

New Harbor Area Welfare Officers Installed at Meet

Glenn Koger, recently acclaimed Torrance's Citizen of the Year, was installed as president of the Harbor Area Welfare Federation at a banquet at the Plush Horse Thursday.

Ed Mills, Los Angeles Area Community Chest campaign chairman, served as installing officer.

Other new officers installed at the dinner meeting were Edward B. Patterson, first vice-chairman; James Becker, second vice-chairman. New members of the board of directors are George Vico, Mrs. William Ralph LaPorte, James Visceglia, Mrs. A. K. Kurtz, Marlon Young and Msgr. Daniel F. Collins.

Becker was awarded a plaque as top campaign volunteer.

Bronze plaques to employ groups who made major contributions were awarded to the Bowl-O-Drome and Pacific Smelting of Torrance.

Torrance firms receiving private share awards were Glide Easy Mfg. Co. and Mayflower Trailer Co.

Mayfair Creamery and Standard Brands Paint Co. of Torrance received employe quota buster awards.

Fred Mill, president of the Torrance Chamber of Com-

merce, gave the welcoming address and Lynn Mowat, general manager of the Welfare Federation of Los Angeles, was the guest speaker.

Schools Battle Fund Cut

The Torrance Unified School District has sent letters to California legislators asking their support in seeing that changes are not made in formulas governing distribution of state and federal aid to school districts.

The local school board addressed letters to Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, Congressman Cecil King, and Sens. Thomas Kuchel and Clair Engle, urging maintenance of present formulas.

The California legislature currently is considering changing the state formula so that districts receiving a large amount of federal aid would receive proportionately less in state aid. Under the formula currently un-



YOU'RE FUNNY—Smiles Terry Mintus, 3, of 1603 W. 226th St., as she hugs Jesto the Clown during his appearance in downtown Torrance whose merchants participated in a gigantic coupon sale. Jesto, who entertained the youngsters and distributed candy, appeared through the courtesy of the Roadium Theater.

Press Photo

Planners to Mull Drainage

Proposed sites of major flood control projects will be studied by the Planning Commission for the next two weeks.

In particular, the commission wants to recommend the most favorable location for the Walteria Lake drainage basin, to determine how near to Hawthorne Blvd. it should be located.

The 28-acre sump is designed to drain the entire Walteria Lake area and is to be located northwest of Hawthorne Blvd. and 236th St.

The planners will make their recommendation on the major flood control projects, to be financed out of a \$225,000,000 county bond issue, to the City Council.

Other major drain projects are designed for central and North Torrance, Walteria, and Hollywood River.

Name Commissioner

The name of Dr. Wilmet J. Labit of 3768 W. 242nd St. for a vacancy on the Park and Recreation Commission will be submitted for confirmation by the City Council Tuesday.

Mayor Albert Isen named him to succeed Robert Cramer, who resigned when he moved from Torrance.

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HERE'S WHY—The huge crowd which attended the Krazy Daze sale at Leonard's International, he decided to give it up as a bad job and instead stick around for a while longer.

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Bradford Blasts 'Run-Around' from City Department Chiefs

"I'm tired of some department head or commission blocking actions by the City Council," So declared Councilman George Bradford Tuesday night in lashing out at delays in completion of city projects. He criticized acting City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop for not having plans completed for a drain to alleviate erosion in the Victoria Knolls ac-

tion. The engineer replied that he had received instructions from John V. Russell, public works director, not to start the plans until a test suit decides that the city has the right to undertake the project.

"The same thing happened on

Lomita Blvd. I'm tired of coming up here and getting the same old run-around," Bradford snapped.

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier said that the city will receive legal clearance to construct a drain in the Victoria Knolls area where houses are threatened with land slippage.

Bradford said the council gave definite orders to have the drain plans started so that work could proceed without delay.

"I think we deserve some answers," he said.

He and Councilman Willys Blount had criticized public works officials for failing to obtain proper permits to open a new section of Lomita Blvd. into Hawthorne Blvd.

So far the State Division of Highways has refused the city an encroachment permit to run Lomita into Hawthorne Blvd.

Blount demanded earlier in the meeting to get a report on the date the city first asked for an encroachment permit.

Several weeks ago Bishop told the council that the State has not granted an encroachment permit because of a possible drainage problem.

Woman's Guild Meets

The Women's Guild of Seaside Community (E&R) United Church of Christ Reading and Project group will meet at 9 a. m. March 25 in the educational unit of the church, 230th and Ocean Ave.

Chapters from the book, "The Gentle," by Sylvia and Henry Lieferent, will be read, and work will be continued on the two World Service projects sew-



WINNER—Sally Mason, Torrance High School senior, will compete in the Harbor Region stage of the Lions Club speech contest. The co-ed won the Torrance and zone contests, where she defeated speakers from five high schools.

ing baby Iayettes and knitted bandages for leper colonies.

All women and friends of the church are invited to come and to bring their youngsters. Child care will be provided.

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