



DAY AT DISNEYLAND... Cheryl Ackerman, left, of Gardena and Denise Curton of Torrance "see" Winnie the Pooh at Disneyland during an outing for 800 blind children who spent the day at the

amusement park. Firemen from L. A. county Fire Department were their chaperones and described all the sights. With these girls for the day was Fireman Norman Bedley.

## Current Building Projects Outlined at ECT Meeting

Dr. Walter Buettgenbach, director of educational facilities for the Torrance Unified School District, presented a report Monday on current construction projects within the district at the final meeting of the 1967-68 school year of the Educational Council of Torrance.

Projects currently underway include the North High School Industrial Arts Building and West High's Student Service Center which will be ready this fall, additions to Hickory Elementary School and Madrona Elementary School, a new auto shop at South High School's science

facilities, and lockers at elementary schools, textbook storage space at various schools, and additions of portable classrooms to handle temporary enrollment problems.

Other projects currently on the boards include construction of a new baseball field for Torrance High School, complete rehabilitation of the track at North High School, and purchase of a new school site at 231st Street and Arlington.

In addition, the Board of Education has awarded a contract for additions to the multipurpose building and a new restroom facility at Columbia School. Bids are being received for construction of a new classroom building and a library complex at Torrance High School, and for additional bleachers for North High's athletic field.

Also in the planning stage are additional classrooms at West and North High, additions to the Student Service Centers at seven elementary schools, and additions to the District Service Center.

Other proposed projects which have to be considered, according to Dr. Buettgenbach, are rehabilitation of

North High's multipurpose building, Torrance High's old main classroom building, one complete new elementary school, and additional classrooms for several elementary schools.

## Chamber Will Hold Officer Installation

The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce annual installation and awards dinner and dance will be held at the Proud Bird Restaurant Friday, June 28, according to Larry Bowman, president.

The meeting will feature the installation of new officers and directors as well as the honoring of the outgoing directors who have served during the past fiscal year.

Bowman said that all members, their friends, and the general public are invited to the dinner-dance meeting.

## Dog Obedience Class to Begin In Park Center

Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a dog obedience class at Perry Park Recreation Center, 2301 Grant Ave., beginning Thursday. Classes will be held every Thursday for 10 weeks from 7 to 8 p.m.

Dogs must be 6 months old to begin the class and accompanied by anyone 12 years of age or older. The fee for the instruction is \$7.50 for the session.

## Obituaries

### Edith Bloom

Services were held today at Stone and Meyers Chapel of the Bells for Edith Bloom, born December 18, 1901 in England, who died here Thursday.

Formerly of 4100 141st Place, Gardena, she lived in the Torrance area for 23 years and is survived by her husband, Marcus of Gardena; and sisters Mildred Singer and Lillian Harris, both of Los Angeles.

Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park, Rabbi Unger of Temple Monorah officiating, with Stone and Meyers in charge of arrangements.

### Gary Purcell

A requiem mass was recited Thursday following a rosary Wednesday evening at the Church of the Nativity for Pfc. Gary R. Purcell, who died May 24 in Vietnam.

Formerly of 3017 Antonio St., the 19-year-old Marine graduated from Torrance High School. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Purcell, a brother, Dennis, all of Torrance, and grandmothers Connie Brown and Judith Purcell of Torrance; also an uncle.

Interment was in Fort Roscrans National Cemetery; Stone and Meyers in charge of arrangements.

### Mary A. Burns

Services were held Friday at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary for Mary Anna Burns, 19612 Yukon Ave., who died Tuesday in a Gardena hospital after living in the Torrance area for 10 years.

Born in New York January 17, 1891, she is survived by her husband Gerald and son Frederick Hess, both of Torrance; daughters Frances Seiler of Cypress, Marie Moore of New York; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. Interment followed the

services in Holy Cross Cemetery.

### Floyd Snedeker

A requiem mass was celebrated Friday following a rosary Thursday evening at St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Floyd William Snedeker, who died Monday.

Formerly employed by Dana of California, Floyd lived at 2135 Del Amo Blvd., and had resided in the Torrance area for eight years. Born July 18, 1947, he is survived by his wife, Rosa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Snedeker, and brothers James, Alfred, David and Robert, all of Torrance.

Interment was in All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach; Stone and Meyers in charge of arrangements.

## Patrol To Hire Youths

The California Highway Patrol will hire 59 youths as part of a statewide campaign to provide summer jobs for the financially disadvantaged and for those who need help to continue college.

Governor Reagan has asked both government and private industry to take part in this statewide effort and the Patrol is glad to do what it can to provide employment for these youths," Highway Patrol Commissioner Harold W. Sullivan said.

Positions will be at 37 different Patrol offices plus the Academy and Patrol Headquarters in Sacramento.

All young people will be hired through their local Department of Employment or Youth Opportunity Center.

## Redondo Chamber Will Hold Board Elections

Ballots were mailed last week to all general members in good standing of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce for the annual board of directors election.

Eleven men are in the race for the four open three-year posts, according to Corwin H. Ebertin Jr., chairman of the chamber's Nominations and Elections Committee. A fifth man will be appointed by the president-elect.

Ballots must be returned to the chamber office not later than 12 noon Wednesday. They will be tallied by the committee composed of John P. Burch, Crocker-Citizens National Bank; Guy Brundage, Hy-Tone Cleaners; Joseph M. Doss, Mayfair Creamery; Ralph Mohr, Pier Properties; Stanley J. Vaughn, treasurer, City of Redondo Beach; and Ebertin.

Officers will be elected by the new board June 25 and will be installed at the chamber's annual meeting June 27 at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Candidates are Leon Ames, Leon Ames Ford; Joseph M. Doss, Mayfair Creamery; James L. Herman, Stylon Corp., Redondo Tile Division; Gerald H. Hilby, attorney-at-law; Lou Jenkins, Southern California Edison Co.; Jack L. Mather, North Redondo property owner; Harold R. Nelms, General Telephone Co.; Daniel A. Pearce, Village Inn; Charles H. Toole, United California Bank; Paul Trautwein, King Harbor Marina; and Gerald R. Witt Jr., Jerry Witt and Sons, Inc.

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