



A SINGING CAMEL . . . Nephew, billed as a singing camel, pays little attention as Lois Wright, as Scheherazade, dances by, which could lead one to wonder whether a singing camel is necessarily smart. Behind the scenes performers who provide the working parts for Nephew are Charlene and Richard French—all are local residents, and will appear at the Civic Auditorium.



SECOND ENTRY . . . Jack Schmidt, Torrance Rotary Club president, unseated Charlene Hackbush as the 16-year-old entered the "Miss Torrance" contest this week sponsored by Rotarians. The beauty pageant will be held Saturday night, Dec. 2, in Civic Auditorium. (Herald Photo)

South High Co-ed In Queen Contest

Charlene Hackbush, 16-year-old South High School student was announced today as the second entry in the "Miss Torrance" Beauty Pageant to be held on Saturday night, Dec. 2, at the Civic Auditorium. The Torrance Rotary Club

will sponsor the popular student, said President John Schmidt.

Billy Baker, sponsored by the Retail Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, entered the competition last week. Proceeds from the contest will go to the Torrance Area Youth Band and to the Torrance Tournament of Roses Assn. to defray costs of Torrance's entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day in Pasadena.

The Chamber of Commerce is assisting the Youth Band in this year's event, said President A. S. Thompson of the Youth Group.

OLD ARE BLIND

More than 50 per cent of America's estimated 250,000 blind people are over 65 years of age, according to the American Foundation for the Blind. The extended life span has resulted especially in greater occurrence of senile cataract and glaucoma.

STUDIES RADIO . . .

Abraham William F. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Cady, of 226 W. 225th St., has completed military training at Lackland (Tex.) AFB and will attend the technical training course for radio and radar maintenance at Keesler AFB in Mississippi. He was graduated from Seaside High in Wilmington.

SETS OPEN HOUSE

Bel De Nez Music and Record Club will hold open house Saturday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Irene McCrossen, 24202 Alhelo Ave., Longbeach. It was announced today by Henry Weaver, Sr., club chairman.

Hoagy Carmichael to Open Palos Verdes Concert Set

Tickets are now on sale for the Palos Verdes Community Arts Assn. winter concert series consisting of four evening programs to be held at Marina Cove auditorium, Palos Verdes. The first program will be a jazz and poetry concert on Nov. 23 featuring Hoagy Carmichael reciting with the Lawrence Lipton jazz group of Larry Barker, drums; Billy Bean, guitar; Ralph Penn, sax and flute; and Bob Donagh, piano and voice. On Jan. 15 the Elizabeth Waldo group of five musicians will perform Post Columbian music on authentic and rare native instruments.

Hula Dancers Set To Greet Chamber

With the heaviest rush for reservations in Torrance Chamber of Commerce history, the success of the "Hawaiian Holiday" breakfast meeting of the Chamber scheduled for Nov. 23 at the Polynesian Restaurant is assured, according to Co-Chairman O. R. Truend and Dick Herbert. The affair will feature a native Hawaiian "hula" dance. A Polynesian writer, Alan and



IN BIKE TESTS . . . Robert Thompson, El Nido seventh grader, runs his bicycle through the barriers during qualifying tests in the school's bicycle safety program. Those successfully completing the tests were awarded certificates and "licenses." (Herald Photo)

Local Actress Acclaimed for Theater Role

Acclaim came this week end to Marion Lepper of Torrance for her performance as Sister Columba in the San Pedro Theater Arts production of "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas" which opened last Friday, at the group's playhouse, 501 S. Cabrillo Ave.

Mrs. Lepper, who resides at 23726 Vine St., is making her third appearance with the group, previously taking roles in "Janns" and "Guest in the House."

She is known to South Bay theater goers for her work with the Chapel Theater at Manhattan Beach appearing in such productions as "Lady's Not for Burning" and "Lady Precious Stream." She also has done work with the Palo Alto Players.

Mrs. Lepper won the best supporting actress award for her performance of Aunt Maud in the Chapel's production of "The Bad Seed."

Additional performances of "Seven Nuns" are scheduled this week end, Nov. 21, 22, 23, and next week end, Nov. 28, 29, 30 at the group's playhouse.

El Nido Students Pass Tests, Get Bike Licenses

Youngsters of El Nido School Tuesday received licenses designating them as official bicycle operators after taking "between the wheels" tests.

Part of a bike safety program at the school, the licenses were issued after both written and riding tests. Mrs. Hazel Spencer's sixth grade class sponsored the event.

All students in the school received brochures to study before taking the written test on safety rules. On Tuesday, they put what they learned into practice for the actual riding tests.

A school-wide poster contest also was part of the bike safety program. Each room selected its two best posters, with top winners being chosen for the whole school.

Sharon Kelley won the grand prize for the best poster. Lower grade winners were

Rev. Romersa In Hermosa For Services

The South Bay Church of Religious Science meeting in Hermosa Beach at the Woman's Club House on 17th St., has called Rev. Ted Romersa as the permanent Supply Minister to serve the church. He will conduct the work of the Church at the Religious Science Center, 67 14th St. on Tuesdays from 10 until 3 and Thursdays from 1 until 5.

Rev. Romersa will fill the pulpit on Sunday mornings at 11 with the subjects to be announced later.

The class in Torrance will continue to meet on Thursday evenings for the study of Religious Science as taught by Dr. Ernest Holmes with Mr. Romersa as the instructor. He will also serve the church on Sunday evenings at 7:30 in the YWCA, located on Carson St. at Plaza Del Amo.



DEFENSE WOUNDS . . . Kermit S. Kynard, instructor of "Criminal Evidence" in Long Beach State College police science program, points out to his class how defense wounds on palm of bifurcated victim, Darlene Marsh (San Pedro) would be incurred in this bit of "Attempted Homicide" action as portrayed by Glyn Berry (Torrance). Mrs. Marsh is a full time police science minor, while Berry, a part-time student, is a member of the Long Beach Police Department.

Children's Theater Group To Present Aladdin Here

"Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" will enchant hundreds of area youngsters when the musical fantasy is staged at Civic Auditorium Saturday, Nov. 22nd under the auspices of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Staged by the widely acclaimed Children's Theater Group of the Magnolia Theatre at Long Beach, the 2 p.m. presentation includes in its cast eleven young people from this vicinity.

With a cast of 45 youthful performers, the production has



PROMOTES TOUR . . . "Miss Hawaiian Holiday" presents let to J. H. Page, chairman of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce committee making arrangements for a tour to Hawaii April 3 to 11. Features of the South Seas and a "Hawaiian Holiday" breakfast will be served at the November breakfast meeting of the Chamber at the Polynesian Tuesday morning.