



PLANS CAMPAIGN — Dr. Merle H. Boyce, center, discusses methods of securing funds for his campaign for congress in the 17th District, with supporters Randy Ransom (left) and Ralph Morris (right). Volunteer work-

ers gathered recently at the Palms Restaurant to discuss plans for Boyce's finance budget, which will include newspaper advertising, billboards, bumper stickers, posters, mail and telephone work, etc.

Rosemary DeCamp Named Chairman of LA SPCA

Actress Rosemary DeCamp of Hollywood Riviera has been named Southern California chairman for the 1962 Be Kind to Animals Week, it has been announced by George Crosier, general manager of the Los Angeles SPCA and Southern California Humane Society, local sponsor.

"A little hand... a lot of help" is the theme for this year's Be Kind to Animals Week, which will be observed May 6-12. "The week will serve as a reminder," says Miss DeCamp, "that we should practice kindness every week in the year."

Among the conditions which BKA Week seeks to eliminate is the desertion of animals, which is not only cruel but illegal, and the cause of community health and traffic problems. As Miss DeCamp points out, "such cruelty is unnecessary, since any unwanted pets will be accepted by any of the SPCA shelters." This is one of the society's activities in conjunction with its effort to eliminate cruelty to animals.

Another SPCA service is making animals available for adoption into good homes. Miss DeCamp is the author of a just-published book, "Here, Duke," which describes the fun her family has had with Duke, an Irish setter she adopted from an SPCA shelter.

Features of BKA Week will include Open House at

all of the society's shelters (in Los Angeles, Hawthorne, South Gate, and Laguna Beach) throughout the week. At this time families seeking pets are invited to look over the fine animals available for adoption... or visitors may merely tour the shelter to see its excellent facilities.

Air Force Offers Educational Program for Men

It's a fact that the more education a person receives the further he can expect to go in life and the more rewarding his future can be, said MSgt. James P. Lefevre, local air force recruiting representative.

With this in mind, the air force has instituted the airman education and commissioning program for airman on active duty.

Under this program, carefully selected, career motivated airmen are assigned to a civilian college or university for an undergraduate program. Applicants, both men and women, must have at least 30 accredited semester hours, or 45 quarter hours already accrued before being eligible for this program. Graduation is followed by assignment to officer training school and commissioning as a second lieutenant after successfully completing the three month OTS course.

Sergeant Lefevre said this program affords an opportunity for those who have completed only one or two years college to enlist in the air force and complete their education and be commissioned as well.

To apply, applicants must be United States citizens and at least 18 years old. The maximum age to be eligible to apply is that which will permit the applicant to complete all requirements for appointments as an officer before his 30th birthday.

Additional information on the airman education and commissioning program may be obtained by visiting Sgt. Lefevre at 1319 1/2 Sartori St., Torrance, or by calling FA 8-1404.



10 YEARS OF SERVICE — A pin commemorating 10 years of service with the local J. J. Newberry store was presented to Geneva White this week by Merle Shoemaker, manager of the store. Miss White also received a corsage at the meeting, held Monday morning in the store lounge. (Press Photo)

Lomita Chamber Of Commerce Week Ends Sat.

All of this week was officially declared Chamber of Commerce week in the community of Lomita by the County Board of Supervisors Friday.

On the motion of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, the board commended the Lomita Chamber of Commerce for adopting a sound and constructive program of continued development and growth in the commercial and recreational activities of the area.

"The Lomita Chamber has played a dynamic and enduring role in the successful development of this community," Chace said.

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Boyce Is Outlining Finances

Volunteer workers in the campaign to elect Dr. Merle H. Boyce as the Republican candidate for Congress in the 17th District at the June primary elections, have set a campaign finance budget of more than \$10,000, it was announced yesterday by Blayne Asher, campaign finance chairman.

Nearly a score of finance committee workers representing Gardena, Torrance, Hawthorne, San Pedro, Wilmington, Lomita, and Harbor City sections of the district gathered at the Palms Restaurant in Torrance to outline plans for the campaign drive.

Funds raised will be used for newspaper advertising, billboards, bumper stickers, posters, mail and telephone work and for headquarters maintenance, according to Mr. Asher.

Randy Ransom, Torrance businessman, and Ralph Morris, with Rome Cable, will be among the prominent republican leaders in the area taking an active part in the fund raising drive.

Boyce, a native of Wilmington and a leader in Young Republican and youth work in church and YMCA circles, is gaining a wide following throughout the area. Preliminary campaign contributions have given the drive to elect Dr. Boyce impetus, according to Asher.

Sanitation Food Course In Torrance

A course in food sanitation stressing the importance of personal health habits, and proper storage of prepared food in preventing food poisoning will be offered to owners and managers and employees of commercial eating establishments in Torrance area, Dr. K. H. Sutherland, Los Angeles County Health Officer announced today.

Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Health Department, Bureau of Sanitation, the two session course will be held at Fern Avenue School Auditorium, 1314 Fern Ave., Torrance on Tuesday, April 24, and Thursday, April 26. Each session will be presented twice daily, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., then repeated at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. To complete the course, it will be necessary to attend one session on each day.

COURSE
Although the course is designed for restaurant, club, institutional and school employees who prepare or handle food, members of church and community

McBride Is Member of Two Realtor Organizations in Torrance Area

Co-owner of Manhattan Realty Co., Torrance realtor Al McBride is proprietor of one of the area's most progressive realtor organizations. Through active participation he has aided in the growth and development of Torrance.

Member of both the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors and the South Bay Board of Realtors he currently operates three offices, at Palos Verdes-Monoco, at 22513 Crenshaw Blvd. in Torrance, and at 208 Ave. "I," Redondo Beach.

New Torrance office, which is located in the Sellen Center, corner Crenshaw and Sepulveda, will head up the new Industrial Division of the Manhattan Realty Company.

Sellen Center, its operation and construction, is another duty McBride performs successfully.

As a leasing agent of the project he reports that the north wing of the huge building has been completed and that work on the expansive and beautiful west wing has already begun.

New wing will house ten retail stores plus professional offices. Professional offices alone will encompass 11,000 square feet of space. McBride also is co-owner of the multi-million dollar Caesars Motor Hotel, which will be built on Pacific Coast Highway between Crenshaw and Hawthorne Blvd.

Groundbreaking for the



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huge hotel will be held in mid-April. Five story structure, plus adjoining buildings will make this the first of the moderate high-rise buildings in Torrance.

Hotel will feature two penthouses atop the five story building. All modern, the building will feature beautiful design and interior decorating, elevators, unlimited view apartments and rooms and a Swedish Health Center, restaurant, bar, and small auditorium seating 300 people in the basement area.

McBride said that the hotel, which have more than 120 rooms, will be one of the showplaces of Torrance when completed.

ELECTRIC SKILLET

More readers write about the sad appearance of the electric skillet. The discoloration of the exterior of an electric skillet is largely due to the "burning on" of grease vapors or drippings which have not been completely removed when the skillet was washed. So often the skillet is washed last and the grease is in the dish water. Since the exterior of the skillet appears to be clean, it is not scoured. Any grease in the dish water collects on the bottom and when the skillet is used, the grease burns on. Each time the skillet is washed without being scoured the grease burns onto the outer portion and becomes increasingly difficult to remove. To avoid the discoloration scour the outside of the skillet each time it is used.

Spartans Vie for National Merit Scholarship

After months of apprehension, two Spartans have been named finalists in competition for a National Merit Scholarship. In order to attain this status, these students first took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and then they faced the Scholastic Aptitude Test, another rigorous, three hour examination. The students whose scores on the second test substantiates their performance on the qualifying test, and who were endorsed by their high schools became finalists in the competition.

Founded in 1955, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation offers an opportunity for students to obtain financial assistance if they need it.

In past years, more than 97 percent of the semi-finalists have become finalists. All finalists received a Certificate of Merit in recognition of their outstanding performance in the program.

As finalists, Miss Carolyn Mohr and Miss Irene Hanson will be eligible for scholarship awards sponsored by about 130 business corporations, foundations, associations, individuals, and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself. In the final phase of competition, the high school grades, extra curricular activities, school citizenship, and leadership qualities of the students will be evaluated along with the scores on their tests.

The winners will designate the college they wish to attend and the course of study they plan to pursue.

The names of the Merit Scholars will be announced about April 26.

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