

Del Amo Civic Group to Meet

A special meeting of the Del Amo Civic Improvement Assn. is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Calvary Community Church, 1117 S. Milton St., to discuss plans for the forthcoming Pot Luck and Children's Christmas Party scheduled for Dec. 2 at the Re-

tail Clerks Union Hall, 539-98 Bellport, Harbor City. Everyone is asked to bring their family's favorite dish. Tablers will be provided as well as coffee, milk, and soft drinks. Santa Claus will make an early visit and have goodies for all the children. Donations

All members are requested to be present next Tuesday and to bring interested friends and neighbors.

Maintain a uniform degree of safety—not a uniform degree of speed, urges the Automobile Club of Southern California.



JAMES L. CANNON
... Gets Bank Promotion

Local Man Manager of Bank Branch

James L. Cannon, 3494 Arroyo Ave., has been named branch manager of Security First National Bank's Sixty-Ninth branch according to James R. Statton, chairman of the board.

Born in Los Angeles, Cannon was graduated from the local high school and soon afterward joined the staff of The Security Bank. He had held posts of bookkeeper and teller when World War II was declared.

During the interval between 1943 and 1945 he served in both the Coast Artillery and Infantry of the Western Defense Command, being stationed at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, and Presidio in San Francisco.

Cannon returned to the bank's San Pedro Branch as supervisor, later administrative assistant. Subsequently he became assistant manager of that branch later transferring to the Wilmington, Sixty-Ninth and Redwood branches.

In January of this year he was appointed an assistant vice president of the Ingleswood Branch and two months later moved to the Head Office Central Loan Department in that position.

Cannon has been a member of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, Community Club and the Southwest Assistant Managers Group. He and his wife, Lucille, has a son, James Jr.

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He encouraged everyone with usable clothes and toys to contact the Y and the articles will be picked up at the home. Plenty of bargains will be available at the sale and everyone is invited to attend.

Students to Name State Officers at YMCA Project

Torrance and North High students in H-Y and Tri-H-Y clubs, the somewhat vocal segment of the populace left out of the recent ballot casting, will save their chance Saturday, Nov. 22 at Whittier College when they gather to elect a lieutenant governor and some other state officers.

A delegation of 10 local boys and girls will attend the first training session for the Y.M.C.A.'s 11th annual statewide Model Legislature to be held in Sacramento next February.

BESIDES HOLDING elections for officers allotted to the Southland, the students will get help from adult experts on how to select a subject for the legislative bills they must submit at the citizenship training event.

They'll also hear a "keynote speech" from Ivan Hinderaker, UCLA professor of political science and former member of the Minnesota Legislature.

Besides lieutenant governor, officers to be elected are secretary of state, assembly speaker pro-tem, assembly clerk, assembly chaplain, and senate sergeant at arms. Judi LeClair from North High is running for chief clerk of the Assembly, having been reading clerk of the Senate last year.

A SIMILAR meeting is scheduled for Northern California Y.M.C.A.s at College of the Pacific. The Youth Governor and other officers will be elected there.

Torrance Y.M.C.A. Executive

Secretary Joe Wilcox said the training session marks the beginning of a lot of hard work for the student-politicos.

"From now on they'll be working on bills, talking to experts who can help them, studying parliamentary procedure and in general, learning how our state government functions," he said.



THIS SWINGSTERS... Mel Coates, 4644 104th St., will entertain Saturday evening at the weekly free dance at the Legion Hall, 1103 Border Ave. The band plays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Three turkeys for the Thanksgiving table will be given away during this week's event, Coates reports.

Group to Aid Korean 'YW'

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Your Park Department

The thorn and thornless locust (Gleditsia triacanthos leavistis), of which there are many in our city, may be seen both on parkways and in backyards.

The thornless honey locust or the thornless sweet locust are best to plant in your backyard, although it adapts itself to shade, street, lawn, windbreak and hedge plantings. It should be limited to a large backyard because of its height which is from 50 to 75 feet and its spread of 50 feet to 70 feet.

These are wide-spreading, symmetrical trees with bright green leaves, turning to yellow in the fall. Yes, it is deciduous.

We can say here that some of our most beautiful trees are deciduous.

THESE TREES are fast growers with a flat top and open growing with horizontal branches starting close to the ground and often drooping. The twigs are slim and polished, the bark is smooth and black, but when the tree matures it has deep long scaly ridges. The leaves are from 6 to 10 inches long with many margined leaflets 1/4 to 1 1/4 inches long and from 1/4 to 1/2 inch wide, which creates a graceful fernlike effect.

They are bright green, something like the jacaranda leaf.

The flowers are small in narrow racemes, from 2 to 3 inches long. They are white, pink, or purple, and they attract many bees.

The fruit or seed pods are very much like those of the carob or wild locust, or St. Johns bread, of which we wrote in another article. The roots are deep and wide-spreading. It tolerates heat, cold, and desert atmosphere. Will grow in a wide variety of soils, including alkaline. Will stand smoke, wind and dust. Should be planted in the sun. The crown should be pruned out lightly in the fall to prevent breakage.

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Church Gets New Members

In a special service on Sunday, 22 new members were received into Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2706 W. 182nd St. A class of 14 adults were confirmed.

A briefing session and informal reception for these new members was held at the church on Friday, Nov. 14. Those participating in the program were: Henry Gillis, congregation president; Mrs. Bill Sands, Sunday School superintendent; Max Bob Shoup, Women of Christ the King president; Mike Bankson, chairman of the board of deacons; Rose Mary Leand, parish worker; and Pastor Maynard Matthews. The Ruth Circle served lunch.

Colonel's Coeds Pick Student from Torrance

Miss Jill Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Moore of 624 Beech Ave., was recently elected to the Colonel's Coeds, the ROTC sponsored corps at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Jill was elected to the post of Honorary Major, by the 465 members of the ROTC, after several primary and final ballots, on the basis of appearance, student activities, and academic records.

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