

X-Ray Unit at Harbor JC

Over 500 Harbor Junior college students had chest X-rays taken last week by the Mobile X-ray Unit of the Los Angeles City school system, William H. McMasters, Dean of Admissions and Guidance, said today.

"We are likely to forget that tuberculosis still poses a real problem to society despite the great advances that have been made to curb the incidence of this disease," McMasters said. "The free chest X-ray service

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provided by the Los Angeles City school system offers all students and instructors a sure method of protection against this once dread disease."

Ratel is the name given to three related mammals resembling badgers in size and appearance and belonging to the same family as otters and skunks.

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Huge Opening Successful At New Al-Sa Market

Opening day at the Al-Market almost became closing day, last Thursday as mobs of patrons flocked the store for the Grand opening sale, en masse.

Auto Club Safety Quiz Fun, Useful

Even though only one week of school has gone by, it should be "exam" time for your child . . . "safety exam time," the Automobile Club of Southern California reminded motorists today.

In addition to increasing the safety awareness of children, the quiz will also be fun for them, says the Club's Public Safety Department.

The Club suggests giving junior a 10-question test . . . five oral and five practical application.

1. Is it all right to take a ride home with strangers? No.
2. If you're walking where there are no sidewalks, what side should you be on? The side facing traffic.
3. Is it best to walk or run across streets. Walk quickly.
4. What's the first thing to do in the car after you get in? Lock the doors.
5. Is it all right to cross the street from the middle of the block? No, always go to the nearest cross walk.

For the practical part of the test, the Club advises actually walking to school with the child, letting him lead the way. The points you should grade him on:

1. Does he look both ways before crossing streets?
2. Is he following the safest route planned for him by you and the teacher?
3. If you drive him to school, does he sit well back in the seat after locking the door?
4. Does he strictly obey traffic signals?
5. Is he as alert as he should be?

At one point, it was estimated that over 15 loaded shoppers' baskets were abandoned because patrons could not get to the check stands because of the crowd. However, before the day was over, Michelson admits that he believed that he had established a store that people will come back to.

Michelson, who almost didn't make his own grand opening because of a death in his family, said that the green stamps, low prices, plus service and curiosity were the factors which contributed to the successful opening.

Michelson, who began his career as a merchant at the age of 14 in a vegetable stand, said that this was the largest opening day for any market in this area.

When asked how he arrived at the name Al-Sa, he replied that it was taken from his and his wife's first two names. His wife Sarah rather believes that Al-Sa stands for Always Save. In any case, both contractors were acceptable to customers who have traded at the market thus far.

Born of Russian-Polish parents, Michelson says that his first job was selling papers in downtown L.A. in the Subway Terminal Building. And from that meager beginning, it is now pretty well established that Al-Sa and Michelson will become one of the most successful enterprises in the region.

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Report on Fund Drive

Advance gifts totaling 155,573 were reported yesterday in the first Fund Drive report given by Dr. George Wall of San Pedro. Dr. Wall made his report to directors and Osteopathic physicians and surgeons of the area who are seeking to raise a \$300,000 fund for construction of a Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital. A kickoff dinner for the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital drive is scheduled early in October. Funds for the new \$900,000 50-bed facility must be raised by Dec. 9, to enable the district to receive a \$594,882 grant of Hill-Burton funds.

Sanders Sings On Sullivan's Show Sunday

Screen star, George Sanders, who has been added to the guest list of celebrities, on the "The Ed Sullivan Show," for Sunday, Sept. 29 (CBS Television, 8:00-9:00 P.M., PST), will make one of his rare singing appearances on television.

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Road Fund Money Invested in Bonds

Acting on a proposal by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn that County road department money be invested until it is ready to be used on road construction projects, the Board of Supervisors this week authorized County Treasurer Howard L. Byram to invest \$10,000,000 in short term government securities.

"Each year the road department is not able to spend huge sums of gas tax money, which is then carried over into the next fiscal year. For example, \$12,000,000 was carried over

from last year into the current period. I think that this money should be invested until it is ready to be used," Supervisor Hahn declared.

He pointed out that money which is not used on building and improving roads loses value as construction costs rise.

Investment of the \$10,000,000 as authorized by the Board of Supervisors this week, will be in government securities and it is expected that the interest rate will be at least three per cent, Byram stated.

"Some of the money will be used to purchase U. S. Treasury bills maturing in 90 days and some will be invested in one-year bills," Byram continued, predicting that "more than \$300,000 will be earned on these investments during the current year."

This income, Supervisor Hahn said, can be used in improving several miles of congested, dangerous roads.

All gas tax money is budgeted to specific projects, many of which do not get to contract during the year the money is allocated. Investment of the gas tax funds is in accordance with the county's practice of investing general fund money not needed for immediate use, Supervisor Hahn stated.

Hunt For Couples Wed Fifty Years

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the United States Air Force are searching for Torrance couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 1957.

The search is in conjunction with the Chamber sponsored "Salute to the Air Force" in observance of that branch of the military's "Golden Anniversary of Air Power" 1907 to 1957.

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Could be that you've noticed cans like these hanging from telephone cables. If so, you've probably wondered about them. Well, they're weights to keep cables from "dancing" in the wind. Know how your clothesline gets whipped around on windy days? If we let this happen to telephone lines, it might loosen the poles. So these weights keep the wind from playing tricks on us.

BE ALERT

With thousands of youngsters back in school again for the full term, it is an appropriate time to remind drivers to be constantly on the alert for split-second emergencies—particularly near school grounds.

Driving slowly and carefully many times is not enough. Even the slowest speed may kill or maim a child who dashes into street from behind a parked car.

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