

Air Mechanic Jobs Open

An examination has been announced and applications are being accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, High Speed Flight Station, Edwards, Calif., for the position of Aircraft Mechanic, Grade WB-2 to WB-12 from \$1.92 to \$2.94 per hour, and Aircraft Inspector, Grades WB-11 and WB-13 from \$2.75 to \$3.14 per hour. The positions are located at the NACA High Speed Flight Station, Edwards, California. Further information and applications may be obtained from the above address or the Deputy Regional Director, 12th U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 514 Post Office and Courthouse Building, Los Angeles 12, California. Ask at any post office for application forms or information as to where they may be obtained.

SANTA'S BEST HELPER... the Gift Spotter in the Torrance Press Classified Section. Present ideas for your whole list—and other holiday helps too!

Warriors Win on Paper, Lose on Grid

El Camino College's football team did it again. In losing 20-12 to visiting Harbor Junior College, the Warriors completely outclassed the Seahawks, gaining 255 to 96 in total yards and 9 to 4 in first downs. The Thanksgiving finale reviewed the story of the season for the Warriors, who persisted in the pattern of winning the game on paper while losing the battle of the scoreboard. Fumbles played an important factor in the game; Camino lost three to the opposition, one of which was on a pass that had taken the ball to the Harbor 1 and would have given the Warriors first and goal to go. On the second play of the game Larry Manly, top signal caller and passer plus the spirit of the team, was helped from the field with an injury.



A MEMBER OF THE TORRANCE AREA YOUTH BAND, Toxey French, was assured of a trip to Chicago with his concert group when John D. Spalding, Works Manager of the National Supply Company presented a sponsorship check for \$250 to Mrs. W. C. Boswell, publicity chairman for the fund-raising Citizen's Committee. Looking on at right, is Marjorie Wells, a member of the Citizen's Committee, of the National Supply Co. The Torrance Area Youth Band, under the direction of James S. Van Dyck, has been invited to perform at the Mid-West National Band Clinic to be held at the world-famous Sherman Hotel in Chicago

on December 18, 19, 20 and 21. The Torrance group is one of eight musical organizations from the United States and Canada invited to participate in the Chicago meet and is the only band west of the Mississippi to be so honored. Most of the \$20,000 needed to defray expenses for sending the 82 musicians, chaperones, and staff members to the clinic has been raised by Van Dyck, members of the band, and other public spirited citizens. National's contribution of \$250 will assure the participation privilege of one more band member.

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Longren Pin League Tied

Local bowling spotlight was turned on league play this week at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome as most teams completed their 12th week of competition. In the Thursday Men's Handicap, Home Improvement stayed one game in front of the San Pedro Elks, leading 24-12. N. Boerner has the season high series of 695 while C. Hill remains at the top of the list for high game with a sparkling 272. In one of the closest league contests two teams are tied for first in the Longren Aircraft League. The Durty Birds and Alley Cats, with 31 wins and 17 losses, are only one-half game ahead of the Tigers. W. Lineberger has men's series honors with a 724 while E. Lee defends the disstaff side with a 612. High games are held by D. Lucarelli with a 281 and L. Des Jardin with a 251. Red Norman tallied a weekly high series of 588 for the Mens "825" Scratch while Jim McBean leads the weekly game effort with a 233. Harvey Machine Co. shows D. Simpson leading the field of series scores with a 658 while G. Dye stands at the top of the game list with his 253.

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