

Crackdown Drive on Narcotics Violators Begun in County

The first step in a renewed drive against Los Angeles County's narcotics problem today was ordered by District Attorney William B. McKesson. Starting Aug. 1, deputies in McKesson's office will be required to keep statistical data on the disposition of all narcotics cases. Purpose will be to evaluate the trend of judicial decisions and, more particularly, to determine upon what basis those decisions are based.

"WERE NOT trying to acquire a lot of meaningless statistics just to gather dust in some file," District Attorney McKesson explained.

"Seventy-five per cent of all narcotics violations arrests in the entire state of California are made within our county. We want to know what is happening after an arrest is made."

For example, he continued, there are too many instances where a complaint cannot be issued because of past judicial decisions limiting the power of prosecuting agencies to narcotics offenders to trial.

"THIS OFFICE hopes to quickly gather statistical data supporting a legislative program to stiffen our narcotics laws," McKesson said.

"We would like to see passage of a program drafted by law enforcement agencies in this county including our office which has now been endorsed by the State District Attorneys Association.

"The programs calls for stiffer penalties in narcotics case convictions. It also would adopt a more realistic attitude toward permitting introduction of evidence in narcotics cases without the necessity of arresting officers revealing the identity of informers."

McKesson's announcement on narcotics came as he was sworn into his first full four-year term of office Monday. He was appointed to his present post in December of 1956 following the death of the late S. Ernest Roll and was re-elected without opposition in 1958 for the unexpired portion of Roll's term. This June, McKesson defeated Judge Adolpn Alexander by 785,164 to 429,187 in what Alexander

THS Grad Wins Scholarship

David Nelson, 1960 Torrance High graduate, has been awarded one of two Victor Foundation scholarships, according to word received by school officials.

The \$1500 grant is awarded to sons and daughters of Victor Adding Machine Co. employees. Nelson plans to attend UCLA, where he won honors at entrance. He was salutatorian of his class at THS, and won the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. He also belonged to Tartar Knights and the California Scholarship Federation. He was active in varsity and jayvee wrestling.

Aluminum Firm Names Directors

Hugh Knowlton, a partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Graham B. Blaine, a partner of Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day, were named directors of Harvey Aluminum of Torrance effective Aug. 1.

Knowlton is a director of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp., Eastern Air Lines, Inc., Pan American Sulphur Co., Industria Electrica de Mexico, and Heritage Petroleum Corp.

Formerly vice president of Chace Manhattan Bank, Blaine is a director of Burlington Industries and a trustee of Dollar Savings Bank of New York.

Douglas Gets Navy Contract

Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., today was awarded the contract for design and research in the development of the missile, the launching aircraft for the Eagle long range air-to-air guided missile. The contract was awarded by the Bureau of Naval Weapons.

Development of the Eagle missile and its associated fire control system is already under way. The Bendix Corp. was selected as prime contractor for this equipment in Dec. 1953.

Cleland House Team Plans Visit to Area on Friday

Visiting the South Bay Area for the first time, a Youth team from Cleland House of Neighborly Service, 4360 Dozler St., Los Angeles, will present a program of guitar music, Mexican folk songs and dances for Rolling Hills Seahorses, Mariners of Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church, Rolling Hills Estates, Friday evening, Aug. 5th. Anthony Hernandez, director of Cleland House, will visit Saint Luke's with the team and will talk briefly on the history and work of Cleland House.

MEETING at 7:30 p.m. in

the Butler Building on the Church property, 28825 Rolling Hills Road, Saint Luke's Seahorse anticipate an evening of fun as well as inspiration! From "Weigh-Ins" to dancing, the theme of "Country Fair and Barn Dance" will be carried out, according to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill A. Peavy, vice admirals of the Fleet. Upon arrival, each couple will weigh in at 1/2 cent a pound and receive exhibitors' tags. During the evening judging and awards appropriate to a Country Fair will be made.

Also carrying out the eve-

ning's theme, Trade Winds Ship, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beery as Skippers, is decorating the Butler Building authentic barn-style — complete with hay, saddles and surprises.

BOX SUPPERS brought by each couple will be supplemented with dessert and coffee served by the Los Pescadores Ship, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr, Skippers. Catamarans, skippered by Dr. and Mrs. William Fawell, is furnishing box suppers for the special guests of the evening.

Group singing is planned and is to be led by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. George Barr. Social dancing is also planned.

All couples of the area interested in an evening of fellowship and fun, inspiration and entertainment are invited. Anyone not a member of Saint Luke's Mariners and desiring more information, call Rear Admirals Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smillie at TE 2-0721.

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