



CHAMPION JAZZ ACCORDIONIST—William Cosby, 17, of Torrance, award-winning jazz accordionist, will join competitors from throughout the United States and other nations in the

first annual International Accordion Championships, sponsored by the American Accordionists' Association June 23 and 24 in New York City.

Seventeen-Year-Old To Enter Competition

Chapter Donating Books

Sir Beaumains Chapter of Children's Home Society voted at their last meeting to donate a book on adoption to each of the Torrance libraries and a children's book to the Hillside School Library. They also voted to tour the new Long Beach area offices of Children's Home Society on June 14, instead of holding their regular monthly meeting.

The election of officers will be held during the month of May.

Mmes. M. A. Johnston and Thomas Tucker were accepted as provisional members. Mrs. R. K. Rettig was a guest at the meeting which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. John Rissler.

Refreshments for the annual swim party were planned.

A licensed agency adoption as provided by Children's Home Society offers legal protection and emotional security to all three parties involved in an adoption—the natural parents, the child, and the adoptive couple.

Seventeen-year-old William Cosby of Torrance, outstanding jazz accordionist, will compete in the first annual International Accordion Championships, sponsored by the American Accordionists' Association, June 23 and 24 in New York.

Cosby will be one of the representatives of major U.S. regions who will compete with players from other nations in the competition, first of its kind to be conducted by an American musical organization. More than 25 countries are expected to participate.

AAA WINNER

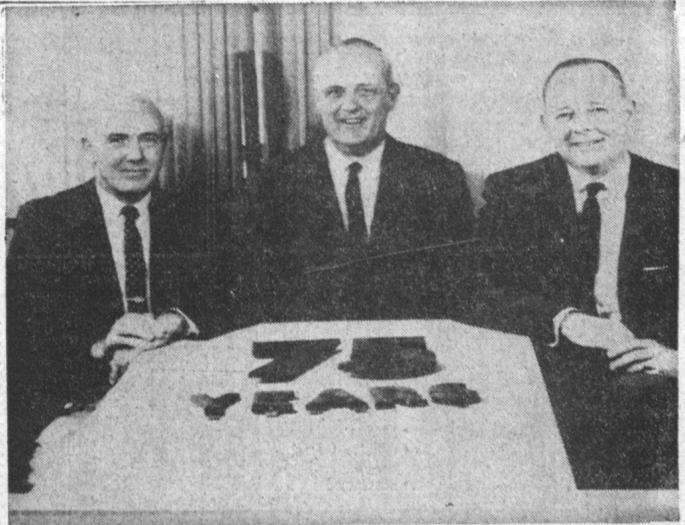
Winner of the AAA National Jazz Championship in 1961, Cosby also captured first place in the 1960 Denver, Colo., Rocky Mountain Festival in the open and jazz competitions. He also was second place amateur champion at Long Beach, Calif.

Cosby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosby, plays a Giuletto-Continental Bassetti. He aspires to become a professional accordionist.

He is in the 11th grade at Torrance High School and the youngest of three sons.

The first annual International Accordion Championships is open to amateurs and professionals of the United States and other nations.

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RECEIVE AWARDS—Union Carbide Chemicals Company Supervisors from the Torrance plant having 25 years of company service each are (left to right) Edward D'Anna, Jr., industrial relations manager; Alex M. Hume,

production supervisor; and Jack H. McGlothlin, gas separation foreman. The three men, having a combined total of 75 years with the company, will receive their choice of gold watches as service awards.

General Manager of Torrance Division Re-Elected to Board

The reelection of company officers highlighted the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Aeronca Manufacturing Corporation held Friday in the corporate offices here.

John A. Lawler was re-named President for his fifteenth year. Lawler joined the firm as president, June 1, 1948.

The board named as corporate vice presidents, S. L. Kuderer and Pierce E. Linzie. Also re-elected were George M. Ebert, vice president and general manager of Aeronca Division, Torrance; Ray Hermes, vice president and general manager, Middletown Division; J. P. Lawler, vice president, marketing; and Milton S.

Smith, vice president.

TOTAL SALES

The first year Lawler was president of Aeronca total sales were \$1,500,000. In 1961 sales exceeded \$35,500,000. In 1948 the company had one division in Middletown, today it has two local divisions and one in Torrance, and one in Baltimore, Maryland.

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A CHAMPAGNE OPENING. Peggy and Chuck Delaney announce their ownership of the PERSIAN ROOM, 208 West Anaheim, in Wilmington. Everyone is invited to join the new owners at the champagne barrel.

The Persian Room will feature steaks and prime ribs for dinners and luncheons. Cocktails, too, of course.

Cientele of Louie Molinari, former owner for 16 years, are especially invited.

BLAST-OFFS with the Moon as a target are hardly hot news anymore. Now comes one aimed at all readers. The ROADIUM DRIVE-IN THEATRE is Blasting-Off with an announcement about a new development at 2500 Redondo Beach Blvd.

Something new and exciting is promised. Watch for the Grand Opening announcement in next week's TORRANCE PRESS.

BE NICE TO MOTHER, ALWAYS. But, be especially nice to her on Mother's Day, May 13.

You can take her to a special Mother's Day Dinner at the TOWER DRIVE-IN, 17420 S. Western Ave., Gardena.

Laura and Dave Zorger are the congenial managers for owner Edwin J. Miller.

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Dinner-Dance to Be Held by Holy Name Society

St. Margaret Mary's Holy Name Society held its monthly meeting Monday April 30, in the parish hall.

Plans were discussed for the dance to be held May 19 at the Atomic Oil Union Hall, 2100 W. Willow, Long Beach. Refreshments, buffet dinner, prizes and admission can all be had for a nominal charge. For reservations, call DA 6-4681.

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May 13, 14, 15

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