



CAREER—Shirley MacLaine, Dean Martin, Carolyn Jones, and Anthony Franciosa star in Paramount's "Career" at Radium Drive-ins tonight and tomorrow. Companion is "A Nice Little Bank That Should Be Robbed."



RIBBON CUTTING—Officials prepare to cut ribbon of hosiery and open new Thom McAn store on Crenshaw just north of Redondo Beach Blvd. From left, Fred Kaufman, manager, daughter, Linda, Betty Baker (Miss Torrance), J. H. Paget, Chamber president

Fitzgerald Commended by Assembly

Torrance Chamber of Commerce Manager, Richard S. Fitzgerald, has been congratulated in the Assembly for being selected one of California's five outstanding young men for 1959 by the statewide civic organization. Assemblymen Charles E. Chapel (R-Inglewood) and Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro) were authors of the resolution. It points out that Fitzgerald was president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1955 and 1956 and vice president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1956 and 1957. He now is vice president of the California Association of Chamber of Commerce Managers and has been on its board of directors three years. The resolution reads in part: "He has done much to improve the economy of the state by his guidance in the field of industrial development and his untiring efforts and limitless energy have inspired the young men of California."

Accidents

(Continued from Page 1) and planning future controls. It may come as a shock to those who have graduated from the teen group, but youngsters had fewest accidents this year. The 25-34 age bracket scored highest, with 51. The 35-44s were next with 43. Sixteen and 17-year-olds came in last with six for the former and 10 for the latter.

However, when the juniors smash one up, they don't fool around. They had the highest percentage of injury accidents. From this it may be inferred they are more willing to take chances, before the mellowing influence of age sets in.

Wet days accounted for the most crashes, the report showed. It rained every Monday in February, and the traffic division recorded 25 accidents for the Monday total—far above the closest succeeding day.

Winter said too few drivers realize that once the wheels are locked by brakes the stopping power is transferred from the drums and lining to tires and road surface.

Smooth tires thus contribute substantially to rainy-day crashes.

Violation of right-of-way was the chief cause of wrecks. Second was following too closely, another indication that many drivers are not aware of the true stopping effectiveness of their reactions and brakes.

Navy Launches First Corvus Guided Flight

A test version of the supersonic Corvus, newest Navy air-to-surface missile, was launched this week in its first guided flight, which was completely successful.

It was launched from an A3D jet aircraft at a surface target in the sea test area of the Pacific Missile Range.

Torrance Girls Enter Orthopaedic Hospital

Kristine Bradley, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Bradley of 18307 Patronella Ave. and Jennifer Crowell, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Crowell of 2112 Santa Fe Ave., have been admitted as patients at Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital. Since 1920, more than 70,000 crippled children have been cared for at the hospital.

One of the areas most exposed to finger marks is the wall alongside the stairway. This is no problem if the wall is covered with a stain-proof and easy-to-clean material such as ceramic tile.

Walter Palmer Carbine Expert

Army Specialist Four Walter E. Palmer, 19418 Anza, recently qualified as expert in firing a carbine while serving with the 401st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Specialist Palmer, a member of Headquarters Detachment of the division's support group, entered the army in March 1958. He is a 1957 graduate of North High School and was employed by the South Bay Tree Service before entering the army.

Carreiro

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given our opponent heart. Without a study of the complex tax procedures, he is certain we need the additional cost of a legal assessor's office. Without proper committee study, he has decided that we should have a costly primary system for City Council races.

"The Torrance Young Democrats, of which Carreiro is president, have passed a resolution to be presented to the California Federation of Young Democrats at their convention in May. It criticizes what it calls irresponsible failure of candidates in city elections to present valid issues to the voters which, in turn, encourages the citizens to stay home on election day.

"With 16 candidates in this Torrance election, it seems absurd that I should have to enter the race because we failed to find three candidates who were willing to stand behind issues we consider valid, necessary, and inevitable realities.

"Plagiarism of these issues by our opponents gives no assurance that they are using anything more than campaign oratory and that the 'All American' label will cease to be a misnomer with the election of more competent and unethical candidates on April 2," Carreiro concluded.

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Freedom and Obscenity

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sue involves all of humanity. He noted that great classics from James Joyce to Shakespeare have been banned at one time or another in one place or another.

Dr. Cortum responded that standards of what he called decency have become lower and lower in the past 25 years and have taken a perceptible drop since the Smith-case decision. He said the Supreme Court placed standards of obscenity on the community and that his committee's purpose is to raise these standards so police can step in and arrest vendors who display what the committee terms obscene.

He accused the police of being afraid and said in case of arrests in downtown Los Angeles, a vocal minority writes 200 protesting letters while the majority comes up with a paltry half-dozen.

He said huge homosexual orgies take place in Los Angeles and declared his disapproval of magazines printed for homos. Dr. Cortum charged the comic-book industry pays authors huge sums to write articles for parents' magazines in defense of comic books.

He read from an account of a sexual orgy which sounded like the Marquis de Sade, but in inferior prose. He also gave a reading from a paperback that described the build-up to an animated physical encounter. He said it was obscene, and the reading did little to detract from his contention.

Dr. Goldstein said he exercises his own censorship by abstaining from buying a magazine he doesn't wish to read. He suggested that if anyone finds a publication obscene he is privileged not to read it, whether it be the Los Angeles Times or Adam. He also defended his opponents on the platform, observing that everyone should listen to all kinds of opinions, then make up his own mind.

Each person has his own private world, he said, and when he sees someone acting out what

he greatly fears, he will try to censor that activity.

He observed that in killing off such activity, the censor is behaving like the psychopath described by Dr. Colbert.

Dr. Colbert admitted there are no statistics on the effect of girlie magazines on children. He quoted extensively from a case history of a psychopathic boy who read the magazines.

His principal point was that the potential danger to neurotic youngsters must be evaluated.

The opposition implied things are coming to a pretty pass when adult reading is reduced to that which is fit for a teen-age psycho case.

Dr. Cortum got off the prize line of the evening when he was asked from the audience why his morals were not affected from reading all this literature.

"Who said they are not?" he asked, then declared that long exposure to any condition must have its effects.

Dr. Goldstein said he had met news vendors, and they are nice, hard-working people. The vendors told him most of the adult reading is bought by adults.

Asked if he censors his children's reading, Rosenwein said certainly not. He declared he prefers Hemingway to the 50-cent man's magazines and encourages his teen-age sons to develop higher tastes.

Dr. Cortum said that although he is Catholic and agrees with reading recommendations of the church, that organization does not dictate to his committee nor other groups with which he is affiliated.

Rosenwein cited the shame of Boris Pasternak, who had to beg not to be deported, and asked if that is what we want here. It was indicated that what was what we could expect here if vigilante committees decide on reading qualities.

When it all was over, the audience fearlessly approached the display of magazines and books and proceeded to inspect the evidence.



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