

Harbor Bird Club Meets

Recently the Harbor Bird Hobbyist Club met at the Santa Monica home of Elliott Morgan. Morgan's collection of birds includes flamingoes rare toucans, cockateils, peached face love birds, peacocks and a friendly trumpeter that greeted each guest on arrival.

Refreshments were served at 1 p.m., followed by a business meeting. Newly elected officers are Mrs. Velma McDaniels, president; Mrs. Jackie Hilborn, secretary; Mrs. Edith Rose, treasurer; and Mrs. Betty Tresler, publicity chairman. Ed Graham of the American Cage Bird Magazine was elected an honorary member.

Started last June by Mrs. McDaniels, the club now has over 25 members. Members are held on the last Sunday of the month.

The purpose of the club is to discuss the care, breeding and conservation of all rare birds. Highlights of one of our meetings was the visit of Grady Hunter and Mr. Grifon from Custom's. The men spoke on the legality of improving and owning certain birds.

Among those who are members of the group are: Messers and Mesdames Ray Jackson, Ralph Knox, Don Ames, Horace Polk, Audie Sumpter, Earl Rose, Frank Church, Robert Hilborn, O. Poy, John A. Tresler, and Ted McDaniels, Ken Wyatt, Elliott Mor-

El Camino Instructor to Moderate Spelling Contest

Julius S. Miller, physics instructor at El Camino College, will serve as moderator of the spelling contest sponsored by the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, April 26.

Contest is opened to senior high secretarial majors in the South Bay-Centimela Valley areas and will be held at El Camino College at 7:30 p.m.

South Bay Union High School, Centimela Valley, and Torrance Unified school districts will participate along with the Los Angeles district which will be represented by the San Pedro, Gardena and

TOUGHNESS
Toughness by itself is not a successful traffic safety policy, Judson B. Branch, president of All state Insurance Companies, declared recently. It has to be balanced by intelligently conceived laws, a system of just and sustained enforcement, and public understanding of the reasons for firm and impartial measures.

LATEST SONGS
People always applaud the latest songs most warmly. —Homer

Honorary member is Ed Graham of the American Cage Bird Magazine.

Narboone high schools. **ELIGIBILITY**
High school business departments will make the selection of the candidates. Eligibility will be based on scholastic achievement.

Winning contestant from each school district will receive \$25 and the grand prize winner will be awarded an additional \$100.

The spelling contest will be given in lieu of the scholarship award formerly offered to junior college students, Mrs. Jane Eastcott, publicity chairman for the event, announced today. Mrs. Eastcott is secretary to El Camino College's director of student personnel, Merl F. Sloan.

General chairman for the event is Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, Torrance. Mrs. Goodwin is secretary for the city council of Torrance. She was instrumental in establishing an International Secretaries' Scholarship, which is presently sponsoring a Turkish student at the University of California at Berkeley.

Responsible for securing the representatives in the contest areas were Mrs. Helen Hainey, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Margaret Charles, Centimela Valley district; Mrs. Iris Nash, Torrance; Mrs. Irma Jean Brady, San Pedro, and Miss Ruth Sakauye, Gardena. The event is open to the public at no charge.



WILLIAM F. KING

Name William F. King As New Bank Manager

William F. King has been named manager of Security-First National Bank's new 174th and Crenshaw branch in Torrance.

The branch, located at 17512 S. Crenshaw Blvd., officially opens for business on Friday, March 24.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, King came to Southern California in 1922 and shortly after graduating from Los Angeles High School, he joined Security Bank.

Starting as a file clerk in 1927, King rose through the banking ranks, working as an administrative assistant and loan analyst. In 1958 he was appointed assistant manager, Broadway and Florence branch.

Since May, 1959, King has been serving as assistant manager at the Wilmington branch.

of Wilmington Rotary Club and also is treasurer of St. Cross Church, Hermosa Beach.

He and his wife, Adrienne, have a daughter, Victoria, 16, a junior at South High School. They reside at 116 Via Sego.

William Ellings Attends Confab

William Ellings, 18429 Doty Ave., Torrance, class of '41 was among the class agents who attended a planning conference held March 4 for the 1960-61 15th annual alumni fund drive, according to announcement by Norfleet Callicott, Jr., alumni president.

Dr. Paul Smith, college president, discussed the development plans for the drive with alumni leaders at the Saturday luncheon which followed a tour of the campus and new buildings.

A Torrance resident for the past 11 years, King has been active in Heart Fund and in YMCA work. He is a member

Dr. Barrett Set As Guest Speaker For MD Meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Harbor General Hospital Postgraduate Lecture series will be Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the E-1 auditorium at Harbor General Hospital, Torrance.

Principal speaker of the evening will be R.M.S. Barrett, H.D., assistant professor of Anesthesiology, UCLA Head Physician Anesthesiology, who will discuss the "Management of Pain by Therapeutic Nerve Blocks," and Paul H. Lorhan, M.D., Professor of Anesthesiology, UCLA and chief physician Anesthesiology, Harbor General Hospital.

The subject material will concern everyone practicing the art and science of medicine, namely the enigma of pain. Today severe pain can be alleviated.

Physicians in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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SURVEY SHOWS...

Western Sports Car "Buffs" Shun Racing in Favor of "Fun in Driving"

Many of the westerners who buy sports cars today are not the fabled "drag" drivers who pride themselves on their derring-do but family folk who require day-to-day transportation and also want to put "fun" in their driving.

That's the result of a survey just completed among sports car owners. "Fun in driving" was given as the primary reason for the choice of a sports car in 33.6 per cent of the replies; "Performance" was cited in 25.4 per cent; "operating economy" by 16 per cent; and "prestige or pride of ownership" by another 13.8 per cent. Less than two per cent mentioned "competition."

Other sports car owners cited style, safety and comfort as reason for their choice. The survey, conducted by the American distributors of Triumph TR-3 imports, also showed that, among their own customers, most are married, have college degrees and have a median income of \$7,500 a year.

FAMILY DRIVING

"This report shows that sports cars are used for ordinary family driving by a

wide cross-section of western people," Alan F. Gethell, company president, said. "These owners are distinguished only by their desire for an automobile that will give them a special 'kick' out of driving."

Results of the survey, he said, disprove the "widely-held notion" that sports cars are too fast for safety. "Actually," Bethell said, "a sports car may not have a top speed equal to that of many ordinary cars. Its chief characteristic may well be maneuverability rather than speed."

Most of the respondents to the survey indicated a preference for the "fadeproof" qualities of the disc brakes and advanced steering qualities found in sports cars over the power assists with which many orthodox automobiles are equipped. In addition, The Triumph executive said, many sports car owners reported that the absence of "frills" on their automobiles provided maximum gasoline mileage, since "almost all of the car's effective power is used in the operation of the vehicle."

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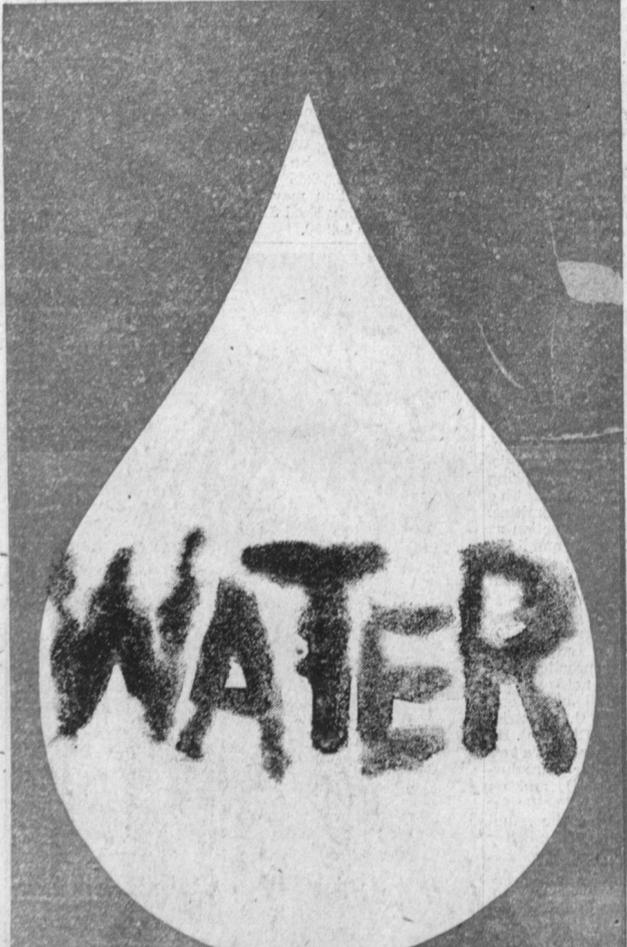
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