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Speech Improvement Course to Begin Soon

An extensive six-week "Speech Improvement" Course is being inaugurated by the South Bay Toastmasters Club 280. Open to the public, with emphasis on men in the area needing to improve their speech, the course will begin Jan. 10. The Toastmasters Club meets every Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Elks Club to learn and to help each other improve their speaking ability.

Currently, the 27-member South Bay group is conducting a campaign for eight new members to complete the club roster. Purpose of the Club, according to president, Thomas Eadie, is to "Correct a member's speaking errors by helpful criticism and constructive suggestions."

According to the club's vice-president, James McDonald, the six-week course is scheduled as follows:

Jan. 10, "The Toastmaster System and How it Works" by Donald Edwards of Redondo Beach; Jan. 17, "Advice to Beginners" by Robert Norland of El Segundo; Jan. 24, "Get the Most Out of Your Voice" by James McDonald of Manhattan Beach; Jan. 31, "How to Hold Your Audience" by Fred Strible of Manhattan Beach; Feb. 7, "Visual Aids For Speaking" by William Banner of Redondo Beach; Feb. 14, "Techniques For Short Impromptu Speech" by John Barton of Torrance.

Toastmasters is a non-sectarian and non-profit organization open to men interested in public speaking, learning how to conduct a meeting, making introductions and presentations, and in running a meeting by parliamentary procedure.

WORLD'S FAIR SHOW
The Ed Sullivan Show will do two performances on the grounds of the Seattle World's Fair in April of 1962; on "taped" before Fair opening for later broadcast and another "live" the day after fair opening, the Automobile Club of Southern California reports.

OBITUARIES

Masonic funeral services under the auspices of Westchester Lodge No. 703 F&AM, were held Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel, Hardin & Flanagan Mortuary, 635 S. Prairie Avenue, Inglewood, for Charles E. Pettit, 55, of 3734 West Redondo Beach Boulevard, Torrance, formerly a resident of Westchester having lived at 7360 W. Manchester Blvd. for 15 years.
A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania he had lived in Westchester for 15 years prior to moving to Torrance a short time ago. He passed away at the Burbank Hospital on New Years Day following a lengthy illness. Mr. Pettit has been a General Foreman for the McCulloch Motors Company for 15 years. He was a member of Westchester Lodge No. 703 F&AM.
He is survived by his wife, Bertha E. Pettit two sons, Robert of Torrance and Charles T. of the U.S. Coast Guard service and a daughter Carolyn Howell of Lompoc. Also surviving him is a sister Mrs. Paul V. Ogden of New Jersey and 3 grandchildren.
Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Cycle Rivalry To Continue at Ascot Speedway

Track records are expected to fall this afternoon when the country's top rider, Dick Dorresteyn of San Pablo, and Southern California champion, Dick Hammer, renew a hot 1961 rivalry in the State motorcycle steeplechase championships at Ascot Park.

Dorresteyn holds four Ascot Park records and Hammer three, but it will be Hammer's time of 12:13.60 that they'll be shooting at in Sunday's 15-lap feature race.

NEW LIFTS

In addition to the 500 ski-lifts, chair-lifts and aerial cableways already in permanent use in Switzerland's approximately 125 winter sports resorts last winter, more than 20 new ones will be operating this season, the Automobile Club of Southern California reports.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That CHARLES J. LEVIN and ROSE DORA LEVIN, Vendors, whose address is 1615 Lomita Boulevard, Apartment 8, in the City of Harbor City, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intend to sell to J. WILLIAM NEARHOFF, Vendee, whose address is 255 Almon Drive, in the City of Thousand Oaks, County of VENTURA, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain yardage business, known as Levin's Yardage, and located at 24609 Narbonne Avenue, in the City of Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the consideration therefor will be paid at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on or after the 10th day of January, 1962, at the Office of ALEXANDER LIORET MAZZIA, Attorney-at-Law, at 1405 Sartori Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Dated January 2, 1962.
CHARLES J. LEVIN, Vendor.
ROSE DORA LEVIN, Vendor.
J. WILLIAM NEARHOFF, Vendee.
Torrance Press, Sunday, January 7, 1962.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned does certify he is conducting a business at 4508 Jacques St., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of PAUL'S ELECTRONIC ORGAN SERVICE and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows: PAUL M. BLASINGAME, 4508 Jacques Street, Torrance, California.
Dated January 4, 1962.
PAUL M. BLASINGAME
Notary Public
State of California, Los Angeles County:
On January 4, 1962, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Paul M. Blasingame known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.
RUTH H. PETERSON,
Notary Public
My commission expires June 6, 1965
Torrance Press, Sunday, January 7, 1962.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK
Under Section 3440-1 Civil Code of the State of California, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Leo D. Kern and Viola Kern, Vendors, whose address is 24430 Hawthorne Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intend to sell to Bob Mimura and Helen Mimura, Vendees, whose address is 20914 Tomles Street, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of that certain Restaurant and cocktail lounge business known as "The Open Hearth" and located at 23863 Hawthorne Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the consideration therefor will be paid at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1962, at First Western Bank and Trust Company, Hawthorne-Coast Highway Branch, 24002 Hawthorne Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
DATED December 29, 1961.
LEO D. KERN, Vendor.
VIOLA KERN, Vendor.
BOB MIMURA, Vendee.
HELEN MIMURA, Vendee.
Torrance Press, Sunday, Jan. 7, 1962.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER OF LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Leo D. Kern and Viola Kern, Vendors and Licensees, whose address is 24430 Hawthorne Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intend to sell, transfer and assign to Bob Mimura and Helen Mimura, Vendees and Intended Transferees, whose address is 20914 Tomles Street, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain business known as "THE OPEN HEARTH" and located at 23863 Hawthorne Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and transfer the following alcoholic beverage license (or licenses): ON-SALE GENERAL L.C. P-2518-H now issued to premises located at 23863 Hawthorne Avenue, Torrance, California, for the premises located at 23863 Hawthorne Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
That the amount of purchase price or consideration in connection with said transfer of said license (or licenses) is in the sum of \$8,000.00, which sum has been deposited in escrow, and amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of said business is \$25,000.00, consisting of cash in the sum of \$1,000.00, which sum has been deposited in escrow and a Purchase Money Note in the sum of \$24,000.00, which has also been deposited in escrow.
That it has been agreed between the Vendors and the Intended Transferees as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of said business and transfer of said license is to be paid only after said transfer has been approved by said Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
That a sale, transfer and assignment of the aforesaid stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of the said business will be made, and the consideration therefor together with the consideration for the transfer and assignment of the aforesaid license (or licenses) will be paid on the 12th day of February, 1962, at 12:00 o'clock A.M. at the office of First Western Bank and Trust Company, Hawthorne-Coast Highway Branch, at 24002 Hawthorne Avenue, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, provided that prior to such date the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has approved said transfer of said license.
Date: December 29, 1961.
LEO D. KERN, Vendor and Licensee.
VIOLA KERN, Vendor and Licensee.
BOB MIMURA, Vendee and Transferee.
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The race actually will decide the 1961 champion, although it launches the new '62 season. Last year's finale was rained out, leaving Dorresteyn and Hammer in a unique deadlock. Each won 7 events during the year, 4 trophy dashes and 11 heat races.
Depth in competition also will be added in Sunday's feature. Skip Van Leeuwen of Bellflower and Jimmy Plain of El Sobrante, the nation's first and second ranked amateur riders, graduate into the expert class Sunday to oppose Dorresteyn and Hammer.
The AMA-sanctioned event will be staged over Ascot's nine-turn obstacle motorcycle course. The track is located at 183rd and Vermont, Gardena.

ASSIST TOURIST

In another step to assist the tourist to Israel it has been announced that a carnet de passage is no longer required to accompany the import of a visitor's auto, the Automobile Club of Southern California reports. A tourist arriving with his automobile only will be required to complete a form stating that the auto will be shipped from Israel when the tourist departs.

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