

## Coffee Hour Slated for Candidate

A coffee hour for John Kirby, an anti-narcotics educator, will appear at the Torrance Board of Education, Jordon home at 10 a.m. He is campaigning on a platform to oppose sex education without parental consent, opposition to bussing of students in or out of the local district, and calling for a strong anti-narcotics program in the public schools.

## Radio Club Auction Set

The Marina Amateur Radio Club will hold an auction next Sunday at the Higgins Brick and Tile Co., 2217 W. Artesia Blvd. The auction will begin at 1 p.m., with doors opening at 11 a.m.

## Thomas Recovering 'Flower Power' Taught

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro) underwent heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital at Long Beach March 11, his Sacramento office announced today.

The Harbor Area assemblyman entered St. Mary's March 2 for tests due to a suspected gall bladder ailment. A small gallstone was discovered, but hospital tests also disclosed a circulatory impairment of the heart.

An operation was performed March 11 by a team of medical specialists to restore full blood circulation to the major heart muscle. The operation in medical terms is known as myocardio-revascularization, and the Long Beach doctors used the recently developed Vineberg procedure for the operation.

ST. MARY'S Hospital doctors said they are delighted with the success of the operation and

they said no serious damage was found to the heart. They expect Thomas to return home within a week or 10 days and they anticipate he will resume his full duties in Sacramento shortly thereafter.

Thomas expressed gratitude for the many cards, letters and good wishes he has received, but his family requested friends and well wishers to postpone their visits and telephone calls until the assemblyman returns home.

THOMAS stressed that his offices remain open in Sacramento and San Pedro and that his legislative aide, Bill Miller, will carry on with his duties in Sacramento.

## 'Flower Power' Taught

A workshop for adults interested in learning how to create their own "flower power" will be held Friday, March 28, from 9 a.m. until noon.

The workshop, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held at the Recreation Center at 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Pre-registration is not necessary. The participation fee is 50 cents which covers materials and a brochure. Children are not permitted at the workshops.

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