

Local HS Grad Named to Honor Roll at Academy

Michael Robbins, 1960 South High School graduate, was placed on the dean's list, commandant's list, and superintendent's list during the fall semester of his studies at the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., according to word received here.

The listings indicated that he ranked in the upper one-quarter of his class both academically and in performance of cadet duty. Appointed to the Air Force Academy by Rep. Cecil R. King, he served as student body president at South High and was active in many other activities.



COOKIE SALE—Brownie Troop, sponsored by Halldale PTA, will be selling cookies at Douglas and Safeway market Saturday, Feb. 18. Mrs. Robert Olson and Mrs. George Finnell are leaders of the troop.

Torrance Youth Bands High On Annual Festival Roster

The Torrance Area Youth Band and the Torrance Junior Youth Band, both under the direction of James Van Dyck, took part in the annual adjudication festival of the California Youth Band Council Feb. 11.

Festival was held at San Fernando State College. Twenty youth bands from all parts of Southern California participated in the festival.

Under the direction of Charles Payne, general judging chairman, with the assistance of percussion judge Hal Reese, woodwind judge Rust Cheever, and brass judge John Clyman, all bands will be rated and classified according to age of members, ability of individual performers, and musical performance by the entire band.

All bands participating in the Festival will automatically be eligible to appear in the Youth Band Show in the Hollywood Bowl in June. This program, one of the most unique of its kind in the nation, features over 1500 musicians playing in mass.

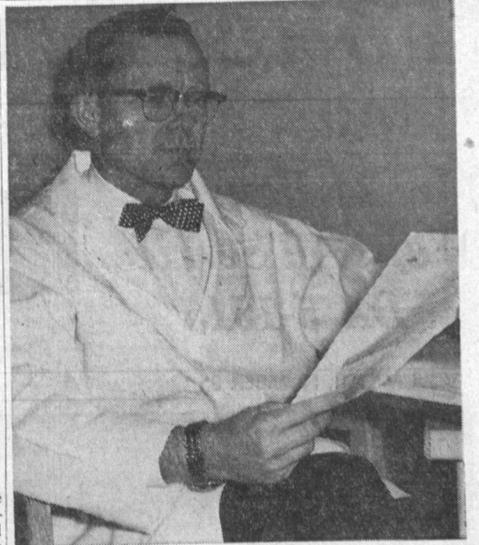
Announce Guest Speaker at Chamber Meet

Tuesday, February 21, the General meeting of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce will feature Paul J. Schotanus as speaker.

Schotanus is a supervisor at the Torrance office of the department for employment. His topic is "The Role of the Employment Security Agency in the Community."

Meeting will be held during a luncheon at the Wayfarers Restaurant, 2230 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita.

Public is invited according to Edward Gregory, Jr., program chairman and manager of the Torrance office of the Southern California Gas Co. Seymour Zimmerman, first vice president of the Lomita Chamber and chairman of the membership committee, will have some plans to present to the membership on getting new members and getting the public interested in the activities of the organization.



YEAR'S STUDY—Honored by the National Science Foundation, which has awarded him a full year's study, is Dr. Robert W. Long of El Camino College. He is the fourth ECC instructor to receive such an award.

El Camino Teacher Wins Science Faculty Award

Dr. Robert W. Long, member of the chemistry faculty at El Camino College, will study under a National Science Foundation Science Faculty Fellowship for the 1961-62 academic year. William T. Mooney, assistant director of instruction, announced today.

National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowships are offered to provide opportunity to science faculty members to increase competence in their specialized fields of knowledge or broaden their scope in related fields. The award consists of payment of the instructor's salary for one year and allowing him to study in the graduate school of his choice during that time. Dr. Long will study recent advances in chemistry and chemical education at the California Institute of Technology during the term of his grant.

Dr. Long earned his A.B. degree at Indiana State Teachers College and his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley. He was employed as a research chemist for the Union Oil Company of California for eight years prior to commencing teaching at El Camino College in 1950. Dr. Long left El Camino College in 1952 and returned to the staff in 1956. He now teaches general and organic chemistry. During his earlier years with the college he organized the physical science survey program.



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Lomita Chamber Reemploys Former Manager

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce, B. Kenneth Gibson, former manager of the Chamber, was reemployed to serve full time. Gibson was manager from 1958 to 1960 and resigned to go into private business. January 1961, he was taken back part time; but agreed to take the full time duties in February.

Mrs. Viola Currier, the office secretary in 1960, has resigned to take full time employment elsewhere. She will be in the office until February 17, when she will take vacation for the rest of the month before she takes up her other duties.

Program Chairman Edward Gregory, Jr. outlined the plans for the year. General membership meetings will continue to be held each third Tuesday with a noon luncheon at the Wayfarers Restaurant.

The committee also plans to have three evening meetings this year when large scale programs will be presented.

OTHER ENTRIES
Bands participating in the festival included: The Sepulveda Youth Band, Claude Lakey, director; Glendale Youth Band, David Olson, Director; Claudhoppers Youth Band, Claude Lakey, director; Moy's Club Band of Pasadena, Walter Laursen, director; Westchester Youth Band, Tom Dodson, director; West Valley Youth Band, Bob Delwarte, director; Manhattan Beach Youth Band, Robert Stoebel, director; Son's Long Beach Junior Concert Band, James E. Son, director; and The South Gate City Youth Band, Dale Eymann, director.

Other bands participating included: The Santa Fe Springs Youth Band, Cal Caugherty, director; Long Beach Junior Concert Band, Marvin M. Marker, director;

Note Hike in Realty Sales For January

The multiple listing service of the Torrance Lomita Board of Realtors broke all records for sales during the month of January 1961, according to Delbert Vaughn president, with total sales amounting to \$1,686,100.

The February sales, starting with the first week, amounted to \$489,732 and all indications point to a continued rise in this fast growing board.

Statistics for the past 4 years:
January 1958, \$138,400; January 1959, \$476,672; January 1960, \$692,375; January 1961, \$1,686,100.

GASOLINE TAXES

Senator Byrd recently pointed out that gasoline taxes now total almost 50 per cent of the retail price of the fuel. He added: "Highway users are paying these tremendous sums to build a network of modern, high-speed state and Federal highways. I am not altogether convinced that they are getting their money's worth. I am, in fact, gravely suspicious that some of their money is being wasted in gingerbread design and extravagances and, what is worse, some of it disappearing in loose administrative practices, irregularities and profiteering. And the costs, far from going down or even remaining the same, keep going up and up."

PLAY SAFELY

Pointed objects, falls and hard blows cause nearly 80 per cent of eye injuries among children. Teach your youngster to play safely, says the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Local Kiwanis Representatives Tell of Washington, D.C., Activity

The nearly 100 Kiwanians in the current United States Congress will be honored by Kiwanis International and the Kiwanis Club of Washington at a dinner in Washington, D.C., Thursday evening, February 23, it was announced by C. O. Kuykendall, President of the Kiwanis Club of Carson. Also honored will be those Kiwanians serving in important executive posts in the federal government. This will be the organization's Eighth Biennial Dinner.

Principal speaker for the event which is expected to attract almost a thousand people will be Mr. J. O. Tally, Jr., young Fayetteville, North Carolina attorney, who is the President of Kiwanis International.

Also on the program will be a representative of the Congress and a representative of the executive branch of the government. Entertainment will include a Key Club combo from Blair High School, Silver Springs, Maryland, and a U.S. military musical group.

HIGH POINT
A high point of the evening

CROSSED EYES
Children do not outgrow "crossed eyes" warns the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Unless this condition is treated early, preferably before the child is four years old, he may suffer permanent loss of sight in the crossed eye.

SUN BATH
When giving the baby a sun bath, keep his face turned away from the sun. The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness cautions that bright, direct sunlight could harm the child's eyes permanently.

JAD PAUL TRIO
Jad Paul Trio, with vocalist Shirley Claire, captivating vocal-instrumental group, opened a limited engagement this week at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes. The appearance marks the initial engagement for the group in the dining establishment's "Porpoise Room." Known as "Mr. Banjo," Paul was formerly with the Spike Jones orchestra.



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