

Christmas for Kids Day Set in Lomita

Raymond H. "Ray" Ferrin, a 20-year resident of Lomita, has been elected president of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce. Ferrin, 63, resides at 1836 W. 254th St.

Ferrin succeeds John C. Ryan, manager of the Lomita branch office of United California Bank, as president of the chamber.

The owner of Ferrin Woodworking and Supply Co. of Harbor City, Ferrin also was recently named to the Lomita Parks and Recreation Commission.

Other new officers of the chamber include: Donald Armes, first vice president;

New Citizen

Lomita Adopts Student

A former Narbonne High School student will see a dream come true Monday evening when the Lomita City Council convenes for its regular meeting at Fleming Junior High School.

The student, Guiliana Fraggasi, is from Fano, Italy, and her dream is to get honorary citizenship in the United States. Lomita will make the dream come true when the council makes her an honorary citizen of Lomita.

Despite letters to President Johnson and Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Miss Fraggasi returned to Italy at the close of school last year without her honorary citizenship.

"She will be absolutely ecstatic when I send her her certificate from Lomita," Grace G. Hopla, one of Miss Fraggasi's teachers, said.

Mrs. Hopla said the girl did not know any English when she first arrived in Lomita, but after she mastered the language with the help of Mrs. Hopla's son-in-law, she read 25 books in American history and books on almost every subject which she could obtain.

Wendell Miller, second vice president, and James P. Becker, treasurer.

New directors of the chamber are Elbridge Blake, Linden Chandler, Gregory Doyle, Russell Fitzner, Glenn Holloway, Cy Hopkins, Marvin Norfolk, Dr. Odis Rich, Frank Richmond Jr., William Winger Sr., and Miller.

Directors continuing in office are Armes, James Becker, William Cowan, and Ryan.

Two Bandits Get Liquor Store Funds

Two youthful bandits, one of them armed with a .38-caliber revolver, held up the Melody Liquor Store at 20716 S. Normandie Ave., Sunday evening and escaped with \$380.

The pair entered the store about 10:30 and told clerk Ervin Taute, 27, "This is no joke."

"Where's the heater?" they demanded, referring to the store's gun. Taute told them the gun was under the counter.

The pair forced Taute to lie on the floor at the rear of the store then took \$300 in store funds and \$80 from Taute's wallet. The bandits also took the store's .38-caliber revolver.

Taute told officers the bandits were 20 to 22 years old. One wore a gray pull-over sweater with a V-neck.

Yule Party for Senior Citizens Slated Tonight

Costa Mesa High School's drama department will present a special "Mellodrammer" for senior citizens this evening at a Christmas party in the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., at 7.

"The Wedding," a mock wedding with an all-male cast, will be presented by the Riviera Senior Citizens Club. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Donation is 25 cents.

Christmas Luncheon Plans Set

The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Redondo Beach Coordinating Council will hold their annual joint Christmas luncheon at the Redondo Elks Lodge Monday, Dec. 21.

Entertainment for the holiday meeting will include student music groups from Redondo Union High School and a surprise presentation by a foreign exchange student.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by telephone at the Chamber office, FR 5-0554.

The Rev. Donald R. Jarman, president of the South Bay Ministerial Association, will deliver a Christmas message entitled "What Christmas Means."

City Seeks Trophy In San Pedro

Lomita hopes to capture the sweepstakes trophy in San Pedro's Christmas Afloat parade, slated for 7 p.m. Sunday. The Lomita entry will be aboard the cabin cruiser City of Lomita, loaned to the city by John Fisher.

More than 400 lights in the shape of a Christmas tree will be on the boat along with a carousel with replicas of a church and choir boys on it, Miss Vicki Howe, Miss Lomita, will ride on the entry.

All city councilmen and Mayor Joe A. Haslam also will ride the boat.

AT DISTRICT FETE

Five couples, led by President and Mrs. Ernie Harris, represented the Torrance Lions Club at the annual District Christmas Party on Saturday.

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FOR THE youngsters Thrifty's toy department features a giant selection of games, books, stuffed animals, dolls, paint sets, wagons, tricycles and bicycles.

Each of the firm's 249 stores is featuring thousands of Christmas decorations and lights as well as colorful wrapping papers and greeting cards.

Courteous Thrifty personnel are available to serve every need and Blue Chip Stamps are given on more than 20,000 different items.



LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS . . . Thrifty Drug Stores offer more than 25,000 items ranging from decorations to precision cameras for holiday purchases. Thrifty store manager Jennings Torske helps twins David and Douglas Palmer select Santa Claus decoration for their home.

Zoning Case Under Study

A requested change of zone in the Palos Verdes Peninsula zoned district has been taken under submission by the Regional Planning Commission.

The petition, filed by George Bell of 30108 Palos Verdes Drive West, asked for a change of zone from R-A-1 to R-A-20,000 on a 1.9-acre parcel near West Via Lorado and Palos Verdes Drive West.

MEDITATION SET
"The Unspeakable Gift" is the theme for the meditation as part of two Christmas Eve Communion services in the sanctuary of the Walteria Community Methodist Church at 7 and 11 p.m., Dec. 24.

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