

Hospital Employees Reach \$20,000 Goal in Campaign

More than \$21,000 has been pledged towards the new Torrance Memorial Hospital by employees of the hospital in a drive to raise construction funds.

Some 65 per cent of the full- and part-time employees made pledges to the fund, enabling the group to surpass its goal of \$20,000.

The money in gifts and pledges is earmarked for part of a drive to raise \$3 million to meet construction costs of the \$7.6 million facility. Loans and a \$3.2 million federal-state grant will complete financing of the new hospital.

The employe fund drive, launched in mid-May, has been on a strictly voluntary basis, according to Mrs. Pat Peterson, executive administrative secretary.

Each of the 200 full-time employes received a letter describing plans for the new hospital and what it will cost.

"The letter explained this would be the only direct contact they would receive and no personal follow-up would be made. The question of whether to give and how much was left entirely to the individual," Mrs. Peterson said.

"During the first three weeks over \$10,000 in pledges were received," she added.

DIETARY department personnel were the first to reach 100 per cent in pledges. Other departments with 100 per cent representation are medical records, maintenance and engineering, nursing supervisors and administrative offices.

The majority of contributions received are in the form of three-year pledges.

Leonard Ensminger, Torrance Memorial Hospital administrator, said that the unusual generosity of employe gifts is a demonstration of the loyalty they feel for the hospital.

"Any employe giving over \$100 in one calendar year is entitled to a life membership in the Torrance Hospital Association," he added.

The new hospital will be located on a 10-acre site at Lomita and Hawthorne boulevards. Plans are to break ground next April.



REACH GOAL . . . Exactly 171 pills, tablets, and capsules spell victory for Torrance Memorial Hospital employes. The employes have surpassed their goal of \$20,000 in a drive to raise funds for the new hospital facility. Mrs. Pat Peterson, executive administrative secretary, congratulates Lancel Dodson, general services supervisor, on the 100 per cent participation of his department. Slightly more than \$21,000 has been pledged by the employes.

Your Second Front Page

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ANN LANDERS

Time to Pay Your Dues

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have a nice home, well-furnished, a new car and money in the bank. Our two sons have finished college, are happily married and doing well. We have excellent jobs and our combined income makes it possible for us to live comfortably.

So why am I writing to Ann Landers? Because suddenly we find life empty and boring. We have no goals, nothing to struggle for. We were much happier when we had to worry about house payments, taxes, mortgages and tuition bills.

Are we different or does this happen to all couples in the twilight years? We need answers.—THE W'S.

Dear W's: You need more than answers. You need to get out of your furled, insulated world and become involved with some causes or projects or people to whom you can devote your time, energy and your money.

Contentment does not come from lapping up creature comforts and taking life easy. But this you already know, since this is the thrust of the problem as you have expressed it. Get busy and find out how to make your lives count for something. The world needs what you have to offer. And you need to become dues-paying members of the human race.

Dear Ann Landers: Several weeks ago, three of us (all college students) borrowed a buddy's car. I was driving. Unfortunately, we had an accident. Nobody was hurt but the damage to our buddy's car amounted to \$175. There was no insurance so the money had to come out of my pocket. I think the two fellows with me should help with the repair bill. They say, "No. You were driving." Is this fair? Answer in the paper because if my folks see a letter from you and find out I had another accident, I'll get grounded for life.—BIG D.

Dear D.: Another accident, eh? It sounds as if you've got quite a history, fella. Maybe you should be grounded until you take some driving lessons, and I am not kidding.

First, I'd like to make it clear that anyone who drives without insurance is a moron. Second, you don't say who was at fault but I have an idea you were. In this case, your passengers should not be expected to pitch in. If someone had hit you and you were blameless I'd agree with you, but not under these circumstances.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband plays ball with the "boys" (about age 40) one night a week and comes home around 2 a.m.

Other nights he gets home anywhere from 7:30 to 11 p.m. He hasn't had dinner with me and our four teenagers in three years.

This man has never brought home an extra dime for overtime and he hasn't had a raise in 10 years. I've been typing papers at home so we can pay our bills. Should I wake up and smell the coffee?—QUIET DESPERATION.

Dear Quiet — Or are you unconscious? Did you just notice that your husband hasn't had dinner with his children in three years? It's going to be difficult to get him to stop doing whatever he's doing — after all this time. You need more help than I can offer. I suggest a professional counselor. Yes, I know, he won't go. So go yourself and learn what you can do to get this 40-year-old teenybopper to behave like a husband and a father.

What is French kissing? Is it wrong? Who should set the necking limits—the boy or the girl? Can a shotgun wedding succeed? Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Teenage Sex—Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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State Once Had Only Two Taxes

Back in the good old days, California had but two taxes: property tax and poll tax.

These two sources of revenue met all the state's needs during the first 43 years of its existence. Then things changed, and every succeeding decade—except that of the 1940s—has witnessed the imposition of at least one new tax.

So report political science professors Henry A. Turner of the University of California at Santa Barbara, and John A. Vieg of Pomona College in their major revision of "The Government and Politics of California."

The authors, in explaining how California's state and local governments actually function, present a picture of the nature, variety and difficulty of the problems confronting Californians.

Debaters Will Get Big Boost

El Camino College's debate team will get a double boost in the upcoming academic year.

The Redondo Beach Lions Club is instituting a \$25 scholarship for the Forensic team and a new speech course. Speech 24, will add punch to the Warrior team.

In appreciation of a program presented by El Camino's forensic speakers bureau, the Lions presented a scholarship to the college which will be awarded to the most promising incoming high school student in speech each year.

The new class, Speech 24, will add to the Lions moral support. The course will include instruction in tournament competition, debate, oratory, extemporaneous, and impromptu speaking, according to Nathan Lilienthal, speech instructor.

Thespians Perform Tomorrow

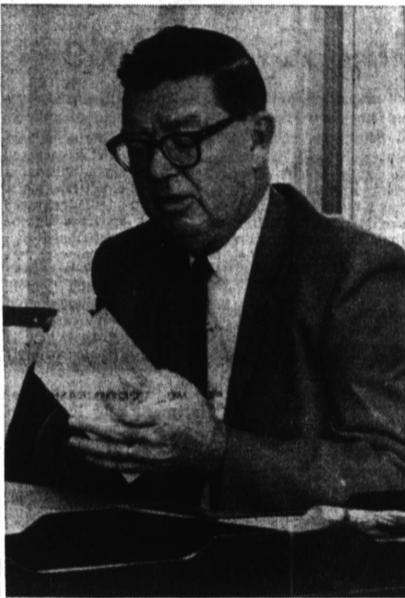
Future Thespians will show their talents tomorrow in a festival of one-act plays sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department at Torrance Park, 2001 Santa Fe Avenue, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

"Where the Action Is" is the theme for the festival. In addition to the two one-act plays, there will be an open house, reviewing events of the summer. Included will be a movie showing the dramatic activities of "Ralf's Gang."

Twenty-six parks and playgrounds in the Torrance area will put on a one-act play, each about 10 minutes in length. Youngsters from each playground have been working on their plays for the past month.

Visits Mexico

Ernest Chalekson, of 208 Avenue F, Redondo Beach, is one of 18 students from the University of Southern California now attending classes at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico.



DR. LEO F. CAIN On Commission

College President Gets National Advisory Post

Dr. Leo F. Cain, president of California State College at Dominguez Hills, has been appointed to the President's Commission on Mental Retardation for a three-year term.

The appointment was announced in Washington by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Commission, chaired by Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare John W. Gardner, was formed to provide advice and assistance in the area of mental retardation.

Joins CPA Group

Bernard Wisniewsky, CPA of Torrance, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

He is controller of the Sunset House in Los Angeles.

COUNT MARCO

DR. CAIN, who was named president of Cal-State Dominguez Hills in January, 1962, previously served as vice president of San Francisco State College. He was graduated from Chico State College and earned his graduate degrees at Stanford University.

He also is a member of the Special Education Advisory Committee of the United Cerebral Palsy Association and a past national president of the Council for Exceptional Children.

He also served on the Governor's Study Commission on Mental Retardation and cur-

Summer Concert Planned

The El Camino College summer band and orchestra will present a concert Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in room 7 of the music building. Lewis Higel and James Mack will direct the performance.

The band will play five numbers, including Rossini's "The Italian in Algiers," Wagner's "Elias Procession to the Cathedral" and two movements from the "Viva Mexico Suite."

The orchestra will play Walton's "A Shakespeare Suite" and Barber's "Intermezzo" and "Vanessa." The concluding number will be Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Italian."

A trombone quartet which includes Barry Anderson, Jim Tabaz, Gene Meese, and Greg Boutte will be featured.

There is admission charge for the concert.

Two Face Market Robbery Charges

Robbery suspects Wayne Herndon and Gerald Neese have been bound over to Southwest Superior Court for arraignment Aug. 29 on charges of robbing two Torrance markets.

Held in custody in lieu of bail of \$11,000 each, the two men are accused of robbing Better Foods, Inc., 16902 Prairie Ave., Aug. 8 of \$12,000 which was recovered by Torrance police who captured the men shortly after the holdup.

Reese, 25, was also implicated in a holdup of Thriftmart, 22217 Palos Verdes Blvd., Aug. 3, when he allegedly played the part of a frightened customer who left with the bandit.

However, during the preliminary hearing in South Bay Municipal Court, Herndon was not identified as the actual armed robber in the Thriftmart robbery. The bandit covered his face with a mask.

Neese was captured a half

\$5,000 Grant Brings EC Microfilmed Periodicals

Through a \$5,000 grant, the El Camino College library has received a shipment of microfilmed periodicals which will fill the gaps in the library's magazine files, according to Miss Helen E. Rodgers, head librarian.

The money was received under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Publications received include the Atlantic Monthly, 1904-45; Commonwealth, 1924-61; Nation, 1949-66; New Republic, 1914-66; Newsweek, 1949-66; PMLA, 1952-61; Science, 1945-66; Science Digest,

1952-66; Scientific American, 1948-66; Sewanee Review, 1892-1962; Virginia Quarterly Review, 1925-65; Yale Review, 1892-1959; and the New York Times, 1963-65.

Readers Guide to Periodical Literature, volumes 1 to 14, the Business Periodicals Index, 1960 to date and the International Index, volumes eight and nine, also have been obtained by the college's library.

The library added two microfilm readers and its first shipment of microfilmed periodicals last year.

Thief Gets \$1,122 From Open Safe

A daylight thief took \$1,122 in receipts from the Pizza Palace, 3848 Sepulveda Blvd. Saturday from an open safe in the office of the restaurant.

Manager George Humphries told police \$842 in cash and \$290 in checks was missing from his office safe only two weeks after he had begun leaving money in the office safe.

Police investigators found no evidence of the safe being forced open. Humphries said that patrons often enter the office by mistake because of its location.

Position Open for Mechanic

The city of Torrance has a position open for an experienced equipment mechanic, according to the personnel department.

Applications will be accepted until Sept. 11. A competitive test will be given to all applicants Sept. 23 at city hall. Areas of mechanical skills and knowledge of tools will be tested.

Isle of Capri Goes Hawaiian

When I predict something, you may depend on it to come true.

A year or so ago I predicted Hawaiian styles would take their rightful place in the world of fashion. However, even I couldn't have predicted that Hawaiian fashion would receive its biggest boost from another sunny island, Capri, where Italian sportswear originated.

Yes, Capri has gone Hawaiian—although it is strictly for evening wear at the moment. I discussed this new trend toward island elegance with Costanza Vuotto, manager of the delightful La Pineta Hotel, where I stayed.

Signore Vuotto said it all began a year ago, but no one

can pinpoint how or who started it. Be that as it may, practically everybody is going Hawaiian.

Capri is a natural launching pad for feminine beauty. It sits like a little nest high in the rocks, its little winding streets hardly wide enough for two persons to walk abreast. No automobiles, no horns honking, only soft street lighting and the never-ending fascination of the calm waters sparkling far down below.

Consequently, the favorite activity is to promenade or sit at one of the many small outdoor cafes.

Like Hawaii, Capri is subtropical, with great splashes of blossoming color, so muu-

mus can blend in easily. Fabrics range from billowing chiffons, which seems to be the most popular, to the standard cottons, and the styles vary from the fluttering Empire line to the exotic ankle-bound harem costumes.

Perhaps this return to elegance is in a measure Capri's atonement for having introduced those horrors, Capri pants, which will forever haunt the island.

In Rome and Naples, I am pleased to report, skirt lengths have pretty well held the line, except for a few die-hard tourists and street corner operators. The more fashionably dressed women maintain a laudable sanity about their skirts.