

Prominent Harbor Area Attorney Will Head Directors of South Bay Hospital

Seated as president of the Board of Directors of South Bay Hospital District Wednesday night was Mark Wood, prominent South Bay attorney.

He succeeds Auten F. Bush, South Bay attorney, as president of the five-man policy-making group for the 150-bed South Bay Hospital, N. Prospect Ave. and Diamond St., Redondo Beach.

Both men have been on the hospital board since its inception five years ago.

Assisting Wood in his presidential tasks will be Lester L. Carlson, district manager of California Water Service

Co., as secretary-treasurer of the Board. He succeeds Herman R. Brandt, Manhattan Beach City Clerk who has held the post four years.

A fifth member of the Board is Dr. John M. Cooper, professor at University of Southern California.

"South Bay Hospital has successfully passed through the difficulties of financing, construction and opening during the past five-year period," Wood said.

"This year will mark its first full-year operation as South Bay's public owned major medical facility. It also will mark the real beginning

of a long history of medical service to South Bay citizens," he said.

In other matters, directors heard from Hospital Administrator Russell B. Williams that hospital activity during December was greater than anticipated.

The hospital averaged 50.2 patients each day during the month, not counting newborn. He had anticipated a lesser "daily census" during December due to the fact that many scheduled to undergo surgery would wait until after the holiday to be admitted.

The higher December census came from departments other than surgery, Williams reported.

The maternity ward showed its best month thus far during the month of December. A total of 73 babies were born at the hospital during the month, compared to 61 the month before. Williams said the maternity ward has shown a steady increase since the hospital opened in August.

Total number of admissions during December was 404, compared to 331 in November. Emergency center treatments were 271 in December, compared to 221 in November.

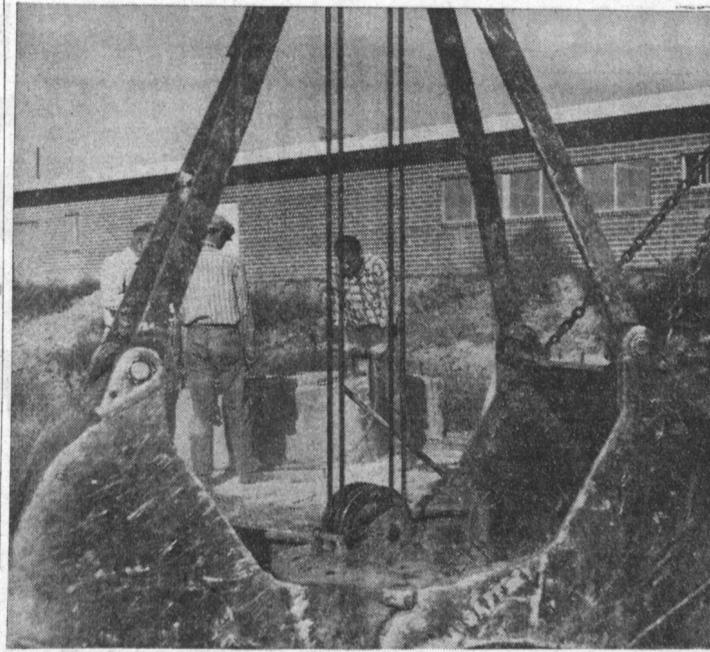
Applications Ready for Absentee Ballots for February Election

Applications for absentee ballots for the Feb. 14 Torrance Schools election may be picked up or requested between Jan. 25 and Feb. 8, according to school officials.

By law, registered voters unable to cast ballots on election day because of absence from town, physical disability 1/2 or other reason may get absentee ballots. Applications

may be obtained by calling Torrance Schools Department of Special Services, FA 8-8080, ext. 203, or the County Superintendent's Office, MA 8-9211, ext. 3836.

Applications must be returned to the County Superintendent by Feb. 8. Absentee ballots then will be mailed, as requested. They must be postmarked on or before election day.



DYNAMITE BLAST SHAKES OFFICE—A series of dynamite blasts shook the home office of the Torrance Press Thursday morning as expert 'powder monkeys' broke up a high concrete oilwell foundation less than ten yards from the rear of the building. Blasts were so expert

and so controlled that some employees of the paper remained at their desks as the explosions went off. Removal of the concrete blocks is a part of the city-sponsored 'cleanup' program. Blasts were on property owned by a large local oil company.

City Receives \$40,000 Auto License Fee Share

A check for \$40,721.86 has been sent to the City of Torrance as this community's share of state-collected motor vehicle license fees it was reported late last week.

This apportionment, for the period June 1-November 30, 1960 first and smallest of three to be made in the 1960-61 fiscal year, represents approximately eight percent of what can ultimately be expected. Larger apportionments will be made in April and June.

Fees distributed by the state are allocated in accordance with population formula that in this instance allowed slightly more than 40 cents for every city resident. Approximately 29 cents was allowed to each resident of the county.

OTHER CITIES
Other cities of the Harbor area received:

Gardena, \$14,493.03; Palos Verdes Estates, 3,856.42; Redondo Beach, \$18,945.82; Rolling Hills, \$670.96; and Rolling Hills Estates, \$1,589.10.

On the basis of 50 percent for the incorporated cities and 50 percent for the counties, the County of Los Angeles received \$1,742,019.23.

Population basis of the county apportionment was the 15,717,204 figure recorded in the April 1 federal census, while the city figure was 11,244,365 which has been adjusted to reflect incorporation, annexations and special censuses since April 1.

Half the fees are distributed to the cities and half

RESUME LECTURES

MJT Mutual Funds, wholly owned affiliate of Mitchum Jones & Templeton, members New York stock exchange, resumes its stock market and investment lectures Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at its Torrance division, 1334 Post Ave., Hanley Rogers divisional manager states.

There is no charge for this lecture however, because seating is limited, it is requested those expecting to attend call FA 0-3312 for reservations.

to the counties, after a certain sum amounting to approximately five percent of the total is deducted to pay for costs of administration of the law and for other purposes.

Local governments can use the money for general purposes.

Reorganization Of 17th District Republicans Set

A special planning committee to chart a long range two year plan of action for the 17th congressional District Republican organization was announced this week by District Chairman Charles Soderstrom of San Pedro.

The special group, Soderstrom said, will look into necessary reorganizations and lay out a course of vigorous action to prepare 17th District Republicans for the 1962 state elections.

Chairman of the group is John Townsend of El Segundo, chairman of the 46th Assembly District Committee. Other members are: Bob King of Gardena, 67th district Precinct chairman; Sandy Rae of Manhattan Beach, vice chairman of the 17th District; Bob Cerny of Gardena, chairman of the 67th Assembly District Committee; Claude Montgomery of Wilmington, chairman of the Wilmington campaign headquarters; and John Sonnenborn of San Pedro, chairman of the San Pedro precinct organization.

Soderstrom said a report was expected from the Planning Committee in February and action would be undertaken immediately to follow its recommendations.

MAGNET TEST

If you're not sure whether the metal piping in an older home is made of copper, bring along a magnet. Anaconda plumbing specialist advise. If the magnet sticks, the piping is not made of copper.

Tickets for Elks' Annual February Show on Sale

In town this week to sell tickets and give a big "send-off" for the annual Torrance Elks presentation of "Elks-A-Poppin'" musical revue was Juli Redding, "Miss Los Angeles Press Club."

First ticket to the show was sold by Miss Redding to Mayor Albert Isen. Present when the ticket was sold was Ace Littleton, Exalted Ruler of the Torrance lodge.

"Elks-A-Poppin'" will be presented by member of the local club at Torrance High auditorium on February 23, 24, and 25. More than 150 men and women of the club, plus local talent will take part in the show.

Tickets for "Elks-A-Poppin'" may be purchased from any member of the Torrance Elks or at the door the nights of the show.

Advisory Group Approves Tech Training at Harbor

A new two-year curriculum in industrial technician training at Harbor College, to begin in September 1961, has just been approved by the Industrial Technician Advisory Committee, a group of Harbor area industrial representatives who held their first meeting last week on the local campus.

The program is being set up because of the need in major industries, such as elec-

tronics, instrumentation, aircraft, shipyards, chemicals, and missiles, for employees with electro-mechanical backgrounds who are trained as engineering aides, mechanics, laboratory technicians, and research technicians.

The new curriculum will be offered during both day and evening sessions and will lead to an Associate in Arts degree. It will include courses in servomechanisms, basic tool operations, electronics, physics, mathematics, chemistry, drafting, and instrumentation and process control.

Woman Added To Redondo Beach Chamber Staff

Marie Louise Owens, well known South Bay journalist, is the new office manager of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement by President Ken Boyd.

Boyd said Mrs. Owens will be "a good right arm" to Chamber Manager, Dick Fitzgerald who returned to Redondo Beach last week following over four years in a similar position with the Torrance Chamber.

"With two such fine executives, we know the Redondo Beach Chamber will raise to new heights," said Boyd, President of Seacrest Ford.

Mrs. Owens was formerly associated with the Torrance Press after two years as manager and assistant editor of the Palos Verdes News. A journalism major at U.S.C., the new Chamber Office manager has held many positions of responsibility in the South Bay area.

Mrs. Owens resides with her husband Robert, and their two children, Jeannette and Walter, at 24239 Ocean Ave., Torrance.

NAME CHAIRMAN

George W. Rainey, chairman of the Division of Applied Technology at the college, is in charge of the new curriculum, in which many other instructors will also participate.

Representatives of Harbor College on the committee are Wendell C. Black, John A. Grasham, Ray Johnson, Kenneth R. Williams, F. James Clines, George W. Rainey, and Frances C. Ver Bryck.

Remind Harbor Area Aliens of Report Deadline

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service reminded aliens in the Torrance area this week that less than two weeks remain in which they must submit their annual address report as required by immigration law.

George K. Rosenberg, district director, pointed out that address report forms have been available at all Immigration Service offices and post offices for the convenience of aliens who are required to report their address to the government since the third of January.

Rosenberg stated, "I urge all persons subject to this law to go to the nearest immigration office or post office and fill out an address report form before the January 31 deadline so as to avoid possible serious penalties."

The immigration official said that more than 250,000 aliens in Southern California submitted their reports during the first two weeks of the January reporting period.

Harbor College Jobseekers Work To Stay In School

Many competent, well-qualified Harbor College students need part-time work during afternoons, evenings, and weekends, according to James F. Clines, coordinator of vocational education.

"Part-time work is of the utmost importance to students who depend upon it for the funds necessary to complete their education," Clines said. "Unfortunately, current employment opportunities are not keeping up with students' need for work, as evidenced by the applications on file in our office."

Jobs sought by students cover a wide employment field. Examples are clerk-ty-

pist, file clerk, lawn worker, janitor, waitress, box boy, sign painter, window display man, manufacturing plant helper, machine operator, bookkeeper, sales clerk, stock clerk, recreation assistant, delivery clerk, service station attendant, mechanic's helper, and truck driver.

"We anticipate that the need for part-time jobs will increase with new enrollments at the beginning of the spring semester on January 30," Clines added. "Area residents and employers are invited to contact the Harbor College Placement Office at Terminal 4-8581 for assistance in securing competent employees."

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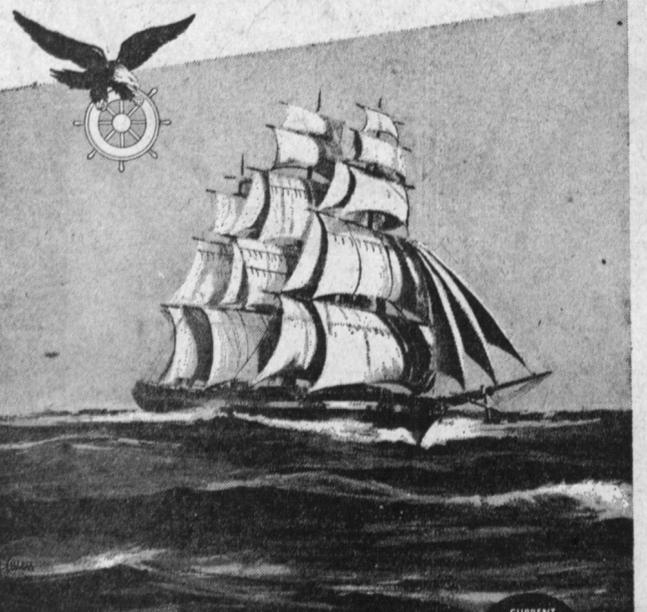


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