Page 12 TORRANCE PRESS July 10, 1952 **Local Talent Featured in** 'Our Town' August 1, 2.

Thorton Wilders' Pulitzer prize winning play, "Our fown," will soon make its local debut on August 1 and 2 in the Torrance high school auditorium featuring outstanding talent from the Torrance community and neighboring cities. The centrally staged production, the first of its kind in

Torrance, will have among itspersonnel such well known local where she received her Bachelor names as Duane Ryan, who is re- of Arts degree. Betty was an membered for his recent portray- active member of the drama deal of Senator Rawkins in "Fin- partments on both campuses havian's Rainbow" for El Camino ing majored in drama. Long Beach College. Other local plays that City College has also made use of have featured Duane in leading her many talents in their radio roles have been "The Late Chris- production classes, from which topher Bean", "King John", "Of she appeared on K.M.T.R. and Thee I Sing", "The Winslow Boy", K.F.O.X. Mrs. Henley's leading and "The Silver Cord". In "Our roles in theatre covered such Town" Duane is faced with per- productions as "School for Scanhaps his biggest challenge to date dal", "Dover Road", "Come Out playing the part of the "Stage of the Kitchen", "The Rivals" Manager" which was made fam- and "Peter Ibbetsen".

ous by the late Frank Craven on Another local figure making Broadway. After completing his her stage debut here in Torrance season with the Torrance Com- is Mrs. Elsie L. Pestoff. Mrs. munity Players, Duane plans to Pestoff brings with her a knowenter U.C.L.A. to prepare for a ledge of the setting of the play lawyer's career. But he hopes to "Our Town" which takes place continue his love of theatre by in Grover's Corners, New Hamptaking part in productions on the shire; for it was in the New Bruin campus. England states where she grew

Betty Henley, playing the part up and went to school, and gainof Mrs. Gibbs, is an actress that ed her early experiences in the brings with her a background of theatre. Mrs. Pestoff plays the an enriched schooling in theatre. part of Mrs. Webb, the mother of She was educated at the Univer- Emily, the girl around which the sity of Oregon and U.C.L.A. play revolves.

Frank Young Appointed to Alter Realty

Other outstanding talent coming in from the neighboring cities to truly make this an all star cast are: Charles Rich, Michael Mayne, Barbara Burkeman, Spurg Cunningham, Hal Schwartz, Bob Click, Hugh Benson, Marvin Parks, and Elaine Rehwoldt, of Torrance.

Gerald L. Alter, president of Alter Realty & Insurance, whose main office is at 1436 Marcelina Safety Day Fete Avenue, has announced the appointment of Frank A. Young, as Branch Office Supervisor for their Staged at Fern rapidly growing chain of branch offices, now numbering five of-fices with several more projected Ave. Playground for activation as soon as qualified personnel is available.

Young is also the manager of held by the Fern Avenue Recreathe Insurance Division of the firm, tion Program, a part of the Torproviding for their clientele a rance Recreation Dept., last week. selected line of fire, carefully casualty and accident and health the crafts room during the afterinsurance. Alter disclosed.

ing being provided by Alter Real- Safety posters were exhibited by ty & Insurance for its real estate their designers. A skit was enand insurance salesman is clearly acted by eight boys and girls. A evidenced by the unusual achieve- community sing followed. ment of Young, who though he In charge of activities for the ing successfully passed the Cali- Marian McDonald. fornia State Examination for Real

Estate Salesman, Business Opportunity Salesman and Insurance Author, Traveler Agent, and has been normality Alter Speaks at Baptist Agent, and has been licensed in



A number of mothers visited noon. The observance was cul-"The high quality of the train- minated by a program at 4 p.m.

has been retired from active busi- Fern Avenue group are Director ness for the past several years, Willard Morgan, Don Bradford, with only four months of train- Mrs. Fannie Beasley, and Miss





type of training a series of meetmgs in which special agents or Church Service other representatives of leading insurance companies will lecture present members of the Alter speaker on July 13th. Sales Group, and it is planned that Dr. Sabiers is president of the these meetings will also be open- Robertson Publishing Company in ed to others who desire to become Glendale. affiliated with this forward-look-

closed. **Gets Jerseys**

The Board of Directors of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce at their regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday night appropriated \$50 for the purchase of jer-

en to spend a week each at the trip.

assist the Mrs. Jaycees in the cost O. Gilbert, County Health Offiof decorations for the installation cer. dinner-dance slated for tomorrow

night.

the club.

The First Baptist Church of on various phases of fire and cas- Torrance announces that Dr. Karl ualty insurance are now being ar- G. Sabiers, author, world traveler, ranged for the instruction of the and publisher will be the morning

He is also heard each week ing Real Estate and Insurance day morning over KFOX at 8 Organization," he further dis- a.m. on the "Invasion Time" broadcast. Rev. Northrup announces that there is a nursery for the children of all ages and Jaycee Team for the children of all ages and Junior Church for younger children. The morning service will start at 10:50 a.m. immediately following the Sunday School hour which starts at 9:30 a.m.

X-ray Unit seys for the junior baseball team sponsored by the Jaycees. Two fatherless boys were chos-

YMCA summer camp under the Arrangements are being made auspices of the club, according to to move the Los Angeles County Dick Beecher, chairman of the Health Department's mobile x-ray Summer Camp Committee. The unit into this area the latter part club voted \$80 to finance the boys' of this month in order that residents may obtain their annual Ten dollars was appropriated to chest x-ray, according to Dr. Roy

Specific locations, and the dates

when the unit will be in this The Board appointed Dr. Arvol community, will be announced Smith as publicity chairman for later when plans have been completed, Dr. Gilbert said.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS For the

CITY OF TORRANCE

An open competitive examination will be given in the near future for the position of

> ACCOUNTANT (Salary \$336.00 to \$398.00 per month)

All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications. Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, Calif.

LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLIØATIONS Thursday, July 17, 1952 at 5:00 P.M.

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