



HOLIDAY PUPPET SHOW . . . "Zippity Zoo," presented by the Hank Higgins Puppets, formerly of Turn-A-Bout Theater in Hollywood, opened yesterday at the Hampton Theater, 100 Wall St., Redondo Beach. The variety show for young and old will continue weekends through Dec. 20, with evening shows at 8 p.m. and matinees at 2:30. Hank Higgins, left, Rose Provan and Chuck Taylor (as Santa) are pictured with one of the puppets to be featured in "Zippity Zoo." Reservations are available at FR 1-6561.



AT STORAGE AREA . . . Ernest Harris (right), president of the Torrance Lions Club, and John Zaccagnin (center), construction coordinator of CalProp Investments, hear Leon Farey, gas company employe, explain operations of the Southern California Gas Co.'s Playa del Rey underground natural gas storage facility. The men were in a group of 65 area civic leaders visiting the plant recently.

Cities Face a Shrinking Tax Base; Growing Needs

By ALPHONZO BELL, Congressman, 28th District
Pessimism about the physical and spiritual welfare of people compressed into cities is justified. We need only look around us. New York City faces a housing crisis. Ten per cent of all dwelling units are sub-standard. Two hundred fifty thousand new houses and apartments should be built to accommodate growing population. Boston is confronted with a shrinking tax base. The city is dependent upon real estate taxes for the support of government services. But 45% of city land is now tax exempt and property still comes off the tax rolls at the rate of two and a half per cent each year.

New Orleans has a police force 50 per cent below the estimated need. Authorities say that current budgeting for new streets should be increased two and a half million dollars. Thirty million dollars is required to put the city's streets in satisfactory condition. Detroit has been hit hard by automation. A labor force of 1.6 million in 1956 is down to 1.4 million today and 127,000 families subsist on annual incomes of less than \$3000. Manpower retraining and vocational education programs desperately need to be extended.

DENVER AND the state of Colorado each charge 2 per cent sales taxes and put the city's merchants at competitive disadvantage. San Francisco is investing one billion dollars to improve outmoded mass transportation. Chicago has undertaken 27 separate redevelopment projects to transform 514 blighted city blocks. Cleveland fights to recover its squalid Lake Erie shoreline by spending one hundred fifty million dollars for rebuilding.

Everywhere it is the same. Population grows. Income and human energy are drained off by the suburbs. Crime and crumbling buildings cause havoc downtown. Congestion restricts our happiness and threatens our safety. Human density affects us all.

Great cities are supreme monuments to civilized and self-reliant men. Such monuments need to be built. They are ready to be built. We cannot safely put off the job and we should not want to.

Within a city is one power on earth that does not corrupt. That power is the power to bring purpose and beauty and grandeur to human life. Let us be seekers after that power. And where there is discord, let us bring harmony. And where there is frustration, let us bring encouragement. And where there is indifference, let us bring enthusiasm.

COMMENTATORS who see squalor and decay in our

'Singers' To Present Yule Shows

Los Cancioneros (the singers) will present the annual Christmas concert tonight at the Palos Verdes High School, 7:30 p.m., as the first of three programs planned for the holiday season. A traditional event, the public is invited as guests of the Community Arts Assn., sponsors of the program.

Mrs. Thomas Mabin of Rolling Hills will direct the mixed-voice chorale of the Southwest area. Selections will range from Victoria, Brahms, Polenc, Handel, Spanish and Appalachian carols, spirituals, and instrumental numbers.

Other appearances scheduled by the 37-voice chorale will be at Margate School, Palos Verdes Estates for the Parent-Teacher Assn. Tuesday at 8 p.m. and at the Kiwanis Youth Center Dec. 14 at the invitation of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women.

BIRTHS

- TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- THOMPSON—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, 1023 W. M. St., a boy, Jerry Joseph, Nov. 14.
 - FISHER—Mr. and Mrs. Walter, 2942 Denker Ave., a boy, Anthony Richard, Nov. 14.
 - KOPACK—Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 1130 W. 163rd St., a boy, Nov. 14.
 - PINA—Mr. and Mrs. Louise, 16201 Greville, a girl, Yolanda Christian, Nov. 14.
 - LITTLEFOOT—Mr. and Mrs. E., 15515 Delcambre, a boy, Thomas Robert, Nov. 14.
 - SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, 410 W. 129th St., a girl, Kimberly Anne, Nov. 14.
 - WADDELL—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1226 Cranbrook Ave., a girl, Jennifer Lynn, Nov. 14.
 - SKEGAS—Mr. and Mrs. John, 716 Portola Ave., a boy, Alexander, Nov. 16.
 - ZIMMER—Mr. and Mrs. Terry, 1735 Lincoln, a boy, Tracy Leo, Nov. 17.

Kennedys Express Gratitude Bring Higher For Xanadu Tribute to JFK Interest Rate

Mrs. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy have expressed their gratitude to the staff of Xanadu, North High's literary magazine, for dedicating the latest edition to the late President Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy wrote to the staff thanking students for the tribute. She said a copy of Xanadu would be displayed in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library.

Robert Kennedy wrote to express thanks "for your thoughtfulness in forwarding the meaningful remarks about my brother."

Xanadu is a student-produced publication sponsored by Mrs. Mary Gwynn, a North High English teacher. Mrs. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, now a student at the University of California at Santa Barbara was chairman of the literary board for the magazine.

Other board members were: Mary Fouquette, Jan Elwell, Laurie Low, Maxine Malini, Judy Morgan, Erin Flynn, Pam Sengir, Steve Walton, Sue Oldt, Cathey Dean, Dan Scott, Stuart Goodgold, Lavonia Paige, Anita Weaver, Peggy Cook, and Jeff O'Connell.

Mumps Heads List
Two cases of mumps were reported from the Torrance area for the week ending Nov. 21. One case each of gonorrhea, salmonellosis, and tuberculosis was reported also.

An increase in interest on regular savings accounts to four per cent has been approved by directors of Pacific State Bank. The increase will become effective Jan. 1, 1965, according to Ray Sherman, president. The policy of compounding interest daily on all accounts will continue.

The bank will also increase interest on Time Certificates of Deposit up to 4.5 per cent depending upon maturity date.

Pacific State maintains its main office and corporate headquarters in Hawthorne and has branch offices in Lennox, Windsor Hills, Torrance and Rolling Hills Estates.

Newberrys
ROLLING HILLS PLAZA

**SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY**

FABRIC SALE

PARTY PACK SELECTION

47¢

Yd

Choose from dacrons, estrons, dacron crepes, orlons, batistes, arnells, voiles, silks, cotton blends, and french crepes. Lengths to 12 yards, 45-inches wide.

REGULARLY 88¢ yd.

SPORT TERRY CLOTH **57¢** yd

Large selection of solid colors and stripes. 35 and 36-inch widths, lengths to 10 yards . . . Perfect for new Christmas robes.
REGULARLY 87¢ yd. — NOW JUST

Solid Color WIDE WALE CORDUROY **57¢** yd

36" to 44" width, lengths to 10 yards . . . Assorted winter colors.
REGULARLY 98¢ yd. — NOW JUST

Solid Color STRETCH CORDUROY **\$1.00** yd

Beautiful solid colors. 40-inches wide, lengths to 10 yards . . .
REGULARLY \$1.77 yd. — NOW JUST

"IT'S SO EASY TO CHARGE IT AT NEWBERRY'S"

Newberrys

SALE DAYS
SUNDAY
DEC. 6th
THROUGH TUESDAY
DEC. 8th

OPEN SUNDAY 10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
MON. THRU SAT., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.

CORNER CRENSHAW & PACIFIC COAST HWY. **ROLLING HILLS PLAZA**
— Acres of Free Store-Side Parking —

'Learning' Theme for December

"Desire to Learn" has set the theme for December activities at Stephen M. White Junior High School, now being planned by the student body officers.

Leading the group is Donna Eguchi, president of the White student council. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eguchi of 129 W. 226th Place, she is a member of the GAC cabinet and the Ladies cabinet.

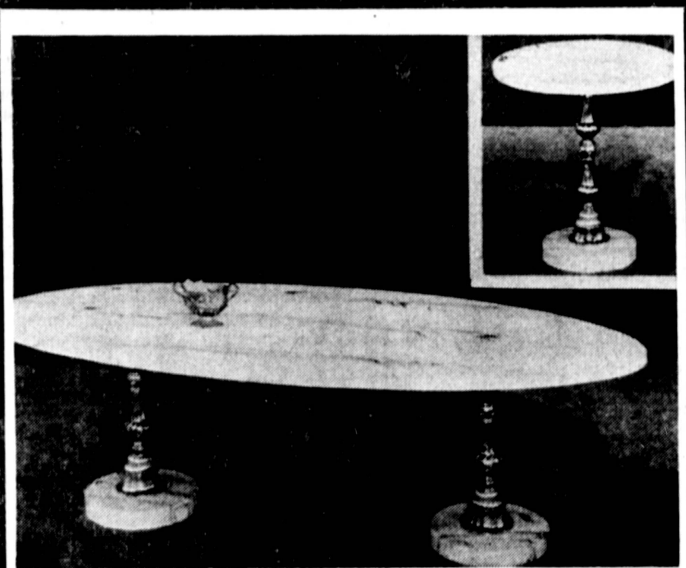
Other officers include: Donna McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McClure of 118 W. 234th St., as girls' vice president, and Duane Nishimoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hidito Nishimoto of 21224 S. Vermont Ave., the boys' vice president.

Luana Paoli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paoli of 22653 Nicole St., is student body secretary, and Nick Ortiz, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Orquid Vanbeck of 1256 Levinson St., is lower division vice president.

Press-Herald

Member of National Editorial Association, Calif. Newspaper Publishers Assn., L.A. Suburban Newspapers, Inc. Verified Audit Circulation Represented Nationally by The Rienzl Co. Publication Office at 1619 Gramercy Ave. Published Each Wednesday and Sunday By King Williams Press, Inc. GLENN W. PFEL Publisher

Reid L. Bundy, Managing Editor; Ray Butters, Production Manager; Gene Roberts, Display Adv. Mgr.; Jay Delany, Display Class Mgr.; Evelyn Stilwell, Class Office Mgr.; Darrell Westcott, Circulation Mgr. Adjudicated a legal newspaper of general circulation by Superior Court, Los Angeles County. Adjudicated Decree No. C218470, June 30, 1964. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carrier, 50¢ a month. Mail subscriptions, \$12.00 a year. Circulation office at DA 9-1915.



Cultured Marble Decorator Tables

Beautiful accent tables mounted on handsome gleaming brass pedestals. Newest black, beige and white marble tops and base. You must see these to appreciate their beauty. You'd expect to see much, much higher price tags!

52-inch Coffee Table \$350 18-inch Matching Round or Square End Tables \$100 ea.

Charge It at... **Newberrys**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK **ROLLING HILLS PLAZA** OPEN SUNDAY 10 to 5:30 WEEK DAYS 'TIL 9 P.M. PACIFIC COAST HWY. at CRENSHAW BLVD., TORRANCE