



TORRANCE TO TAHITI . . . Interest in a bachelor tour to the South Seas, presented by The Polynesian in Torrance, is stirred up for owner of the local restaurant Pete Reitz by a dancer from Tahiti, exotic Tetua Paheo. The "men only" tour departs from Torrance on May 10 via T.A.I. Airlines' inaugural flight from Los Angeles to Tahiti.

Bachelor Tour to South Sea Islands Planned by Polynesian for Next May

A bachelor tour to the South Seas, with Tahiti the ultimate destination, is being presented by The Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance. The 14-day tour, departing May 10, will be aboard the inaugural flight connecting Los Angeles and Tahiti by T.A.I. Airline.

Accommodations with the French airline, which has established a new route to the South Seas, were secured by Pete Reitz of The Polynesian, who will personally conduct the tour to the land of seductive

charm, the islands that excite the imagination of every traveler.

Three paradise islands comprise the itinerary, after a brief stop-over in Honolulu, said Reitz, who two months ago headed The Polynesian Restaurant's second annual tour to Hawaii, Bora Bora, Moorea and Tahiti will be visited during the two-week "men only" jaunt. Flight space is limited and reservations are required by Feb. 1.

School Officials Claim Torrance Parents Pleased

Torrance parents are generally pleased with the education their school children are getting in Torrance schools, school officials claimed this week.

Commenting on results of an informal survey of parent opinion completed recently, a statement issued by the school district said "about three-fourths felt that Torrance schools compare favorably with other schools their children attended or 'or other school with which you are familiar'."

One hundred and twenty-three parents with 239 children in local schools replied to the questionnaire. Names were selected at random from files of all schools and grade levels

and replies were anonymous, the statement said.

"We make surveys from time to time to help us evaluate our school program," Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the district, stated.

"However, we must use not only opinions, but what we know about children's learning to evaluate the total school program," he added.

Suggestions for improving the local school program ranged from lunches and playground supervision to report cards and discipline.

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Troop 315

Danny Rickard, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rickard of 1577 W. 210th St., Torrance, was presented the Eagle Badge recently by District Commissioner Paul Thies at the Court of Honor Christmas party.

Steve Tidland, also of Troop

315 and Post 315X, sponsored by the Torrance Moose Lodge, received his Life Scout Badge from Dick Loquum, District Executive.

Other awards were to Norman Casson for swimming, mechanical drawing, public speaking, public health, printing, lifesaving, safety, and art. Richard Sullivan for swim-

ming; Danny Reyes, tenderfoot; John Shattuck, tenderfoot; Leon Carpenter, world brotherhood, public health and lifesaving, reptile study and first aid; Gerald Brady, star and citizenship in the home; Robert Sullivan, first aid and lifesaving; Dennis Casson, first class; John Olson, first class; Michael Corey, lifesaving.

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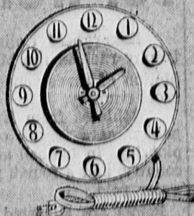
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