## ... Let's Go

## By LARRY MACARAY

One of the most gifted and He has been represented ex-mature artists in Southern Cali-fornia now lives in Torrance. lery for several years. Willie Suzuki is an old friend of mine, going back to Long Beach State College days when we both were art majors in a relatively new and small col-

How fortunate for El Camino How fortunate for El Camino College students to be able to take watercolor, oil painting, or life drawing classes from Willie Suzuki. The drawing and painting students turn out work that is quite advanced and highly creative.

Currently, one of Suzuki's paintings, "The Hat," is on ex-hibition at the Newport Harbor High School Show. It received honorable mention in the oil painting category. There was a purchase prize and an honorable mention, so it must have been very close in the judging.

IN JANUARY, Suzuki had a one-man show of his paintings one-man show of his paintings and drawing at the Comara Gallery, 8475 Meirose Place, in Los Angeles. The paintings were very loosely treated im-pressions of children playing different types of games in the playground. The colors were in warm reds, yellows, and strik-ing introductions of white areas that were quite exciting.

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I remember when he first began to develop this idea of began to develop this idea of children's games as a major theme for his exhibition, He was enthusiastically working ground last summer and the warm sympathetic feelings he emerge from these last few paintings. . . .

the Los Angeles County Muse-um Prize, the Catalina A rt events so I can mention them. Festival Purchase Prize, the Westside Jewish Center Pur-thos or inquiries on traveling chase Prize, and many others.

lery for several years. I heard that the Torrance High School Senior Class is voting this week on the paint-

ing they will give to the school as a gift. It has become a fine tradition for the graduating class at THS to add an oil painting to the art collection that hangs in the THS auditor-ium. Hope to have a photo of

the winning painting next week, as well as some bio-graphical material on the art-**RECEIVED A** letter from Ri-cardo Fradera. He's the artist I mentioned last week that I met in Copenhagen. He is liv-ing in Sweden now, but plans to be in Barcelona in July when my travel group plans to be there. He is quite excited about being able to show us around his home town of Barplane

aroun fins nome town or Bar-celona and introduce us to his friends. I am anxious to meet Santi-Suros, who is now presi-dent of the Asociacion de Ar-tistas Actuales of Barcelona. Latest word to our travel group from the American Col-Latest word to our travel group from the American Col-lege in Rome is that we will probably be able to have an audience with Pope John dur-ing our stay there. A great deal, of course, depends on his schedule and whether he will be at the Valican or at his summer palece a for miles summer palace, a few miles outside of Rome. We had an

Syndicate Wins

**District Bonds** 

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## **Vroman Heads Armed** Forces Day Luncheon

Invitations were mailed this week to approximately 200 Paul, Assistant Secretary of guests of honor to the Tor-rance Armed Forces Day lunch-eon, it was reported by Robert Vroman, luncheon committee chairman.

The luncheon, which is an This is Vroman's third year annual event for military and civic dignitaries following the parade, will be held this year on May 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fort MacArthur Officers' Club Coming to the South Bay area in 1956, he has been ac-tive with the Torrance Cham-ber and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was JayCee president in 1959-60.

in San Pedro. The luncheon will be cosponsored by Ryan Aeronaut-ical Co. of San Diego, and Hi-Shear Corporation of Torrance.

Vroman is active as the Tor-rance annual Pasadena Rose Parade float chairman, and is co-chairman of Torrance's Ranchero Days to be held in Vroman has been named again this year to the luncheon committee post by Fred Rath-ert, of Ryan, who is the gen-eral chairman for the patriotic August. event.

He and his wife, Sheila, make their home at 3217 W Carson St., with their daugh ter, Wendy. Distinguished guest of hon-or at the luncheon and princi-

## Students Present Concert

A syndrate headed by Se-curity First National Bank was awarded \$1,000,000 worth of Torrance Unified School Dis-trict bonds with a winning bid of 2,938 per cent. Under the direction of Donwilly Fenn and Roland Large, music department students at West High School will present a spring concert tomorrow evea spring coning at 8.

bined. Now, according to a re-cent United States Information Agency report, TV sets in over-

A Closer Look

war of ideologies

EAST GERMAN authorities Agency report, TV sets in over-seas countries number over 65 sitting rate of 12 million a year. The free world leads the communist bloc countries by a man officials have reported

that a group of counter-revolu- illiteracy. Japan leads the APRIL 28, 1963 tionaries in East Germany were world with almost 100 ETV sta-

ment-chartered BBC, 48 per cent to the commercial staarrested last year for produc- tions. The United States has ing 2,000 TV antennae capable 68. A boon to the growth of tions. of receiving West German television abroad has been the

the USIA, Let's Learn English, in areas where conventional has been enormously success. sources of electrical power is ful in Austria, with response to unavailable.

The most rapid TV growth the program breaking all pre-vious records. Textbooks pre-scribed to accompany the year four million new TV sets course were sold out in a day, came into use, placing Japan many requests coming from second only to the United Iron Curtain countries of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Vugoglavia.

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**Offers Speaker** 

Service clubs, chambers of NON - ARAB AFRICA, of commerce, women's clubs, or course, trails the rest of the other organizations throughout course, trans the rest of the other organizations introughout world with but 51,000 sets re-ceiving programs from 10 sta-invited by David C. Tallichet to tons. But most African gov-ernments are taking steps to speaker to discuss the \$10 mil-la un ch extensive TV opera-lion tourist center under contions, and several more are ex-pected to be on the air by the end of the year. struction in San Pedro. There will be no charge. Information is available at CR 3-0750 or



back SUZUKI'S awards have been many. The 1959 Phelan Award, the Los Angeles County Muse-know about any art shows or

By Ernest Kreiling A resounding television ex-plosion that promises signifi-cant and long range implica-tions is being heard around the world.

Until recently the United States had more TV sets than all the rest of the world com-United

A TV program provided by transistor TV receiver for use programs

