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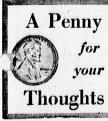
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Reservists and reserve mil-Reservists and reserve mir-tary units throughout the na-tion are being recalled to ac-tive duty. The Pennies photog-rapher asked Torrance resi-dents what they "think of the men and units being recalled."

Philip Symmonds, 1806 Ca-

brillo St.:
"I feel it's a good idea. The nation is in trouble and we need to bring our military up to and beyond the strength of any other na-tion so that

tion so that other nations know we are not fooling."

Herbert Burgess, 2811 Ar-

The men belong to the units and I suppose they must be

willing to go regardless of the hardships."

Robert Webber, 2440 An-

recall of the men is necessary or 'they would not be doing it. I hope I'm not one of those

the inactive reserve and served four years in the Air portion of the program.

Doreen Bernhardt, 1106 W. Maxfield St.: "For defense man.

purposes the recall of men is a good idea but it's bad for family It's better to recall the men now and give them

some advance notice than to wait until the last minute and need them immediately."

Sandra Gideon, 1102 W. Max-

field St.: "I think the recall is a good idea because in case of war we'll need all the help we can get. The way



Chapel Theatre Concluding Run

Chapel Theatre's production of "The Madwoman of Chail-lot" will be concluded with performances Friday, Satur-day, and Sunday at the group's theater, 4164 Pacific Coast Hwy., Walteria, Curtain time is 8:30 each evening.

Next production of the stoup will be "Green Grow the Lilacs" under the direction of Bob Adamson.

Son-in-Law, Nurse Help

For the past 14 years, Mrs. 70-year-old Mrs. Kendrick it Anna Kendrick of Torrance has struggled to keep her independence.

To many persons this would not be very difficult. But for blind, For an aging, blind wom-

TEAC To Pick

Slate

SHE OWES MUCH of her independence to the Visiting Nurse Assn.—a Red Feather agency—and the ingenuity of her son-in-law. Until 18 months ago. Mrs. Kendrick, with the assistance of her landlady and neighbors, tee has been scheduled at next Monday's meeting of the group insulin. She later felt she was losing a grip on her independat the Torrance Masonic Hall, illington Ave.:
"I think that if the military forces haven't the Selection of the committee.

tee has been scheduled at next Monday's meeting of the group at the Torrance Masonic Hall, if the military forces haven't been up to the necessary strength until now then the recall of men and units is necessary, and to the units they must be egardless of the egardless of the means the sistent process. The sistent process have the sistent process of the egardless of the moderator.

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From that time on she was visited by a nurse nearly every day. Her visiting nurse found during her visits that Mrs. Kendrick was almost self-sufficient, except that she could not handle her hypodermic with facility.

To HELP MATTERS, her nurse made a wooden gauge

Music for the luncheon crowd will include a trumpet solo by Danny Olsen, North High freshman; and a string ensemble comprising four seventh graders. Steve Scharf, drick with the gauge. Then one day her son-in-law, who happened to be visiting at the same time as her nurse, noticed the problem posed by the hypodermic to Mrs. Kendrick enth graders, Steve Scharf, Hannes Roedel, Christine Saunders, and Maureen Waller. Adrian Paskowitz, music teacher at Edison Eelementary School, will direct the musical

Mrs. Kendrick is a diabetic. Three years ago she became blind. For an aging, blind woman to measure and inject her own insulin dosage, it's extremely difficult. A slight overdose or not enough insulin could be fatal.

In spite of these difficulties Mrs. Kendrick is independent.

Dr. Robert Morton, assistant that enabled her to syphon the superintendent, personnel, will correct amount of insulin from the container. However, she period folowing the reports.

He examined the instrument . . took some measurements

MEASURED INDEPENDENCE... Visiting Nurse Mary Fisher, R.N., watches carefully as Mrs. Anna Kendrick measures her dosage of insulin. Although blind, Mrs. Kendrick is able to give her own injections with the aid of a home made device developed by her son-in-law. It has helped in her battle to maintain her independence, she claims.



STREET REOPENED . . . Completion of improvements to Normandie Avenue between 182nd Street and the Dominguez Channel is noted here by area officials and school leaders. From left are Councilman John S. Gibson Jr.; Mrs. Herbert Hackler, safety chairman of Gardena High PTA; Supervisor Kenneth Hahn; Richard A. Ragus, boys' vice principal at Gardena High, and Mrs. William Byrd, president of the Gardena High PTA.

Three-Day Dedication Set for Temple Menorah

A series of dedication events faith throughout the Torrance for Temple Menorah will take and Palos Verdes Peninsula members.

Sunday at the new building located at 1101 Camino Real, Friday evening the sancture conducted each Friday night at Redondo Beach. George L. Lewison, president of the reform congregation which at 8:30. Rabbi Henri E. Front,

... took some measurement.
... and returned a week later with a homemade device that enabled Mrs. Kendrick to opserves members of the Jewish spiritual leader of the congregation, announces that Dr. More gation, and Dr. More gation, announces that Dr. More gation, announces that Dr. M gation, announces that Dr. Mor-ton Fierman will make the dedication address. Dr. Fierman is rabbi of Temple Beth Sholom of Santa Ana.

HIGHLIGHT of the dedication will be the affixing of a mezzuzah to the main door of the sanctuary. A mezzuzah is a small religious ornament which contains the watchword of the Jewish faith from Deu-terscommy, which declares the or the dewish faith from Deteronomy which declares the oneness of God. It is customary for Jewish homes to have a mezzuzah affixed to the

doorpost.

Temple Menorah's new facilities consist of a sanctuarycommunity hall capable of seating 600 people, 10 religious school classrooms, administrative offices, library, rabbi's study, recreation ro and kitchen. A new ark, of taining the sacred scrolls room, Judaism, was designed and made through the craftsman-ship of Sydney Siegel and his

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Cite Savings By Reducing **Voting Places**

Consolidation of the city's precincts into 100 polling places was ordered by the City Council this week with the resultant saving of more than \$10,000 in the cost of conducting next April's municipal election.

Acting on alternate proposal submitted by two bidders, the councilmen elected to approve the offer of Duane Wheeler & Co. to set up 100 polling places for a base price of \$5,831.40. Cost of staffing 100 precincts, computed at \$82 each for the personnel, would be reduced in half by the consolidation, councilmen were einformed.

TOTAL COST of the election with consolidated precincts was estimated at approximate 19 \$17,000. Cost of the election with 200 precincts would be nearly double that, it was reported.

Acting City Clerk John A. Bramhall, who recommended the consolidation, said the city had never before consolidated polling places, however, the school district has done so for many years. many years.

IN OTHER action, the Council approved a side yard variance for St. Andrew's Episco-Church at 1432 Engracia

Accepted a time certificate of deposit in lieu of performance bond from Foods Co. mar-

Approved establishment of dry-cleaning plant at Rolling Hills Plaza shopping center.

APPROVED refinancing of Carson Street extension through park in front of Torrance High School.

Returned proposed ordinace on Torrance Beach controls to the Parks and Recrection to t

many community activities include being president of the South Bay Ministerial Assn. South Bay Ministerial Assn.

Cantor Harry Newman and the temple choir, directed and actor planning director after large will a planning director after large will be sometiment. Tickets are on sale by more than 1,000 Y club members and at the Y office. They will determining that applicants on also be available at the door.

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The Town

A grocery list that would stagger the average housewife is being prepared for the 14th annual Torrance YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast to be held Oct. 14, 6 to 11:30 a.m., at the Y.

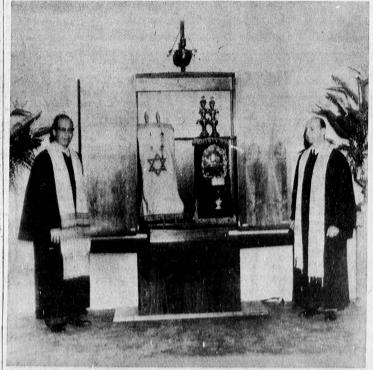
the Y.

Some 6,000 cups of coffee,
200 pounds of flapjack flour,
180 bottles of maple syrup,
500 pounds of sausage, and a
truckload of milk products
will be consumed by an expected turnout of 3,000 people,
according to Dr. Rollin Smith,
breakfast chairman.

Aiding in the preparation of

Aiding in the preparation of the food will be Huff's Restaurant, which will mix the batter. Y volunteers and professionals from the 132nd Engineer Battalion of the National Guard will cook one of the

clude a flapjack eating contest and continuous entertainment.



NEW TEMPLE ARK . . . Cantor Harry Newman (left) and Rabbi Henri Front inspect sacred scrolls of Judaism in the ark of Temple Menorah as the congregation prepares a three-day dedication service at the new building this weekend. The scrolls (Torah) contain the laws of the faith. (Earl Brown Photo)