

Commission To Announce Essay Prizes

Winners of the Torrance Beautiful Commission essay contest will be announced tonight at the meeting of the commission in the City Council chambers.

city's four high schools will receive a trophy, and a grand winner will be selected from the four school winners. All essays were written on the theme "How Can Beauty be Preserved by a Growing City."

man for the contest, said each school would name two runners-up. The grand winner will get the commission's perpetual trophy, which will remain at the school until next year's contest.

One winner from each of the Mrs. Albert Wolinsky, chair-

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LOCAL WINNERS . . . Awards for volunteer work in the United Way drive in Torrance were presented at an awards dinner last week. Shown with awards are Mrs. Nena Schneider, residential chairman for the drive; Walter Scheppmann, Harbor City-Lomita chairman, who won the award for the highest percentage of organization; Stan Williamson, Harbor Area campaign chairman; and Mrs. Florence Ono, Torrance residential chairman.

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Veterans Groups to Pay Property Taxes in 1964

County Assessor Philip E. Watson this week announced the exemption formerly granted to property owned by veterans' organizations chartered by Congress has been ruled unconstitutional by the Los Angeles county counsel.

Watson said the ruling follows one by the attorney general's office which ruled section 215 of the Revenue and Taxation Code unconstitutional. Under the county counsel's opinion, real property owned by such organizations will be fully taxable in 1964.

Personal property, said Watson, will be exempt.

The county counsel quoted from a 1956 decision of the Illinois Supreme Court in ruling the exemption is unconstitutional. The decision said that such purposes as fostering love for country and respect for civil institutions are "patriotic, laudable, and public spirited." The opinion continued, "Nonetheless, they do not constitute charitable purposes, however desirable or however beneficial."

Last year, said Watson, 102 veterans' organizations received exemptions on organization halls with an assessed valuation of \$976,590. That represents about \$80,000 in real property taxes.



DRY RUN . . . Pat Maccarrone gets ready for a dry run through her research project at Mount St. Mary's College in West Los Angeles while Dr. Hallie Bundy of the chemistry department reads a checklist. Miss Maccarrone, a 1963 Bishop Montgomery graduate, was one of three undergraduates selected for a National Science Foundation summer grant.

BMHS Grad Wins Grant For Summer

Miss Pat Maccarrone, a 1963 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School, has been selected for a summer grant by the National Science Foundation.

Miss Maccarrone will receive one of three grants for undergraduate research at Mount St. Mary's College in West Los Angeles. Her research program will be in chemistry. She will assist Dr. Hallie Bundy for ten weeks in the college laboratory.

Selected on the basis of scholarship, Miss Maccarrone will receive a \$600 stipend for her part in the investigation of the properties and mechanism of activation of prorennin, a proteolytic enzyme precursor.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maccarrone. She attended Bishop Montgomery for three years, following a year in a Yonkers, New York, high school.

Injuries Take Highest Toll On State Fund

Injuries are the costliest disabilities to the State Disability Fund, according to Albert B. Tieburg, director of employment. The disability fund is financed by a one per cent tax which only wage earners pay as a paycheck deduction.

Some 28,500 persons who were unable to work because of injuries which resulted from accidents received more than \$11,500,000 in disability and hospital benefits as a result of claims which ended during the second half of 1962, the director reported following a claims analysis.

Arteriosclerotic and degenerate heart diseases are the second most expensive group of disabilities. They accounted for \$5,800,000 in benefit payments and affected more than 7,400 persons.

Tuberculosis, which costs the most per individual claim, cost the disability insurance fund an average of \$1,067 per claim during the period under study.

Jaycee President To Speak Monday

Hal Smith, president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, will speak on safety belts Monday at a noon luncheon of the Torrance Safety Council.

Title of his talk will be "Be Your Brother's Keeper." The monthly luncheon will be at the Palms Restaurant.

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