



PRACTICE SESSION . . . Three members of The Coachmen practice for Saturday when they will appear at various locations in Torrance to promote Rancho Days. Taking part will be, left to right, Frank Smith, Dave Rivers and Lee Pickens. Rick Mosher will also appear with the group. (Press-Herald Photo)



DAVID J. HURFORD
Joins Hi-Shear

Hurford to Join Staff At Hi-Shear

David J. Hurford, a veteran of 31 years in the fastener field, has joined the sales staff of Hi-Shear Corp. in Torrance, according to George S. Wing, president of the firm.

Hurford will represent Hi-Shear in his special field, especially in the new Six-Wing Bolt-Nut Fastening System.

The new staff member began his career with Standard Press Steel Co. in 1933. In 1949, he was named sales engineer for the West Coast division of Standard Press Steel Co., and in 1954 he became sales manager for Cooper Precision, a subsidiary company.

Hurford participated in the development of early precision aircraft fasteners. He has gained an insight and knowledge which will help him to serve Hi-Shear customers well, says Wing.

Monika Henreid Signs for Film

Monika Henreid has been signed to portray a leading role in "Light Out of Darkness," which her father, Director Paul Henreid, is currently filming in Europe for Alsa Productions. She plays a highbrow musician in the Ray Charles starrer, marking the third consecutive motion picture assignment for the 21-year-old actress-singer.

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Student Body Groups Have Plenty of Money

While trustees of the Torrance schools struggle to find the money to keep the schools open, student body associations at the four local high schools seem to be rolling in the green stuff. Accounts of the four student body associations were audited at the close of the school year by district officials required by law, and the results show a cool \$49,000 in the bank and other assets worth nearly \$50,000.

All four associations operated at a profit during the 1963-64 school year, but Torrance High dug into past accumulations to buy new band uniforms. The Tartars spent \$2,500 more than they took in—but they still have \$7,200 in the bank.

Even West High, newest of the four schools, came up at the end of the year with a \$3,000 profit and some \$8,600 in the bank. The other two schools—North and South—are in equally good shape.

Strip Gains Population, More Homes

Population in the City of Los Angeles area to the east of Torrance has increased by nearly 20 per cent since the 1960 federal census, the Los Angeles Planning Commission reported this week. The quarterly estimate put the population of the "strip" area and Harbor City at 22,200 as of April 1, 1964. Actual population April 1, 1960 was 18,780.

At the same time, the commission said more than 1,400 new dwelling units have been built in the area since 1960. About 1,000 units have been occupied during the time. It is presently estimated that about 30 persons per acre are now residing in the "strip" area and Harbor City.

Red Cross Sets Baby Care Class

A Red Cross class for expectant parents, "Mother and Baby Care," will be offered in Hermosa Beach beginning Aug. 3. The class will meet for seven sessions and be taught by a specially trained registered nurse. The class will meet on consecutive Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Registration for the sessions can be made by calling the Red Cross at FR 2-5858. The class will be held at 1132 Hermosa Ave.

The Red Cross suggests that expectant parents take the class within three months of their expected addition's due date.

GREATEST PROBLEM
"Multiple sclerosis is the most pressing neurological problem of our time," said the late Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, former head of the Rockefeller Research Institute.

Riviera Hospital Names Peterson Administrator

C. L. Petersen has been named administrator to succeed Dr. Vincent L. de Cuitiis, who has served as temporary volunteer, at Riviera Community Hospital, 4025 W. 226th St. Formerly administrator at Utah Permanente Hospital, Dragoon, Utah, he also served in this capacity at Madera County Hospital, Madera, Calif.

Petersen received his B. S. degree in accounting from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, and worked for an accounting firm before entering the hospital administrative field in 1954.

While at Madera he was secretary of the South San Joaquin Valley Hospital Conference. He has been a member of Rotary International, and is active in the Mormon Church of Latter Day Saints. Petersen will bring his wife and four sons to the South Bay area.



C. L. PETERSEN
New Administrator

Air Force Pays Honor To Officer

Capt. John P. Thuemmel was honored last week at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., for his selection as one of two outstanding supply officers for 1963.

Honored with Capt. Thuemmel was Maj. Edward Harrell of San Bernardino. Thuemmel resides at 2376 W. 239th St.

The annual award was presented to about 5 per cent of the supply officers in the Air Force. The certificate recognizes "outstanding proficiency in supply duties."

The certificates were presented by Maj. Gen. Clyde H. Mitchell.

Scarlet Fever Tops Ills List

Four cases of scarlet fever were reported in Torrance during the week ending July 4, according to the Los Angeles County Health Department.

In announcing the change in administration, Gene Voorhees, president of the hospital board of trustees, praised Dr. de Cuitiis for his leadership during the recent reorganization of the hospital.

Dr. de Cuitiis, the hospital's anesthesiologist, originally volunteered to serve as temporary administrator for a period up to six months, but he served eight, according to Voorhees.

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