

NEW RECRUITS—Four Torrance men being sworn into the Navy at the Torrance Recruiting Station, 16422 South Vermont Ave. are: left to right, Randall Nelms, seaman recruit; Gary Kirtley, electronic recruit; John Jones, hospital recruit and Frank Buena, airman recruit.

SAILORS COMMENDED
Two Torrance men have been commended for outstanding public relations while on a recent cruise to Vancouver, British Columbia. They are Albert Bohni, of 3430 Plaza del Amo, and Thomas Todd, of 2434 W. 229th St.

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Largest Goal Set for Harbor Area Chest Drive

The total goal for the Harbor Area Community Chest campaign this fall will be \$107,108, largest in its history, it was announced this week by Glenn Koger, Rome Cable Corporation, Torrance who is Area chairman of this year's campaign.

The \$107,108 is a 21% increase over the amount raised last year and the increase represents the Harbor's share in the additional one million dollars which is being asked by the Los Angeles Chest this year to meet emergency needs due to the waiting lists at clinics and agencies which provide services for children.

City wide goals were also released this week for each of the seven cities of the Harbor area: Torrance, \$27,060; San Pedro, \$21,552; Gardena, \$21,292; Wilmington, \$17,645; Palos Verdes, \$9,575; Rolling Hills, \$7,179; Lomita, Harbor City, \$2,825.

Club Toy Drive
Request to collect damaged or new toys, paints and materials for children at Harbor General Hospital, was made to the City Council by the Kings Car Club of Torrance.
Frank W. Burk, advisor of the youth group, said the toys and other items will be distributed to needy families at Christmas time, patterned after last year's drive.

Note Hike In Adult Diplomas

More persons are taking academic subjects in Adult High School and receive diplomas, a study presented to the Board of Education Tuesday disclosed. Over a 10-year period, the number of graduates of the program increased 45 per cent, with 133 receiving their sheepskins last year.

During the existence of the program, the number of class offerings has increased from 43 to 58.

"The forecast of the future would indicate that the expansion in number of class offerings would probably be given serious consideration," Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent, said.

He pointed out that the classes in required subjects for diplomas has increased to such an extent, that additional academic South High School.

Shriners Slate Ladies Night

Shriners of the South Zay area are looking forward to one of their biggest social affairs of the year Saturday, when they stage their annual ladies' night dinner dance, according to George Shaw, president of El Toga Shrine Club.

The dinner dance will be held at the Hacienda Hotel, 301 So. Western Ave., San Pedro. Social hour is scheduled from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. followed by dinner, entertainment and dancing.

Reservations may be made by calling Secretary Ed Alken, 2207 Torrance Blvd., Torrance. FA 8-4306.

mands by business and industry for further education of employees, and a sudden awareness of educational needs since Sputnik, have contributed toward a need for greater variety in our program," Dr. Hull said.

He pointed out that State assistance for the program has exceeded beyond instruction costs.

Seek Drivers To Help Young Blind Children

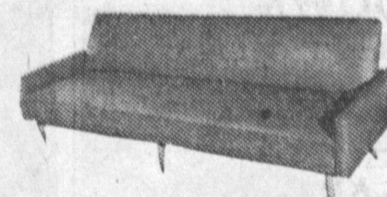
Residents of Torrance who have cars and who are willing to volunteer a few hours of time to drive blind children to various activities are urgently needed by the Foundation for the Junior Blind, according to Norman Kaplan, executive director of the non-profit organization.

"Each Friday and Saturday we need drivers to pick up sightless youngsters at their homes and bring them to the Foundation for special classes or recreational activities," Mr. Kaplan said.
Anyone able to give a few hours of his time is asked to contact the Foundation for the Junior Blind, 4005 Wilshire Blvd., or phone DU 5-4411.

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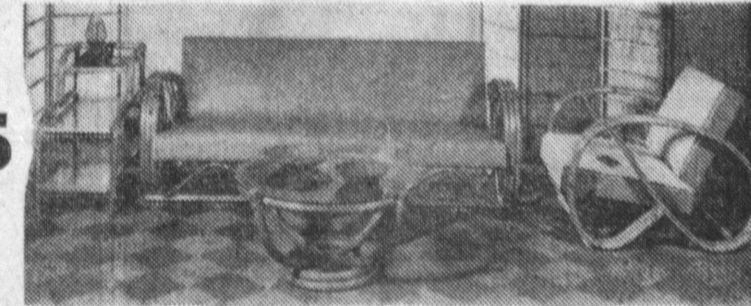
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