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**Accordionettes Win
Beach Parade Honors**

First place in its class in the Independence Day parade at Huntington Beach went to the Accordionettes, Bettie Thomas' accordion band.

Rova Tapley earned first place in the girls, any style, equestrian judging. Other winners from this area included the Redondo Rough Riders who earned third place award in the covered wagon class.

GINNY BALDWIN BETTY MATSON
SEASIDE-RIVIERA
'Potpourri'
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Now that vacations are in full swing it is rather difficult to keep track of our neighbors. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sacks of Sharynne lane returned after a wonderful vacation at Yosemite. They had a cabin at "The Lodge" and Ethel says the children had great fun feeding the animals but learned not to encourage the bears. It seems if you haven't a bite of something for Mr. Bear he will slap you. Could be quite painful.

A cabin at Laguna is the vacation choice of Mr. and John Kirby of Linda drive. Mr. O. R. Hopkin spent the Fourth of July with them.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Eugene Miller of Sharynne lane is home again after undergoing major surgery at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital last week.

Girl Scout Troop No. 59, under the leadership of Mrs. Irene Roberts, had a most successful summer sale last week. The money raised will be used to finance a week of camping at Catalina.

"The South Bay Music Study Group had initial meeting July seventh at the home of Mrs. Paul Bennett 716 Calle de Arboles. The twenty-five members are all professional musicians or those seriously interested in music. Each month the program will follow along the lines of a workshop with three or four members performing followed by constructive criticism and discussion. Miss Verna Farrell of Hermosa Beach, soprano; Roger Bushnell of Manhattan Beach, pianist; and Walter Cedar, baritone of Manhattan Beach, participated in the program last Saturday.

There is a new baby girl at the Robert P. Wernuth home, 209 Paseo de Granada. Laurette Anne arrived July seventh and weighed eight pounds three

ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Howey of Calle de Andalucia have as their guests Lena's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosentrader whose home is Logansport, Indiana. They have been on the go almost constantly showing them many of the interesting and lovely spots in and around Los Angeles.

Another out of state visitor is Miss Jean Schutt from Ann Harbor Michigan who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Blakeley, Calle de Arboles.

A number of Seaside and Riviera music lovers enjoyed the operetta "Rosalinda" produced by the "Civic Light Opera Association" of Redondo Beach, June 30th at the Redondo Beach High School. Two of our local residents Paul Bennett and Bill Beckman were in the chorus. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Matute, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Roberts, Mrs. William Beckman, Mrs. Lois Gettman, Mrs. Paul Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hole, Mrs. Claude Ferrel and Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Durman.

Mr. Paul Barth and daughter Sharon of Carol drive spent last week in San Francisco visiting friends. Sharon is now at beautiful Lake Tahoe for the next few weeks.

If you think it was warm here last weekend you should have been in Calexico! That is where Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Sharynne lane and Mr. and Mrs. William Mac Faden of Redondo Beach simmered for a few days. Chris tells us it was 115 degrees in the shade. They stayed at the De Anza Hotel and the swimming pool was one of the major attractions until they found the water was a cool 95 degrees. About then they decided to finish the necessary business, it was a business trip incidentally, and get back to Seaside.

One of the happiest people in Seaside is Mrs. Leonard Doyle. She left last Wednesday for San Diego to meet her husband who has been away for months on a fishing boat. Leonard will be home for just two weeks, however, and then off on another fishing trip.

Mrs. Mina Connolly of Seaside has had as her guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kingsley and their two children, Larry and Bobby from Van Nuys.

After three marvelous weeks in Las Vegas, Paul and Betty and children Carol and Timmy are home again. We were sorry Paul had such a miserable accident the very first day he joined his family in Las Vegas. He was tossing Timmy out of the pool and pulled all the muscles in his back.

One way to entertain is to have your guests bring their lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boeseman of Inglewood spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Markle Sparks of Doris way and did just that.

Very considerate we think when their hostess has such a new baby. Betty Lou's brother, Don Akers, was also there for the Fourth but is now on the way back to Pearl Harbor.

Due For Day In Court
To stand trial today on a charge of defrauding an inn keeper is John Logan Saunders a resident of the Brighton Hotel.



GETTING A FINAL CHECK . . . Tommy Cook, the Torrance Herald's driver in the Chevrolet Soap Box Derby, checks his engineless coaster with Paul Loranger, owner of Paul's Chevrolet. Tommy is to race his horsepowerless racer next Thursday to compete for a \$5000 scholarship.—(Herald Photo).

**Soap Box Derby
Race Draws 16
Local Drivers**

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12. Chevrolet will foot the bill. **DRIVER MUST BUILD 'EM**
The sleek racers must be built by the boys who drive the cars. The contest, although closed for new entries, is open to boys between the ages of 11 to 15 years.

The races next Wednesday are for the Class B drivers (11 and 12 years) on the permanent Soap Box Derby course at Avenue 52 and Arroyo Seco Freeway. The following day the Class A drivers (13 to 15 years) will compete over the same course. The finals will be held July 21.

DRIVERS LISTED
Among the boys with racers entered but still needing sponsors are: Dick Burgene, Donald Bleich, Don Iveta, Ronald Calkins, William Gray, and Roy Haggott.

To race also are these boys with the following sponsors: Tommy Cook, Torrance Herald; Wayne Miller, Austin Plywood; Thomas Alexander, Daniel's Cafe; Don Hawks, Lomita News; Jimmy Hussey, Automatic Printing; James Clouse, Torrance Press; Pat Jelsma, Farmer's Insurance; Ronald Johnson, Torrance General Insurance; Donald Johnson, Smith Floor Covering; Bob Keith, Lomita Feed Store, Bill Cozart, Howard's Jewelers; and Robert Lewis, Greater Torrance Market.

**Army Says Plans
To Occupy City
Nearly Ready**

Paper plans for the establishment of a timetable "occupation" of Torrance and eight other Southland cities during a three-day exercise by military government units of the Army Organized Reserve Corps in mid-July were nearing completion this week, according to Lt. Col. Levin H. Arnett, coordinator of training.

The "occupation" of each municipality will be for one day and will climax the summer training of several hundred officers and enlisted men of 17 units called from eight western states for 15 day active duty tours at Fort MacArthur.

The civilian-soldiers will undergo realistic training in problems which might confront them in the event they are called to active duty.

In taking over the various municipalities, the units in most cases will "suspend" top office holders, including the mayor and chief of police, while their "friendliness" to occupying forces is investigated.

Cities which will feel the effect of military government supervision for a day will be Torrance, Culver City, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Huntington Park, South Gate, Compton, Long Beach and Redondo Beach.

The summer training program and exercises will be the largest and most complete ever attempted on the west coast by the ORC, Colonel Arnett said.

**North Torrance
Bike Kings Listed**
Ronald Heffler and Roy Kato along with James Van de Vort and Billy Peterson came out on top of the five day bicycle race held at North Torrance Playground last week. The former pair won the Midget competition and the latter duo finished ahead in the Junior Division.

**Air Force Veteran
Enters Air School**

Harold M. Rapstad, of 1556 West 223rd street, has enrolled in the two-year aeronautical engineering course at Northrop Aeronautical Institute in Hawthorne.

On completion of the Northrop Institute's intensive training program, Rapstad will be graduated as a qualified aeronautical engineer and may then be employed by one of the major airlines or aircraft manufacturers. A veteran of over seven years with the U. S. Air Force, Rapstad is attending the Hawthorne school under provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. He previously attended Huntley Project High School in Worden, Montana.

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