

PICKET PROTESTOR . . . Lady, picket parades in front of Weaver Jones, local plasterer, who read Bible passages Easter

Lupines, poppies, shooting stars, and mustard are just some of the wild flowers that are now bursting into bloom in the Paradise Camp and Gibraltar Dam area of Santa Barbara County, recent the Nettonal

inty, report the National tomobile Club.

### Awaiting Assignment

S/Sgt. Donald Morris left, re-cently to report to his Air Forces base in Newfoundland for assignment to the Azores or Greenland after spending a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Rose Morris, of 1104 Portola

Rose MOTIS, avenue.

The Sergeant's wife, Sally and their children, Sue and Linda, recently arrived from Susanville, and will remain in Totrance.

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### Easter Parade

### PLASTERER PROTESTS PICKETS PICKETING

All decked out with a cross of liquor bottles, Weaver H.
Jones, Torrance plasterer, staged his own Easter Parade last
Sunday at a picket-bound Harbor City drive-in.
Arriving promptly at 3 p.m. in a stake truck, Jones spent
take remaining hours of daylight trudging alongside women
pickets and sermonizing from
the truck in protest against an
eight-month-old labor dispute at
the 26925. Westren avenue establishment.

Union While both police and labor union representatives stood by the Torrance man, who has launched spectagular protests

the demonstration until sundown.

Mrs Blanche West, one of the owners of the dive-in, told reporters that the union is ploketing their business in an attempt to force them to sign a union contract. None of the three employees at the place are on strike, she stated.

Mrs. West said her only connection with Jones is that the Torrance man is "an outside sympathizer." She owns the driven with her son, Roger.

The picket line is being maintained to warn union members that the business house does not have a contract, according to Johany Barbre, secretary of the unions' joint executive board. HOW ABOUT YOUR VACATION?

board,
Jones' has staged previous
demonstrations in protest to a
Los Angeles appearance of President Harry S. Truman and
passed out cabbages to Torrance
High students to hit the
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# Bid of \$267.378 for Mospital Ward Awarded

County supervisors recently awarded a contract for an additional ward building at the Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital' to Gallinger Construction Company of Gardena on a low bid of \$287.378.

Previously Wayne R. Allen, county manager, reported to the board that the firm of Rislev & Gould, architects, recommended giving the job to the Gardena company.

He said a total of 13 bids were

submitted.
"This work is part of a capital project for which \$238,355 was appropriated in the 1948-49 budget and subsequently augmented by an adjustment to provide total funds of \$546,947," Allen informed supervisors.

## **Former Resident Escapes Injuries**

Colonel Roger Q. Williams, president of Air Craft Engineering and Maintanane Corp. of Oakland, escaped injuries in a nauto accident on Pacific Coast highway, near Torrance Airport, last Friday afternoon. Colonel Williams' car was a stop, waiting for the 'ear in Airport, last Friday afternoon. Colonel Williams' car was at stop, waiting for the 'ear in' ont of his to move on, when truck smashed into the rear his automobile. Col William's r was caught in a "squeeze 'ay" between the truck and the to in front. No one was with m in the auto. Colonel and Mrs. Williams, of are former Torrance resints, and their son Roger Q, were here last week visiting ir daughter and son-in-law, and Mrs. Melvin L. Benner 1514 West 203rd street,

### City's 1949 Record Good, Television Hit Thus Far

# Camino Student

El Camino College's first ap-Good news, a warning, and a grim reminder!

Each of these factors was given equal prominence in a statement issued this week by Police Sgt. G. S. Evans.

The head of the Traffic Division of the Torrance Police department announced that for the first 15 weeks of 1949 there were no deaths due to traffic accidents within the city. However, Evans warned the citizens of Torrance that unless they are careful this record may be spoiled. He reminded then that "approximately 75 per cent of pedestrian accidents in 1948 were the result of carelessness or willful disregard for the laws provided for their own safety."

Evans asked that the citizens of Torrance help the city keep its excellent record of traffic safety in 1949. He listed five rules the careful pedestrian should follow:

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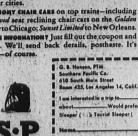
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