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High School Girls' League Sees Play

The play, "The ories and Thumbs," was presented to members of the Girls' League in the Torrance High school auditorium last Friday morning during a special program. League president Norma Hammond presided, while secretary Barbara Fullmer read the minutes of the previous meeting. Immediately following the presentation of the play, which was under the direction of Miss Irene Mills, English teacher, the Girls' League creed and pledge was recited.

The program was concluded with several league songs and one selection with new words



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PIANO FOR HOSPITAL . . . The young veterans of this war who are patients in the Torrance Army hospital, were given a treat when the request for a piano for the recreation hall "came through" in the form of a check from David M. Benjamin of Los Angeles. Shown in this photo are Benjamin, handing the check to First Lt. R. M. Ecton; in the center is Corporal Jack Schultz.

In a step that will go a long way towards improving and rounding out the entertainment provided for those patients at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation Hospital at Torrance who are confined to their beds, the hospital has been presented with a studiotype piano for the purposes of heightening the enjoyment value of ward entertainment.

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For several weeks now, a program that brings leading serveen and radio personalities out to the hospital to perform for the patients in the wards has been in effect. Due to the lack of convenient musical accompaniment, these performances have been somewhat stilted and the alling and convalescing soldiers

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#### Ex-Governor Here In Behalf of Craemer

Former Governor Frank Merriam was a caller at The Herald office Tuesday afternoon. The exgovernor said Justus Craemer, past president of the California Newspaper Publishers association, now a candidate for United States senator, is busy with his newspaper work and could not call in person.

# Social Service **Opening Is Set; Meet Scheduled**

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Secretary on Duty

A full-time secretary will direct the center, representatives from various agencies devoting such time there as conditions warrant. Referrals will be made such time there as conditions warrant. Referrals will be made by the secretary to Community Chest agencies of institutional character such as Children's Hospital, Volunteers of America Home for Children, Los Angeles Orphanage, Vista del Mar, McKinley Home for Boys; clinics, both medical and psychiatrie for both children and adults; youth training homes such as the Home of the Good Shepherd, California Junior Republic, Pacific Lodge for Boys, etc.

The center has been made available by special allocation of Community Chest funds, included in contributions to the Los Angeles Area War Chest.

The local advisory committee will have the special function of bringing needs and conditions in Torrance to executives at Community Chest general headquarters, and to counsel and advise the center secretary.

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America's first "proving ground" for steel highways was initiated recently at Darien, Conn., the Automobile Club of Southern California was informed this week. The new do construction consists of openies and then surfaced with ground with the road oil. Similar in principles to the emergency landing strips for warplanes, the new type roadway can be laid with great drapidity. Anchorage is effected by bent ends of the steel makes.

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Shortage of sugar, which is necessitating the closing of Alma's Pastry Shop, 1925 Carson st., several days a week, is receiving the attention of U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey, it was learned today.

In an effort to keep the bakery operating on a continuous daily schedule for the convenience of war plant workers and other customers, Senator Downey is reported to be contacting the regional director of the OPA at San Francisco.

A representive of Senator Downey stated that Frank Daniels, chief clerk of the Torrance War Ration board, was also giving the matter his full cooperation and has offered to assist the bakery shop owner, Mrs. Alma Schulz, in the preparation of claims to support her request for increased sugar allotments.

## County Swim Pool Rates Announced

A schedule of rates to be charged for admission to swimming pools under county jurisdiction was adopted by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday, according to Supervisor Oscar Hauge.

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The charge will be 5 cents for children under 12 years, 15 cents including tax for those from 12 to 16 years, and 20 cents for those above 16 years, with servicemen and women admitted

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### James Miller Is Now Army Officer

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Lt. James F, Miller, having successfully completed his course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla, has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the Army Air Forces in theaters of operations all over the world. As a civilian, Lt. Miller lived with his wife, the former Jame Johnston, at 1404 Engracia ave. He is a son of Mrs. Emily Miller of 2222 Arlington ave.
Following a short furlough here he left for Lincoln, Nebr., Redistribution Center.

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