

Form 'Save Our Schools' Group In Harbor Area

Residents of the Los Angeles Harbor Region met last week in San Pedro to set up a local "Save Our School" Committee. Temporary Officers elected were: Mrs. Charles J. Colden, Chairman; Allan Land, vice-Chairman; Mrs. Grace Brewer, secretary-treasurer; and B. O. Bertelson, publicity director.

This branch will be an affiliate of the over-all committee headed by Rev. Keith Kanaga, pastor of the Methodist Church, Huntington Park. The objective of this committee is to put UNESCO back into the public schools and on April 7 elect new members to the Board of Education, who will keep it there. Endorsed candidates are Dr. Rosalind Goodrich Bates, Mrs. Carmela Barnes, and Rev. George Haskell, according to Bertelson.

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"SUPERIOR" BAND—The 70-piece Torrance High School Band was adjudged "superior" at a music festival held last week at Inglewood. The band is now eligible to compete in the music festival finals at Fullerton some time in April. Above, Patton McNaughton, director of the band, listens while band members make with sweet music. Standing are, left to right, Bill Traw, sousaphone; Harold Holmes, trombone, and Jeff Carr, sousaphone. Kneeling in foreground are Hector Molina, saxophone, and Eddie Palmer, trumpet.

'Speedy Progress' Made In Dial Telephone Switch

Dial operation of Torrance telephones is a step nearer this week with more than 55 per cent of the instruments already modified or replaced, District Manager Frank G. Jordan of Pacific Telephone announced today.

Installers proceed with the job of adding dials to subscribers' telephones, outside construction forces are moving ahead with the rearrangement of cable and wire facilities.

Meanwhile, Western Electric installers are continuing to make speedy progress with the monumental job of installing the huge dial system as "crossbar" in the central office building at 1307

Cravens Ave. The system will bring dial communications here on May 31.

Supervising Plant Service Foreman R. G. Garner said the installers started equipping telephones for dial operation last Jan-

uary and the project will be completed before the cut-over date.

"Dials should not be used at this time, however," he pointed out. "All calls should be given to the operator in the usual manner. Turning the dials now may result in an interruption to service."

CHAMBER TO SPONSOR TOURNAMENT

Chamber of Commerce President Robert I. Plomert, Jr., believes in the old adage that "all work and no play is not so good," and so, in compliance with many requests, has scheduled a golf tournament to be held in the near future at the Palos Verdes Country Club. The event will be sponsored by the Chamber, Executive Secretary Dale Isenberg said.

Plomert announced that Paul D. Loranger, local Chevrolet dealer, will head the tournament committee that will include Donald Armstrong, Milt Isbell and Bernie Lee. Applications and entry blanks will go out with the April 1st Chamber Bulletin and handicap will be determined by the honor system from information contained on the entry form.

With such top notch golfers as Eddie Raphael, Chuck Ragsdale, Jack Dabbs, Dr. Don Moskos, Dr. C. L. Ingold, Judge John Shidler and Dean Sears, the play should develop into a pretty fancy tournament, Plomert declared.

"Already we have noticed some of our local merchants and citizens polishing up their clubs and practicing their putts on their front lawns," he added.

The tournament is limited to Chamber of Commerce members or their employees and there will be no entry fee with the golfers providing their own green fees and caddies.

Benefit Party Opens Local Cancer Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roetger, prominent Seaside Heights residents, started off the local American Cancer Society fund raising appeal by hosting a benefit bridge party at their home at 23043 Doris Way last Tuesday evening.

Funds raised at the party, attended by 17 guests, will be donated to the society for research to combat cancer, which claims the lives of tens of thousands of persons each year.

The drive here, headed by Dr. Arthur Berke, will extend thru May 1. Volunteer workers will hold benefit parties in their homes. All persons attending the parties will in turn be asked to entertain their friends with similar benefit gatherings, Dr. Berke said.

Attending the party at the Roetger residence were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Shidler, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. James Shidler, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Horne and Mrs. Mina Shidler.

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