



IN RECITAL . . . Some of the many students who will be presented in a recital at the Retail Clerks Hall in Harbor City at 2 p.m. today are (from left, in the rear) Tommy, Ronnie and Donnie Tuttle, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Tuttle, 17805 Doty Ave., and Brenda Bodoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Bodoff, 3427 W. 172nd St. Seated in front is Cheryl Bodoff.

Student Recital Slated In Retail Clerks Hall

The Torrance Accordionettes of the Bettie Thomas Studio at 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., will present their Christmas recital today at 2 p.m., at the Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Belle Porte, Harbor City.

The program will feature the Toy Maker's Dream as a prelude to Christmas. The awakened toys will perform such numbers as the Toy Trumpet, Can Can Polka, and Bluebird Waltz by the Junior accordion band, under the direction of Betty Bristol; Jeanette and her wooden shoes by the dancing dolls, and end with the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers.

The second act will open with "In a Chinese Temple Garden" with music by the

senior band. About 20 young ladies with fans and parasols will dance.

The third act will begin with the story of Christmas as told by Beverly de Walshe, and the curtain will open on a winter scene. An animated Rudolph will be the life of the party, and Frosty the Snowman will dance with the children.

The combined bands will play favorite Christmas music.

The senior band will welcome four members who have completed their intermediate band work: Tommy Tuttle, Fred Nino, and Thomas and Tyson Reyes.

Between acts, Ronnie Green, Linda Jones, and Mary Bristol, students of Nadine Nickol, will sing Silver Bells and Win-

Status of Hospital Clarified

Clarification of the ownership and corporate status of the Riviera Community Hospital was made by Dr. David B. Dickey, president of the hospital's board of directors.

Dr. Dickey pointed out that the Riviera Community Hospital was incorporated as a California non-profit corporation Jan. 16. Under the incorporating by-laws there is no capital stock and no distribution of gains, profits or dividends to members and "no part of above to accrue to the benefit of any

private shareholder or individual."

Initial financing was through 32 founder members who contributed or loaned \$500 or more to the corporation, and the non-profit body took over operation of the hospital as a

non-profit community facility on Feb. 8.

"Riviera Community Hospital's goal is service. Our one aim is to provide the best possible hospital care for all the people of the South Bay area," Dr. Dickey said.

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Teacher Group Lauds Chapel

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL

Assemblyman, 46th District
The California Teachers Assn., which is probably the most influential organization represented at Sacramento

during sessions of the California State Legislature, recently sent me the following letter:

"Dear Assemblyman Chapel:

"The members of the California Teachers Assn. would like to express their sincere appreciation for your assistance and support on many educational issues during the 1961 session of the legislature. Space and time do not permit a review of the many bills on education, but we would like to express special gratitude for your favorable vote on Senate Bill 946, extending tenure protection to teachers in districts between 250 and 850 average daily attendance.

"WE ARE also grateful for your opposition to Assembly Bill 883 which would have removed the control of \$600 million in teacher retirement funds from the Teacher Retirement Board and its civil service investment officer and transferred the control of these funds to an elected partisan official.

"During your many years of service in the California Assembly, you have demonstrated a friendly attitude toward the teaching profession and have given your support to good school legislation.

"Our representatives in Sacramento have also asked me

to thank you for your personal courtesies to them.

"Cordially,
"Arthur F. Corey,
"Executive Secretary."

THE CALIFORNIA State Legislature will convene at Sacramento for the 1962 Budget Session on Monday, Feb. 5, 1962. During the Budget Session, which occurs during even-numbered years, the only bills which can be introduced are appropriation bills, or other bills directly related to the budget.

However, under the Constitution of the State of California, the governor can call the legislature into a special session at any time and keep us in session as long as there is work to be done. Normally, the governor does not call us into a special session except on the occasion of an extreme emergency, with one exception.

THE EXCEPTION is that it is customary for the governor, whoever he may be, to call the legislature into special session which runs concurrently (at the same time) with the budget session. During this special session, operating at the same time as the budget session, the only bill which can be introduced are those which the governor places on what we refer to as a "call," that is, he must give his written, official consent to the introduction of bills other than budget bills introduced during the special session, and his signed consent is read at the rostrum of both

the Assembly and the State Senate.

ORDINARILY, the governor does not place on the "call" any bills to be acted on during the special session unless he regards them as emergency bills, or at least bill of great importance to the state.

However, the governor, and he alone, decides which bills are placed on this "call." Therefore, if you, or any organization to which you belong, want any bills introduced during the special session, such bills must be prepared in writing and submitted to the governor as soon as possible.

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