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THE EL NIDO P.TA Found-1 18344 REGINA STREET has, THE TALENTS of Troop 867, ers' Day meeting under the just seen the arrival of 61/2- Girl Scouts of North Torrance, chairmanship of Mrs. Paul pound Michael Lee who is join-were prominently displayed TO START Roslin Avenue, Monday, Jan-Lynn to add happiness to the when their representative took uary 25, to formulate plans for W. Collins household. part in the Juliette Lowe Intheir Founders' Day meeting

which will have a "Surprise past president of the California Feature," along with the intro- Congress Parents and Teachers, Torrance High School, Satur- the Torrance high school on the duction of Mrs. C. H. Turner, Inc.





## INSURANCE COURSE

A new course in insurance gathering ceremonies at the procedures will be opened at evening of February 16 under the sponsorship of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, it was announced by Board President Perry Connett.

> Part of the Adult Education program at the school, the new course will cover fire, casualty, legal, inland marine, automo bile, general liability, theft, burglary, fidelity and surety, and insurance office procedures. Instructors for the 10-week course will include fire underwriters, special agents, and as sociation casualty specialists. The instructors are being drawn from such firms as Aetna, Hartford, Travelers, and New Zealand. Attorney John Bolton of Los Angeles will cover legal aspects of the course.

Mr. and Mrz. C. A. Rutledge an-nounce the birth of a daughter, Char-leen, born on January 20, weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Car Club Retired City Gets Under Employees

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work laid by Chief Stroh will benefit Torrance for many years to come.

The Chief served on the Torrance police force close to 30 years and was its chief for the last 17 years. He saw the local force grow from three members to 45 members and saw Torrance expend from a town of 2100 to a city of 45,000 people.

> The most memorable event with which the police had to cope during this time was the earthquake of 1941, the Chief recollects. Thousands and thousands came to view the destruction which left local stores cracked or demolished.

EDITORIAL

Chief Stroh came to Torrance directly from Loveland, Colorado when he heard of the local oil boom. He and his wife will retire to their new home on two acres of land in Yucaipa, California (near Redlands).

The gratitude of Torrance goes with the Chief for his many years of devoted public service. The qualities of leadership and character which Chief Stroh exemplified will be carried on by those who will succeed him and those who will continue to serve on this city's police force.

To Be Honored . Twelve car enthusiasts who like to spend their leisure time "remodeling" their cars and A dinner will be held on sporting their creations on the Thursday, February 25, at 7 orad and in drag races are re-p.m. in the civic auditorium, to Fights On organizing the Plugs Car Club honor all city of Torrance employees who have retired under

the city's retirement system. The public, as well as fellow- General Hospital today. Criticemployees and their families, ally burned in a fire at the retary, 1617 West 203rd street, have been invited to participate family home at 193rd and Westand Dale Whisler, treasurer, in this affair which will honor

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years.

Choking up with emotion, Construction plans have be-Police Chief John Stroh took gun on the installation of street leave of the members of the lights in the major portion of Torrance Police Department at the Torrance Plaza area, accorda dinner held Monday in his ing to a spokesman for the honor at Alan Richard Hall. Southern California Edison "I don't mean to be senti- Company. Light standards will mental," the chief said as he be of the ornamental steel type, regained his composure when for which funds were obtained the realization that my work in collections of \$30 per home here is ending and I am getting on a voluntary basis.

closer to God. I'll be thinking The required total has not as of my fellow officers often in yet been collected on the following streets north of Tor. Chief Stroh was presented

rance boulevard: Maple, Felbar, with a scroll of appreciation Fonthill, Kornblum, Teri, Cranand a Delta shop (combination brook, Hickory, Patronella, Faytable saw and jointer-planer) by smith, Elm, Maricopa and Lesthe members of the police force serman; unqualified streets on which he served close to 30 south of Torrance boulevard are: Hickory, Teri, Opal, Flor-

Among the noted guests who wood and Cordary. bade the chief farewell were Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, an

Manager George Stevens.

**Griffin Girl** 

old-time friend; Joe Goss, Coun- Retarded Kids' cilman Nick Drale, and City Group To Meet

Installation

**Street Lite** 

Sgt. Bill Evans, one of the old-timers on the force, who has The Mid-Cities Association served with the chief, acted as for Retarded Children is a master of ceremonies.

newly organized group of persons interested in all phases of promoting opportunities for the welfare of all retarded children in this area. The Mid-Cities

Association includes the communities of Compton, Lynwood, Diane Griffin's stubborn fight Bellflower, Gardena; Torrance, for life continues at Harbor Paramount, South Gate and portions of North Long Beach and Lakewood.

Meetings are held the third ern avenue, Diane was saved Wednesday of each month at from death by the heroic effort the people who have served of her paralyzed brother, Regin. the Emerson Elementary School Torrance residents through the ald, on January 19. The tiny Auditorium, located at Caldwell

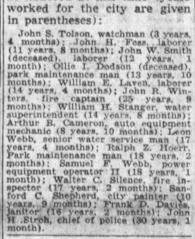
Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. St. Clair announce the birth of a son, Donald Mack, born on January 7, weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. or phone W. J. Brodsly, Fair-fax 8-6229. The next meeting date is February 17.



of the South Bay area. Club officers are: Don Mescheder, president, 1417 Hickory, Don Lancaster, vice president, 804 Beech avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Outler, 402 W. Cedar St., Compton, announce the birth of a son, Eric Philip Outler. He was born Jan. 7, 1954, weighed 7 pounds 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ounces. The infant's father is employed at Pacific Pumps, Buntington Park. Additional informa-tion must be made

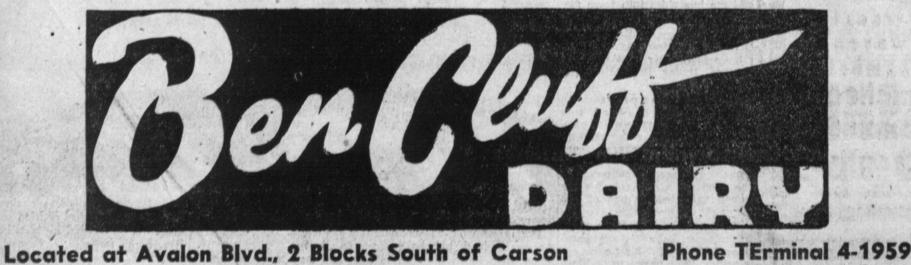
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McDonald announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ellen McDonald, Born Jan. Weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. The following with the city hall by Monday, The following employees will

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