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QUEEN FOR DAY RECEIVES TV

Al Whittenberg owner and operator of the TV Studio in Torrance presents Jeanette Coombs, 20537 Wood Ave., recent winner of 'Queen for a Day' with her new Hoffman TV. TV Studio is Hoffman headquarters for Torrance. Wesley M. Smith, baritone, presented a concert of sacred music last Sunday evening at the First Christian church. He was assisted by the Chancel Choir of the Torrance First Christian church which was directed by C. W. Bartholomew. Smith resides at 23811 Madison st.—Press Photo.

Kiwanis Hail New Site In Chicago

Local Kiwanis club members were happy at the news that construction of a permanent home office building in Chicago at a cost of nearly a million dollars will begin late this winter. The president of Kiwanis International, Mr. H. Park Arnold of Glendale, California, made the announcement. The new building, which will be headquarters for the international service group, will occupy property at the corner of Rush and Erie streets on Chicago's near north side. The site is one block west of the city's famed "Magnificent Mile," and about five blocks north of the Chicago river. The building will contain approximately 35,000 square feet of floor space in a ground level, a first level, and a second level.

Ultra Modern
The building will be of modern, light construction, air conditioned throughout. Its exterior will be composed of dark opalescent imported granite and textured, light Georgia marble, with enameled extruded aluminum pilasters and plate glass windows. A ground level, landscaped court and a parking area will share the rear portion of the property. Provision will be made to enlarge the building by constructing a multi-story shaft of office space above this court as the need arises.

Administers 7000 Clubs
The new building is designed to provide facilities for the administration of approximately 7000 Kiwanis clubs, the organization's 1965 goal. (Nineteen hundred and sixty-five will be the fiftieth anniversary of Kiwanis International.) Currently, there are 4400 Kiwanis clubs and approximately 251,000 Kiwanis members in the United States, Canada, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands.

Maj. Webber Receives Promotion

Maj. Louis A. Webber of Rt. 3, Riverside, has been granted the rating of command pilot. It was announced today by Col. Elkins Read Jr., Commander of the 307th Bomb Wing at Lincoln Air Force base.

Major Webber is the son of Mrs. R. J. Payne of Torrance. He is a 1939 graduate of Big Cabin, Okla. High school and entered the Air Force September 21, 1939.

A veteran of World War II, he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with two clusters. Major Webber is married and his wife, Sybil and two children live in base housing at the Eight Air Force installation.

Economic Study Committee Chairman Appointed by CC

Robert I. Plomert, Jr. has been appointed Chairman of the Economic Study Committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, it was disclosed today by President A. E. Thompson.

Plomert, manager of General Petroleum Corporation's Property Tax Dept. has long been active in Torrance Civic affairs. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and is currently president of the Advisory Council of the Little Company of Mary Hospital. He is also a member of the Torrance Industries Tax committee and the Torrance Rotary club.

The Civic Leader joined General Petroleum in 1924 as a draftsman and subsequently advanced to scout right of way home office was purchased last year when it became evident that the continued enlargement of the service organization and the necessity for an ever-increasing staff was causing Kiwanis to outgrow its present quarters at 520 North Michigan avenue.

man, assistant tax agent, assistant manager of the tax department, and to his present position in 1947.

In addition to his activities in Torrance, Plomert is a member of many civic and petroleum organization including, Los Angeles Petroleum Shrine club; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Tax Executives Institute, Inc.; Petroleum club; and past president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Right of Way Association.

Plomert's committee will meet this week with Harry Lintz of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to formulate plans for a series of 17-week meetings on economics. Others on the steering committee include Dr. Howard A. Wood, Harold Frenz (Mgr. Bank of America), and George Bradford (George W. Bradford Co.)

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