

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By FRED NEHER



"You'll never guess in a hundred years who I saw on the way home!"

Coroner Urges Care With Space Heaters

Words of caution, aimed at Los Angeles residents who use unvented, unapproved space heaters, have been issued by County Coroner Theodore J. Curphey, M. D.

"In recent years," Doctor Curphey stated, "deaths from unvented space heaters have taken a sharp decline, but there is still a vital need for public awareness of their hazards. Years ago, these heaters caused as many as 48 deaths by asphyxiation in a single season."

**THE UNAPPROVED** heaters lack a flue connection to carry the products of combustion out of the house, and are not to be confused with modern, safe gas appliances and heating equipment, Doctor Curphey stressed.

"The tremendous improvement in the number of incidents involving the unvented space heaters," he commented, "can be reduced even further this year by having the equipment serviced completely."

Doctor Curphey attributes the reduction in the number of deaths relating to the unvented heaters to an education program carried out by government agencies in cooperation with the local gas utilities and other civic groups during the past several years.

"**THE NEEDLESS** waste of human life through improper

use of this equipment," he said, "can be a thing of the past if people will just remember to leave a window open when using the unvented heaters. They should locate open-flame heaters where they will not ignite clothing, drapes, and other combustibles. A reliable service agency should be called in periodically to inspect the equipment."

"The prime importance of periodic inspection was stressed by the coroner. "There is no imminent danger if the unvented heater is properly designed, well maintained, and used in rooms with adequate ventilation," he said. "But changes in the appearance of the flames or odors in the room indicate a need for service," he reminded.

**THE CORONER** pointed out that although natural gas itself is non-toxic, dangerous quantities of carbon monoxide can result from improperly adjusted equipment or from heaters used over a long period of time in poorly ventilated locations.

Doctor Curphey also said the danger of serious or fatal burns from the unvented heaters is caused by rubber hose connectors and by locating them in foot traffic patterns of rooms. He recommended a fireplace screen when there are small children in the house and an unvented heater is on.

Saxons Name Jeff Bell As Student Body Chief

Jeff Bell, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Bell, 3719 W. 187th St., and senior, Carol Diane Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Robinson, 18915 Cerise Ave., have been elected to lead North High School's Associated Student Body as president and vice president, respectively, for the 1962 spring semester.

Ninety-nine Saxons competed in the election for A.S.B. class and league offices, according to Eugene McCusker, student activities advisor.

Slides Shown On World's Fair

Lorin F. Wiltfong of a Seattle Lions Club presented slides on the Seattle World's Fair when he appeared recently at a South Torrance Lions Club meeting.

Wiltfong is appearing before 89 Lions clubs in 60 cities. He and his wife are making the trip in 60 days and traveling more than 5,000 miles.

Barber Shop Entered

Ken's Barber Shop at 3614 Pacific Coast Hwy. was broken into early Tuesday morning but nothing was reported taken, according to Ken Munyer. Entry was gained by breaking the glass in the front window.

tion, Donna Bayliff; commissioner of business management, Jinx Wright; commissioner of correspondence, Lynne Weddle.

The newly elected officers for the senior class are: president, Sandra Rayes; vice president, Della Preble; treasurer, Donna Bertrand; secretary, Katherine Mitchell; Girls' League representative, Carol Jean Robinson; Boys' League representative, Edward Babc.

**JUNIOR CLASS** officers are: president, Richard Parker; vice president, Gloria Stepp; treasurer, Peggy Lowry; secretary, Lynn Wayne; Girls' League representative, Kathy Meyn; Boys' League representative, Michael Jones.

The new sophomore class officers are: president, Bruce Cole; vice president, Sharon Darshay; treasurer, Shirley Hayakawa; secretary, Shirley Lovd; Girls' League representative, Sharon Forsyth; Boys' League representative, Joseph Taylor.

Freshmen class officers are: president, Janice Moore; vice president, Nancy Emery; treasurer, Bonnie Biffle; secretary, Amy Kawaruchi; Girls' League representative, Janice Elwell; Boys' League representative, Ron Bauer.

**THE NEW** Girls' League officers are: president, Elizabeth Shiomichi; vice president, Toni Sheets; treasurer, Sarah Pennington; corresponding secretary, Janet Sandburg; recording secretary, Ronnie Wilson.

On the new Boys' League cabinet are: president, Clifford Crain; vice president, Bill Buell; treasurer, Michael Nichols; recording secretary, Dale Buffington; corresponding secretary, Jack Jenkins; sergeant at arms, Arthur Katz.



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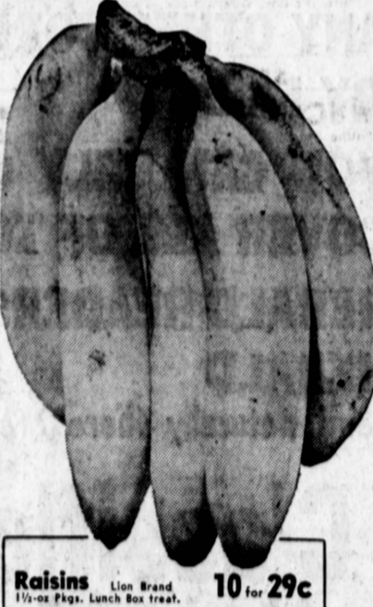
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