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Major Surgery Sgt. John Maestri of the Torrance Police Department, underwent major surgery Monday at Torrance Memorial hospital. She is said to be in good condi-

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'Call Me Mister'

A hatred of regimentation, and a deep dislike for his goose-stepping days in the German Army prompted E. E. Wissman, 2317 Via Rivera, Palos Verdes Estates, inspection foreman of the assembly and installation departments at the Torrance facility of the El Segundo Division of the Douglas Aircraft company, to leave the land of

his birth 34 years ago. He is returning August 25 to visit relatives whom he hasn't seen since: 1921.

A baron in Germany, Wissman is glad to be just plain 'mister" over here. But there are ties there which he still holds dear. His father, also a baron, was an honorary citizen of Stuttgart because of his civic work. Due to his anti-Nazi feelings during World War II, his father was confined to a concentration camp. *

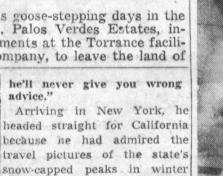
As a result, his health suffered and he died a few years ago. His mother is 84 years old and in poor health so, after all these years, Ernie Wissman is going back to see her, and his sister and brother. Met Americans

"I left Germany as a result of some American students I met after the war," Wissman said. I liked them. They were real

E. E. WISSMAN ambassadors for the United ... didn't like the goose-step States. They often, told me,

'Ernie, don't stay here. You'll go places in America.'" important, some parting words Wissman decided to come. of wisdom.

"Choose your companions His father a philosophic man, gave him enough money to pro- carefully," he said. "If you vide for emergencies but, more need help, go to a banker,



and sun-filled valleys. Wissman spoke three languages but English was not one of them. He recalled vividly during his first months what one of his professors had said during his school days.

"You'll be sorry, Ernie, if you don't learn to speak English." **Goes To Banker**

Wissman settled down in

Santa Ana, Heeding his father's advice, he went to the first bank he saw and asked to see the manager. He explained, through an interpreter, that he wanted to find a job.

"Mr. Wissman," the surprised banker said, "this isn't an employment agency." Ernie was persistent so the banker called a friend and Wissman went to work in a

large orange grove. He came to work for Douglas August 7, 1933. He is proud of the fact that for his first 10 years he was neither late nor absent a single day.

Publishes Book A book he wrote, "Aircraft Inspection," published by Mc- New Schools

Graw-Hill, sold 40,000 copies and was published all over the Ordered Here world. Because of the book's success, his name appeared in

"Who's Who in America," and three new schools has been or-"Who's Who in Gommerce and dered by the Board of Educa-

Wissman and his wife plan last week. to visit France, Switzerland and Italy as well as Germany. After 31 days he'll return to work in the

Ask License For Cerebral Day Center

Request to operate a day care enter for Cerebral Palsy chiliren at 1217 Cravens avenue in replace temporary buildings on the annex of the Church of The David and Ocean Ave. the annex of the Church of Christ, was submitted to the Planning Commission Planning Commission.

The matter was referred to Verdes Blvd. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Burt Lynn, A. J. Beasley, and John Lynn, M. J. Beasley, and John





MUSCLES AND CURVES . . Barbara Moore, 8, of 16328 Arlington ave., admires the bulging biceps of Stanley Smith, 12 ,of 3328 W. 188th St. The two were chosen Mr. Muscles and Miss Curves at the city-wide contest sponsored by the Recreation Department. Barbara represents the North Torrance school and Stanley the Crenshaw school playground.



Preparation of plans for estimated enrollment of 827 pupils.

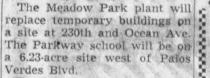
DRIVE-IN

All children who live in the tion, school officials announced Southwest Park tract, between Del Amo and 190th and west

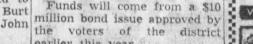
Largest of three projects is of Hawthorne, will attend the South Torrance High Steele school. School, plans for which will be The school will have 16 class-

prepared by Architect Roy Don- rooms, 2 kindergartens, and adley. It will be located on a 40 ministration and health unit acre site near Pacific Coast and cafetarium.

Hwy., west of Hawthorne Ave. Tom Russell will prepare plans for the Meadow Park Elementary School and Quinton Engineers Ltd. will make up specifications for the Parkway TE-4850 THEATRE TE-4850 Elementary School. 23322 SO. VERMONT AT SEPULYEDA



Plans for 3



Program Set For Special Students

The Torrance Unified school district is now a cooperating member of the Southwest districts special education program for physically handicapped and severely mentally retarded pupils.

Each school district in this program will provide facilities for a particular type of handicapped pupil.

The Torrance Unified school district will have a class for partially seeing children at the Perry school this year. Classes are available for the

olind, deaf, hard-of-hearing, orthopedically handicapped, cerebral palsied and the severely mentally retarded.

Parents having questions about this program should call the Special Services office of the Torrance Unified School district.

Trolley Wire Stolen Here

A total of 1200 feet of copper trolley wire estimated to be worth \$300 was stolen from Bethlehem Steel, 190th street near Western over the weekend, according to Torrance de tectives.





