

# Chace Names Chief Deputy

Appointment of Howard Jones, 45, former general manager of the Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau, as chief deputy to Supervisor Burton W. Chace, was announced this week.

In making the appointment, Supervisor Chace noted that Jones had been active for many years in the Long Beach area, and for the past year has served as vice president and general manager of the Breakers International Hotel.

From 1954 to 1962 Jones headed the Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau, and prior to that was assistant general manager of Long Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Widely known in business and civic circles throughout Southern California, Jones has taken an active part in community programs in Long Beach and the Harbor Area.

Jones, a civilian contract administrator for the U.S. Air Force during World War II also served four years as campaign and public relations director of the Long Beach Community Welfare Federation.

In addition, he is past president of the Long Beach

Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Long Beach Rotary Club, Ad Club, Southern California Hotel Assn. and other groups.

In his new post, Jones will assist Supervisor Chace in administrative problems and other activities of the County's Fourth Supervisorial District, which includes Coastal municipalities from Ventura County to Orange County.

Commenting on Jones' assignment, Supervisor Chace said, "I am particularly pleased to make this appointment."

"I have had the opportunity of working closely with Mr. Jones in civic and county matters for nearly 20 years, and have found him to be dedicated, industrious and actively concerned with continued growth and development of Los Angeles County and Southern California."

Jones is married and resides in Long Beach with his wife and family at 651 Ultimo Ave.

He succeeds Ernest Winter, Chace's deputy for ten years. Winter recently resigned to enter private business.



MAKING PLANS for a 50 cents pancake breakfast at McMasters Park, Sunday, Nov. 19, from left, Herb Moen, Al Caputo, Teresa Thomas, Connie Gibbon, Darlene Moon, Teresa Gmur, and , seated, Mrs. Bob Schloe der.

# Deadline Near for Navy Reserve Officers' Exams

Deadline on applications for the Navy's Reserve Officers Training Corps is Nov. 22, according to Chief Vandorane Isaak, Torrance recruiter.

Designed to supplement the officer out put of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., the NROTC program makes it possible for a young man to earn a commission in the Navy while studying at one of the 52 civilian colleges which has a NROTC unit.

In applicants will take part in a nationwide competitive examination on Dec. 14 as the first step toward winning a NROTC appointment, Chief Isaak says.

To qualify, applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who will be at least 17 but not 21 years of age by next June 30. Those who score high grades in the competitive exam will undergo physical examinations during January and February. Approximately 2,000 young men will be selected from those who pass to begin their Naval careers in college next September.

Applications for the exam

are available at area high schools and at the Navy's Torrance recruiting station, 1520 Cravens, Chief Isaak reports.

Students accepted will receive \$50 a month for a maximum of four years, will take part in summer training cruises to various parts of the world and have all tuition, fees and text books furnished by the Navy.

Upon graduation, Chief Isaak says, students who complete the NROTC program are commissioned in the Navy or Marine Corps and receive the same promotional opportunities, duty assignments and benefits as Naval Academy graduates.

**NOW PROFESSOR**

Donald E. Wilson, 17022 Kornblum Ave., Torrance, has been promoted from associate professor to the rank of professor at the University of Southern California this fall.

Wilson, a professor of speech, was among 15 men promoted at SC.

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# Edison Head Gives Talk

Plans of Southern California Edison Company to build a \$82,000,000 nuclear power plant twice as large as any other U.S. atom plant now in existence were outlined by Henry G. Harper, public information manager for Edison, in a talk before the Torrance Kivans Club on Nov. 4.

Titling his talk, "Meet the Peaceful Atom," Harper offered, also, a simplified explanation of nuclear power and where it's headed in the future. The Edison official also showed a color movie to illustrate the progress of power in the production of commercial electricity.

"Because nuclear power originally was the product of war rather than peace time," Harper said, "many people still tend to think of a mushroom cloud when they think of nuclear development."

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# Inmates' Work on Roads, Fires Serves Dual Purpose to County

Inmates working on county roads and in fire prevention and suppression saved nearly \$775,000 for county taxpayers during July, August and September of this year.

Through a dual purpose program used by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, inmates earned \$1.25 per day while assigned to the project. If this work were accomplished at regular pay rates, it would have cost county taxpayers approximately \$825,000 in wages alone, said Sheriff Peter Pitches in a detailed report to the Board of Supervisors.

The program is one of several multi-purpose undertakings in the Sheriff's Department's efforts toward prisoner rehabilitation.

In many cases, inmates learn a new trade, and are able to apply their newly learned skills when they return to normal status.

Pitches also told of several other advantages of the program: "The 46,826 man-days worked by inmates has been of great value to Los Angeles County, not only in reduced tax expenditures, but in allowing inmates to earn a token amount while usefully occupied in a most important work therapy program."

**HARBOR MEET**

Harbor District Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at the Southside Chamber office, 1509 W. Manchester, Los Angeles at 7:30 p.m.

Death Valley National Monument contains a wealth of geological phenomena, with every one of the geological divisions of time represented, notes the Automobile Club of Southern California.

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