



CHIEF CLERK

M/Sgt. General L. Banks, son of Mrs. Annie Banks, 22325 S. Main, is chief clerk at the Army Ordnance Procurement center in Mannheim, Germany. Sergeant Banks, in the Army since 1935, arrived in Europe in June 1955. Among his awards, he holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart. His wife, Mary, is with him in Germany.

SENIOR LIFE SAVING COURSE OFFERED HERE

A course in Senior Life saving is being offered by the Torrance Evening High school in cooperation with the Torrance Recreation department and the American Red Cross.

The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning April 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Torrance Municipal Pool located at Torrance blvd. and Madrona, for a period of five weeks. Those desiring to enroll must be 18 years of age or older and able to pass the swimming eligibility tests. Enrollment will take place at the first meeting. Students must bring their own towels.

Instructor, William Hoag, is a Red Cross certificated life guard instructor and will issue senior Red Cross life guard certificates to those satisfactorily completing the course.

According to Harry Van Bellem, city recreational director, applicants for summer employment as life guards must hold life saving certificates. Those successfully completing the course will be eligible for the city examination which probably will be held in June.

Soderstrom Makes GOP Appointment

Fred Sharlow of Inglewood, California, has been appointed precinct chairman of the 17th Congressional District.

Making the appointment was Charles Soderstrom, chairman of the district. Sharlow has a long record of service in high offices in the Republican party. He was vice-president of the Westchester Republican club, and is now president of the Southwest Republican Forum.

He has been a volunteer precinct organizer for many years and has worked up from a precinct worker to a division chairmanship, then to an area chairmanship, then becoming chairman of all precincts in the Inglewood-Lennox area.

Sharlow is associated with General Petroleum as an engineer.

ESSAY CONTEST SLATED

Once again the National Supply Management club will sponsor its annual scholarship awards essay contest for graduating seniors of both the Torrance High schools.

The Management club has again voted duplicate \$150 scholarships to the boy and to the girl who are judged the winners, according to Mat Lieber, club president, and Don Richards, scholarship chairman.

At a recent meeting, Principal Carl R. Ahee of the Torrance High school, Principal Dale Harter of the North Torrance High school and members of the National Supply Management club set the date for the essay contest, April 24. The contest will be held at the students' respective schools.

The winning students become eligible to enter the Zone "A" National Management Association Scholarship Award contest to be held May 24. The winning boy and the winning girl of the Zone "A" award will each receive \$500.

Through this scholarship competition, the National Supply Management Club, as well as the National Management Association, afford further educational opportunities to young students in order to better prepare them for a future in industry.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, RACE SET

Once again residents of Torrance will have the opportunity to enjoy a pancake breakfast and watch the second annual running of the pancake race on Saturday, May 4.

The Annual Pancake Breakfast is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Torrance to raise funds to assist underprivileged children in the Torrance area. Tickets for this year's breakfast may be obtained from any member of the Kiwanis Club.

It will be held in the Civic Auditorium and the pancake race in El Prado Park. Mrs. Lilly Ward, last year's winner, who was also second place winner at the state run-offs in Disneyland in March, will be on hand to assist entrants in this year's race.

Cash prizes are given to winners of the race by the Quaker Oats co., co-sponsors of the event. Also to appear again at the breakfast and the race, will be Aunt Jemima, well known television personality.

Torrance housewives interested in entering the race can call Ken Anderson for further details.

Dr. Loy Wins Oratory Contest

In the recent U. S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce Oratorical contest for the Los Angeles Harbor area, Dr. Warren Harvard Low, local eye specialist, of 2806 El Dorado st., received the winners trophy.

Dr. Low, former Stanford University debator, and president of the Torrance Toastmasters club, won the Torrance Jr. Chamber of Commerce Oratorical contest held at the Alondra club on March 28, and will vie with 17 other contestants at the California State Finals on Catalina Island May 11.

EASY END to many problems: Torrance Press Classified Ads. Dial FA. 8-2345 to order. That's all!

PLAYERS OFFER 'DRACULA'

Theater goers who enjoy a quick fire procession of thrills, surprises, shudders and sensations cannot afford to miss "Dracula," the mystery of mysteries presented by the Hawthorne Players this weekend Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. at the Club Gunga Din, 134 North Greivillae, Hawthorne.

Diane Hunter, Hawthorne, directs the thriller which deals with a vampire graveyard by day, who roams the earth at night and sustains itself by sucking the blood of approachable victims.

Other members of the cast are Nancy Baltad, Bill Burbank, Rick Richardson, Van Helsin, Marge Gibson, Sue Lawson, Nell Bientner, as Dracula, and George Bingham.

Lomita Incorporation Views Aired

Prospect of incorporation of Lomita has "unified the community more than anything has ever done before," a prominent Lomita businessman said this week.

Linden H. Chandler, chairman of the United Lomita group, which this week mailed incorporation petitions to every Lomita property owner, said residents of the community were forgetting personal feelings in the common desire to incorporate and stave off threats of annexation.

"Lomita people, after fifty years of watching other cities whittle away our territory, have waked up at last," Chandler said.

Safeguards Approved

Protective measures were ordered by the City Council last week at the Crenshaw Elementary school crossing at 190th st. head signals were ordered as well as ample warning signs crossing.

"We see the big cities on all sides, taking a piece at a time. There's only one way to stop it, and that is to incorporate and make Lomita a self-governing city."

Annexation to either Los Angeles or Torrance offers Lomita "nothing but higher taxes, poorer representation and the end of our identity as Lomita," Chandler said.

"The history of Lomita is one of continuous annexations against us," Chandler said. "Until we incorporate as a city, Lomita will continue to be a prime target for neighboring cities."

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