

June Grads Win \$400,000 in Scholarships

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SOCCER BACKER . . . Hans Stierle (left) was singled out for one of two National Recreation and Park Association awards presented here this week by the Torrance Recreation Department. Here Recreation Commissioner Ambrose (Amby) Schindler reads the citation which accompanied the award to Stierle. Stierle is president and a founder of the American Youth Soccer Organization. He is employed as art director for Leonards. (Press-Herald Photo)



UTILITY HONORED . . . Lew Jenkins, district manager for the Southern California Edison Co., listens while Recreation Commissioner Naomi McVey reads citation for National Recreation and Park Association award to the firm for its efforts on behalf of recreation in Torrance. Cited specifically was the action of the utility firm in making 22 acres available to the city's youth for a baseball center. (Press-Herald Photo)

Bob Vroman Wins Top Citizen Award

Jaycee Leader Cited

A 38-year-old dynamo who came to Torrance from Canada 12 years ago was named winner of the city's Distinguished Citizen's Award at Friday evening's annual Chamber of Commerce installation banquet.

Robert H. Vroman, who has held most offices in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and who has filled a long list of city and civic assignments, was singled out for the city's most respected tribute. He was given custody of the hefty Laughton-Whyte perpetual trophy and will get to keep it for the coming year. A smaller permanent trophy will be his to keep.

A recitation of Vroman's accomplishments during the presentation impressed a near capacity audience at the Proud Bird.

HE HAS served the Jaycees as president of the local chapter, and in many district and state offices. As an active member of the Torrance Jaycees, Vroman has headed up Ranchero Days for five years, was chairman of the Children's Circus for two years, and served two years as chairman of the Jaycee-sponsored Christmas Lighting Contest. He was an original member and served eight years on the Sister City Committee; served seven years as a member of the Traffic Safety Council. (See VROMAN, Page A-2)



ACCEPTING AWARD . . . Robert H. Vroman (center), named winner of the Distinguished Citizens Award at Friday night's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, here accepts the award from President Larry Bowman and Mrs. James Wilkes, one of the donors of the perpetual trophy. Vroman's selection came as a complete surprise, he admitted. (Press-Herald Photo)

Area Graduates Win \$400,000 in Prizes

More than \$400,000 in scholarship money was won by Torrance high school graduates this year, according to Dr. Bruce Wagner, curriculum consultant of the Torrance Unified School District. Awards totaling \$420,434 went to members of the Class of '68. This compares to \$231,652 worth of scholarships awarded to 106 graduates a year ago.

Winners were as follows: **NORTH HIGH SCHOOL** Richard Epstein, Bank of America Scholarship; American Civil Liberties Union Essay Contest Scholarship, Uni-

versity of California Trustee Scholarship; National Merit Scholarship; George Waddell, National Merit Scholarship; National Presbyterian Foundation Scholarship; and California State Scholarship. **Danny Wilkin, California State Scholarship, Naval ROTC Scholarship to the University of Southern California, and United States Air Force Academy Scholarship; Dan Hanson, California Savings and Loan Outstanding Student Award and Brigham Young University Athletic Scholarship.**

Bonnie Behm, David Lailor, and David White, Art Center College of Design Scholarship; Donna Cooper and Sue McKee, Bank of America Scholarships; Diane Bruecker, Michael Clark, Alex Costa, Leonard Flogarait, Herman Hori, Alan Iguchi, Ronald Kriens, Martin Morfeld, William Naujoks, Raymond Seaver, Stephen Stillman and Stanley Wisniewski, California State Scholarships.

Linda Cobb, Carr Elementary School PTA Scholarship; Lynn Forsythe, Carrol Wright Memorial Scholarship; Jackie Daszkowski, DeLorn School of Cosmetology Scholarship; Diane Rabut, Filipino Alumni Association Scholarship; Betty Wendt, Mattel Secretarial Business Award.

Alexander Costa, National Defense Education Act Grant; Norma Orabuena, Kathleen Brackett, and Shariene Ratkowski, Newberry Beauty Scholarship; Gabriel Lensing, North Torrance Youth Baseball Association Award.

Sharon Peterson, New York School of American Ballet Scholarship; Duane Plety, Pepperdine Forensic Scholarship; Edward Hasson, Order of the Sons of Italy in America Scholarship; Marvin Kettering, Rotary Outstanding Student Award.

Martin Morfeld, Seeley Mudd Scholarship; Rose Hernandez, Southland School of Medical and Dental Assistant Scholarship; Carter Van Petten, Torrance Council PTA Scholarship; Sharon Huggard, Torrance Education Association Scholarship.

Kathleen Kingston, Torrance Woman's Club Scholarship; Marie Bilodeau, Andrea Derderian, Mary Fitzgerald, Patricia Foster, Susan Lavamaki, Janice Pearson, Cheryl Palenki, Randi Stringer, and Linda Yunquez, United Hair Dressers Beauty Scholarships; Laura Suglia, Frank L. Lantry Memorial Award; Annette Deck, William C. Steffey Memorial Scholarship.

North High students winning university scholarships identified as spokesman for Beach.

City Band To Open Cal Expo

Members of the Torrance Area Youth Band were scheduled to leave the city early this morning for a three-day concert tour in Northern California.

Highlight of the tour will be a performance tomorrow in opening ceremonies for the California Exposition — Cal Expo — in Sacramento.

During their stay in Sacramento, members of the band will present concerts at Cal Expo and in the Capitol building.

The Torrance Area Youth Band will line up behind Governor Ronald Reagan and play "California Here I Come" as Reagan officially opens the exposition.

CONCERTS ARE scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday and from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. In addition, the band will parade around the Cal Expo grounds Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Tuesday, band members will be guests of Assemblyman L. E. Townsend for a concert in the rotunda of the Capitol building, then tour the building and sit in during a session of the State Assembly.

The Youth Band will depart from the city plunge and return to Torrance sometime Thursday.

Brothers Arrested For Theft

Two brothers, one of them on leave from the U.S. Army, were arrested by Torrance police early Saturday on suspicion of burglary.

Arrested were Kenneth William Leach, 19, and Gary Ernest Leach, 18, both of 16717 Crenshaw Blvd. Kenneth Leach is home on leave from the Army.

Police said the arrests were made about 1 a.m. in the carport area behind 2039 W. Artesia Blvd. Investigating officers were called to the area by a resident who observed the two youths in the carport area.

Assemblyman Joins in Formation of New Firm

Formation of an advertising and public relations corporation by Assemblyman Lawrence E. Townsend and a spokesman for area rubbish interests has been reported in Sacramento.

The new corporation, to be known as Winter Enterprises, Inc., lists as directors, Assemblyman Townsend, Ernest T. Winter, and George A. Hart Jr.

Winter, former deputy to Supervisor Buprtun W. Chace, has in recent years been identified as spokesman for Beach.

area rubbish collection interests. Hart is a member of former Governor Edmund G. Brown's law firm, Ball, Hunt, Hart & Brown.

The new firm is being capitalized at \$100,000 with shares valued at \$10 par, according to application filed with Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan in Sacramento.

Winter's home address is listed in the application as 1163 11th St., San Pedro; Townsend at 18407 Manhattan Place, Torrance; and Hart at 5324 Bayshore Walk, Long Beach.

Two Powder Puff Pilots Enter Cross-country Race

Lady pilots Mary Pinkney and Gravel Mary's of Torrance, have chosen the theme "Spirit of '76" for their entry in the 1968 Powder Puff Derby. That's because they've been designated team number

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76 in the annual air race that begins July 6 at Van Nuys Airport and terminates July 9 in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkney, entering the derby for the third time, will pilot the Cessna Skylane, while novice Mrs. Wenholtz will serve as co-pilot.

Team sponsors, Checkerboard Equipment Rentals and Gravel Mary's of Torrance, have waived the right to post advertising on the side of the plane so that the Americanism theme may stand alone. The two-tone blue aircraft will feature white race numbers edged in red. An American flag will be conspicuously displayed.

Both Marys are members of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., Long Beach chapter, an international organization of women pilots. Both hold commercial licenses but restrict their flying to pleasure jaunts.

The two Marys have more in common than just their name and their interest in aviation. Both are dedicated homemakers with husbands named Robert.

Mrs. Pinkney took up flying because of her husband's interest in aviation, which dates back before World War II days when he served as an Army Air Corps pilot. Both Pinkneys have been active supporters of the Torrance Municipal Airport and the

Civil Air Patrol program for Las Vecinas Women's Club, a philanthropic group.

Mrs. Pinkney earned the California "Woman of the Year" award in 1957 for her work with the senior program of the Civil Air Patrol in its search and rescue activities. She is also a charter member and past president of

the Pinkney family, residents of the area for more than 20 years, include Tim, 20; Judy, 18, and Alice, 6. Co-pilot Mrs. Wenholtz attended aviation ground school with her husband under the (See DERBY, Page A-2)

Two Hurt in Crash . . .

Two Torrance residents sustained minor injuries and two others escaped unhurt in a fiery crash outside Eugene, Ore., Friday. The crash occurred when a car went out of control on Interstate 5, crossed the center divider, and struck a bus bound for Vancouver, B.C. Sacred Heart Hospital, where the victims were taken, identified the Torrance residents as Mrs. Patricia Green, who suffered from exposure and shock; Brenda Green, who suffered lacerations; and Kimberly and Leroy Green, both unhurt. Two passengers on the bus and two persons in the automobile were killed.

Burglars Hit School, Home . . .

Burglars broke into Crenshaw Elementary School and a North Torrance home sometime Thursday or Friday, getting away with items worth more than \$1,000. Principal Hugh Dooley told police Friday that someone had removed a window pane in his office and taken three typewriters valued at \$400. Jerry Leonard, 48, of 2727 W. 175th St., reported the theft of a color television set. Leonard told police a tape recorder and camera also were taken. Police said the burglars entered the home through a living room window and removed the items, worth nearly \$600.

Pool Fees Hiked by City . . .

Admission fees at the city plunge will be raised tomorrow as a result of action by the City Council last Tuesday. General admission for adults is now 50 cents, while teenagers (13 to 18 years old) and servicemen in uniform will be admitted for 35 cents. Children 12 and under will be admitted for 30 cents and children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Newly established fees for the 10-lesson series of learn-to-swim programs are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for teenagers, and \$3 for children under 12.

IN REDONDO BEACH

Former Mayor 'Man of Year'

Charles H. Wortham was named "Man of the Year" for the city of Redondo Beach Thursday night; Mrs. Darlene Lucio was named "Woman of the Year," and the Rev. Dr. James A. King won the "Young Man of the Year" award from the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Naming of the three to receive the outstanding citizen awards was a highlight of the Chamber of Commerce installation banquet held at the Plush Horse.

An overflow crowd of more than 200 paid tribute to the three honored guests, and to the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce headed by President James B. Wood, 46-year-old Riviera Village Realtor.

MAYOR WILLIAM F. Czuliger installed the officers during a program emceed by S. C. Stewart.

Wortham, who flew back to the Southland from a Canadian vacation to accept the award, was given a rousing ovation. Nearly 84, the dynamic civic leader warned

Mayor Czuliger that he planned to run for mayor again in 1970. Wortham was mayor of Redondo from 1947 to 1950.

He has been active in the Optimist Club, Redondo Chamber of Commerce, the Sister City committee, Elks, Eagles, Masons, Redondo's Round Table, the District Attorney's advisory council, the Torrance-South Bay Symphony, American Field Service, and the City of Hope.

HE ALSO HAS served as chairman of the Harbor Development Committee, is a consulting chairman of the Community Development Committee, and has been a member of the city's housing appeals board for five years.

Wortham told his audience Thursday night that he had received many honors in his more than 83 years of life, but he counted the selection as "Man of the Year" as the most treasured.

Mrs. Lucio, who has taken five children into her home and has helped place more

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