



BIG NIGHT MAPPED — Mrs. Barbara Hollern, general chairman, checks plans with John Hollern, left, student body president, and Jim Rawn Jr., coordinator, for reconstruction of a Barbary Coast atmosphere for the San Marino High School's traditional all-night party. Dancing, a floor show, games and breakfast are planned.

GRADUATES TO CELEBRATE

Parties Cap School Year

Pasadena, South Pasadena and San Marino high school graduates are looking forward to gala celebrations following commencement exercises on Wednesday or Thursday nights. Muir High School graduates will mark the end of their high school years at a prom at the International Room of the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Thursday, following graduation in the Rose Bowl.

BANK HOLDUP-SLAYING

'That's the Man,' Says Witness in Murder Trial

By J. ROBERT SMITH

A 21-year-old senior teller of the Alhambra Mutual Savings and Loan Association Monday pointed to Jesse James Gilbert, 38, on trial for murder in Pasadena Superior Court, and said "that is the man."

Sandra Kay Butler, of San Gabriel, the teller, identified Gilbert as the person who said: "Everybody freeze, this is a holdup," when the association was robbed of \$11,492 last January.

Gilbert and Charles King Jr., 25, are charged with two counts of murder, one of robbery, and four of kidnaping. Killed in an ensuing gun battle were Sgt. George Davis, 35, of the Alhambra Police Department, and a third bandit, Edgar Weaver, 36.

Asks Death Penalty

The case is being tried before a jury of three men and nine women in Superior Judge H. Burton Noble's court. Deputy Dist. Atty. Joseph L. Carr is seeking the death penalty for both men. Gilbert is represented by Hollywood attorney Hugh Manes, and King by Dep. Public Defender J. Stanley Brill.

Miss Butler testified that she was working in the area reserved for tellers about 10:40 a.m., Jan. 3, when Gilbert gave the order to "freeze."

Efforts by Manes to rule out her testimony were unsuccessful. He claimed that Gilbert's constitutional right was violated when he was taken from the county jail to a lineup in Los Angeles police headquarters without his attorney being present.

Legal Strategy

Manes contends that Miss Butler identified Gilbert at the lineup. Presumably basing his defense upon mistaken identity from his examination of the jurors, Manes indicated that his legal strategy is to block the identification of his client by future witnesses.

Judge Noble, however, overruled Manes' objection.

Organist to Present 'Evening of Music'

Eugene Le Pique, well known organ and piano virtuoso, will present an Evening of Music today at 8:15 p.m. at the First Church of Religious Science, 277 N. El Molino Ave.

The Rev. Dr. Craig Carter, host minister, will give selected readings. The public is invited.



SANDRA KAY BUTLER ... takes stand

'Pay-TV' Topic

"Pay-TV" will be topic of Tom S. Gallery at a Father's Day meeting of Altadena Kiwanis Club Friday noon at Altadena Community Church.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Board's Peak Performance

To promote physical fitness, the State Board of Education decided to climb Mt. Whitney near Lone Pine. It was billed as a "summit conference" to study the effects of the sedentary life on the human body. The board made its point.

Three men of the ten-member board made the hike. Two reached the 14,495-foot summit.

"If I'd seen a dollar bill on the ground, I'd've been too tired to pick it up," said Board President Tom Braden, 46. He and member William Norris, 36, a Pasadena lawyer, made the summit.

"The only thing I could think of to say was 'let's rest,' but that was too much work," Norris recalled. Member Daniel Collins, 48, a

Damage Set at \$14,000 in Two Fires

Pasadena firemen who battled a blaze in a vacant house at 776 Sunset Ave. until 3 a.m. today were called out again at 7 a.m. to 643 N. Orange Grove Ave., where another residence was burning.

Damage from the two fires, both of which gained headway before arrival of the engines, was estimated at about \$14,000 by David Holmes, chief in charge of control operations.

Both blazes started in upstairs bedrooms. The Sunset fire, reported about 12:46 a.m., was in a place which had just been remodeled. Damage involving the entire upper story and roof was put at nearly \$8,000.

The fire on Orange Grove was reported when Mrs. Jimmie Harding, second-floor tenant in the house owned by Wilbur Sinclair of 1240 N. Arroyo Blvd., smelled smoke in one of the other upstairs bedrooms and found a bed on fire.

Second floor, attic and roof damage exceeded \$6,000, Chief Holmes said.

Missile Expert 'Man of Year'

Joseph F. Koukol, deputy chief of the telecommunications division of Jet Propulsion Laboratory, has been named "Telemetering Man-of-the-Year."

Clouds Won't Go, Sun Can't Glow

Low clouds kept the sun under wraps much of today throughout the Southland and little change is anticipated for the area Wednesday.

Scattered drizzles accompanied the overcast condition from the coast to the mountains early today following in the afternoon in some areas.

Temperatures reached low 70 degree readings in Los Angeles County cities, 62 at the beaches and mountains and from 80 to 90 in desert valleys.

Pasadena recorded a high of 71 Monday and the minimum today was 57.

Strike Clogs Traffic

Valley Area Feels Pinch

By WANDA TUCKER

It isn't only those who ride Metropolitan Transit Authority buses who are hoping for a speedy end to the bus driver's strike against MTA.

Commuters who normally drive to and from work in the San Gabriel Valley also are looking for a quick conclusion to the strike, after fighting unusually heavy auto traffic which clogged valley streets Monday.

As one who drives to Pasadena daily from the eastern end of the San Gabriel Valley, I thought I'd be smart and beat the extra traffic by leaving home 10 minutes earlier than my usual time.

Either everyone else had the same idea, or those who ordinarily ride the MTA buses all left at the same time.

Whatever the reason, long lines of automobiles were backed up at each stop light at an hour when traffic is normally light.

From the driver's viewpoint, it seemed at first that each of the estimated 500,000 Southland bus riders affected by the strike must live or work in the San Gabriel Valley and that each of them was driving his own car to work.

On second look, it became obvious that many of the bus riders had formed car pools, with the majority of the cars on the streets in the early morning hours carrying four or five passengers.

There were no briefcase-carrying businessmen or shopping-bound housewives attempting to hitch-hike, again indicating that bus riders took advantage of early notice of the strike to make other arrangements over the weekend.

Those other arrangements obviously were for transportation via private cars, as all those who normally use this means of transportation found out the hard way as they joined the closely-woven string of autos traveling along the Valley streets.

While traffic was heavy, it was good-natured and courteous, with few irate horn blasts or shouted imprecations to mar the cooperative spirit displayed by the average driver.

At times, we moved slowly. At times, we reached, but never exceeded, the speed limit. At other times, we didn't move for long minutes.

Although extra policemen were supposed to be on duty to cope with expected traffic jams, I saw not one police officer on my 33-mile round trip via the Valley's surface streets.

Neither did I see any fender-benders, although traffic collisions are common during normal traffic days along the Azusa to Pasadena route and return.

Nevertheless, I'm not taking any chances. Today I won't leave 10 minutes earlier. I'll start out from home 20 minutes before my usual time . . . and hope that all the other commuters don't get the same idea.

Boys Home Awards Fete

The first annual awards night will be held at the Sycamores, Pasadena Children's Training Society Home for Boys, Friday night.

George T. Swartzott, executive director, will present the awards which have been supplied by the board of directors and friends of the home.

The awards include good scholarship awards of watches, transistor radios, models and good sportsmanship awards of athletic ribbons and trophies.

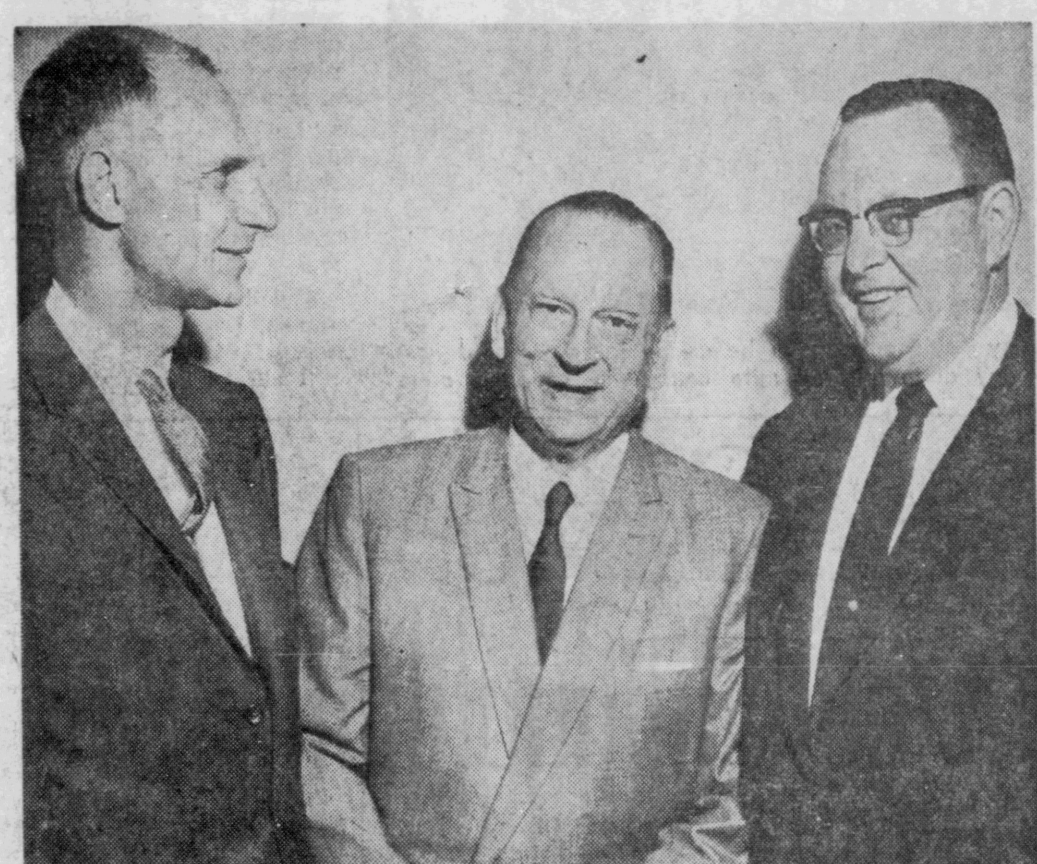
The boys and members of the staff will select the outstanding citizen and most improved citizen, and the honorees will receive the Henry G. von der Heide Citizenship cash award.

Design Contest Winners Named

Three Pasadena City College students have received awards for excellence in design as winners of a recent competition sponsored jointly by the school's architectural department and the Pasadena Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The three, announced by George L. Foy, AIA, awards chairman, are Gregory Smith, Robert South, and Stanley Thurber.

County Maps New Anti-Smog Action



UNITED WAY LEADERS — Pasadena's Verne Orr, left, displays an eagerness to get on with his new job as president of Los Angeles County United Way. Ernest J. Loebbecke, right, was named "Founding and Honorary" president of the group. Center is Wesley I. Dumm of Pasadena, one of new vice presidents of the organization.

Verne Orr Named President of County United Way Unit

Verne Orr of Pasadena, president of Investors Savings and Loan Association, was elected president of United Way of Los Angeles County at its first annual meeting at the Stader-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles. More than 800 persons from

throughout the county attended the meeting that began in the morning with workshop sessions on various phases of United Way activities.

Ralph Lazarus, president of Federated Department Stores, and volunteer president of United Community Funds and Councils of America, was featured luncheon speaker.

Firemen's Fireworks Show Features Circus

Television actress Charlotte Stewart, a red-haired, green-eyed beauty will reign as "Miss Liberty Belle" at the 38th annual circus and fireworks show in Pasadena's Rose Bowl July 4.

The young television performer, who is a graduate of the Pasadena Playhouse, will serve as official hostess for the annual Independence Day family show.

One of her official duties will be to open the July 4th festivities at 8:15 p.m. with a welcome to show visitors.

The four-ring Pollock Bros. Circus will be first attraction of the evening and will feature some of the top acts in the circus world, including Guy Gosling, Belgian lion tamer; the Besalou elephants, aerialists, bareback riders, acrobats, jugglers, wire-walkers, clowns, cyclists and other attractions.

The spectacular fireworks display, saluting America with the theme "Land of Liberty," will close the show, according to Pasadena firemen, sponsors of the event.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Los Angeles County Heart Association, The United Way, American Red Cross, Shriner's Hospital, Hathaway Home and the Pasadena Firemen's Relief Association.

There will be free parking, under police supervision, adjacent to the Rose Bowl. Tickets are on sale at Thrifty Drug Stores and the Pasadena Central Fire Station or by calling SYcamore 2-4165.

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3 Steps Urged by Dorn

Asks Support of Politicians

By BILL MAYER

Los Angeles County is going to ask both major political parties to write anti-smog planks into their presidential platforms.

The proposal was brought before the board of supervisors today by Chairman Warren M. Dorn and supported by a unanimous vote.

Dorn stressed that the problem is spreading to cities throughout the country. He said it is growing more serious everywhere.

"It is thought," he said, "that this plank should include a statement of intention relative to the control of contamination of our urban cities by motor vehicles."

Dorn's position is that the platform should contain statements of policy favoring clean air.

"The importance of air as a natural resource," he observed, "is even greater than oil, coal and gas."

The supervisors instructed County Counsel Harold Kennedy to draft a letter to that effect and bring it to the board at next Tuesday's meeting.

On Dorn's recommendation the supervisors took two other actions in the smog fight:

1—Authorized expenses for nine persons to go to Washington and testify before the Federal Power Commission this week on the proposed new natural gas pipeline to Southern California.

2—Urged the State Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board to push for development of more and better devices to reduce smog coming from motor vehicles.

Wants Pipeline Dorn's formula for Smog Chief S. Smith Griswold, Kennedy and others who are to present the county's position before the FPC was, in effect, to talk for the proposed pipeline.

"They will support in every possible manner," he emphasized, "the acquisition of the greatest quantity of natural gas for industrial purposes for the longest period at the least cost."

He said his policy has the backing of Mayor Sam Yorty and the Los Angeles City Council, and of the city's Department of Water and Power and the Southern California Edison Company.

Although Dorn did not say so the oil interests have made it plain that they will fight the pipeline proposal. They favor greater use of oil in manufacturing electrical power and for other industrial uses.

The county's position is that oil burning creates smog. The state is expected to approve control devices Wednesday for both new and used cars. Dorn's position is that this is only the beginning of the fight, not the end.