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INSPECT STREET-Progress of street improvements being made on Crenshaw Blvd., between Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach Blvds., across from El Camino College, are inspected by (from left) Dr. Stuart Marsee, president, El

Camino college; Mayor Adams Bolton of Gardena, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and Mayor Al. bert Isen of Torrance. The improvements include new curbs, gutters, an additional traffic lane and paved shoulders.

Youngster Makes Painful Recovery, Hopes for Normal Life With Chest Aid Cheerful and lively as a going-on-eight year old. But Darcricket, Darrow Davison, of Tor- row had been counting birth-

rance, eight year old, gets around days until he could become a all day at play and sleeps at Boy Scout, and the promise that night with his hips tightly first the cast and later the brace would make him well enough for bound to be immovable, and his the normal activities of Scouting constantly stretched 36 made it all endurable. inches apart by a rigid steel Today, with the steel stretch brace. Darrow make no com- ers between his feet night and day, he is able to move awkplaint but waits cheerfully for wardly and with a rocking mothe day when the steel will be tion, but with amazing rapidity. removed and he will walk again Also he is back to school, do-'good as new". ing well in the third grade at He was a normal happy, ac-

the Harlan Shoemaker school in tive little boy until just about San Pedro, where with other a year ago when a swing gave physically handicapped children way and he had a jolting fall. he is sheltered from possible His parents moticed that he accidents.

limped after this. As his limp became more pronounced they took him to their personal physician

X-rays disclosed a condition only recently recognized and called Legg-Calve-Perthess disease from the names of the doc tors who first diagnosed this very unusual bone disease occurring usually in children under 12 years. The bones in the hip joints were softening and wearing against each other in the socket. Without proper treatment, permanent injury is done and the child is sentenced to life as a crippled invalid. Such a diagnosis was a crushing blow to the Davisons, lov-

ing parents of an only child. It happened almost a year ago at the peak of the recession in Southern California when the

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Guilty of Manslaughter

William E. Riddle of Torrance will face sentencing on a manslaughter charge Oct. 30, in Los

Country Auction will be Angeles Superior Court for the held by the Lomita Junior Chamshooting of his estranged wife ber of Commerce Nov. 22 and last year, in her Los Angeles 23 to raise funds for Christmas home Baskets for the needy.

Riddel, 41, 'a refrigeration me The sale will be held both chanic, was found guilty of rendays from noon until 6 p.m. slaughter on the basis of his at the corner of Lomita Blvd. preliminary hearing transcript. Person wishing to donate

BABY BATH EXHIBIT

A baby bath demonstration will be the feature of the expectant mothers' class today at 1 p.m., in the Torrance Health

MARSHAL, INJURED Center, 2300 Carson St., accord-Curtis Harding, in charge of ing the Miss Aurora Martinez, the Torrance marshal's office, public health nurse-instructo was recuperating today in Pa- for the County Health Deput cific View Hospital from injuries ment. The film, "Your Baby's he received in an auto crash in Bath" has been booked for the Hermosa Beach Thursday night, session







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