

## COMMERCIAL ART

Complying with the request of the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Governors of the Department of History, Science & Art have rescinded their recent action suspending instruction in commercial art at Otis Art Institute, and have authorized the director to continue and to supplement existing courses.

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## Branton Will Attend M. E. Church Parley

Bishop James C. Baker, resident bishop of this area, will preside over the Southern California Arizona Annual Conference at the First Methodist Church of Pasadena from June 21 to 25. The morning devotional hour will be held in the First Presbyterian Church each morning with Bishop Baker using as his theme for the meditation, "Men Sent Forth." At 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, the conference will open with a communion and memorial service.

Rev. Harry Branton, who has completed his fifth year with Torrance Methodist Church, will attend the conference. During his five years in Torrance, he has taken 200 members into the church. The debt on the church which he had paid in full and the mortgage burned last year. The church has been repainted inside and out and last year an electric organ was installed. With the money in the treasury, the choir has ordered new robes. During this time the enrollment has substantially increased and the average Sunday School and the missionary donations have more than doubled. The pastor's salary has also been increased.

## Circus Motif For Tartar Annual Yearbook

The Torrance High school annual this year took as its theme the circus motif. Under the able direction of Miss Ethel Burnham, teacher of English, the staff has done a creditable piece of work in getting out an annual with pictures, illustrations and cartoons.

Dedication was made this year to Miss Marguerite E. Jones, commercial teacher.

The staff consisted of editor, Barbara Lock; associate editors, Bettie Johnson, Betty Goettsch; business manager, Bettie Johnson; organizations, Barbara Moyer and Peggy Rester; classes, Shirley Saffin; in memoriam, Vivian Oliver; boys' sports, Ralph Jakubowski and Bud Helge; girls' sports, Lois Severin; art, Glenna Reid, Dorothy Moore and Miss Edith Allen; calendar cartoons, Kenneth Kesson, Don Teske; snapshots, Nadine Paour and Dolores Hanks.

## TWO BURNED

A small fire from bilge gas in an Army supply ship at the harbor last Wednesday caused injury to Walter Russo, 19, and Roy Ramsey, 26, who were brought to the Army hospital at Torrance. The men, civilian sailors in the Army Transport Service, suffered second degree burns.



OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF WELFARE CENTER . . . Pictured above are four community leaders who participated in the first annual dinner of the Torrance Area Welfare Center in the Civic Auditorium Friday night. They are, left to right, Hillman R. Lee, retiring chairman, Mayor W. H. Tolson, member of the board of directors of the Torrance Area Welfare Council, Helen Miller, member of the Welfare Council, and Preston Hotchkiss, Los Angeles County Area War Chest Fund chairman for the 1945 drive. (Bill Husbands photo.)

## 107 Graduate From Torrance Elementary

At the Torrance Elementary school graduation exercises held June 20, at the school auditorium, 107 students graduated. The procession by the A-6 class was followed by the Flag Salute which in turn was followed by a song, "I Pledge Allegiance," sung by the A-6 class. The "Four Freedoms" was given with Bonnie Jo Johnson, class president of Room 20, as narrator, and a history pageant, with Tommy Pryor, class president of Room 21 acting as narrator. Joyce Hopkins then played the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" after which the A-6 teachers, Irah Jean Applegate, Julia McManus, and Ruth Rodol presented the graduating class. Following the recessional, sung by the A-6 class, Bernhard J. Strand, the principal, gave a message and the program closed with a farewell song written by the A-6 class.

Graduates: Gloria Abrahamson, Robert Applegate, Willard Ash, Wilma Atkins, Jean Baker, Geraldine Barker, Theodore Becker, Sheila Bertman, Barbara Bigler, Marjorie Boden, Billy Bourne, Glynn Boyce, Robin Branton, George Bray, Barbara Calhoun, Humphrey Chavez, Joe Clevenger, Mary Cline, Richard Comstock, Pat Conner, Charles Coulson, Virginia Lee Cozart, Dale Cullum, Barbara Curley, Gary Dawson, Ted Deaton, Carolyn Dodd, Ruby Dorris, Norma Duncan, Dora Duran, James Estes, Jolene Evans, Harry Fielding, Luis Flores, Doris Fowler, Alene Fullmer, Jack Garland, Betty Jean Gibson, Salvador Gonzales, Geneva Harrison, Donna Hatfield, Mary Hathaway, Mary

## Senior Kid Day Is Attraction At High School

One of the traditions of Torrance High school is senior kid day, when the graduating class members dress up in the most juvenile clothes they can find. They carry an assortment of toy cats, dogs, teddy bears and dolls. This semester's class chose Monday, June 18, as Kid Day. After frolicking through the halls and around the lawn during the morning, they spread a picnic lunch at Torrance City Park at noon. Games were of the decidedly childish variety.

Mrs. Kay Jennings and Mrs. Elizabeth MacKinnon, senior A sponsors, were quite as sweet and tiny children as any of the seniors.

Herrera, Ted Hoffman, Joe Ann Hopkins, Joyce Hopkins, Dale Howerton, J. B. Ingram, Barbara Jackson, Bonnie Jo Johnson, Luanna Johnson, David Johnston, Patricia Karr, James Kooyman, Janet Lee, Larry Licht, Elvira Lindenberg, Dede Lisoni, Ione Lovelady, Carol Maddock, Robert Maggard, Billy Martin, Peggy McBride, Janet McCluer, Ann McGarry, Junior McGuire, Edgar McNeal, Gerald Meyers, Duane Mittan, Beverly Mitchell, Shirley Moody, Charles Moore, Bobbydean Morris, Dorothy Munger, Beverly Murdock, Marilyn Murphy, Jeannette Ninovic, Victor Ordaz, Evelyn Payne, Thelma Payne, Janice Perkins, Tom Pryor, Shirley Reichman, Edward Rickard, Pat Robinson, Dawn Sanderson, Wallace Sanford, Frank Schmidt,

## Four Teams Tie For Top Honors In Softball

Four teams tied for first place in the first half of the Torrance Industrial Softball league's play at Torrance Municipal Ball Park last week, and two of the winners took beatings as the second half opened, according to Dale Riley, recreation superintendent.

Tied each at .666, with six wins and three losses, were Doak Aircraft, National Supply, Shepard Bros. and Bohn Aluminum. On Friday, the opening night of the second half, Doak bowed to Dow Chemical 13 to 1, and Shepard Bros. to Columbia Steel, 7 to 2.

Final games of the first half were June 12 when Shepard Bros. beat Doak 5 to 0, and Dow beat Goodyear, 2 to 1; June 13, when Shell Chemical swamped Goodyear 22 to 3 and Columbia bowed to National, 10 to 9; June 14, when Shell beat the never-winning Ideco nine 4 to 0.

Andrea Schmock, Arlene Shaw, Bruce Smith, Everett Smith, Eunice Steele, Thomas Steele, Mary Tappin, Carlyle Taylor, Jim Taylor, Rosita Villanueva, Emma Jean Waits, J. B. Wakefield, Jarvis Watson, Donna Jean Weber, Jack West, Donna Dee Williamson, La Dona Wilson, Barbara Woodward, and Barbara Zachary.

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## Torrance Lions Will Install Friday, June 29

Torrance Lions Club will install officers at a dinner and dance to be held at Topsy's, 8101 S. Long Beach blvd., on Friday evening, June 29.

All present officers will be re-installed, having been picked for a full year following a four months' administration in organizing the club.

Harry B. Lewis is president of the club; Dr. Rollin R. Smith, first vice president; A. F. "Pinky" Palmer, second vice president; Frank S. Selover, secretary-treasurer; Bob Strath, tall-talker; C. Z. Ward, Lion tamer; Dr. Don C. Moshos, J. J. Hallanger, Herbert C. Allen and W. T. Queen, directors.

The club will meet as usual Tuesday noon in Civic Auditorium, where Morris T. Bewley, Boy Scout executive, will present a program.

At the meeting last Tuesday, Frank W. Daniels, chief clerk, Torrance War Price and Rationing Board, gave a talk on rationing activities.

The club decided to post its highway signs at the city limits of Torrance in all cases, thus marking the boundaries of the "third largest city in Los Angeles County."

## ENJOYS LEAVE

James A. Snyder, Gunner's Mate 1/c, has been enjoying 30 days' leave following 15 months' Pacific duty. His mother, Mrs. Ida Snyder, lives at 231 W. 220th st. His wife, the former Isabel Russell and their baby daughter, Catherine Diane, live in Lynwood. His friends may address him: James A. Snyder, G.M.1/c, c/o C.M.A.A. Barracks 391, Tadeon, Shoemaker, Calif.

## READ OUR WANT ADS

## STORKatorials

Among children born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week are those of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dupus, 100 Beryl st., Redondo Beach, a girl, June 16, at 10:03 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde, 1537 El Prado, a girl, June 18, at 10:53 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Langum, 1547 W. 203rd st., a boy, June 16 at 7:47 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lester, 1710 W. 257th st., a boy, June 18, at 10:20 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez, 46 203rd st., a girl, June 20 at 4:44 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stephens, 24422 Nece ave., girl, June 15, at 12:25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valdez, 2442 Pacific Coast Highway, a girl, June 20 at 6:35 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood, 1520 W. 203rd st., a boy, June 17, at 4:43 p.m.

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