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Student Wins Lion Contest

John Mulligan, Banning High School student representing the Wilmington Lions Club, was named winner of the zone Lions Club student speaker contest Monday night at the Wayfarer's Restaurant, Lomita.

Runnersup in the contest included Allen Andrews, North Torrance Lions; Ronald Hargrove, Torrance; Barbara Lohman, Harbor City-Lomita; Melody Clarke, Avalon, Catalina; Janet Nation, Manhattan Beach; Janice Fern, Redondo Beach; and Berit Sunde, San Pedro.

Dr. Warren Hamilton, past president of the Torrance Lions and currently zone chairman for the Harbor Region of Lions, was chairman for the evening. Judges were Dr. W. W. Dunlap, El Camino; Dr. Charles E. Wallace, principal, Inglewood High School; and John K. Steinbaugh, assistant director of admission, University of Southern California.

Mulligan will compete against the winners of two other zones on Tuesday, March 26, at North High School in regional finals. The winner of state competition will receive a \$1500 scholarship and the two runners-up will get \$500 each.

LA Chamber Thanks City

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has received the thanks of the Los Angeles Chamber for its support in obtaining Los Angeles-to-Mexico City airplane service, according to President A. E. "Tommy" Thompson.

Two months ago, the Torrance Chamber lent its support to the request. It was announced last week that the United States and Mexico had agreed on the right of an American flag air carrier to fly between Los Angeles and Mexico.

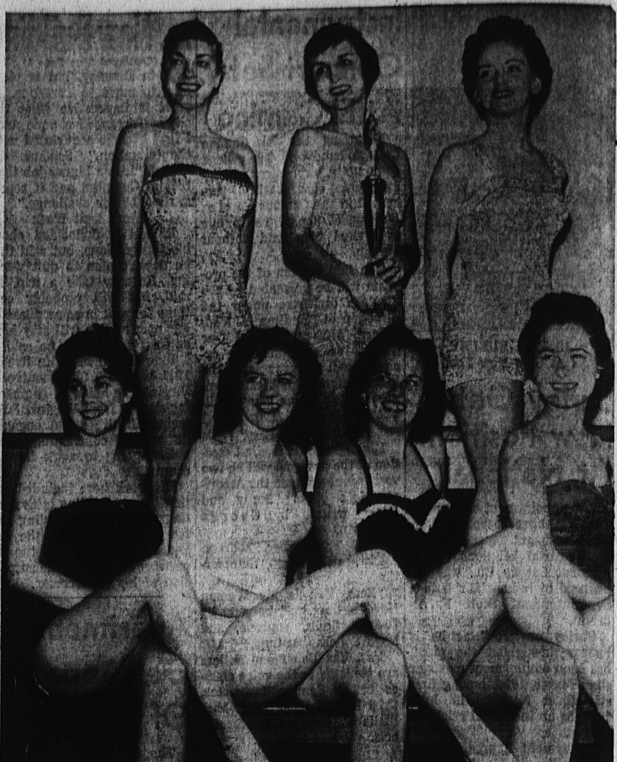
NTCIA Hears Of Hospital Requirements

The vital need for hospitals in the Torrance area was described by Robert I. Plomert of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the Industries Tax Committee at the Thursday meeting of the North Torrance Civic Assn. at McMaster Hall.

Plomert, a tax report from General Petroleum Corp., pointed out the tragic results which could occur if the present drive for the public supported Little Company of Mary Hospital fails.

Another prominent civic leader, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, shared the speakers platform with Plomert before some 80 people. Hull spoke on the progress of schools and the instruction of students. The school official accompanied his presentation with illustrated charts.

The next general meeting will be held on April 4 at McMaster Hall, 174th and Yukon and will feature Forrest Murdock, president of El Camino College.



READY FOR SHOW . . . Six of the lovelies who will appear in the first annual South Bay Beauty Pageant in Redondo Beach a week from Sunday, March 24, visited the HERALD offices yesterday with the show producer, Farko Bryant. The show will be televised over KTTV from 2 to 3 p.m. on the 24th.

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Republicans Pick Selover As Chairman

Frank S. Selover, Torrance, was elected chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the 68th Assembly District, succeeding Clifford Hix, at a meeting of the committee in the Hacienda Hotel, Monday night. Hix resigned because of the removal of his residence from the 68th to the 46th District.

Leonard Di Michel, San Pedro attorney and active Republican worker, was elected to the position on the committee vacated by Hix, and was named vice chairman. Jean Haley is secretary of the committee.

Other members are Charles Soderstrom Jr., also chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the 17th Congressional District; William H. Tolson, Mary Ann Haslet, and Elmer J. Roess, all of Torrance.

Chamber Asks For Fencing Of Channel

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has concurred in action taken by the Torrance City Council to petition the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to build a six foot high chain link fence along both sides of the hazardous Dominguez Channel, according to President A. E. "Tommy" Thompson.

In taking a unanimous stand, the Chamber called not only to protect children but also to petition the County Board of Supervisors to make every effort to see that the Channel is developed as it should be rather than remaining an oversized "sump."

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TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT . . . Ann Leo, charming accordionist, will be one of the featured attractions at tonight's Steelworker's party in the Civic Auditorium. Other entertainers will include Crandell Studio Dancers, Kayne Sisters, and the Redondo Elks Orchestra, according to President Alex McJannett of Local 1414.

Council Will Hold Hearing

Rezoning of the area immediately west of the Civic Center was recommended at the Torrance Planning Commission meeting last week, not the Victor Tract as erroneously reported previously.

Although there are some minor points to be cleared up before the City Council holds a hearing on it, zoning plans were outlined. The Council will set a hearing date next Tuesday.

Roughly, the zoning includes:

- Manufacturing — all land north of Spencer St., between Hawthorne and Madrona.
- Commercial — along Hawthorne Blvd., south of Spencer, and along Torrance Blvd. to Madrona Ave. from Hawthorne.
- Agricultural — the center of the tract.
- Residential — along the west side of Madrona Ave., south of Spencer to Maricopa and along the south side of Spencer from Madrona to Amie.

A banquet dinner and dancing were enjoyed as part of the installation of new officers on March 2 at Club Alondra by members of the Southwest Park Civic Assn.

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