

# Torrance Man One of Two From State at Little League

John Schnepf, of 20557 Osage Ave., Torrance, is one of the two California representatives to attend the five-day Little League baseball seminar at Williamsport (Pa.) from Feb. 4 to 8.

Schnepf has been active in Little League for nine years and recently was elected to a three-year term as District Administrator for District 7.

The District includes Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City as well as other areas east to the Long Beach Freeway. Schnepf served one year of an unexpired term as district administrator last year.

He has had other positions in the program, including president of the Torrance American Little League, vice president, players agent, coach, secretary-treasurer and umpire.

Schnepf also has been very active in fund-raising drives for the league, and presently is serving on a Youth Baseball Committee for Mayor Albert Isen.

The Williamsport seminar is under direction of Dr. Clifford L. Brownell, former dean of Columbia University, who has joined the permanent staff of Little League.

The purpose of the conference, Schnepf said as he was preparing to leave, is to establish better adult leadership of Little League.

Representatives from the various sections of the nation will be brought to Williamsport periodically to analyze, in depth, the problems experienced in Little League.

Schnepf is employed in the service department of Chaffee Motors, Hawthorne. He and his wife, Martha, have four children; John Jr., 15; Tony, 12; Marsha, 10, and David, 6.

# UC Praises El Camino

El Camino College students who are continuing their educations at the University of California have been praised by officials of the college.

The grades earned by 387 former students of El Camino were called exceptional in a letter from William F. Shepard, acting director of school relations, University of California.

A three-year study by Katherine Walker of UC shows that El Camino students earned a grade point average of C-plus.

"Twenty-one percent of these students a B average or better," Shepard wrote. "This is certainly exceptional."

Don't be fooled by the calendar. There are only as many days in the year as you make use of.

Charles Richards



LOOK, DAD, Tony Schnepf, 12, seems to be saying to his father, John, one of two Californians to attend the Little League baseball seminar in Williamsport. The elder Schnepf will represent the boys of this area at the meeting, as well as discuss the problems encountered by the older folks in helping boys enjoy the game of baseball.



PAST PRESIDENT George Schneider presents clock to new president Gene Alfred, of the advisory board of the Little League baseball seminar in Williamsport. The presentation took place during the Founder's Day banquet, Saturday night.



AL RYFLE'S on the air direct from the showroom of Vel's Ford, on Hawthorne Blvd., in Torrance, six evenings a week from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Al is one of the new car sales managers at Vel's and is advertising manager. The radio show is part of his advertising activities.

# Burchfield's 20 Years Old; Son, Tom, Now Owns Firm

Burchfield's Rug Cleaners, 1971 Torrance Blvd., is observing its 20th anniversary, with son Tom Burchfield now owning the business.

Tom's father, Joseph K. Burchfield, has retired and lives in Harbor City.

Before coming to Torrance 20 years ago, the elder Burchfield managed a rug cleaning firm in Glendale. He began his own firm in the garage at his home.

Today, the company has three employees in addition to Tom and his wife, who works in the office.

"Working in the business is all I've ever done," says Tom, a graduate of Torrance High who attended El Camino College.

"Torrance was a nice little town when I came here," he said, "now it's a nice big town."

Tom belongs to the Rug Cleaning Institute of California, and serves as a member of the board of directors. He also is a member of the Lions Club. The family came to California from New Mexico in 1939.

# 20 from Area Graduated

Harbor College will graduate 102 candidates for the Associate in Art degree with the end of the fall semester tomorrow, Feb. 1.

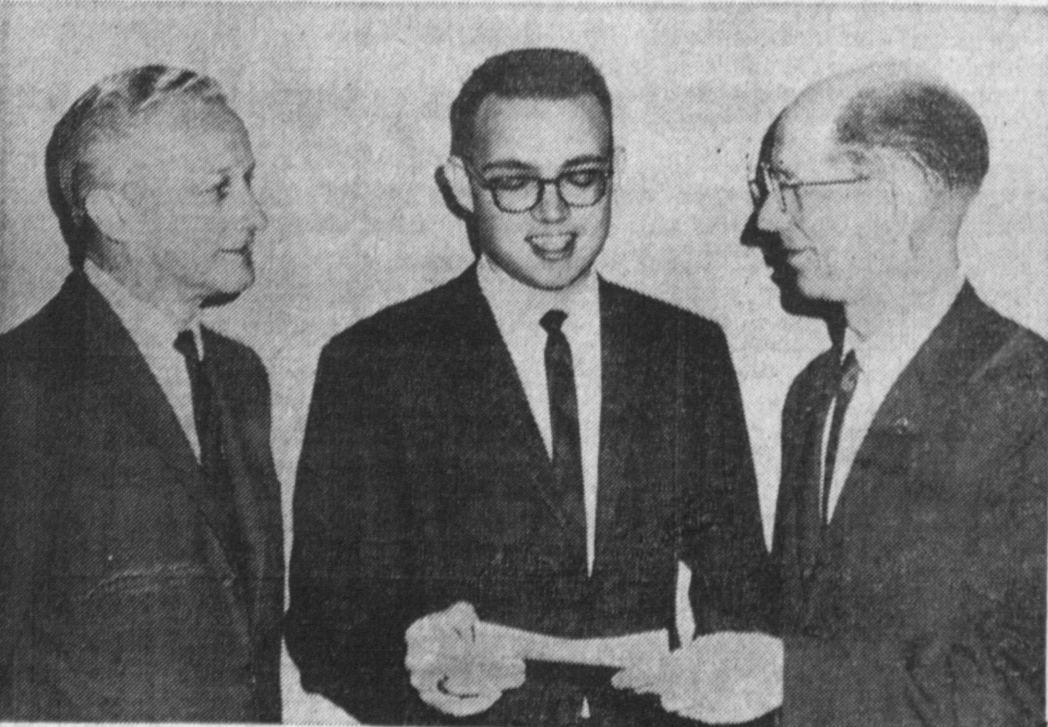
The degree indicates that the candidates have successfully completed their two-year program in the college and are prepared to either begin their vocational careers, or to continue studies in a four-year college.

Formal commencement exercises are not held for the mid-year class, but the graduates were honored at the sophomore luncheon on Jan. 17.

Nine graduates are from Torrance: Harold G. Bassett, Carl H. Beatty, Edward H. Bernadin, Herbert G. Coulter, Gus M. DeVore, Alan R. Neal, John F. Phillips, William Watson, and Allen L. Wilson.

Seven are from Lomita: Robert G. Dunn, Lorraine D. Gurski, Eric J. Holdcroft, Betty Jean Nichols, Rosamond S. Picco, Carol M. Powell, and Margaret Scott.

Three are from Harbor City: Thomas J. Carr, Marion W. Smith, Jr., and John Vardo. Janet Lee Cooper is from Rolling Hills.



SAFETY WINNER, Nathan Smith, of Harbor City, a student at Harbor College (center) receives check for \$150 from Denver Bullock (right), president, Wilmington-San Pedro Insurance Assn., for his prize winning essay on highway safety. Wendell C. Black (left), Harbor College president, smiles his approval.

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# James Piersons Attend Course On Great Books

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierson, 5620 Bartlett Dr., Torrance, attended the Los Angeles Area Great Books Refresher in Los Angeles.

The Refresher was attended by some 60 leaders and participants in Great Books Greater Los Angeles Area.

Discussion Groups in the After the discussion of John Stuart Mills' book, "Utilitarianism," members of the Executive Council described current activities of the Great Books Foundation. Those include three discussion groups in mental hospitals, the Junior Groups recently started on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, and the Fifth Annual Spring Institute April 26 through 28.

VICTIMS Most heart attack victims recover. Three out of four who do recover, return to work, according to the Los Angeles County Heart Assn.

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