



**NATIVITY SCENE**—Students of the Perry Elementary School celebrated the holiday season with a student production of the birth of Christ. Left to right, ranged around the back are Jim Smith, Dale Sutiliff, Austin Robinson, Jimmy Underhill (center shepherd), Lloyd Brummett, Richard Maldonado, Gilbert Almeida (wise men), Connie Carroll (angel with crown). Seated in left foreground is John Katsuda. Annie Verduzzo and Gloria Stinger are kneeling angels. Others, left to right, are Jeanette Kelley, Walter Fichtner, Sandra Baillie, and Earetta Luke.

### 10 Christmas Babies Born In Torrance

Ten babies were born in the Torrance area Christmas Day. First Christmas baby born at Torrance Memorial Hospital was a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, 18017 Glenburn Ave. The infant arrived at 12:16 a.m.

Two minutes later, another girl made her appearance at the hospital for Mr. and Mrs. William D. Melkjohn of Redondo Beach.

Other Christmas babies born at Torrance Memorial in order of their birth were:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Weber of 133 W. 234th pl., Wilmington.

The first boy, a gentleman because he let the ladies go first, who made his appearance at 6:49 a.m. for Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Roberts of 1306½ Amapola ave., Torrance.

The second boy, born at 8:03 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Seth S. Ludwick of Redondo.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Stramm of Redondo, born at 4:15 a.m.

Another boy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scharf of 1211 El Prado ave.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Idee of 23877 Ward st.

And a girl to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thornhill of Redondo.

At Harbor General Hospital the lone Christmas Day birth was a girl, delivered prematurely to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cornell, of Compton.

### 4 HURT IN LONE YULE ACCIDENT

Four persons escaped with only minor injuries in the only injury accident that occurred in Torrance over the Christmas holiday.

The four were hurt when the convertible in which they were riding skidded and overturned along 190th st., east of Hawthorne ave., last Thursday, police reported.

Treated in Harbor General Hospital for cuts and bruises were Donald W. Sylvia, 21, of Los Angeles, the driver; Thelma Sylvia, 18, of 1818 Marshall Field Lane, Redondo Beach; Robert L. Percy, 13, of 2311 Marshall Field Lane, Redondo Beach, and Charles E. Block, 21, of the U.S. Navy.

### Yule Spirits Land 15 in Torrance Jail

Seven persons who celebrated Christmas Eve and Christmas night were William E. Glover, Robert L. Dupre, John Harold Morris, Roy McFarland, Norman H. Bloom, John F. Jelma Jr., and Jesus L. Gráveda.

Torrance led the list of the county's incorporated cities, with the exception of Los Angeles, in the number of drivers booked on drunk charges. However, Torrance had no serious automobile accidents.

In addition to the seven persons jailed on drunk driving charges, Torrance police booked eight Christmas revelers on plain drunkenness charges.

### Local Teacher to Conduct 10,000-Mile U. S. Tour

Thirty five high school social living and history teachers will see at first hand most of the famous historic places that they teach about all year when they participate in a month-long, 10,000-mile tour of the country next summer.

Ross Sciarrotta, 1630 Beech ave., an instructor at Long Beach City College and Jefferson High School, will direct the tour, which begins in June.

For the duration of the trip Sciarrotta will be appointed as an assistant professor of United States history. The trip will carry college credits for all participants, he said.

Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Providence and Boston are among the cities that will be visited.

The group will be met by Vice-president-elect Richard Nixon and other government officials. They will see Congress in action and tour all the government buildings and departments.

Sciarrotta disclosed that in New York it is planned to go through the U.N. buildings and to visit all the well-known landmarks in that eastern city.

While on the eastern seaboard, the teachers will dump a jug of Pacific Ocean water in the Atlantic Ocean, Sciarrotta said.

Boston and its vicinity, which is known as the cradle of the American Revolution, will be visited.

The group will return by way of Niagara Falls, Canada, Detroit, Omaha, Cheyenne, Sacramento and San Francisco.

There will be on-the-scene lectures and reports by Sciarrotta and other teachers, and a complete movie of the trip will be made.

Herbert Fenn and Robert Phipps, both teachers at Jefferson High School, are assisting Sciarrotta with preparations for the tour, which will be taken on a chartered Greyhound bus.

### Alter Realty Employees Stage Party

On Friday evening, December 19th, the Alter Realty and Insurance Corporation held their monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party with a dinner at the Ding How Cafe. All of the eight branch offices, as well as the main office, were represented with a total of forty-eight persons attending, according to company officials.

The meeting was conducted by the chairman, Frank A. Young, who is also the manager of the insurance division. The table decoration and details of the party were arranged by Miss Maxine DiCristina and Mrs. Helene Ryan, who were assisted by several other members of the firm.

C. J. Paddy Ryan, one of the oldest members of the group acted as Santa Claus in distributing gifts to all of the guests. He was assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Hull and Mrs. Catherine Majack.

Gerald L. Alter, president of the corporation, briefly reviewed the growth of the realty concern in this area and outlined plans for further expansion.

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