

INSPECTION GROUP OF HUMANE SOCIETY BEGINS THIRD YEAR

"NIP" is going into its third year of preventing cruelty and abuse to animals throughout the U.S. and Canada.

"NIP" is the unique Nation-wide Inspection Program of the American Humane Assn. (AHA), the federation of humane societies, SPCA's and similar organizations.

From its national headquarters in Denver, AHA keeps tabs on various circuses, carnivals and shows which feature live animal acts or exhibits. AHA then advises affiliated groups along the routes taken by these shows to make regular inspections of animal handling, facilities, health and other conditions.

Negative Report

Whenever a negative report is received, AHA flashes the information to the next inspecting agency for follow-up.

The animals in one circus have been inspected by nine different agencies in six states this season. During the last month, NIP inspectors have filed 54 reports from 24 states and Canada.

Recent NIP reports have concerned a national published live chicken raised in a five-gallon bottle for carnival display (the chicken was released), trained bears, greyhound and leopard acts, a sick lion and an injured elephant.

Man in Charge

The man in charge of NIP, R. T. Phillips, American Humane Assn. executive director, notes with satisfaction that every unfavorable report has been followed up by inspections which have revealed definite improvement in the care and handling of the animals involved.

Among its other activities, Phillips' organization has

advises on animals on television shows.

(The AHA publishes a monthly Newsletter which is sent free to anyone requesting it. The Association's address is, P. O. Box 1266-S, Denver 1, Colo.)

Space Equipment Begins Expansion

Space Equipment Corporation of Torrance purchased the Horkey-Moore Plastics Division of Horkey-Moore Asso-

ciates from Houston-Fearless Corp. in the first of its planned expansions, Edward J. Horkey, president, announced recently.

Terms of the purchase were not announced.

Deputies Have New Uniforms

The astronauts have nothing on the men of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Aero Detail, when it comes to uniforms.

The detail, long noted for its daring helicopter rescues, was recently assigned new duties, including air-to-ground team work with radio car units, undercover surveillance in conjunction with narcotics and vice operations, and other unique tasks. In keeping with these new duties, these men have been authorized a new uniform.

The colorful new look consists of a regulation green fly-

ing suit, emblazoned with the patch of the department and the newly designed patch of the Aero Detail. Departmental flying wings are worn—for the first time—on the left breast, and the individual's name is embroidered on the right. Insignias of rank are worn on the collars, and a bright red baseball-type cap completes the uniform.

The uniform, like all others, must be purchased by the deputies. It is not only colorful, but very practical, with specially designed pockets, clips, and zippers; and it is waterproof. The cap is designed to cut down the glare of the sun in the cockpit.

Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess and members of the Aero Detail modeled the new uniform



REMOVING FROM THE TRUCK a few of the hundreds of cartons making up 7 tons of school textbooks, delivered to the navy by Von's Grocery Co., are Von's advertising

manager, Larry Del Santo (center left), Chaplain Austin (center right) of the USS Princeton, and unidentified seamen.

Gardena Adult School Pre-Registration Starts

Pre-registration for fall semester evening adult classes at the Gardena adult school, William Johnston, principal, said.

The adult school office will be open from 1 to 10 p.m. week days to accommodate those who wish to register in advance of the opening of the fall semester. The pre-registration period will continue, excepting Labor Day, Sept. 4, until classes start Monday, Sept. 11.

New classes planned for the fall semester include basic tool design, property management, remedial reading, power reading, technical writing and editing, individual and family survival, radiological monitoring, medical terminology, medical office procedures, band, horticulture, home gardening and landscaping, instructors course—first aid, and a day class in practical nursing at Dominguez Hills Park. New parent education-child observation classes will be held at 135th Street School on successive Tuesdays and at Recreation Park and Dominguez Hills Park on successive Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Three Forum Series, "The

Communist Threat", "Action for Mental Health", and "Man in Space" will be presented at the adult school during the fall semester.

Adults wishing to plan a program leading to high school graduation will be able to meet with counselors during the pre-registration period. Completion of the requirements for high school graduation is possible by obtaining credits previously earned through attendance at any approved secondary school, credits granted for having completed courses offered by the military service, credits through participation in the testing program as established in the Los Angeles City Schools, credits granted for paid work experience of educational value, and credits earned in adult school classes.

World War II and Korean Veterans may qualify for high school graduation by following the above program or by successful completion of the G.E.D. (General Education Development) tests and completion of United States history and government. Veterans are advised to meet with counselors as soon as possible to initiate necessary documents re-

quired by the Veterans Administration for substance allowances.

The Los Angeles Board of Education requires that adult students be charged a tuition fee of \$3 per class. However, certain exemptions have been provided. Adult students exempt from tuition fees include those under 21 years of age, working for a high school diploma under counseling advice and direction, receiving social security benefits or old age assistance, receiving public assistance through the Department of Charities of Los Angeles County, 65 years of age or older.

In addition to the above personal exemptions, all persons enrolling in certain adult education classes are exempt from tuition charges. These classes include parent education, citizenship, English for foreign speaking, elementary subjects, individual and family survival, remedial reading, and certain industrial classes, and all forum and lecture programs.

The Gardena adult school is located at 182nd and Normandie. Call Davis 3-2686 for further information regarding registration for fall semester classes and educational counseling.

College Offers Study in Novels

A class in the great novels of the eighteenth and nineteenth century, a college course with 3 units of fully transferable credit, will be offered in the evening division of Harbor College during the fall semester, according to an announcement today by Mr. Dwight Garner, Chairman of the humanities division.

The class will meet Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 beginning September 11. There is no prerequisite for the course.

Richard Parker, the instructor in the course, is a graduate of the University of Rochester and holds a master's degree in English from Columbia. Parker joined the Harbor College staff in 1959, and formerly taught at San Pedro High School.

Great novels of the 18th and 19th centuries, English II, is designed to acquaint students with the great prose of this period and to develop an understanding of the significance of these works as well as of the ethical problems posed.

"In the hands of Parker," commented Garner, "great novels of the 18th and 19th centuries should be an intellectually stimulating investigation of the beginning of the novel."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING CASE NO. 4176-(1) PROPOSED CHANGE OF OFFICIAL ZONING PLAN OF CARSON DISTRICT NO. 18, ATTENDING SECTION 416 OF ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1484, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the matter of a proposed change of zone affecting property within the area described as follows: The west 855 feet of Lot 18, Tract No. 3239, M.B. 37-27-28, on the south side of West 220th Street west of South Vermont Avenue, will be held in the Hearing Room of the Board of Supervisors, Room 381, Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street (corner of Temple Street and Grand Avenue), Los Angeles 12, California on September 28, 1961 at 1:30 a.m. at which time proponents and opponents of the proposed change will be heard before the Board of Supervisors.

The Regional Planning Commission, County of Los Angeles, recommends: Change of zone to C-4 for the property as shown on Study "A" dated August 1, 1961. By order of the Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles, State of California, adopted August 29, 1961. GORDON T. NESVIG, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Torrance Press, Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1961.

Seven Tons - Used Textbooks - Delivered by Von's to Navy

Von's Grocery Co. recently delivered seven tons of discarded school textbooks to the United States Navy's U. S. S. Princeton. The books will be delivered by the Navy to the Philippines in time for the new fall semester. In other years the outdated school textbooks would have been burned.

The books were collected by residents of Delano, small vegetable-growing community in central California where Von's Grocery Co. buys produce. After the books were cleaned, sorted and boxed, Von's brought them to Los Angeles with a shipment of tomatoes.

Von's stored the books in one of its huge produce warehouses until the U. S. Navy had a ship going to the Philippines. Von's delivered the books in one of its big red produce trucks to the U.S.S. Princeton, where they were loaded aboard.

The books will be used by three school districts in the Philippines where ordinarily 10 students share one textbook. Seamen of the U.S.S. Princeton under auspices of Chaplain Austin will deliver the books to school districts on Luzon and Panay Islands, not far from Bataan.

Arrangements for transfer of books were made by the Delano Chamber of Commerce, who plan to make the collection of discarded school texts an annual summer project.

In commenting upon the program, Von's president, T. A. Von der Ahe, said, "Von's has always been proud of the quality of its produce, much of which comes from the Delano area, but the quality of the people of Delano is vividly demonstrated by their inspirational textbook program. Von's is pleased and privileged to lend their facilities

to the execution of this very worthwhile project."

It has been learned that the United States Navy will endeavor to aid other groups to ship much needed textbooks to undeveloped areas of the world.

LASC Greets Frosh Class

More than 150 members of Los Angeles State College's incoming freshman class are expected to attend a two-day orientation camp Thursday and Friday, Sept. 7 and 8.

Planned for Hidden Trails campground north of Woodland Hills, the camp is designed to help make the transition from high school to college campus life easier for new students.

On the camp's agenda, according to junior Bud Morris, its director, are group discussions, talks by student and faculty leaders, and social and athletic activities.

Morris said that students attending the event will leave the L.A. State campus early Thursday morning and return late Friday night.

New Manager

William R. Becker of the South Bay area has been appointed manager of Citizens National Bank's new Pacific Coast Highway - Crenshaw Office scheduled to open for business in September. Roy A. Britt, Citizens president, announced.

Citizens new office, the 64th in the Southern California area, is located at 2599 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, in the Rolling Hills Plaza Shopping Center.

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