

Chemistry Student Presented With Award in Nation-Wide Competition

Rudolph H. Johnson, 4114 W. 177th St., Torrance, El Camino pre-medical major, was the recipient recently of the award made annually to the outstanding general chemistry student as determined in national competition sponsored by the Chemical Rubber Company.

Johnson placed first in the Far West Region, 14th annual nation-wide Achievement Award Program, sponsored by the publications division of the company. At a chemistry seminar Thursday, he received a Certificate of merit from the Chemical Rubber Company. In addition, \$100 worth of scientific books have been donated to the El Camino College library, in honor of his achievement. Each book bears a bookplate with the college name and a suitable inscription, giving credit to Johnson and the college.

Johnson received the award by virtue of his performance on a two-hour examination conducted in May in competition with general chemistry award winners of most of the colleges and universities in the seven western states and several Canadian colleges.

Johnson studied chemistry at El Camino College under instructors John McQuerry and Dr. Robert Long.

El Camino College has participated in the annual award program for five years. Johnson is the first El Camino student to place first in the annual competition, although two El Camino College students have placed in the top three places in the past. Jerry Buchholz, now a graduate student of the University of California at Berkeley, tied for second place in 1957; and Jerry Hakanson, now a



FIRST PLACE — Rudolph H. Johnson (right) of Torrance, an El Camino College pre-medical major, accepts an award being presented to him by William T. Mooney Jr., assistant director of instruction. The outstanding chemist honor, as well as a \$50 award presented by an anonymous donor, was given Johnson at a recent chemistry seminar held on the El Camino College campus.

naval aviator, was third in 1959.

CASH AWARD

At the presentation ceremony Johnson also received a \$50 cash award from an anonymous donor, recognizing him as the outstanding general chemistry 1A-B student for 1960-61. A year ago the award was won by Jeffrey King of the college science department.

Johnson graduated from Hawthorne High School in 1960 and has completed two

semesters at El Camino College. At the completion of his work at El Camino, he plans to transfer to UCLA. He is 19 years old.

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Gardening Class Will Welcome Interested Torrance Residents

2-24 GARDENING

Art Carnival's gardening class at 186th Street School, one block east of Western Ave. at 186th St., Gardena, will see "Slides of Plants and Flowers," tomorrow night at 7 p.m. when Joe Littlefield, popular garden lecturer-consultant, will explain culture care of the plants.

The speaker has helped thousands master finer points of good gardening with his former TV and Radio gardening shows. At the present time he writes gardening columns for many community Southland newspapers. In addition he lectures to over 240 garden-minded groups and nurseries each year. Littlefield will assist those present with personal gardening or landscaping problems.

This Gardena Adult Education class is open to any Torrance persons interested in learning the intricacies of good gardening. Everyone is invited to see some of the flowering perennials that bloom long periods of time, as well as trees and shrubs, located in the Agricultural Center.

Mariner's Sunday Observed at Gardena Church

Mariner's Sunday will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., next Sunday. The Mariners are the married couples club of the church and they will take part in the worship service which begins at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Dr. R. Murray Jones will speak on "The Ship-Shape Church." Nursery care is provided.

Mr. Jerry Dittwiler, chairman of the financial campaign, will give a progress report on Sunday during the service. A dinner for all the workers of the campaign will be given on Feb. 15.

Church school is held every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. with classes for nursery (3 years) through the adult Bible class. Miss Ruth Mead, director of Christian education, announced that she will hold teacher training classes for

Hollywood Riviera Woman to Serve As District Cancer Society Chairman

Mrs. James R. Friend of Hollywood Riviera will serve as American Cancer Society Residential Crusade chairman for District 8, H. P. Atherton, Chairman of the District Crusade announced today.

"To Cure More — Give More" and we're delighted

to have Claire Friend head our residential education and fund-raising program," Atherton said. Mrs. Friend appealed for assistance in the residential crusade from men and women in all parts of the district. The house-to-house, block-by-block canvas is set

for Monday evening, April 9. At that time the Society wants to reach every home in the cities included in District 8. The District consists of Torrance, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Gardena, Harbor City, Hollywood Riviera, Lawndale, Playa del Rey, Westchester, Palos Verdes Estates, Portuguese Bend, Rolling Hills, Gardena, Harbor City, Hollywood Riviera, Lomita, Wateria.

"Everyone wanting to come an important part of this drive to find the cure to cancer is urged to contact me at my home, FR 8-3945 or the Inglewood office, OR 2-8148," continued Mrs. Friend.

"Funds obtained in the residential collection, along with funds from all other sources will be used to back the important research, education and service programs of the American Cancer Society."

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Master Sergeant James P. LeFevre, local Air Force recruiting representative explained that male nurses over 20 but less than 35 years of age are eligible to apply for an Air Force commission. In cases where the applicant has had prior military service, the age limit is extended to 39 years of age. Marriage is not a bar to application.

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CONTINENTAL TASTE — Is satisfied at the House of Sweden, an exciting new restaurant in Redondo Beach. Owned by Bertil Birkemark and Curt Elmine, the restaurant has been opened at 305 Avenue G. Smorgasbord is the specialty of the house. Delightful and appetizing foods are served at reasonable prices. Sixteen dishes for lunch are offered at \$1.10 and 25 dishes at \$1.65 are on the dinner menu. Lunches are served Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dinner is served from 4 until 9:30 p.m. the same days, and from 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The restaurant is closed Mondays. The smorgasbord is truly native Swedish. All personnel are Swedish and wear national dresses. Eat as much food as you like at no increase in price, the owners say.



NEW ORLEANS STYLE — Jazz band plays every Friday and Saturday evening from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at Golden Gate. The tavern is located at 117 Bond Street in Redondo Beach. Two jovial men, Joe Murphy and Dick Robillard, own the tavern. The room is furnished in a San Francisco motif and is open daily from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. "Meet your friends in a mellow, friendly atmosphere" is the slogan the owners attach to the Golden Gate Tavern. Golden Gate is located across from Fisherman's Wharf in Redondo Beach. Ample parking space is provided. The Golden Gate is closed Mondays. Telephone is 374-9655. Take a trip and enjoy the atmosphere and the best in jazz music.

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