

**Photostats**  
IN AT 10 A.M. OUT AT 5 P.M.  
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**PHOTO ARTS STUDIO**

**Major Surgery**  
Mrs. Sidney Maestri, wife of Sgt. John Maestri of the Torrance Police Department, underwent major surgery Monday at Torrance Memorial hospital. She is said to be in good condition.

# German Baron Renounces Title-- '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.



E. E. WISSMAN ... didn't like the goose-step

**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 ambassadors for the United States. They often told me, 'Ernie, don't stay here. You'll go places in America.'"

Wissman decided to come. His father a philosophic man, gave him enough money to provide for emergencies but, more

important, some parting words of wisdom. "Choose your companions carefully," he said. "If you need help, go to a banker."

he'll never give you wrong advice."

Arriving in New York, he headed straight for California because he had admired the travel pictures of the state's snow-capped peaks in winter 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 McGraw-Hill, sold 40,000 copies and was published all over the world. Because of the book's success, his name appeared in "Who's Who in America," and "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry."

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

## Ask License For Cerebral Day Center

Request to operate a day care center for Cerebral Palsy children at 1217 Cravens avenue in the annex of the Church of Christ, was submitted to the Planning Commission.

The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Bert Lynn, A. J. Beasley, and John Mulvihill.

### YOUTHFUL ROYALTY



**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.

## 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 blind, 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 detectives.

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Red tweed. Foam cushion. Reg. 179.95. SALE PRICE

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SWIVEL ROCKER \$79<sup>95</sup>  
Gold tweed. Reg. 98.00. SALE PRICE  
Two Piece BED - DIVAN \$229<sup>95</sup>  
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Regular 57.95. SALE PRICE  
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5 Piece DINING GROUP \$59<sup>95</sup>  
Solid maple, extension table, 4 chairs. Reg. 89.95. SALE PRICE  
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## Plans for 3 New Schools Ordered Here

Preparation of plans for three new schools has been ordered by the Board of Education, school officials announced last week.

Largest of three projects is the South Torrance High School, plans for which will be prepared by Architect Roy Donley. It will be located on a 40-acre site near Pacific Coast 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 Elementary School.

The Meadow Park plant will replace temporary buildings on a site at 230th and Ocean Ave. The Parkway school will be on a 6.23-acre site west of Palos Verdes Blvd.

Funds will come from a \$10 million bond issue approved by the voters of the district earlier this year.

## Steele Opens September 14

The Carl Steele school will open on September 14, with an estimated enrollment of 827 pupils.

All children who live in the Southwest Park tract, between Del Amo and 190th and west of Hawthorne, will attend the Steele school.

The school will have 16 classrooms, 2 kindergartens, and administration and health unit and cafeteria.

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## TAPS Class Starts For Youngsters

Applications for the new TAPS (Torrance Auxiliary Police) course are still available at the Torrance Police Department up to September 14. It was announced this week.

Boys and girls who live within the city limits of Torrance and who are between the ages of 12 and 16 are eligible to take the course.

Following this course, youngsters advance to senior TAPS which makes them eligible for the various social activities as well as assisting Torrance police in various civic activities.

The group is under the leadership of Lt. A. Thompson and Officer Maxine Herman.

Senior TAPS returned recently from a two-day pack trip to the High Sierras.

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**MELJI?**  
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