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### Toastmasters Speakers Contest Results Revealed

Top orators in the South Bay district of Toastmasters International pitted speaking skill in the Area No. 10 speak-off contest held last Wednesday at the Fish Shanty.

Top honors went to Lincoln Schmidt of Gardena. Jim Crabtree of the Loyola-Del Rey club, won second place, and third spot went to Bob Norland of the El Segundo Club. Also competing were G. S. Evans of Torrance and Hal Starck of Palos Verdes. They received certificates of merit.

F. W. Mill of Torrance, who is Area No. 10 governor, introduced guests, which included G. W. S. Reed, district governor, and F. Garlock, lieutenant governor.

Entertainment was provided by the "Deacons" of the Torrance Barbershop Quartet. The "Deacons" include Charles and William Bartholomew, Dean Lougee and Howard Foster.

A jury is about the only thing known to man that won't work properly after it has been fixed.

### Foundation for Retarded Youth Being Formed

The Harbor Area Foundation for Mentally Retarded Children will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p.m., at Anderson Memorial building, 9th and Mesa sts., San Pedro, according to Ken M. Unmacht, president pro tem.

The foundation is being organized in the Harbor Area to work for the benefit of retarded children through training centers, legislation, schools and welfare associations.

Unmacht has invited parents, relatives and friends of mentally retarded children to attend the meeting. The committee in charge reports that a speaker has been secured for the meeting and that refreshments will be served.

### Nominations For Moose Officers Told

Final report of the nominating committee of the Torrance Moose Lodge was heard Monday night, according to Joseph Piatt, press chairman.

Election of new officers of the lodge is set for April 6.

Three persons have been nominated for the post of Lodge Governor by the committee, which is headed by Charles Shiffer.

Nominated for this post were Stanley Heiman, Dan Desmond and Joseph Piatt. Marvin MacArthur is now serving as governor.

Other nominations are as follows: for junior governor, O. W. Sawyer and Robert Smith; for treasurer, Fred Lydy and Danny Hutchison; for prelate, Carl Fisher and Henry Olson; and for trustee, H. T. Green and J. L. Olson.

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### Realty Class Attracts 250 Residents

Continuing the popular lecture series being given each Wednesday night in the high school cafeteria under the joint sponsorship of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, the Adult Education Dept. of the Torrance Unified School District with the cooperation of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, executives and officials of the Safety Escrow Corporation last night presented a program featuring a hypothetical real estate transaction from the listings of the property, selling the property, going to escrow and passing of title.

This popular lecture series is being attended by approximately 250 citizens which includes representatives of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, officers of property owner groups, property owners, and those citizens interested in preparing for State real estate license.

At last night's meeting Arthur Cozad, Sr. President of the Safety Escrow chain in Los Angeles was assisted by Paul Black, Chief Escrow Officer and Don Smith, Public relations director, in the presentation of a realistic skit showing all details of this hypothetical real estate transaction. Mr. Edward Kasper, Head of the legal staff of the Safety Escrow Corp. analyzed any errors or mistakes and commented on the contents of the entire transaction.

Howard Percy, president of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board acted as the listing broker in the skit and several members of the class were used as buyer and seller.

Victor Kilburn of the Adult Education Staff acts as moderator of the series and is assisted by Dale Isenberg, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

### Tartar Band Places High In Contest

The Torrance High School Band received a rating of "superior" in the annual high schools music festival held last Saturday in Inglewood.

The 70-piece band played in competition with high school bands from throughout Southern California, according to Patton McNaughton, director of the musical group.

The rating entitles the local band to participate in the finals to be held at Fullerton in April, he said.

The Torrance High School band took first prize in the finals competition held in 1950, he added.

### Fashion Show At El Camino

Fashions for the spring and summer will be displayed this evening at El Camino College when the Faculty Wives Club holds a special evening tea and fashion show at the college Campus Center.

### School Tells Demand for Office Help

Local firms and businessmen frequently call on the Torrance School of Adult Education to furnish trained business students, it was revealed today by Mack Landar, the shorthand and typing instructor at the evening school. The local office of the California Department of Employment refers job applicants to the school to brush up on typing and shorthand before sending them out on jobs.

Instruction is also given in office machines, Business English, spelling, filing, and office practice. All courses are free and students may enter any of the classes at any time. Typing classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening from 6:15 to 9:15 in room 205. Shorthand, Tuesday evenings 6:15 to 9:15, and business machines at the same time on Thursday evenings, both in room 201 of the Torrance High School.

"Certificates are issued for typing and shorthand speed, and many employers accept these without giving further tests," Landar stated.

### Zimprich to Graduate From Dakota College

Eugene F. Zimprich of Torrance, will be graduated from the school of agriculture at South Dakota State college in commencement exercises, Friday, March 20.

Eugene will receive a degree in the four-year course for students with high school degrees. The five-month school of agriculture is held for students taking less technical courses in agriculture and related subjects.

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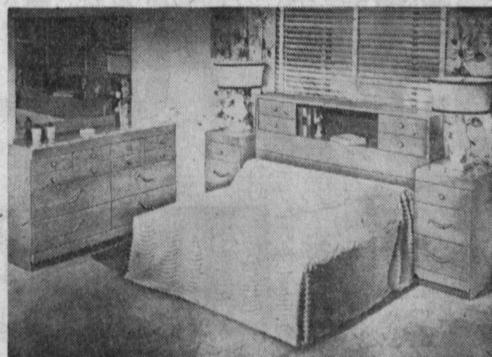
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