

PLAN REFRESHER COURSE ... Discussing plans for a one-semester refresher course for graduate registered nurses is Miss Alice Holihan (left), on the staff at Redondo Medical Clinic, who will direct the course. Other registered nurses who will assist her are (left from Miss Holihan) Mrs. Jo Ann Weisend, Mrs. Viola Anderson, and Mrs. Barbara Steward, all nurses at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Classes will be held until June 15, meeting each Monday from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Registration is open at the Redondo Union High School Adult Education building, 222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. (Press-Herald Photo)

Police Officer Beaten

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled Tuesday in South Bay Municipal Court for a Torrance man accused of assaulting a police officer.

William Jennings Bryan Hughes, 58, of 1318 Madrid Ave., was arraigned Friday on the charge. He has been ordered to appear in Division 3 of the court for the preliminary hearing.

Hughes is free on his own recognizance pending the court appearance Tuesday.

HE IS ACCUSED of assaulting Torrance Police Officer William E. Bornhoft, 41, during a chase early Thursday morning.

Bornhoft said he was walking from the police station to his nearby home at the end of his shift when he spotted a man he later identified as Hughes tampering with a car at a neighbor's house.

The officer said he identified himself and ordered the man to stop. Bornhoft said he was struck across the face with a tire iron as he approached Hughes.

HUGHES THEN fled on foot, Bornhoft said he pursued the man from the car, parked at 808 Cerise Ave., to Torrance Boulevard and Madrid Avenue.

Bornhoft said he asked a motorist to call other officers to the scene, then recognized a city employe and asked him to call for help.

Hughes was felled by a brick which Bornhoft said he threw after the man ignored all warnings to stop.

BOTH HUGHES and Bornhoft were taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital. Hughes was treated for a cut on his left cheek, then booked at the Torrance City Jail.

Bornhoft sustained a broken nose and lacerations on the left side of his face.

Hughes also was booked on suspicion of burglary and suspicion of tampering with an automobile.

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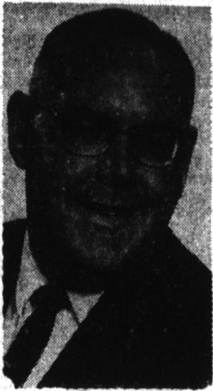
(Continued from Page 1) mentary School and Kessler said he would meet Thursday with officers of service clubs and homeowners groups in an effort to enlist their support.

Formal hearings on the Meadow Park Urban Renewal project, which has triggered the inspection dispute, has been scheduled for Monday night, Feb. 6, before members of the City Council sitting as the city's Redevelopment Agent.

Classes Set

An adult social dance class has been started in Lomita and will meet each week.

The class meets from 8 until 10 p.m. each Tuesday in the community building at Lomita Park.



H. H. LITTEN
In TRW Assignment

Litten Joins TRW Systems As PR Chief

Harold H. (Hank) Litten has been named director of public relations and advertising for TRW Systems Group in Redondo Beach, according to Dr. Robert J. Downey, director of administrative operations.

The Palos Verdes Estates resident will be responsible for the planning and administration of the public relations and advertising programs for the Systems Group which is a major unit of TRW Inc., a highly diversified international organization with 60,000 employees in 200 locations applying advanced technology in space, electronics, defense, aircraft, automotive, and industrial markets. Headquartered in Redondo Beach, the Systems Group has 13,500 employees in Houston, Cape Kennedy, Washington, D.C., San Bernardino, and San Juan Capistrano.

For the past four years Litten has served as director of public relations, advertising, and new project planning for R. A. Watt Inc. and served previously as assistant director of the Public Relations Society of America.

He is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America and belongs to the Palos Verdes Golf Club and Palos Verdes Breakfast Club. He is a graduate of Whittier College.

Personnel Is Banking Forum Topic

"Human Relations in Banking" is the title of the spring forum being offered by the Women's Committee of the Harbor District Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

This forum is open to both men and women and is designed to assist the banker in understanding the relationship with his or her customers and fellow employes.

It will be held in four Wednesday night sessions from 7 to 10 o'clock beginning Wednesday night at the Elks Club, 4101 E. Willow, Long Beach.

State Orders Suspensions For Two Bars

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO —The state department of alcoholic beverage control has ordered a 10-day suspension of the on-sale general liquor license of Roger F. and Jeanette M. Bernhardt, 16502 Crenshaw Blvd., on charges of permitting bookmaking on the premises and keeping bookmaking paraphernalia on the premises.

The suspension takes effect March 14.

The department announced also it has ordered a 5-day suspension of the off-sale general liquor license of Paul A. Thomas Liquor Stores, 5126 W. 190th St., on charges of sale to a minor. That suspension takes effect Feb. 9.

'Gag Rule' Softened by State Aides

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — The so-called "gag rule" imposed on department directors by Governor Ronald Reagan's office has been softened somewhat to permit them to talk to news reporters if it's only about facts and not on policy matters.

Directors had been informed at Reagan's first council meeting that they were not to make speeches involving policy without clearing them through the governor's office. The same went for news releases dealing with policy matters.

As an aftermath of that order, some directors had refused to talk to newsmen about anything, unless there was a clearance from Lyn Nofziger, Reagan's press secretary.

Now a new order has gone to the directors, informing them they may talk to newsmen, so long as it involves only answering questions or facts.

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(Continued from Page 1) Janje Norman, third; and upper—Mike Gauthier and Dennis Kilburn, second. Additional upper grade entries will be judged at the science fair.

Art and music: primary — Ann Mizrahi, Brenda Smith, and Mike Salas, first; Debra Blankenship, Lisa Caryle and RaNae Mercier, second; and Linda Jones, Gretchen Stadler, and Pauline Theodosis, third; middle — Mike Carnahan and Joyce Topping, first; Wendy Burritt, Linda Vrana and Jackie Lyons, second; and Randy Stadler, third; upper — Rita McWilliams and Nita Salas, first; Marcia Nelson, second; and Mark Fucci, third.

Judges were: Neil Lewis, Harold Warrington, James Callahan, David Woodruff, Mrs. Stella Olson, Mrs. Lynn Shidler, and Mrs. Hary Long.

Service Station Held Up

A North Torrance service station attendant was robbed of \$14.50 by a knife-wielding bandit about 4:20 a.m. Wednesday, police have reported.

Vernon Gillett, 15230 Normandy Ave., was taking trash out at the station, 16300 Crenshaw Blvd., when he was approached by the bandit, police said.

Gillett told police the man told him to "give me the money" then turned on him with a knife. Gillett said he took the money out of his pocket and threw it on the ground.

The bandit, between 20 and 25 years of age, picked up the money and ran, Gillett told police. The station attendant said he threw a tire iron at the fleeing man.

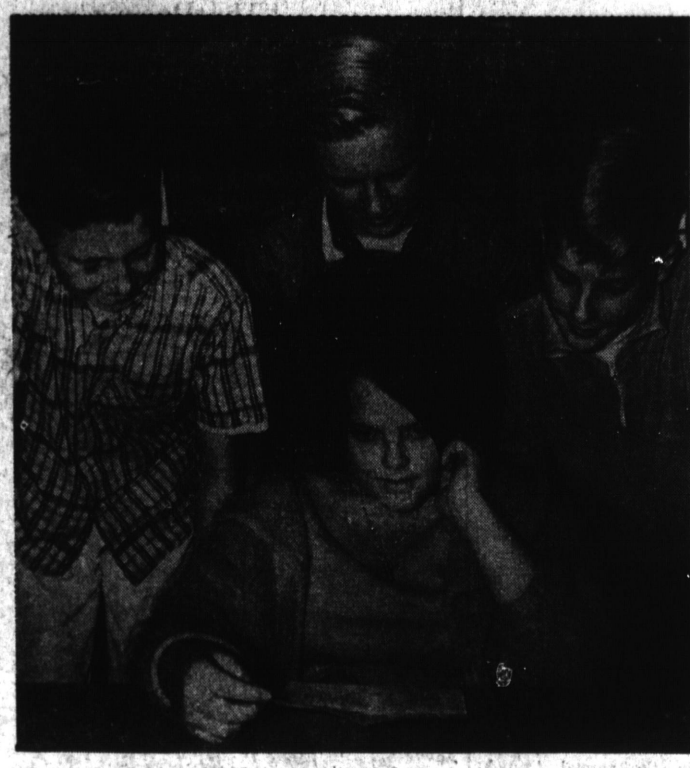
Unruh Names Committees For Assembly

Assembly committee assignments, announced Thursday by Speaker Jesse M. Unruh, placed Torrance's three Assemblymen on three committees each. One was named vice chairman of a committee by Unruh.

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro), veteran member of the state's lower house, was named to the important Revenue and Taxation committee and to the Interstate Cooperation the Conservation and Wildlife committees.

Republican Charles E. Chapel of the 46th District was named to the Revenue and Taxation, Transportation and Commerce, and the Public Utilities and Corporations committees.

Freshman Assemblyman Lawrence (Larry) Townsend of Torrance, the new 67th Assembly District representative, was named vice chairman of the Retirements Systems committee and a member of the Public Utilities and Corporations and the Transportation and Commerce committees.



WE GET LETTERS ... Susan Aurell (seated), an eighth grade student at Steele Elementary School, reads a letter from a 94-year-old pen pal while other members of the class gather around to hear about life in a Torrance convalescent hospital. Standing (from left) are Danny Parker, David O'Donnell, and Ricky Mitchell. The class and their new found pen pals exchange letters each month.

Oldsters, Eighth Grade Class Becomes Pen Pals

Lip service is paid each December to the notion that the Christmas spirit would come in handy on a year-round basis. But in most cases, the idea doesn't get beyond the talking stage.

For an eighth grade class in Torrance however, the Christmas spirit that prompted them to write to the residents of a convalescent home during the recent holidays has evolved into an on-going correspondence between the 14-year olds and their silver-haired pen-pals.

The project began last December when students in Mrs. Leabelle Wolfert's class at Carl Steele School sent a yuletide basket to the shut-ins at a local convalescent

home. Accompanying their gift was a Christmas tree decorated with individual letters.

When the recipients of the unexpected mail decided to respond, the pen-pal friendship was born. Among the mail received by the class were letters from a 94-year-old former school teacher and an 84-year-old lady who painstakingly wrote of memories of having played the piano for marching when she was an eighth grader 70 years ago.

Other residents of the home, according to mail received, include a one-time radio commentator, a librarian, and former singers, dancers, and homemakers.

students decided to write each month to their new friends.

What plans do the students have for spreading post-Christmas cheer to their "adopted" Senior Citizens in the immediate future?

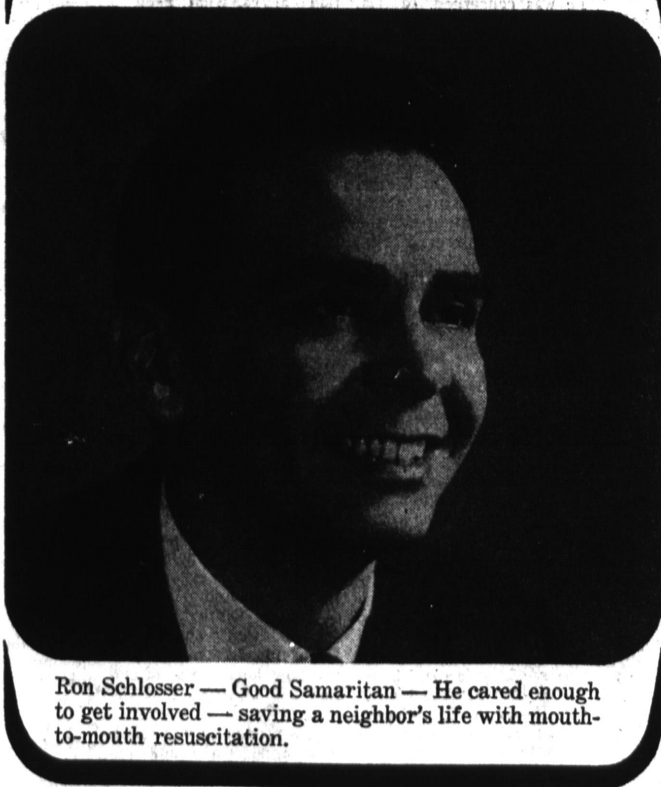
"We'll be making Valentine place mats and tray favors and tucking in Valentine cards along with our February letters," said brown-haired spokesman, Susan Aurell.

Joins Accountants

Benjamin Rosen, 3858 W. 228th St., has been elected a member of the Southwest Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

SOUTH BAY

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH



Ron Schlosser — Good Samaritan — He cared enough to get involved — saving a neighbor's life with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

A neighbor had a cerebral hemorrhage and stopped breathing. Schlosser responded to a call for help, gave mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and restored breathing, continuing until the doctor arrived. Acting with intelligence and responsibility, he is credited with saving the man's life. People like Ron Schlosser make the South Bay what it is — a great place to work and live.



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Etiquette Class set For Youths

Social etiquette and dancing are the subjects for a new class which is under way, at the Lomita Recreation Center.

The class, for youngsters in the sixth through eighth grades, meets each Tuesday from 6:30 until 8 p.m.

A registration fee of \$5 per student will be charged. Information may be obtained at the Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Ave.

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