

Hawthorne Dedication Scheduled

Torrance and Rolling Hills Estates officials will join Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chace Friday, Dec. 10, in ceremonies to dedicate the newly completed \$2 million improvement of Hawthorne Boulevard.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies are scheduled at 11 a.m. at the Torrance-Rolling Hills Estates boundary line, Chace said.

Among those expected to participate are Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance, Mayor John Hopkins of Rolling Hills Estates, and city councilmen from both municipalities.

TORRANCE Councilman J. A. Beasley, a member of the Inter-Cities Highway Commission, will act as master of ceremonies.

Final completion of the \$2 million overall project opens a vital north-south link providing direct access to the rapidly expanding Palos Verdes Peninsula area, Chace said.

The final link, Chace said, was the \$640,856 contract recently completed by Strecke Construction Co. The entire seven-mile improvement is within the two cities, which contributed nearly \$200,000 to the overall program.

Improvements of the final 1.1-mile link to be dedicated were completed six months ahead of schedule, providing a fully curbed, divided, and channelized highway with four traffic lanes and two parking lanes, Supervisor Chace reported.

IN ADDITION, the overall work included curbs, gutters, pavement, an extensive road-way drainage system and installation of a traffic control system with highway safety lighting at the Palos Verdes Drive North intersection.

The project required moving of nearly 500,000 cubic yards of earth and nearly 500,000 square feet of new paving.

"This type of project cooperation between the county and its cities makes possible development of major highway arterials across jurisdictional lines," Supervisor Chace said.

Students Cited in Letters

Letters of Commendation for scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Examinations have been awarded five girls and four boys at Bishop Montgomery High School.

The letters are recognized by colleges and universities throughout the United States as an indication of a student's over-all scholastic achievement.

Vicki Chappel, Patrick Garvey, David Hermeyer, Theresa Koke, Sandra Heaston, Nikki Brajevich, William Kristufek, Linda Hammerle, and Charles Gandy were cited by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

The letters reflect composite scores on the five-part examination which place the nine students in the top 2 per cent of fall high school seniors in the nation.

TIME EXTENSION

A request for time extension to Oct. 27, 1966 in zone exception case 7330-2 has been approved by the Regional Planning Commission. The petitioner is John D. South and the property is located in 719 Carson St., in the Carson Zoned District.

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Los Angeles Schools Plan Open Attendance Programs

Fifty-five Los Angeles elementary schools will have limited space for out-of-neighborhood transfers next spring, associate superintendent Robert J. Purdy announced today.

Applications for the 2,370 permits at the schools will be accepted beginning Monday, Dec. 6, Dr. Purdy said, and will be taken until Monday, Jan. 31.

Transfer of students from their "home" elementary school to one outside the immediate neighborhood can be accomplished by securing a permit to a school where space is available, Dr. Purdy said.

Permits will be granted on a "first come, first served" basis beginning at 8 a.m. Dec. 6. Transfers will be effective beginning with the start of the spring semester Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Permits are available in the Harbor area at Normont Elementary School, 1001 W. Department.

Three cases of scarlet fever, two each of gonorrhea and syphilis, and one of hepatitis, were reported from the Torrance area for the week ending Oct. 23, according to the Los Angeles County Health Department.

Taxaction Spokesman To Appear

"Taxes and assessments—what we can do about them" will be the subject when George Jordan speaks Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Joseph Arnold School, 4100 W. 227th Street.

Jordan is a founder and executive director of Taxaction, Inc. Taxaction is a non-profit, non-partisan association of property owners, chartered under state law, to combat ruinous taxation and has members throughout the Los Angeles area.

A public relations consultant and writer, Jordan is a former Washington, D.C., and foreign correspondent with Associated Press. He also was chief editorial writer and foreign news analyst for the Minneapolis Star.

The meeting is sponsored by the Victoria Terrace Homeowners' Association.

DISEASES REPORTED

ADELINE DALEY

Life Can Be Soooo Perplexing

Before becoming parents of children who reached teenage status, both my husband and I felt that our way of life conformed with and was indistinguishable from others of our rank and station.

Mainly because we are not ones who seek notoriety by performing stunts such as going over Niagara Falls in a barrel or enrolling in flagpole-sitting contests.

But now, to hear our teenagers talk, we are a source of continuing embarrassment to them, upon whom the eyes of the world are perpetually rested. For instance, I am guilty of such "peculiar" behavior as asking others of their age whom I might meet on the outside "if they happen to know any of my children who attend the same school."

"Oh, no, Mother, how could

the opposite sex who call at the house. In fact, just call us "Ma and Pa Kettle" because our kids feel they must brief us first for fear we might commit some unfor-givable social blunder.

For instance, I might make the mistake of leading off with, "I've certainly heard a lot about you." (Which would certainly be the truth.) But our teenagers would prefer that I treat all boys as if they had just landed by rocket from Mars. Even if I knew them when their mothers enrolled them in kindergarten.

Our only solution, it would appear, would be for me to enter the room and hand out cards announcing: "I do not speak English." Or perhaps my husband would grunt, "Me Father, Her Mother . . . You Boy?" That should cure 'em.

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