was the particular one that I was interested in, as I had just returned from Mexico and saw a great deal of their culture, just a few miles outside Mexico City.

This civilization in the center of Mexico is the most remarkable artistic manifestation of the plateau people. Its tradition starts with the pre-classic period (300-0 B.C.), and before the Christian era the place had become the most important religious and cultural center in the Indian world of the time.

The natural phenomena: fire, thunder, rain, etc., were worshipped. There are renderings of the old god, or the fire god (Huehueteotl), of Tlaloc, the rain god; Chalchihuilicue, the goddess of water, and Kipe, the god of fertility and renewal of nature.

"Our Lord the Flayed" referred to Xipe-Totec. From the museum, I obtained a photo of the statue, depicting this god from the Teotihuacan culture, dating from A.D. 1000-1250. Hope that there's room in this issue to include the photo.

HIS FACE and body is dressed in a newly flayed human skin, symbol of spring and rebirth. As well as being the god of sacrifice, repentance and of purification, Xipe-Totec was god of the sacrificed warriors, and divine protector of the goldsmiths.

When you go to the exhibit, take particular notice of this figure that is composed of three distinct parts and stands 43 inches high. He wears a headdress with the hair put up at the back of his neck and adorned with star symbols, a square shield on his left arm, and a bowl with eagle's claws in his right hand.

THE MAGNITUDE of this exhibition can only be felt as one begins viewing the massive collection of paintings, sculpture, and decorative art in stone, wood, mosaics and textiles.

The four great modern Mexican painters, Orozco, Rivera, Siqueiros and Tamayo each have galleries dedicated to their works. It is interesting to see some of Diego Rivera's cubist paintings done in 1915-1916.

This exhibition has toured 15 European capitals, for the last five years, including Moscow and Leningrad — where it was seen by five million people! Prof. Fernando Gamboa, the director of the exhibition,

### Paraguans Going Up in Smoke—Plain and Filter

Asuncion in Paraguay is going up in smoke... American cigarette smoke. Almost everyone is puffing away on American cigarettes for the simple reason they are cheap. They are actually priced lower than in the United States.

Just about everywhere else you go in the world, U.S. cigarettes are at a premium and tremendously high priced. Almost all of South America is no exception. And it's exactly because of the astronomical price of cigarettes in the two giants of South America, Brazil and Argentina, that little Paraguay is puffing away.

PARAGUAY IS beautifully positioned as the business part of a Brazil-Argentine sandwich and the Paraguayans are nibbling away at the goodies in that sandwich before the Brazilians and Argentines take their big bite.

The cigarettes are contraband. Everyone knows it and no one, including the authorities, could seem to care less. Hundreds of youngsters roam the downtown section of Asuncion with trays loaded with every imaginable U.S. brand (regular, king-sized or filter). They're all priced at about 22 cents a package.

They come into Paraguay for trans-shipment and what stays is only a small slice of the great flood that moves on into Brazil and Argentina.

THERE'S NOTHING illegal about Paraguay's role as a trans-shipment point. Cigarettes as well as other items come into Asuncion on an in-transit basis with no duties or other charges involved since they are earmarked to move on to another country.

However, a lot of the material that leaves Paraguay simply doesn't go to the destination officially listed. Instead it heads for a secluded rendezvous to unload what is now contraband cargo.

The smuggling efforts are as ingenious as they are varied. Only recently Argentine authorities accidentally cracked a large smuggling op-

eration that had been operating smoothly for years.

A PRIVATE plane based at an airport near the border would periodically go up on test flights which would not last long enough for any border shenanigans, so no attention was paid to the plane when it returned 10 or 20 minutes later. Only when the plane developed engine trouble and had to make an emergency landing nearby and another plane with identical markings and identification numbers

landed at the airport, did the authorities realize they'd been taken for years.

The planes had been taking off simultaneously at a pre-arranged time and criss-crossing the border... the plane loaded with contraband then landing in Argentina without going through inspection, coming from what appeared to be a simple sky-lark.

Smoke, anyone? You've never seen American cigarettes handed around so freely outside of the United States as in Asuncion.

### Vacations Top Prizes In Contest

Six Southland couples will spend an all-expense-paid week in Mexico City sometime this year. The six couples will be winners in the annual spring gas clothes dryer campaign, which started here Jan. 20.

The six trips for two include round-trip transportation by Western Airlines, plus accommodations at one of Mexico City's finest hotels. Nearly 1,000 appliance stores in Southern California are participating in the contest.

To enter, a person must visit a participating dealer between Jan. 20 and March 29, fill out the registration form, and deposit it in a box. No purchase is necessary. Winners will be announced May 1.

Participating dealers may be identified by a large four-color sign with the motto, "You'll flip when you see the new clothes dryer."

### Local Artist Will Exhibit Watercolor

Marina Cummings of 3437 229th St., will exhibit a conservative watercolor "Tulips" in the All California Art Show which will be held in conjunction with the National Orange Show in San Bernardino March 12-22.

### Stop Smoking Plan Offered By Adventists

A series of eight therapy sessions titled the "Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking" will be held at the Torrance Recreation Center beginning Feb. 23, according to the Rev. Manson Metcalf, pastor of the Torrance Adventist Church.

The program, to be sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in various locations throughout the Los Angeles area, has had a 70 per cent achievement record during the four years it has been in operation throughout the United States and Canada.

Initiated on the East coast by a physician and clergyman under the sponsorship of the Adventist Church, the plan offers information on the psychological and physical aspects of the smoking habit; provides techniques in strengthening will power; and assists in other areas to break the smoking habit within a five-day period.

### Rev. Albertson Guild Speaker

The Rev. James Albertson, S.J., of Loyola University, will be the speaker at the next general meeting of the Albertus Magnus Guild, Southern California chapter, to be held at Marymount College Saturday at 2 p.m.

### Herald Sunday Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a list of clues and a grid for the puzzle.



WITH GRATITUDE... Supervisor and Mrs. Kenneth Hahn (center) were presented a plaque of appreciation from the community of Carson by John Calas (left) and Paul Schneider of the Carson Chamber of Commerce during a dinner Tuesday evening honoring the couple. Hahn was commended for his leadership in bringing improvements to the district and for his able representation of the Carson area in county government.