

Gala Dinner to Honor Chace

Ken Murray, long one of Hollywood's brightest stars, will act as master of ceremonies for the testimonial dinner honoring Supervisor Burton W. Chace, Tuesday at the Polynesian Restaurant, Torrance.

The patrons committee of the sponsoring Surf Life Saving Assn. of America, said the comedian will head an entertainment packed program honoring Chace for "30 years of dedication" to community progress.

A sellout of 1000 persons appears assured. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

During the past 10 years, the fourth supervisorial district of Los Angeles County has experienced one of the most phenomenal civic, cultural and industrial developments in California's history.

It has been an era of population and residential progress, which to a large extent has become manifest in the South Bay and Harbor areas in a vast development movement.

Supervisor 10 Years
And, equally important to the economic health of the area has been a concurrent rise in business and industrial interests which, as we look around us, reflect the vigorous spirit of the western basin of the county.

Closely woven into the fabric of this community growth and development has been the aiding guidance of a man whose name has come to be synonymous with area progress — Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

A supervisor for the past 10 years, Chace began many years ago his many contributions to public service in this area.

Since 1933, when he first was elected a member of the Long Beach Board of Education, Chace has been closely identified with the tremendous growth under which this area has prospered.

After eight years as a member of the school board, Chace moved up in 1945 to the city council in Long Beach, where he achieved a record six years as mayor.

It was during his third term as chief executive of the beach city that he was appointed by then Gov. Earl Warren to the board of supervisors.

Since that appointment, Chace has led the march of progress throughout the fourth supervisorial district — approving expenditure of nearly \$40,000,000 for vital capital improvements in the area.

Major Projects
Averaging a whopping \$4,000,000 each year since 1953, these fiscal projects include major street and highway programs, flood control facilities, public buildings, hospitals, medical centers, beaches and parks.

More specifically, in 1959-60 alone, more than \$18,000,000 were allocated for this district, including \$13,000,000 for the completed Harbor General Hospital; \$4,000,000 for the County's Marina del Rey Small Craft Harbor dredging, etc., and funds for development of General Scott and Dominguez-Victoria Parks.

During this decade of



SUPERVISOR BURTON CHACE will be honored next Tuesday for his long years of service in this area. Fete will be at Polynesian restaurant.

Chace's community cooperation with cities in his district, many millions of dollars have been spent to provide County facilities at civic centers throughout the area.

These include the Long Beach Courts Building, \$6,000,000; Santa Monica, more than \$2,000,000, and similar county office facilities at Compton, Torrance, Culver City, and West Los Angeles.

It has been Chace's wish that, wherever possible, residents should be able to transact county business at these regional centers rather than making the long trek to the downtown Civic Center.

The county's efforts in road building projects, in cooperation with cities of the fourth supervisorial district, are but another of the many Chace-supported programs.

Highway Booster
Without an over-all master plan of street and highway development, added population and community growth would have deteriorated into a hopeless jumble of motoring confusion.

Since 1953, the county has spent \$26,000,000 for major highway construction in the South Bay and Harbor areas. As chairman of the board's road committee, Chace has long recognized the importance of adequate streets and highways to Southland growth.

Throughout his term on the board of supervisors, Chace has long championed the cause of beach safety. One of the initial projects introduced by Chace was the successful effort to provide beach communities with lifeguard fund assistance to make the beaches safer for public use.

In 1955-56, he obtained more than a quarter of a million dollars to construct the South Bay Lifeguard Headquarters at Redondo Beach, another vital link in making Los Angeles County's beaches the safest in the world.

For the sports-minded, land was acquired for public golf courses, including recent acquisition of 140 acres

for a course on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Needs of the Southland area on flood control measures have been met or a continuing program which has seen Chace spearhead major drain facilities, at the same time leading the ground water project to protect fresh water supplies from in Coastal basins.

Previously re-elected to full four-year terms by overwhelming margins on two occasions — and unopposed for re-election in 1960 — Chace was twice named chairman of the board by his colleagues.

He also is past president of the Coliseum Commission and currently is chairman of the county sanitation districts.

Business Career
Equally successful has

been his career as a businessman in past years. Following extensive work in the municipal bonding field in Nebraska, he moved to Long Beach and in 1923, Chace and his father established the Chace Lumber Co.

Chace also is active in church and civic affairs in his home city of Long Beach. He is a former lay leader of the California Heights Methodist Church of Long Beach, a member of the Long Beach Bay Builders' Exchange, Kiwanis Club and many other business and civic organizations.

He is married and resides with his wife, Pauline, at the family home. The Chaces have two daughters, Coni (Mrs. V. Ray Townsend, Jr.) and Paula (Mrs. Ralph Irwin) and six grandchildren.

Harbor City Drain Bids Due, Reports Supervisor Chace

Bids are slated for opening today for the Harbor City storm drain which is expected to cost nearly \$5000,000.

Line three begins near the intersection of 263rd Street and Bell Porte Avenue and extends to Anaheim Street, to Frampton for about 250 feet from a junction with the third line at Frampton and Anaheim.

Plans for the key drainage facility were prepared under direction of Los Angeles City Engineer Lyall A. Pardee. Flood Control District personnel will supervise construction, operation and maintenance, Chace said.

The project will be financed as part of the \$225 million storm drain bond issue approved in 1958. Construction is slated to begin on the Harbor City facility within two or three weeks after award of contract, and is due for completion seven months later, Chace added.

Opening of the sealed bids will be supervised by Flood Control District Chief M. E. Salisbury at the East Los Angeles headquarters. Contract award by the Board of Supervisors is expected in about 10 days.

Four separate drainage lines will be built totaling more than a mile in length, Chace said.

One line will be a long rights-of-way from Bixby Slough west of Figueroa Street, to Eudora Avenue, to Lomita Boulevard to a termination point between Van Tress and Frigate Avenues.

Chace said the second junctions with a completed drain at 259th Place and ex-

tends south and west to Western Avenue near 262nd Street.

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VIEW OF PARKING in downtown Torrance, showing double center parking setup indicates one phase of improvement program. Notice public address

loudspeakers on line of new street lights. Rehabilitation program is designed to make for easier parking and shopping in downtown Torrance.

HARBOR COLLEGE ADDS INSTRUCTORS, COURSES

A reminder that all students planning to attend Harbor College in the fall semester must file an application for admission by Sept. 6 was issued today by William H. McMasters, assistant dean of admissions and guidance.

New students, both in day and evening divisions, must also sign up to complete entrance examinations before registration. Dates of remaining examinations are: Friday, Sept. 6, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.

New Building
Students will find five new buildings open for the fall semester, six instructors added to the staff and several courses offered for the first time.

A construction program that has been in progress for more than a year will be finished by start of the fall semester providing students with new Business and Science buildings, a Planetarium, Student Center, Administration building and a

Service building.

Built at a cost of \$2,464,390, the new buildings will take care of an additional 833 students and provide 21 new teaching stations. Also as an outgrowth of the program, more shelf space will become available in the library and two classrooms will be set up in former administrative offices.

Dedication of the new buildings is scheduled for Oct. 25 with Ben Scott, local member of the State Board of Education, delivering the dedicatory address.

Being considered by the Los Angeles Board of Education at the present time is a plan presented by the superintendent for a pay-as-you-go building program lasting seven years which would provide for a new art building and grading for future expansion.

Nursing Program
The first class in Harbor's registered nursing program (Continued on Page A4)

Harbor Medical Groups Offers Two Adult Classes

Two classes are scheduled at the Gardena Adult School, 182nd and Normandie.

"Medical Terminology" class will be on Wednesday night and the instructor will be J. J. Durkin, M.D.

"Medical Office Procedure" will be on Thursday night. Mrs. Jean Davis will be the instructor. This is a well co-ordinated class and Mrs. Davis is well qualified, having a good medical background. She is associated with E. M. Broen, M.D. Gynecologist.

Information regarding the courses and registration may be obtained from the school office.

The Harbor Medical Assistants Association meets twice a month, the first Tuesday being a business meeting, the third Tuesday a dinner meeting, with an educational program.



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