

SEASIDE-RIVIERA 'Potpourri'

Kudos and tears for Los Cancioneros, our local choral group which last week won the sweepstakes prize as the outstanding group in the state-wide competition at Venice High School.

The tears? Do you recall last year when, under the same contest rules, Los Cancioneros walked off with all prizes in all groups including mixed chorus, best director, etc.? They were heading in the same direction last week when contest officials instructed the judges to pick out the sweepstakes winners and eliminate them from the rest of the competition!

Final coup was the request that Los Cancioneros refrain from competing next year, but an assurance that they would be welcomed as guests! It adds up to a simple case of being



HARRY HILLIER
... New CPO

Hillier Gets CPO Ranking

Harry Hillier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hillier of 916 Amapola Ave., was promoted to the rank of chief petty officer recently, the Herald learned this week.

A graduate of Torrance High School in 1942, Hillier has been with the Navy for ten years. He served in the Pacific, Asiatic and American theaters during World War II.

Chief Hillier is an electronics instructor at the El Toro Marine Base, specializing in jet electronics. He lives in Newport Beach with his wife, Mary Nell and two boys.

Col. C. Henry Wins Medal

Col. C. Henry has been awarded the good conduct medal in Korea, the Army announced this week.

Henry, whose wife, Ila Dean and two children live at 1515 W. 22nd St., is assigned to the 378th Engineer Utilities Detachment, 3rd Logistical Command. He arrived in the combat zone in November, 1950.

In addition to the Army of Occupation Medal, he holds the World War II Victory Medal and the Korean Service Ribbon with two campaign stars.

He first entered the Army in 1936.

Enlistee Takes Recruit Training in Bay Area

Arnold J. Hutchinson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, of 207 W. 220th St., is currently in recruit training at the U. S. Coast Guard Receiving Center, Alameda, Calif.

Hutchinson enlisted on Feb. 7 at the Los Angeles recruiting office.

Following 12 weeks of intensive basic training which includes seamanship, military drill and gunnery, he will be assigned to a seagoing Coast Guard cutter, shore station, or service school for specialist instruction.

too good to be allowed to compete.

It's a baby girl at the McLaren's home on Arboles, Martha and her eight and a half pound daughter have been welcomed home by her husband Alan, her four-year-old son and her mother, who is visiting from the east.

In the Ranchos another Martha has returned home with her young offspring, Martha and Walt Hall of Sharynne Lane have a baby sister for 15-month-old Eileen and three-year-old Timmy. Her name is Suzanne Marie and she weighed six pounds, seven ounces at birth. Martha's mother, Mrs. Margaret Gazella, is assisting her in caring for the entire brood.

Many of us remember most fondly our wonderful Red Cross instructor, Ruth Morrison, sister to Mary Beth Hornbeck. Ruth flew in last week from Albuquerque, N. M., where she is a captain in the Army Nurse Corps on the surgeon general's staff. She thoroughly enjoys her work at the air base, where she lectures, appears on radio shows and does clinical work.

Mary Beth's other sister, Mrs. M. H. French, together with her husband and four children, have recently moved into a home at 340 Via Pasqual in Riviera. Mrs. French and Mary Beth vacationed in Twenty-nine Palms last

The Blakeleys, Lou and Dick, trekked to San Diego last week leaving young Brad in the excellent care of kind neighbor Vivian Cool.

Celebrating his fifth birthday, young Master Barry Hurford had as his guests his sister Diane, Linda Beloneaux, John and Jane Carleton and Brent Shockency.

This is our week for girls! Gloria and Bill Jacobi of Alameda announce the arrival of a five-pound, eleven-ounce baby girl tentatively named Daphne.

A warm welcome to Sue and Mel Christianson, and little daughter Debbie, who have moved into their new home on Carol Dr. in Seaside. Wonderful to have you with us, neighbors.

Planners Asked To Veto Permit For Smelter

Officials of the Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission's zoning board have asked that the Commission veto the application of a mid-western firm for a permit to operate a smelter at Carson St. and Wilmington Blvd.

The Planning Commission was slated to hear the proposal late yesterday.

Residents of the Dominguez and Lincoln Village areas protested to zone men that fumes created at the plant would penetrate the air for miles around.

Smog men, officials of the Air Pollution Control District, also tried to blackball the project stating that plans for the smelter did not show adequate devices for purifying the smoke and fumes.

Students Collect \$194 In Annual Fund Drive

March of Dimes, Red Cross, Heart fund and other charities will benefit from an annual student-conducted welfare drive just completed on the El Camino College campus.

Each year students at the college conduct a combined charity drive to raise funds for the major charities. Collections this year totaled \$194.22 and will be distributed to organizations and foundations devoted to prevention and treatment of disease.



SWEETSTAKES WINNERS . . . Los Cancioneros, the prize winning choral group from the Seaside-Riviera area, walked off with the sweepstakes prize again this year at the Southern California Music Contest held in Venice last

Sunday. Barbara Mabin, who won the director's award last year, led the group to the "best in show" award again this year. (See "Potpourri")

Volunteers To Be Briefed For Fund Drive

Three area meetings to instruct volunteer workers for the annual American Red Cross fund campaign will be held here tomorrow, it was announced this week by Lester King, general chairman of the drive for the Torrance branch.

Mrs. John Beeman, chairman for Central Torrance, will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. tomorrow for her colonels, majors and captains at the Torrance Elementary School.

Mrs. W. G. Jerrams III, area chairman for South Torrance, will hold a meeting at 1 p.m. in El Retiro Park in the Hollywood Riviera.

Mrs. A. B. Cowie, area chairman for North Torrance, will hold a briefing session for her workers at McMaster Park at 3 p.m.

Movies and the Red Cross report of 1952 will be presented at each of the three meetings. All volunteer workers will receive their kits and instructions in preparation for the kickoff next Monday, March 3, King said.

FOGGY CITY

There have been as many as 74 dense fogs a year in London.

AIR NEWS FROM NORTH AMERICAN

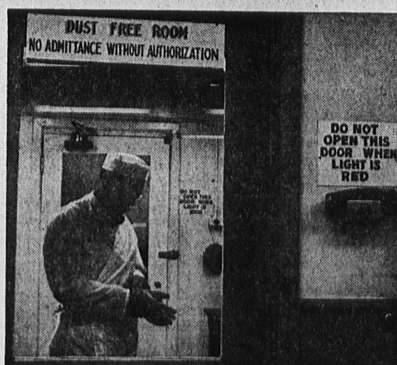
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