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**BUFFET SUPPER**  
J. L. Dunn, 3634 W. 227th st., was honored at a birthday celebration last week. Mrs. Dunn served a midnight buffet supper to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. Herb Leiberman, R. Casias, A. W. West-erlin, J. Róslanski and Howard Wallace.

**Santa Claus Visits Southwest Park**  
Last Saturday Santa came to Southwest Park in a decorated truck, playing carols and handing out candy canes to the children. He covered 2500 homes.

The Southwest Park Youth Activities were the sponsors and hope to make this a tradition. Santa, his driver and carol player were, Jack Eckberg, Don Baldwin and John Calkins.

Three Boy Scouts helped with the children. They were Ira Wilson, Harvey Lottermoser and Gerald Waggoner.

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**OBITUARIES**  
HERMAN, JOE V., age 41, of 816 E. Carson, passed away December 23, 1957. Native of Germany. Rosary at Halver-son Level Mortuary Chapel, Mass. Nativity church, Dec. 21, 1957, 9 a.m. Interment, Holy Cross cemetery. Survived by wife: June P. Her-mann; daughter, June Bissett; granddaughters: Rhonda Gale and Janice Bissett; mother, Mrs. Mary Hermann; brothers: Charles, Henry and Isadore Hermann. Member of Torrance Elks Lodge.

**Church News**

**Ten Years Old**  
Rory Ann McConnell was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party on December 20. She was ten years old. Mrs. Dale McConnell gave the party for her daughter at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Owens, 5135 Halston st.

Games were played and prizes were won by Gail Holland, Jan Rushing, Greg Aleridge and Sharon Harris.

The house was decorated with the traditional Christmas decorations and cake and ice cream served to the guests by Mrs. Birt Ferris and Mrs. Owens. Candle canes were given as favors.

Those attending were Patty Diekel, Mike Ellis, Debby Ferris, Cheryl Petersen, Sharon Wheeler, Rene Ririe, Sharon Walker, Diane Walker and Carol Stoll.

Others were: Donna Morris, Gail Holland, Dorothy Shriver, Judy Bellner, Carol Lee and Debby Moschetto, Mary Jo Evans, Phyllis Mann, Christine Anderson, Alan Aleridge, Cathy Lathrop, Sharon Harris, Greg Aleridge, and Karen and Ann Owens.

**Home Study**  
"The Vanishing Road," will be the subject of the Reverend W. F. Alexander, pastor of the First Baptist church of Gardena, 158th and Brighton ave. The service starts at 11 a.m. Soloist for the morning will be Milton McElyea. Junior church is conducted by Mrs. Lena Crader assisted by Alma Lowenberg.

Sunday school for all ages will convene at 9:45 a.m.

Home study will be provided for those who are unable to attend, by writing to the Pastor, P. O. Box 152, Gardena.

The adult class will be studying "Brothers Through Christ," taught by Edgar Rayner. Lesson material is taken from the Book of Philomel (1:1-18). A weekly Bible reading is suggested in the following assignment: Christian Brotherhood Rom. 12:9-21; The Universal Family Eph. 3:14-21; Beauty of Brotherhood Ps. 133:1-3; Master and Servant Eph. 6:5-9; The Unity of the Nations Acts 17:22-28; The Strongest Bond Philie. 1:1-7, and The Hope in Human Relations Philie. 1:8-22.



**EMERALD L. OLSON**, layman, and Hollywood Riviera businessman will discuss "Old Saints and the New Covenants," December 27, 11 a.m., in the Pacific Unitarian church. Services are held in the Seventh Day Adventist church located at 1610 Acacia ave., in Torrance. Olson has been active in many civic enterprises and is the president of the board of directors of the South Bay-Torrance Mental Health Clinic association. His undergraduate degree is from Iowa State Teachers college. Further work was done in chemistry at the University of Iowa. His graduate work was completed in the humanities at the University of Chicago.

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**Juvenile Delinquency Is EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM**

We hope that this page will serve as an "OPEN FORUM" for the people of our communities. We are inviting you to write letters which will be published on this page. The alarming rise in juvenile delinquency can be stemmed. So let us talk it over through the columns of this paper. Just sit down and write a letter. What is your idea? We all love these youngsters. What can we do to help straighten them out before they become involved.

**This is your "OPEN FORUM"**  
The opinions expressed in the letter and editorials are not necessarily the opinion of the Torrance Press nor of the sponsors who have made this page possible.

**ARE WE LOSING THE BATTLE AGAINST JUVENILE DELINQUENCY?**

The Senate Sub-Committee on Juvenile Delinquency has announced that "we are losing our battle against juvenile delinquency." J. Edgar Hoover has seconded the pronouncement. Our criminal court judges are witness to the terrible fact that teen-agers are replacing adults on the dockets of the criminal courts.

Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, Senior Judge of Brooklyn's highest criminal court has recently made some observations that are controversial but definitely worthy. The Judge has stated:

Italy has the lowest juvenile delinquency rate of the Western countries. The young people in Italy respect authority. They have a respect that starts in the home and carries over into the school, the city streets, the courts. In the house of the poorest laborer, the father is respected by the wife and the children as the head of the family.

The Judge suggests "Put Father back at the head of the family."

So many American teen-agers have been raised in a household where "obey" is a dirty word, and where mother has put herself at the head of the family.

No child can be reared doing what he likes. He must be disciplined to do so things he does want to do, if it's in the best interests of the family. For that is how, realistically, the world will treat him when he gets older. The child does not want an undisciplined, do-as-you-please, "permissive" world. He wants the solid walls of rules and of discipline around him, defining his world.

Statistics speak for themselves.

The percentage of crimes in Italy and United States committed by offenders 18 or under:

	Sex Crimes	Homicides
Italy.....	2%	1/3 of 1%
United States.....	35%	12%

In Italy Father is the head of the family.

Judge Leibowitz believes "If mothers would understand that much of their importance lies in building up the father image for the child, they would achieve the deep satisfaction of children who turn out well."

**CITY OF TORRANCE CALIFORNIA**

December 17, 1957

Probably no problem of our times has been so widely or so intensively discussed as that of Juvenile Delinquency. Nor has any produced so many diverse views as to causes and remedies.

Everywhere the issue is under debate—in the press, on television and radio, in special conferences of public officials and social workers.

At the recent Conference of U. S. Mayors in New York City, over 300 cities represented were concerned with this problem. Vice-President Nixon, addressing them, advocated physical fitness camps for youth to absorb excess energies. New York City, I was advised, sets aside a week for study of how to keep boys and girls in line. They hope to discover a clinical formula for prevention and cure of delinquency.

A number of months ago, at the request of the Governor, it was my pleasure to appoint a Mayor's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency, and a very successful Town-Hall Meeting was held. This committee evaluated existing facilities and problems and studied the local aspects of delinquency and delinquency prevention. A number of suggestions were made at this meeting and a copy of the minutes of this Town-Hall Meeting were forwarded to the Governor.

I believe that we should act on the principle that there is no one solution. The City of Torrance is doing its part by maintaining an active Recreation Department, to supervise recreation programs on parks and school grounds, through a joint agreement with the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles and School District. Torrance's active Coordinating Council, its many churches and civic agencies are concerned with this problem, and at all times are taking steps which I believe are in the right direction in coping with this problem.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) ALBERT ISEN, Mayor  
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