

Bells Signify Beginning of Cancer Drive

Bells are ringing all over town this weekend as hundreds of local American Cancer Society volunteers march from door to door soliciting neighbors' contributions to the Cancer Crusade.

Residents are urged to welcome the workers when they call, by Ronald Rich of Palos Verdes, district Crusade chairman.

"Not only do these people make generous contributions themselves, but they give freely of their own time and effort," he pointed out.

"Cancer concerns every one of us, because one never knows when or how it will strike."

Rich said educational literature about cancer will be left at every door whether or not a person contributes.

The leaflets should be kept for future reference. They describe cancer's most commonly occurring early warning signs, and early detection of the disease is what contributes most to saving the patient's life.

Regular health checkups by a doctor are the best known protection against this disease, Rich said.

'Child' Talks At Gardena Open to All

A series of six Parent Education lectures, entitled "Your Child's Future — The Importance of Understanding Him" will begin at the Gardena Elementary School, 647 Gardena Blvd., Tuesday evening, April 23, at 7:30.

Mrs. Marquetta Schultz, a lecturer and teacher in the Los Angeles City Schools for several years, will conduct the series. The first lecture will cover "The Difference in Youngsters — Their Individuality and the Need for Understanding."

Subsequent lectures will discuss other pertinent topics, including "The Schools' Share of Children's Lives," "Guiding Children's Behavior," and "Discipline."

Sponsored by PTA of several elementary schools, the lectures are open to the public as a service of the Adult Education Branch.

133 JOHN F. KENNEDYS
There are 133 John F. Kennedys listed in Veterans Administration files, including one who lives at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.

GI INSURANCE
GI insurance is a \$40 billion life insurance business, the Veterans Administration says.



TORRANCE COOPERATIVE NURSERY School was honored by a visit from Mayor Albert Iser, of Torrance, at the school's open house at 4558 W. 182nd St., Torrance. Mrs. Alvin Kaye, the school's director, greeted Mayor Iser and presented an interesting and informative program. The Torrance Nursery School is part of the Adult Education Division of the Torrance Unified School District. For information concerning enrollment, call Mrs. Richard Jones, DA 5-1756.

Carson High Opens House On April 24

Carson High School, the newest school in the Los Angeles City School System, throws open its doors to the community Wednesday, April 24th, when parents and students will join dignitaries from downtown and the Harbor area in the first annual open house program, which includes formal dedication of the school.

Festivities, set to begin at 7:30 p.m., will be started by the Wilmington American Legion Post 287 color guard, and will feature some of the top officials in the school district.

Included on the program will be an opening address by L.A. Board of Education member Arthur Gardner, chairman of the district's building committee, followed by Dr. Louise Seyler, deputy superintendent of the district's high school division.

Visitors and parents will be free to explore the campus or visit classrooms for personal visits with their children's teachers.

Bernard J. Donahue, principal, has invited teachers and administrators from schools in the entire harbor area and Marine League to the ceremonies. Mrs. Clarice Brown, girls' vice-principal, and Donald R. Pelton, boys' vice-principal, will introduce the teachers and some of the certificated staff on the Carson campus.

Optimists Hear Steven Fischer

Last week's dinner meeting of the Torrance Optimist Club was held at the Palms Restaurant in Torrance.

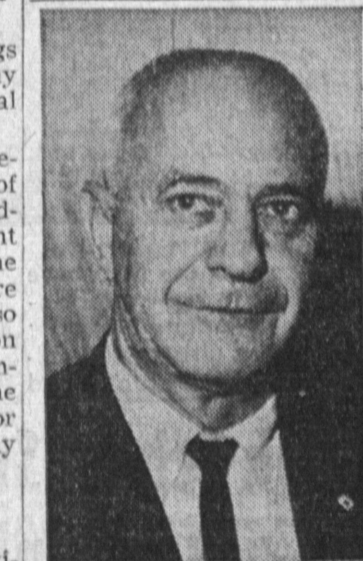
Steven Fischer, winner of the club's oratorical contest, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fischer, were guests of the club.

The zone speak-off will be held April 24th at the Alondra Club. The high point of the meeting was Steve's presentation of his talk.

Many club members and their wives are preparing to attend the Optimist State Convention to be held May 17, 18 and 19th at Bakersfield.

Clifford Graybehl announced that the Annual Elementary Schools Track Meet is well-organized and will be held May 4th at North High.

Ernest Dandoy, program chairman, closed the meeting with the showing of the film "Nightmare in Red," a documentary the rise of Communist Russia.



JIM JONES, the new manager of Fredericks Realty, 4126 Sepulveda Blvd., has been with Fredericks for four years. Jim is married and lives at 406 Via Mesa Grande, Torrance. He and his wife have one daughter. Jim is a member of the Optimists Club.

It's a Ball! Now Find a Boat to Take

Skippers of pleasure craft from Santa Barbara to San Diego will be setting a course next weekend for Avalon Bay to participate in the festive 3-day Privateer Days celebration on Catalina Island, April 26, 27 and 28.

Special events have been scheduled to include a parade of all craft in the Avalon Harbor, and prizes for the best-decorated vessels.

Additionally, a ceremony marking the annual return of the famous Catalina Flying Fish will be held offshore in the bay.

Catalina Island activities

include a beauty contest to select the 1963 Privateer Days Queen, a gala Privateer Days Ball in the Casino Ballroom, a torchlight parade, band competition, treasure hunt and fish fry.

For those not able to cross the 20 mile Catalina

Channel in private boats, transportation is available by air via both the Channel Air Lines and Avalon Air Transport, whose flying boats leave daily on regular schedules from Long Beach Municipal Auditorium and Wilmington.

Parents Without Partners Plan 'Open End' Forum

An "open end" forum is to be held at the home of a member of Parents Without Partners, slated for the 23rd of April, in Manhattan Beach, another of the club's Tuesday night meets.

On the 16th of April, the discussion was a repeat of a previous topic, "Relationship with the Absent Parent," and was held at a member's home in Torrance.

Comprised of widowed,

separated, and divorced parents, the members feel that with concentrated effort they can raise their children to be as emotionally stable and mature as children reared in a two-parent home.

Regular monthly meetings are held, along with many activities, both educational and social.

The group is the Inglewood-South Bay chapter of a national organization dedicated to the single parent and his problems. Anyone interested in learning more about this group may do so by contacting President Don Glenn at OR 4-4779, Membership Chairman Arlene Manning at OR 0-0253, or Publicity Director Dorothy Anderson at FR 6-2941.

Dividend Declared

A regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association capital stock was declared by the bank's board of directors meeting in Los Angeles.

The dividend is payable May 31 to shareholders of record May 3.

Young R's to Hear Reagan

Bruce V. Reagan, former State Assemblyman and 1962 Republican candidate for State Controller, will address the South Bay Young Republican Club Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in Torrance. The meeting will be preceded by a social hour.

Reagan, a Yale graduate, has been in business since 1921 as a banker, stock bond broker and savings and loan executive. Currently he is president of the Atlas Federal Savings and Loan Association in Pasadena. First elected to public office in 1949 as State Assemblyman from the 48th District, Reagan was again elected to the State Assembly in 1959, from

the 47th District.

Bank Promotes Richard Devich

Richard A. Devich has been promoted to assistant cashier and general lending officer at Bank of America's Lomita - South Torrance branch.

Devich succeeds V. M. Fuggatti, who has been promoted to assistant manager at the bank's San Pedro branch.

Before coming here, Devich was a Timeplan lending officer at Hermosa Beach and prior to that underwent the bank's special program for accelerated officer training.



"TIMES OF CEYLON . . ." a gift to the El Camino College library by Peace Corps representative Craig Thompson, an El Camino graduate, is reviewed by Mrs. Irene Spencer (left) and Helen Rodgers, college librarian.

Greenspan Turns Over Co. 'E' to Lieutenant Hurley

First Lt. Jack M. Greenspan, 813 Crest Dr., Manhattan Beach, commanding officer of Co. E, 132nd Engineer Battalion, Torrance, turned over his command to 1st Lt. Earl W. Hurley Jr., of 2115 Torrance Blvd., in a special ceremony last Tuesday night.

Lt. Hurley, the company's executive officer, took command immediately.

Lt. Greenspan moves to battalion headquarters to assume duties as battalion adjutant.

"I'm sorry to leave Co. E," Lt. Greenspan said, "because I've enjoyed the cooperation the members have given me."

"I'm sure Lt. Hurley will be an excellent commanding officer and I only hope he will get the same cooperation," Lt. Greenspan said.

Second Lt. Delmar W. Lasso, 1835 Manhattan

Ave., Hermosa Beach, becomes executive officer.

Lt. Hurley joined the National Guard in 1955 and came to the Torrance unit in 1959. He served on active duty with the signal corps in Japan in 1946-47.

He works for the City of Torrance in the engineering department.

Sheriff Needs Applicants for 'FAST' Job

An urgent appeal for experienced personnel, to train for high-paying positions, to staff the new "FAST System" was issued by Sheriff Peter Pitchess.

FAST — Fully Automatic Sheriff's Typewriter — will provide instant and accurate communication with all law enforcement agencies in Los Angeles County beginning May 1st.

Implementation of the new system creates limited openings for high school graduates with a business major, while a number of openings are immediately available for men and women with one year office experience, who can type 40 words per minute.

Interested candidates may obtain further information by contacting the Sheriff's Record Bureau, at Madison 6-9511, extension 82546.

22,326,000 VETERANS

There were 22,220,000 veterans in the United States at the end of January, 1963. A year ago on the same date there were 22,326,000.

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A Gift to El Camino

"Times of Ceylon," a book-magazine of photographs and essays, is being sent to the El Camino College library as the gift of Craig Thompson, former student and a member of the Peace Corps in Southeast Asia.

The book deals with historical and contemporary developments in Ceylon and was published as an informational work for English-speaking countries.

"It is a remarkable book and extremely artistic as a publication," Helen Rodgers, librarian, said in accepting the book in behalf of the college.

"We are proud that a student would remember El Camino so generously with a gift from half-way around the world," Miss Rodgers added.

Thompson, while a student at El Camino from 1959-61, majored in theater arts and speech and served as half-time announcer for home football games.

"Times of Ceylon" shows a country rich in eastern tradition of architecture, dress and social custom, but surprisingly western in aspects of business and entertainment.

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TROPHY FOR MISS TORRANCE from the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors is held by Ken Peters (left), president of the board, as he hands it to Martin Denn, president, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the organization which sponsored the contest.

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