

South Bay Cultural Center Topic Of Discussion Tonight At Auditorium

PLAN PACIFIC BOWL

Progress made so far toward the establishment of a cultural center in the South Bay area comparable to Hollywood Bowl will be discussed tonight at the Torrance civic auditorium, corner Cravens and El Prado, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The first general meeting is open to the public and to the 1000 members of the Pacific Bowl association, it was announced.

Purpose of such a bowl is to provide a center where world-renowned artists may be heard and seen. Parks and picnic areas are planned as well.

Speakers
Three speakers will appear tonight to tell in detail what has already been accomplished and what is planned for the near future.

Speakers include Rosemary I. Kamp, star of radio, TV, and motion pictures; Daisy Odom Geery, prominent in P.T.A., South Bay Teachers' association, and California State Teachers' association activities; and Samuel E. Lunden, noted architect, designer of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange and the recently completed Health Building.

Mrs. Greery is vice president in charge of membership of the Pacific Bowl association. Lunden is chairman of the site development committee. Maps and drawings of the proposed buildings will be on display.

Musical Program
A short musical program will also be featured. The South Bay civic symphony will play the overture to "Der Freischütz" by Von Weber and the "Blue Danube" waltzes by Strauss under the direction of guest-conductor Robert Resta.

Resta is conductor of the Long Beach Philharmonic orchestra. He has also directed in New York at Carnegie Hall and the Metropolitan Opera house. At one time Resta served as co-conductor with Dr. Walter Damrosch.

Fenny Warner, operatic soprano from Berlin, will sing an aria from the "merry Wives of Windsor" and "Voice of Spring" by Strauss.

BABIES ...

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line and eligible to be claimed as a tax exemption for 1954 was little Janice Catherine Stepp who was born December 31 at 9:18 p.m. in Centinella Hospital.

The little girl will receive a six-piece baby silverware set through the courtesy of Allen Jewelers.

Janice, who weighed seven pounds 4 1/2 ounces at birth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stepp of 17204 Atkinson, Torrance. She was delivered by Dr. Lapidus.

In all, there were six babies born December 31 and three New Year's babies to parents living within the circulation area of the Torrance Press.

The Roess, parents of the winning New Year's baby, just moved to Torrance seven months ago. The father is an aircraft assemblyman at Douglas.

"We were hoping the baby would be born before New Year's," Roe said. "The doctor thought it would come January 5. But now that it did come New Year's we're sure happy that it was the first baby and that we've received all these gifts." Roe concluded with a smile.

Debra joins an older brother, Robert Leon, Jr., who is one year old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bentley of Phoenix, Arizona. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roe of Kansas City, Kansas.

Merchants offering prizes include: McMahan's furniture, Bernard's family shoe store, Baker's furniture, Photo Arts studio, McCown drug store, Newberry's, Frank's furniture, Squire Style Shoppe, Lawson's jewelers, Neta's Tots and Teens, Parrish stationers, Western Auto, Gary's jewelers, Southwest Savings and Loan, Burke's Bargain Spot, Roth's market, and Mayfair Creamery.

Other babies born New Year's day include:

A daughter, Lonna Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rex Kisser of 1657 254th street, Harbor City, Lonna, who was born at 3:45 p.m. at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, weighed seven pounds one ounce at birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Trani of 24701 Broad avenue was a son, Jackie, weighing four pounds 14 ounces. The baby was born at 9:02 p.m. at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Other babies born December 31, 1954 include:

Early bird at Torrance Memorial hospital was a boy Kenneth Richard, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Zigler of 1638 Elm avenue. The baby boy arrived at 3:49 a.m. and weighed four pounds 10 ounces.

Next in line was Wayne Barry, born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howell at Los Cerritos Hospital at 5:40 a.m. The baby weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Arriving at 7:46 a.m. was a daughter, Delera Dennise born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carmel Cook. The baby girl weighed eight pounds one ounce on arrival at Torrance Memorial hospital.

A son, Thomas Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bannan of 4310 W. 177th street. Weighing eight pounds eight ounces, the baby boy arrived at 4:39 at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Born at 6:30 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. S. Smeros of 2068 W. 203rd street was a baby boy, Ray John.

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ownership were given a verbal go-ahead by Miss Edna Luttrell, state inspector for the Department of Welfare. Written permission to continue the nursery is forthcoming, according to Mrs. Margot Bergmann, former owner.

HOME OWNERS: The Sepulveda Gardens Home Owners association will hold its January

meeting on Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Seaside school.

SCHOOL BIDS: Bids for the construction of an elementary school to serve the new Ellinwood tract in South Torrance are to be received by the Board of Education on January 21, it was announced. A September completion date is anticipated.

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The Palos Verdes City Council will hear a progress report on the annexation issue January 12.

A second hearing on the zoning controversy has been scheduled for February 18 by the County Regional Planning Commission.

School Opposed
The Torrance Board of Education went on record Tuesday night by way of resolution to unanimously oppose annexation of 6800 acres to

the city of Torrance.

The resolution stated that the area's potential development would call for 22 elementary schools at a cost of \$500,000 each and two high schools at a cost of \$2,500,000 each, fully equipped.

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