# Of Men and Their Ships

"Down to the Sea in district manager L. E. Jen-Ships" an hour-long color kins, documentary appearing on television next month will be 11, at 10 .m., "Down to the co-sponsored by Southern California Edison Co.

It will be the first in a series of four prime-time Specials to appear on NBC-TV between December and May, according to Edison

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11, at 10 .m., "Down to the Sea in Ships" is a spray-whipped ode to men, ships and the deep waters that made them or claimed them. Narrated by Burgess Mere-

dith, the hour Special cap-tures the aura of mystery and romance which has surrounded man and the sea since oceans first became his province.

Smut Peddlers, Beware! Supervisor Chase Says By BRTON W. CHACE

In our constant search for efficiency and spending cuts in government, the Board of Supervisors must be careful not to fall into traps posed by "false economies."

Supervisors avoided such a trap recently when they voted to continue the Com-mission on Obscenity and Pornography. In fact, additional staff help for the Commssion was approved:

It has been suggested that this Commission, as well as other citizens advisory groups, was not accomplish-ing much and was placing a great deal of tax burden on the citizens. Although there may be some advisory groups which can be eliminated, such is not the case with the Commission on Ob-

scenity and Pornography. THIS KEY, 15-member

in the county's efforts in the war on smut and por-nography. It is charged with the job of assisting the District Attorney, Sheriff, Superintendent of School, and County Counsel in legal efforts to eliminate pornog-raphy. raphy

Up until last month, com missioners were not reimbursed for attendance at meetings, and total operat-ing cost for the last fiscal group of citizens is a leader year was \$973. That in-

efforts in cludes staff and supplies.
at and poris charged operating costs will rise to

\$3,947 and commissioners will be compensated at a rate of \$25 per meeting, not to exceed 12 meetings a

THIS IS A moderate price to pay for the best thinking and good advice of interested citizens. Without such advice from the public, government at all levels would be at a great loss

Let's look at what this commission has done, It has:

• Coordinated public opin-

ion against obscenity and pornography through educational activities.

· Worked for the passage of legislation against pornography.

 Spearheaded local efforts in the battle in the metro-politan Los Angeles County area, which is identified as a major center for the publication and distribution of

IN ADDITION, support of the commission by the county is tangible evidence of the Board of Supervisors' continuing concern over this public issue.

Just because efforts against pornography have proven somewhat futile in the past is no reason the battle should be abandoned. The problem, unfortunately, is more acute now than

Court decisions have made enforcement of antipornography and obscenity laws difficult, in some cases. overshadow, however, the above - stated accomplish-

Supervisors made a wise choice in continuing the commission, and I am glad to say my vote was with the group all the way.

SOUTH BAY area residents interested in learning basic skiing techniques without leaving their ommunity may wisch to take no'e of a program sponsored by the County Department of Parks

and Recreation.

The department is conducting dry land ski classes at Alondra Park, at 7:30 p.m. for four consecutive evenings. The classes are set Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, and 16 at the park, 3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd.

Dick Atkinson, Mt. Baldy skin instructor, will conduct all sessions. Enrollment cost is \$4 per person, and appliis 8+ per person, and appli-cants may register now at the park. Additional infor-mation is available by call-ing 749-6911, extension 563. THE LOMITA Office of the County Engineer led the county to the largest Octo-ber building values since

ber building volume since the all-time record of \$69 million was set in April. October's total was \$55 mil-





## Car Racing Pair **Open Dealership**

Peter Revson and Peyton Cramer, car racing figures, have announced the forma-tion of a partnership and the opening of a Lincoln-Mercury dealership. Known as Peyton Lincoln-Mercury, the new dealership is presently located at 1850 S. Cabrillo Ave. in San Pe-

S. Cabrillo Ave., in San Pedro, the site once occupied by Cabrillo Lincoln-Mercury.

Plans, however, call for the construction of a new million dollar facility in nearby Harbor City, with ground due to be broken some time in late Novem-ber.

ber.
The new plant will cover four acres, more than double the size of the present facility, with Revson and Cramer utilizing knowledge gained in a combined total

wide auto racing competition to specialize in high performance products. "Although we're high per-

formance geared," said President and General Manager Cramer, "we'll also carry a complete line of all Lincoln and Mercury Products, as well as the elegant new Mark III."

A separate leasing and daily rental business is also planned.

Revson, generally recog-nized as one of the top race drivers in the world today and currently one of the leaders in the Canadian-American Challenge Cup series, will serve as vice-president of Peyton Lincoln-

### 'Danger Days'

## **Shoppers Get Helpful Tips**

here District Attorney
Evelle J. Younger said today. That's the period between Thanksgiving and close the windows.

• Always hold your pur-

tween Thanksgiving and New Year5s Day. It's a dangerous time for

shoppers, merchants, and automobile drivers, but it's a "holiday" for criminals, Younger said this week as his office began the second annual campaign to alert county residents.

During the holiday season, he continued, "We are asking residents to ask themselves this question: 'How close am I to committing or being the victim of a crime?' "

Shoppers are particularly prone to becoming victims of crimes, Younger noted,

or crimes, younger noted, because so many persons are making purchases for Christmas, and pickpockets and shoplifters are very ac-

He offered these simple

rules for shoppers:

• Always place your purchases in the automobile

"Danger Days" are almost trunk, not on the floor or

chases tightly so that they cannot be taken.

•Hold onto your purse, so that it can't be taken.

• If you use a charge plate, always remember to get it back from the saleselerk.

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If shoppers follow these rules, Younger added, they will certainly have a happier holiday season

#### Birch Society To Show Film

The Harbor Area and South Bay Chapters of the John Birch Society will present the film "The Grand Design" tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the American Opinion Library, 1532 Carson St.

The film will be followed by a question - and - answer session. There is no admission charge.

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