

Reminder: Feb. 4 Deadline For '63 Plates Coming Fast

The volume of motor vehicle registrations in Torrance for 1963 has dropped off, according to C. W. Creighton, manager of the Torrance Department of Motor Vehicles office.

Reminding motorists that Feb. 4 is the deadline for renewal without penalty, and the fact that long, slow-moving lines always develop in the last few days, Creighton urged all local residents who have not gotten their 1963 license plates to get those plates now.

Right now," said Creighton, "we'll guarantee the quickest, most efficient, service possible."

adding, "the same quick service may not be the case during the last hectic week of renewal."

Creighton estimated the renewal operation is running 50 percent higher than last year. He said that processing of licenses on renewal cards mailed from Sacramento can be done at Bank of America branches located at 2225 Hawthorne, Blvd., Lawndale; 200 N. Pacific, Redondo Beach, and 1030 Gardena Blvd., Gardena.

License plates for vehicles other than passenger cars will be issued only at the Department of Motor Vehicles or for members by their auto clubs.

Library Approves Boost Of 5 Cents in Book Fees

The County Board of Supervisors this week approved an increase of five cents in the fee paid by patrons to request books not on the shelves of the local branches.

The new rate, which will go into effect on February 1, will be 10 cents for each request.

This fee, brought about partially by the recent increase in postage rates, will bring the County Public Library's charge into parity with the fee required by most other public library jurisdictions in Southern California, the County Librarian said.

He explained that the request system makes each of the nearly 2,000,000 books in the County Library system available to each of the patrons of the 92 city and community outlets and to residents of the sparsely settled desert, coastal and mountain regions served by the mobilibraries.

If a patron desires a book not on the shelves of the local branch, he fills out a request slip, and pays the fee. The particular book is located by a search of regional and central shelves

and sent to the local library at the earliest possible date. When the book arrives at the patron's library he is notified by postcard and the book is reserved for him to pick up within five days.

In recommending the change in fees for this service, Henderson pointed out that 106,000 such requests were handled during the 1961-62 fiscal year.

"A recent study of costs in personnel time and other expense going into this service, including the higher postage rates, justifies an increase in our charge to the borrower. The present five-cent charge has been effective since July, 1960," he concluded.

BOGUS CHECK RING FEARED

Seventy-nine bogus disability insurance checks totalling \$10,520 have been reported cashed by what is believed to be a state-wide counterfeiting ring.

The California Department of Employment warns Torrance merchants, banks and the public to be on guard when cashing these disability insurance checks.

"Know your endorser," advises the department.

According to the department, none of these checks yet have been cashed in Torrance. The cities where merchants and banks have been bilked are listed as: Los Angeles, Sacramento, West Sacramento, Oakland, San Mateo, Burlingame, San Jose, Richmond, Hillsdale, Culver City and Anaheim.

The counterfeit checks are described as good enough to pass readily in the absence of vigilance. They were detected to be phonies when presented to the department's central office in Sacramento for payment.

The department's controls are such that counterfeit checks invariably will be detected when they reach the department.

The basis of this control is a procedure which occurs in connection with issuance of valid checks by the state.

Each state disability check bears on its face in bold type the warning: "Require identification—know your endorser."

That same warning appears just as clearly on the face of each of the counterfeit checks which have been received in Sacramento.

The department does not advise merchants and banks how to detect the counterfeit checks, which have been passed in amounts ranging from \$70 to \$140.

It may be that the counterfeiters are so realistic that it may be impossible to de-

fect them except by matching against records of valid checks which have been issued.

The department says the most effective way for Torrance merchants and banks to protect themselves against loss through such counterfeits is "to know the reliability of the person who presents the check."

Torrance Boater Joins 100-Mile-an-Hour Club

Donald L. Ward, Torrance, California, has qualified for the 1962 Gulf 100 Mile an Hour Club.

Ward formally was admitted to the organization during the Racing Hall of Fame awards breakfast in New York. The Torrance driver qualified by piloting a 266 Hydro "Skitter," 100 miles an hour at Parker, Ariz.



REGISTRATION GROWS and grows at El Camino College for the spring semester. An enrollment of more than 12,000 is anticipated. Permits to register are available. Final date for registration is Jan. 28.

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INDIVIDUALIST

Each animal at Griffith Park Zoo is an individualist. Jambie, the wonderful male orangutan, loves to read the newspaper. His big hands may look clumsy, but he leafs through the pages of his daily paper with ease.



REIGNING QUEENS of North High School's second annual basketball royalty are (left to right) Cheryl Young, senior; Nancy Schindele, junior; Janice Moore, sophomore, and Judy Banks, freshman. The queens were crowned during half-time of the Santa Monica game by last year's basketball queens.

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