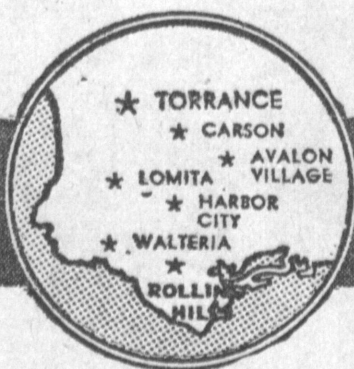


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SENATOR SPEAKS—Senator Thomas A. Kuchel, guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the South Bay Young Republicans, here reports briefly on substantial gains made by the Republican party in California during the past year. Meeting was held at the Fish Shanty in Waveria.

250 RESERVATIONS . . .

Capacity Crowd Expected At Dinner for Governor

A capacity crowd of 250 persons will attend the dinner honoring Gov. and Mrs. Edmund G. Brown, Thursday, evening, Nov. 2, at the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant, stated committee co-chairmen Mrs. John Shidler (actress Rosemary de Camp) and Boris Woolley today.

Gov. Brown, following his report to the people, will be presented with a large sterling silver water pitcher by Sam Levy on behalf of the Bi-Partisan Committee of Torrance. The committee is hosting the affair.

RESERVATIONS

At the last count a limited number of reservations are available for the dinner, Mrs. Shidler said. Dinner will be at 7 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 6 p.m.

Committee members include Mayor Albert Isen, Jay Beasley, Nick Dralle, Fred Mill, John Barton, James M. Hall, Joseph Deeble, Walter Reese and Mayor Ray Slaney of Rolling Hills.

Dinner tickets on a first come first serve basis may be obtained by calling Russell Lund, FAirfax 8-3567.

Dinners are \$3.50, with tax and tip. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Nurse Committed To Institution In Murder Case

A Torrance area nurse, held on charges of murdering her two young sons, was committed to Patton State Hospital this week.

Ruth Jensen, 42, a hospital nurse in a local institution, has been under study by three court appointed psychiatrists since she administered lethal doses of a narcotic to the two youngsters and then attempted to take her own life. On the recommendation of the three psychiatrists, Superior Court Judge John A. Shidler signed the commitment.

Husband of Mrs. Jensen, and father of the two dead youngsters, has been confined for the past two years at Norwalk State Hospital.

FOUR BOYS NABBED; CONFESS 23 THEFTS

Local Police Smash Two-County Burglary Ring; Youths Booked

With the arrest of two adults and three juveniles, local police officers were this week credited with breaking up a burglary ring that has victimized merchants from Torrance to San Bernardino.

Booked at Torrance police station were Rodney Lynn Johnson, 18, 2433 W. 238th St., Torrance, and Clarence

Alfred Johnson, 19, of 25617 Cypress St., Lomita.

Three male juveniles were also taken into custody by juvenile officers.

Detectives Miles Hamilton and Don Cook, and Juvenile Officers Jim Daniels and Cliff Smith, who conducted the investigation, reported that the multiple arrests halted activities of the ring which has taken more than \$2500 in merchandise and cash in the past two months.

\$50 RECOVERED

Only about \$50 in merchandise was recovered.

Juveniles arrested included one 16-year old and one 17-year old from Torrance, and one 16-year old from San Bernardino.

Officers said the youths admitted the series of restaurant and commercial house burglaries. Included in the list were 15 burglaries in Torrance, four in the county area, two in Harbor City and one in San Bernardino.

Youths said that they bought used cars and accessories with the loot from the burglaries.

Board Approves Superintendent's Institute Tour

Torrance School Superintendent, J. H. Hull, is among 35 leading educators invited to participate in an institute on economics to be held for selected superintendents of California schools, November 13-18 at Lake Tahoe.

The institute is being jointly sponsored by the State Department of Education and the University of California and is being held for the purpose of keeping school administrators abreast of the vast social and technological changes that effect educational policy and practice. The purpose of this institute is to provide a new kind of economic program for school superintendents designed to avoid nonessential jargon and detail and to bring understanding to vital and puzzling issues in the understanding of our economic system.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Education unanimously endorsed Dr. Hull's attendance and participation in this event.

Slate Halloween Programs Saturday At All Local Parks

Torrance parks will provide youngsters with all the fun of the traditional Halloween at a series of parties beginning Saturday.

Costume parades and judging of the best costumes will be a feature at each park, but activities will also include games, spook houses, crafts, stories, plays, movies and refreshments.

Parties are planned Saturday at El Retiro, Paradise, Sea-Aire and Torrance Parks, and Tuesday at McMaster and Waveria Parks.

Morning crafts classes at El Retiro will make masks and trick-or-treat bags. The party, beginning at noon, will include movies, games and refreshments.

Paradise Park's program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will include games and refreshments in addition to the costume contest.

PUMPKINS

At Sea-Aire, the 1 p.m. program will include games, movies, refreshments and "Puffy, the Pumpkin."

Torrance Park's festivities will begin at 1 p.m. and will include games, stories, crafts and refreshments.

McMaster Park will have two parties on Tuesday; one for pre-schoolers starting at 3 p.m. and one for older children beginning at 6 p.m. Tots will use a puppet show and play games. Older children will have carnival booths, fortune teller, spook house, bean-guessing contest and cartoon show.

Tuesday's party at Waveria beginning at 4 p.m. will include a spook house and movies.

For details and further information, please call the Torrance Recreation Department at FAirfax 8-5310.

City to Present Stirring Film At Special Showing Next Friday

The film "Henry V." in color, will be shown Friday by the Torrance Recreation Department at the City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

Two showings will be at 6:30 and 9 p.m. in the City Council chambers. The film is the first of the 1961-62 documentary film series presented in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Museum.

Sir Laurence Olivier produced, directed and plays the leading role in the film. The film, which was made in England, during the war won the Academy Award. Scholarly research and creative imagination result in a wealth of detail including an absorbing replica of Elizabethan performance of "Henry V" at the Globe Theatre just as Shakespeare's day, the stirring battle at Agincourt and exquisite scenes at the French court.

There is no admission charge for the film.

Injunction Hearing Set Nov. 8

Court issued restraining order, prohibiting Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance from interfering with the distribution of a Socialist Labor Party newspaper, has been extended until Nov. 8.

On that date hearing on a permanent injunction will be conducted. Delay was approved by the court following an agreement by attorneys for the two principals in the issue.



LOCAL CONTESTANTS—El Camino College will select its annual Homecoming Queen next Tuesday from this field of Torrance and Gardena area co-eds. Queen and two princesses will reign over campus activities from Nov. 6 to 11. Shown are Barbara Connell, Diane Cannon, Rosemary LaFever, Linda Stoddard, Diane Scott, Nancy Newman, Robin Thomas, Diane Barron, Maureen Hayes, Karen Sake, Mary Klute, Maureen O'Donnell and Roberta Tokar.

Chamber of Commerce Hosts Accountant At Next Tuesday's Membership Meeting

Regular monthly general membership meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday morning at the Masonic Hall, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., it was reported yesterday by Don Reining, Chamber manager.

Guest speaker at the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will be Jay Robinson, senior partner of Robinson

and Pettie, public accountants. His topic will be "Our Business Expenses as a Tax Deductible Item."

In a second announcement, Reining reported that the Chamber board has adopted a large proportion of the proposed program of work for 1962.

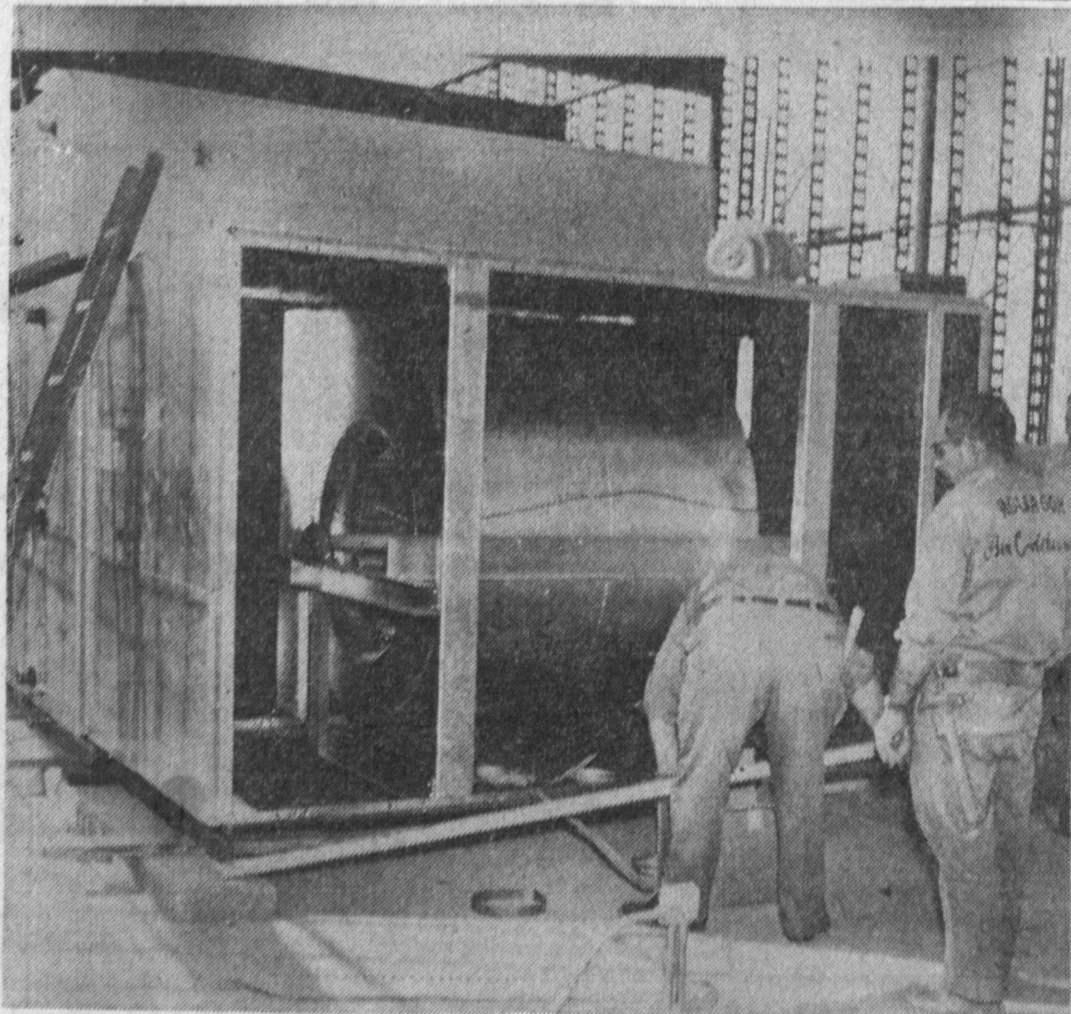
PROGRAM

Included in the program will be studies of comprehensive master plan needs, studies of the Civic Center complex, studies of the airport master plan, development of a "One City" attitude and civic pride with published literature and programs, organization of an industrial division of the Chamber, school tax studies, city tax studies, organization of a retail council, and a new membership program.



THREE INJURED—Three persons were injured Monday afternoon at the corner of Hawthorne and Lomita Blvd. in a two vehicle smashup. Taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment were Nellie

Newquist, 62, 22714 Dale Drive; Rebecca Dunn, 3, and Douglas Dunn, 7, same address. Mrs. Newquist attempted to make a left turn at the intersection and was hit by a privately owned sanitation truck.



\$100,000 ADDITION—Workmen this week installed a \$100,000 air conditioning unit in the magnificent new telephone company offices at the corner of Torrance Blvd. and Arlington. Sidewalk superintendents gathered in crowds as huge cranes lifted the 50-ton unit through the roof of the structure. Here foreman Mike Gloss supervises installation of the huge unit.