



SELECT CHAIRMEN — Members of the Harbor College Committee to Re-elect Governor Edmund G. Brown recently named chairmen of the organization. Shown above, conferring with the Governor, are James Hall, finance chairman, and Torrance Councilman J. A. Beasley.

Barbershop Singers Plan Harmony Show Appearance

The pleasing vocal strains heard in the peninsula area are the "Good Old Songs" in Barbershop Quartet style sung by members of Palos Verdes Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. at their Mon. night practice sessions in preparation for their big parade of championship quartets show to be held Saturday night, June 2, 8:15 p.m., at the San Pedro High School auditorium, 1001 W. 15th St., San Pedro. Tickets are now on sale for the event; phone FR 7-2596 or TE 1-2193. "Palos Verdes Chapter of SPEBSQSA is a youthful organization, even though it's activities hark back to the era of individual initiated shaving mugs, when the tenor's soapy shaving brush had to be suspended until a particularly mellow chord of "Garland of Roses" faded away into silence so it wouldn't be jabbed into the open mouth of the baritone, under towels in the chair."

"For today Barbershop singing is a vocal jam session for four male voices unaccompanied. Melody, time and words are subordinated to harmonizing. The boys love "those minor chords," the bass "boom-boom-boom," and the "swipes"—barbershopese for harmonizing chords, sometimes as many as five, enable them to soar to lofty heights on each melody note while the bass goes down below the cellar."

"The melody is usually sung by the lead, with the top tenor singing above the lead and the baritone and bass rounding out the chord in furbelowed harmony."

Teachers May Take Required Exams May 25

Teachers wishing to fulfill the California teaching credential requirement of passing an examination on the Constitution of the United States may do so on Friday, May 25, at 4 p.m. in Room 6 of the El Camino College Social Science Building.

According to the Division of Social Sciences, works which will be helpful are Principles of American Government, Saye, Pound and Allums; Faith of Our Fathers, A. J. Cloud; Your Rugged Constitution, Bruce and Esther Findlay, and Understanding Your Constitution, Corwin and Peltason.

Annual Volunteer Recognition Night to Be Held at Hospital

Harbor General Hospital has set aside Tuesday, May 8, as "Annual Volunteer Recognition Night." The seventh anniversary program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the E-1 auditorium.

Presiding over the program will be Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, hospital administrator. Mr. A. L. Thomas will welcome volunteers, candy strippers and guests.

Invocation will be given by Mrs. Alice Holmes, inspiration chairman. Guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Paul Cox, minister of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, who will use as his topic, "Love so Amazing."

MUSIC

Teenage soloist Karen Goodman, accompanied by Mrs. St. Moe, will be presented during the musical portion of the program.

Thomas will present special awards to the Pilot Club of Torrance for services contributed to hospital patients; Golden Age awards to Mary Lamkin, Jay Smith and Earl Blakeman, age group 69-72; Bernice Atkinson, Minnie Foreman, Elizabeth Griffin, Minnie Henderson and Pearl Limmer, age group 72-82.

Special annual reports will be given by Mrs. Dorothy Sims, president of the volunteers for children; Paul Alexander, president of Candy Strippers and Mrs. Eleanor Ring, president of the Volunteers auxiliary.

PRESENTATION

There will be a presentation of certificates honoring volunteers for 500 to 1,000 hours by corresponding secretary of the Volunteers for Children, Mrs. Emma Geer. Mrs. Jean Etherly and Mrs. Audrey Shapter will present thirty-nine pins as service awards.

Silver bars and scrolls will be presented by Mrs. McAllister. Following persons receiving silver bars for 1000 hours or more will be Paul G. Alexander, Evelyn E. Barry, Robert Bauman, Johnna B. Billips, Margie K. Bucher, Edith C. English, Ruby S. Groh, Beatrice Lindsey, Alexenia L. Machesney, Karen Y. Maus, Kathryn Morehart, Florence J. Pfeffer, Arlene J. Russell and Gary Williamson.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Harbor College Hosts HS Students for Boys' Week

Harbor College hosted three young men from neighboring high schools Tuesday in observance of the 40th annual Boys' Week in Los Angeles. These boys held key positions as college administrators throughout the day.

Wesley Cooper, 17, of 7708 Denrock Ave., Los Angeles, a senior at Westchester High School, acted as Dean of Instruction under the supervision of Dr. John A. Grasham.

James Plummer, 17, of 1932 W. 65th Pl., Los Angeles, from Washington High School, took over the responsibilities of LAHC President Wendell C. Black.

Hans Van Herk, 17, of 15238 Spinning Ave., Gardena, took a day off from his studies at Gardena High School to work with the acting Dean of Student Personnel, Leo Sirakides.

The three students are leaders in scholarship, sports and student body activities at their high schools, where they will summarize their Harbor experiences in newspaper articles, assemblies, and class programs.

All three plan to continue their education at institutions of higher learning. Plummer anticipates working on rockets of spacecraft; Cooper plans to study international trade or law; and Van Herk plans to continue with math and science.

The purpose of Boys' Week is to highlight the activities, interests, and accomplishments of the boys of achievement, rather than stress the difficulties of those in trouble. It is one week set aside to honor the responsible youth of today who will become the responsible adult of tomorrow.

Boys' Week observances are sponsored annually by the Los Angeles Council for Promotion of Boys' Welfare. By the end of the week several thousand boys will have participated in city-wide activities and local programs.

Honest Citizens May Unwittingly Aid Car Thieves

Many honest citizens have become unwitting accomplices of auto thieves in the illicit business of vehicle stripping, California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said this week. Crittenden said that vehicle stripping, particularly of sports cars, "has been spreading in California."

"Many thieves rent private garages in which to conduct their stripping operation. As far as the garage owner knows, he has rented out space simply for vehicle storage. Unknowingly, however, he has aided the crime through his failure to report the rental as required by law."

"The Vehicle Code provides that anyone (other than a garage keeper) who rents private garage space for storage of a vehicle must, within 24 hours after the vehicle is actually stored within, report such fact to the county sheriff, or to the local police department if the garage is in the city."

"This report not only will meet provisions of the law, but will do much to eliminate this method of operation by vehicle strippers," the commissioner said.

'The Pied Piper' Presented at Benstead Plunge

The Footlight Theater of Torrance, Inc., a chartered organization of the Torrance Recreation Department, in cooperation with the City Council of PTA's is presenting "The Pied Piper" both today and May 13 at 2:30 p.m. and May 11 at 7:30 p.m.

This is the familiar story altered delightfully by music and dance. It brings to life some of the rats with the outrageously funny behavior of Reginald, Louie and Manolete Mouse as they torment the Mayor and the city council. Children of the townspeople learn to keep their promises and at the same time make their parents realize their responsibility.

PROVEN PLAY

A professionally proven play, written by the founders of the Players Ring Children's Theater of Hollywood, "The Pied Piper" was presented to capacity houses for six months.

It has in addition to a strong, solid, well-tailored story, the essentials of good children's theater, hilarious comedy exciting chase scenes, tuneful music, toe-tapping dances and rainbow colored costumes.

Torrance children and their parents are urged to attend the Pied Piper at the Benstead Plunge, 3131 Torrance Blvd. for the two final showings locally. Tickets may be obtained at the theater or by calling DA 4-6080 for reservations.

Congressional Candidate Tells Of Campaign

At a workshop session of the Political Action Committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce last week, Ted Bruinsma discussed aspects of campaign organization as they related to his particular campaign for Congress in the 17th District.

Chairman of the meeting was Roy Chilton. The event was held at the Jumping Jack Restaurant.

Using his campaign as an example Bruinsma said that "our greatest asset in the campaign to unseat the Democrat incumbent is organization of the Republican party on a precinct and block basis."

"It has been our policy to build the organization from the start by 'stressing use of the regular party precinct machinery, and, as the endorsed Republican candidate, we have been able to fill more than 80 percent of the precincts with workers," Bruinsma said.

Bruinsma commented on the registration factor which favors the Democrats saying that "while we recognize that the adds are stacked against us on paper as well as statistically, it is not of major significance this year."

The reason for this re-

Telephone Co. to Take Applications For Summer Jobs

Pacific Telephone will open an employment office in Torrance tomorrow for the convenience of South Bay area women.

It will be housed at 2154 Torrance Boulevard, where Pacific has maintained a business office since March 26, said local manager R. S. (Dick) Pyle.

Interviewer Margaret Hamilton and receptionist Pearl Norman will occupy the first-floor office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the manager said.

In the past, area women seeking telephone jobs have had to go to Pacific's office in Gardena or Long Beach, Pyle said.

Primary jobs for which interviews will be conducted in Torrance include operators and service representatives, he said.

"Women seeking summer employment may apply right away," Pyle said. "Summer is our busiest season and vacations create a necessity for replacements."

He advised college students and graduating high school seniors there are a large number of summer jobs available in various Los Angeles area locations.

"And, of course, there are always full-time employment opportunities available," Pyle said.



\$500 DONATION — Abe Robinson, past president of the Downtown Torrance Lions Club, here presents check to Mrs. Bert Lynn, newly installed president of the Torrance City of Hope Chapter. Club raised the fund through donations by members of spare change in their pockets at meetings. Local Lions also raised \$1500 for eye care for needy youngsters, \$800 for the Dental Health Society, \$1,000 for the YMCA, \$1,000 for Torrance High School, and \$900 for the Junior Blind Association.

Two Torrance Women Will Head Bruinsma Committee

Torrance residents Virginia Jones and Kay Smith have been appointed co-chairmen of the Women for Bruinsma committee in the Torrance area by chairman Jane Christman.

In announcing the appointments, Mrs. Christman said the women will be active in all phases of Bruinsma's campaign for Congress in the 17th District, especially door-to-door work in the precincts, victory squad telephoning, arranging coffee hours and manning the headquarters through the district.

Bruinsma for Congress headquarters are located in Torrance, San Pedro, Gardena and Hawthorne.

Other chairmen appointed by Mrs. Christman are Lillian McCarger, San Pedro;

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