



ROBERT J. LeBLOND  
Exalted Ruler

## Elks Seat Officers For 1968

Robert J. LeBlond has been installed as exalted ruler of the Torrance Elks Lodge 1948. LeBlond is a charter member of the Torrance lodge, which was established 14 years ago.

Elks across the nation currently are celebrating their Golden Anniversary.

LeBlond, an officer of the local lodge for the past seven years, was born in Seattle, Wash., and educated in Oregon and Long Beach, Calif. He and his wife, Lorene, have one son, Randall. The family has lived in Torrance for the past 19 years.

The new exalted ruler is a member of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors.

Other newly installed officers include: Tony Alonge, leading knight; Fred Mishler, loyal knight; Bob Ayala, lecturing knight; F. W. Meyers, treasurer; Armando Cid, secretary; Tony Rembis, tiller; and Don George, five-year trustee.

## Youth Plan Holy Week Production

"The Palm Sunday Bandwagon," a drama concerning the events of Holy Week, will be presented tonight at 7 p.m. in the chancel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Redondo Beach.

Presented by the youth of the church, the play depicts the Palm Sunday story as seen through the eyes of 20th century man.

Cast members include Leslie Erving, Randy Kjenstad, Liz Bartlett, Kathy Bartlett, Rick Stange, and Laura Stange.

Director is Mrs. Timothy Cote, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Rupert and Debra Dreier.

## Passover Celebration Scheduled

A complete traditional Passover Seder will be conducted by Rabbi Jerome Unger and Cantor Richard Silverman Saturday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach. William S. Horwitz, chairman of the Religious School activities, has announced.

The traditional Passover dinner will be prepared by the Sisterhood of the Temple. Horwitz said. Information may be obtained and reservations made by calling the Temple office.

The eight-day holiday calls for song, prayer, and feasting. It commemorates the flight of the people of Israel from Egypt.

## Photo Instructor

Torrance Mike Hatchimonji has accepted a new position as instructor at Las Angeles Trade-Technical College.

He will teach photography classes in the college's two-year commercial photography program.

## Mumps Vaccine Approved

A live virus mumps vaccine has been licensed by the federal government and is available for general use, Dr. G. A. Heidebreder, Los Angeles County health officer, stated this week.

Dr. Heidebreder said the mumps vaccine is not recommended for routine use in infants and young children but it can provide effective protection for certain priority groups, particularly adolescents and adult males.

The doctor said, "The Los Angeles County Health Department does not administer mumps immunizations at the present time. Susceptible persons are advised to contact their private physician."

Licensing of a one-shot, live virus mumps vaccine was announced Jan. 4 by the federal government.

Until more is known about the length of immunity conferred by the vaccine, Dr. Heidebreder said it would not be wise to give mumps immunizations to young children, "expecting long-lasting protection only to discover they become susceptible during adolescence or adulthood."

Mumps is generally a mild childhood disease, health authorities cite. Infrequent complications may occur, primarily among teenage children and adults. These may include central nervous system infection, deafness, and infection of the testes.

Although mumps vaccine is not available through the County Health Department at this time, immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, smallpox, and measles continue to be offered at local health centers.

## Job Preparation Class Aids Working Students

A six-week how-to course for high school students who want to hold part-time jobs will be offered for the second time this summer by Torrance Unified School District.

Last year's experimental program proved so successful that the course is being repeated by request this year, according to Delmar Smith, district work experience coordinator.

INITIATED AT the suggestion of local merchants, the course is geared towards giving high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors the initial skills they need to prepare for jobs in retail establishments.

Emphasis in job attitude, grooming, filling out applications, and customer relations is included in the curriculum, as well as business arithmetic, register training, merchandise handling principles, and record keeping.

HIGHLIGHTING the course from the business world and field trips to several local business establishments. Among the firms they will visit will be the Garrett Corporation, Traidair Industries, and Hughes Aircraft Company.

During the past year, the 300 students who had received training last summer were placed in part-time jobs and Christmas jobs in retail establishments. Similar job placement is anticipated for this year's trainees, Smith said.

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Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has asked the County's Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission to set up community meetings in high schools and other public buildings for an educational and preventive narcotics program for young people.

"Something must be done quickly to combat the increasing cases of drug addiction among our youth," Hahn said.

"I feel that if teenagers are given the opportunity to learn the effects of narcotics from persons who have studied the problem, they will make an intelligent decision and avoid their use," he added.



THE YEAR THAT IS... Vicki Hamlin and Vic Merina, chosen Woman and Man of the Year at El Camino College, look over a calendar of "their" year. The pair was selected on the basis of scholarship, college activities, community service, and future plans.

## Learning Is Key To Scout Camps

(Editor's Note: The following article was written for the Press-Herald by David Long, a freshman at North High School and a member of Boy Scout troop 222 in Wilmington. The article is part of a project which David has undertaken to earn his Merit Badge in Communications.)

By DAVID LONG  
Boy Scout Troop 222  
Scouts usually go on at least one campout a month. These campouts last from two days to sometimes two weeks or even a whole summer! They usually go to places of interest that they have never been to before. Sometimes they might go to Yellowstone, Yosemite, Sequoia, or just some small scout reservation nearby.

On these campouts, the scout learns to cook, build fires, identify plants, mammals, reptiles, and birds. He learns all the phases of self-survival and what to do if lost, first aid, rescue and life-saving, how to signal, and above all, just how to rough it. Scouts also have opportunities to earn special awards such as merit badges, BSA Mile Swim, Fifty Miles (a hiking award), the Gold Quill Award, the Interpreter's Strip, and others.

Recently, I went on two campouts with my Boy Scout troop. They were training campouts in which I was one instructor in a group of six other instructors. We taught about 17 boys how to read maps, follow compasses, ground to air rescue, and survival when lost in the desert or mountains. I am proud to say that every one of the Scouts I instructed learned everything that was taught them well enough to teach someone who doesn't know these things.

Scouting can be a lifetime activity, and many people are associated with it. Some of our top businessmen, mayors, governors, and presidents have been Boy Scouts. They are proud to have been scouts, and they try to help in as many ways as possible to promote and establish scouting throughout the world. Scouting helps promote world brotherhood. It brings the peoples and countries of the world closer together.

Once, when President Theodore Roosevelt traveled to India, he felt beforehand that he would be all alone in a strange country. Remembering back to his Scouting days, he thought that maybe, if he showed the three-fingered scout sign, he might find a friend.

And sure enough, after he had stepped off the boat and held up the scout sign, someone way back in the crowd recognized the sign and held up his hand in return. So President Roosevelt did find a friend—a Boy Scout.

A list of students who received high grades during the last quarter at California State College, Dominguez Hills, has been released by the academic deans.

Torrance students listed were: Ione Allison, Norma Anderson, Kristen Bettelson, Thomas Casey, Katherine Miller, Margaret Nelson, Yvonne Paoli, Betty Jo Stovall, and Robert Triplett.

Douglas Day and Richard Pesta of Redondo Beach, Jean Pharris of Rolling Hills, and Elaine Grove of Palos Verdes were also listed.

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## Transit District Bond Bill Clears Assembly

Capitol News Service  
SACRAMENTO — A bill which would permit bonds of the Southern California Rapid Transit District to be approved by a majority of the people in the district, rather than 60 per cent, has squeaked by the assembly after a prominent northern California opponent switched his vote.

The bill was AB11 by Assemblyman Joe A. Gonsalves (D-La Mirada). Gonsalves noted that any bond issue, before being placed on the ballot, would have to be approved by a vote of two-thirds of the directors of the transit district.

"I know about the organization that is in opposition to this bond issue," Gonsalves said, "and the kind of money we know is going to be put into this campaign. If we were going to be fair, we would ask that the vote be lowered to 30 per cent."

ASSEMBLYMAN Frank Lanterman (R-La Canada), who has other legislation aimed at helping to finance SCRT by levying an additional one-half cent sales tax, was in support of Gonsalves' bill. He said the 60 per cent vote requirements in the bonds was put into the law as a restrainer and nothing was done.

Lanterman said the transit district should be able to pass bonds by a majority vote in the same way as the Metropolitan Water District can.

ASSEMBLYMAN Don Mulford (R-Piedmont), one of several legislators attempting to solve financing problems of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, opposed the bill at first. Mulford said the south-

ern district should wait until found to financing rapidly. The bill now goes to the senate.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
24730 Narbonne Ave., Lomita  
Phone DA 6-6029  
Worship Service ..... 7 P.M.  
Church ..... 7:00-8:00 A.M.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Training Union ..... 6 P.M.

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SUNDAYS: Two Worship Services  
9:30 and 11 A.M.  
Two Complete Church Schools  
9:30 and 11 A.M.  
All ages—nursery through adults.  
Fellowship Meeting 6:30 P.M.

**SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4665 Sharynne Lane,  
Torrance, Calif.  
Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield  
Frontier 5-3433  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Service ..... 11:00 A.M.  
—Junior and Primary Church  
Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer  
Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Nursery and toddler care — All  
Services. Bus transportation service.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
215th St. and Manuel Ave.  
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Church Services—11 A.M.  
Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 P.M.  
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Phone DAVIS 8-8900.  
Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.  
Weekday Masses: 8:30 A.M. and  
8:15 A.M.  
Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 8:30;  
7:30 to 9:00.

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1432 Engracia — FA 8-3781  
Rev. Hugh Percy,  
Rector  
7:30 A.M. Holy Communion.  
9:15 A.M. Family Worship Service  
followed by Church School  
and Coffee Hour.  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
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William J. Roder, Pastor  
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Phone 679-7710.  
Worship Services  
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Sunday School  
9:00 A.M.—9:15 A.M.—10:45 A.M.  
Nursery services for 9:15 A.M.  
and 10:45 A.M.  
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Wednesday Evening.

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