Great activity prevails at the Torrance YMCA in preparation for the eighth annual Torrance Good Neighbor ment of Parks and Recreation will appear as speakers and vention will occur Tuesday, Oc. Fringe Areas." Johnson also breakfast, to be held on Saturday, October 12, at the Tor- panel members at the 39th National Recreation Congress tober 1, at 4:15 p.m. when Don will participate in the Institute rance Civic auditorium, Ralph Morris, this year's chairman of the charity event, stated.

Morris said that plans are pro- just prior to the breakfast gressing nicely, with tickets be- Morris extended a cordial in-Youth band will provide two help out the local YMCA.

full hours of fine musical entertainment this year during the gigantic meal. A new addition to the popular breakfast will be some excellent door prizes to be won by those in attendance on Oct. 12. The first prize will be a new portable television set.

The highlight of the day will once again be the presentation of the Torrance YMCA Good Neighbor Award to some citizen who has been a good neighbor to many people during the past

Morris invited all interested citizens to send in letters of nomination for their candidate for the Good Neighbor Award. A committee headed by Morris will choose the outstanding example of good neighborliness

Will Retain Development

Geo. A. Beavers, Jr., Chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, announced today that at the Regular Commission meeting held today, it was unanimously decided to continue the Authority's efforts to retain the 400 unit Normont Terrace Housing Development, No. Cal 4-23, 1ocated at 253 st. and Vermont ave. in Los Angeles, as a home for senior citizens.

The Executive Director of the Authority, Howard L. Holtzendorff, was authorized to negotiate with the Public Housing Administration in an effort to purchase the Federal Government's interest in the Project and to continue the negotiations with the City of Los Angeles for the City's financial assist-

Beavers stated, "In view of the tremendous interest evidenced by many civic and private organizations, as well as many individuals, it was the view of all the commissioners that the housing problems of our senior citizens are so acute that every effort should be made to retain and develop this project for their use."

TRAINING CENTER FOR **PARENTS**

The Parents' Training center, 11345 Virginia ave., Compton, a non-profit day school for brain injured and emotionally disturbed children, has started their fall program of training and therapy. The objective of this organization is to give emotional release and guidance in social and academic education for these children. In addition, parents are given the opportunity to explore their feelings about their children and learn how toguide and live with them

The school is under the guidance of Edward Ohanian, Ph.D., co-director of the Psychology-Speech clinic of Pepperdine col-

The program now in operation includes a trained therapist daily from Pepperdine college to help the child in his educational and social adjustment.

The center is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday the year around. Interviews may be arranged for interested parents or professional groups by calling NE. 5-9080 during school hours or LO. 7-5050 at other times.

At present the center is maintained solely by the parents of the children enrolled. Your friendship and understanding is welcomed. Financial, physical, or material assistance from in terested persons or organizations would be very greatly ap

Commission Announces Job Openings

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Patent Advisor. \$8,215 a year. A limited number of job openings are in the U.S. Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, and in the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory at San Diego.

To qualify, applicants must have had extensive experience in the solution of complex problems in patent work in the field of physical science or engineerBANK

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Recreation Congress Will Be Held In Long Beach

Staff members of the Los Angeles County Departwhich will convene at Long Beach from Monday, Septem- St. Hill, Los Angeles County in Recreation Administration ber 30 through Friday, Octo-\$

known as skin diving. The convention, which will at Chairman John Anson Ford Beach Polytechnic High School

tract recreation personnel and of the Los Angeles County pool. ing distributed among YMCA vitation to all to attend the youngsters and laymen this breakfast; enjoy a good meal United States, will devote its Board of Supervisors will preweek. He announced that the and fine entertainment; honor sessions to a wide field of cur- side at the closing Recreation Los Angeles County Departaward winning Torrance Area the new Good Neighbor; and, rent recreation subjects, includ- Congress session on Friday ment of Parks and Recreation ing underwater recreation, also morning at 11 a.m. in the Laf- has pioneered in this fast grow

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nedy, whose subject will be: Director Norman S. Johnson Torrance will meet at the home crats are invited. "The Philosophy of Recreation will appear Wednesday morning and its Legal Aspects."

Diving instructor, will conduct a demonstration of underwater safety (skin diving) at the Long

St. Hill will reveal how the

County Counsel Harold W. Ken- | County Parks and Recreation | at 11 a.m. in a session on "A A novel feature of the con- Formula for Recreation in the

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