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TV TEACHER AND PUPILS . . . Miss Mary, teacher of the Romper Room TV program, greeted many of her students last Saturday at the new J. J. Newberry Store in the South Bay Shopping Center, 174th and Hawthorne Ave. She signed autographed pictures and distributed free gifts to the youngsters showing up at the store.

## Boys Recreation Director Will Soon Be Hired

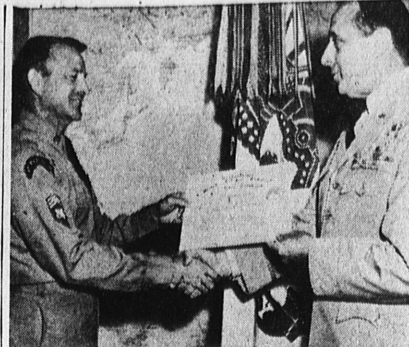
A boys sports director to coordinate youth activities at all Torrance parks soon will be hired. Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem said Tuesday, and a system of volunteer supervisors set up. Van Bellehem said his department will be eager to accept the assistance of a group of north Torrance fathers who offered their services at the last Recreation Commission meeting. Appearing to request a volunteer organization were Alvin Zar, J. Hernan Cortez, Tom Potts, Tom Carter, and Harry D. Van Camp.

The leaders, together with a boys sports director to be hired, would help the program at the parks greatly, Van Bellehem said. At the present time, the program at individual parks are largely planned by the individual park directors. A boys sports director was authorized by the City Council recently.

The recreation director declared that his department was working on plans to ease the transition from summer to fall recreation programs. During the summer, many students and teachers are hired to supervise the expanded recreation program at many local parks. When fall comes, activities must be placed on a part-time basis, with part-time personnel and there is sometimes a lag in park programs for about a month.

### Softball Winners to Receive Awards Here

The Torrance Recreation Dept. is holding its annual 10-inch softball award night Friday, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Civic Auditorium, 1349 El Prado. Winners and runners-up from the Midget and Pee Wee League will be honored. Walteria Park is the city champ in the Pee Wee division and Torrance Park took similar honors in the Midget and Junior divisions.



RECEIVES COMMENDATION . . . Master Specialist Clay Wallace Jr., whose father lives at 1680 W. 256th St., Harbor City, receives the congratulations and a certificate of achievement at Fort Meyer, Va., from General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Army vice-chief of staff. Wallace was commended for outstanding service with the Far East United National command in Japan. He entered the Army in 1943, and holds the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals.

## Officials Pick Miss Air Force Saturday Night

Deadline for entries in the "Miss Air Force" contest will be 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce officials announced today.

The contest will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 5 at the Stadium Theatre in Torrance as the "kick-off" to a celebration honoring the Air Force on its "Golden Anniversary of Air Power."

Girls aged 15 to 18 inclusive are eligible if they reside in the South Bay area. They will be judged in party dresses on poise, beauty and personality. There is no entry fee of any kind.

The winner, in addition to receiving a trophy, will represent the Air Force on numerous TV shows.

Entry blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 1345 El Prado. Phone FA 8-2814.

## Attacked by Three Men

Police yesterday were searching for three men who kidnapped and attacked an 18-year-old Torrance woman.

The young switchboard operator told officers Monday

## 'Happy Time' In 3rd Week Of Production

"The Happy Time," current Accent Theatre production, will go into its third week, with performances this Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Torrance Playhouse, El Prado and Cabrillo.

Bob Kelsey, Accent president, had to replace Ed Cook, who was ill with the flu, in the role of Dr. Frye last week end, but otherwise, the play has gone smoothly.

Mrs. Phyllis Kelsey has headed the hospitality division of the group for the past three shows. Joyce Swanson, local artist, has worked on art work and backdrops for displays in the Green Room, where coffee is served during intermission.

Handling the tickets, posters, lights, and house management are Wanda and Bob Johnson, while Barbara Cooper has worked on the technical background during the past three shows.

that the trio forced her into their car at Torrance Blvd. and Hickory Ave. after stopping to ask street directions.

Threatening to shoot her if she resisted their advances, one of the men raped her while the car was under way, she said. When the car pulled into a garage at a private residence in the Hollywood area, the other two men attacked her, she told police.

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