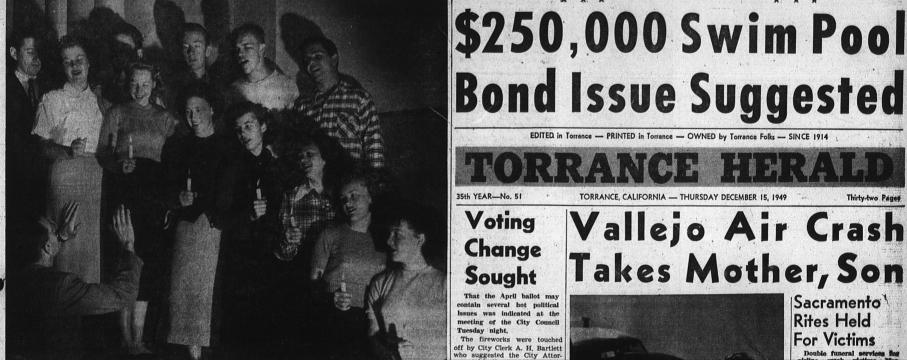
Opening of Christmas Week Marked by Yule Pageantry



For Local Kids

A chance for the kids in the area to make room in the old toy box for new toys and a ree movie to boot are in the offing next week.

On Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. the Torrance Optimist Club will hold their Second Annual Christmas show and party for kids in the Torrance Theater, with the cooperation of Jack Dabbs, general manager of the Milstein

cooperation of Jack Dabbs, gen-cral manager of the Mistein and Mellincoff Treaters. Only price of admission to the show will be a discarded toy, claimed Harry Watkins, chair-man of the Optimist Christmas Party Committee. A western movie, comedies, and cartonos will be featured on the mid-vacation show, Watkins said.

City Attorney's **Labor Ruling Hit** By Union Leader

Three-Hour Free High School Music Groups Movie Show Set Offer Goodwill Festival



MRS. CLARA CONNER
. Will Grand Marshal the 1950 March of Dim

Mrs. C. A. Conner Named to Lead **1950 Torrance March of Dimes**

Voting Change

Sought

That the April ballot may contain several hot political issues was indicated at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

The fireworks were touched off by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett who suggested the City Attorney take the necessary steps to amend the charter to change the method of electing councilmen. The clerk suggested the city be divided into five councilmance districts or wards.

A bond issue of \$250,000 for a swimming pool was suggested by Councilman Nick Drale.

City Attorney C. Douglass. Smith asked that the charter be amended to allow the city court to hear limited civil action.

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Smith said that if the city court handled other than criminal cases the city attorney would be able to prosecute many of the minor local issues here instead of in the Long Beach Courts of in the Long Beach Courts of in the Long Beach Court of the council taking under advisement all three instead of a the Long Beach Court of the council taking under advisement all three issues.

Bartlett maintains that if the city were divided into five districts of nearly equal population, the residents of the city would have better representation in the city government.

Drale maintained that the much discussed swimming pool issue should be brought before the people for vote. His figure of \$250,000 was based on an estimate by members of the Swimming Pool Committee headed by Charley Gotts.

Gas Station Ordinance Held Over

Stating that an ordinance designed to regulate self-service gasoline stations was so severe it prohibited them, Attorney C. T. Rippy asked the City Council Tuesday night that action on the matter be deferred until the next meeting.

Rippy said he represented Paul Moulton, owner of a nearly completed self-service station at 22355 Narbonne avenue.

The council granted Rippy's request so that he might confer with City Attorney C, Douglass Smith on the matter.

Vallejo Air Crash

Takes Mother, Son

Bond Issue Suggested

Honor Congressman
Attending the reception last
Sunday for Congressman and
Mrs. Ceel R. King at the Post
avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. C.
Ed Jones were more than 200
local business and professional

LIBRARY CLOSES
Torrance City Library will be closed on Monday, December 26 and on Monday, January 2, legal holidays, according to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian.

Not a Plane

Not a Bird,

—A Theodolite

It wasn't a bird, It wasn't a plane. It was just a little ole' licedolite viewing mechanism.

So learned Ambrose Bernard who Monday night viewed with alarm a streak of light which zoomed from the sky and imbedded itself in his front lawn at 17235 Arlington avenue, He called the police, after digging up a strange light bulb and battery.

Weather Bureau officials said the device probably dropped from a weather balloon where it is used as a target for a theodolite wind calculating instrument.

Sacramento Rites Held For Victims

spokesman Sain Tuesday
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Pilot of the ill-fated eraft was
names S. Garnett of Redondo
Beach.
The list of dead
three children weret
Mrs. Batcheler;
Her son, Patcheler;
Co-Pilot Meade Dillon;
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Sewardess Susan Devors;
See Augeles;

More Cold. Rain on Way

Santa's Aides Bag 2500 Sacks of Candy for Lions Club Party

