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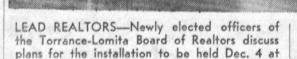
When I went downtown this morning, I must say I was pretty disgusted with the Christmas decorations put on the streets.

All over they have tacked up Christmas trees on lamp posts which are cluttered up with rading stamps. I really don't pelieve that pasting trade stamps on Christmas trees does anything for the holiday spirit

As a matter of fact, I think that the people who put up the decorations are missing the Christmas spirit if they resort to cheap commercialism like that. I have lived in Torrance for eight years and do a good amount of my shopping here. But if the people that put up the decorations feel they will put me in a Christmas spirit with these phony decorations, they are very much mistaken. I have never seen such cheap displays either in Torrance

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the Plush Horse. They are from left, Ken Miller, president, Del Vaughn, vice president and Mrs. Rose Craig, secretary.

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The Torrance YMCA reminded all citizens and firms today that our local "Y" is operating a full program despite reduced funds. The Board of Managers of the YMCA met last evening to consider the financial emergency faced by the local youth group.

to provide the support needed to current year's program. serve more than 5000 local youth. Schwab pointed out that a do-

will end the year in the red un-less a number of citizens and gifts at the close of the year.

the Finance Committee, expres-sed the conviction that if citizens knew of the good work of the YMCA and of the desperate need of the "Y" that many people and companies would wish to send

The Board voted to continue the full program of the YMCA opportunity to provide the added in confidence that the citizens and firms of Torrance will wish

Because of recession problems nation mailed to the Torrance and the reductions of gifts that YMCA can be deducted in 1958 came from hardships, the YMCA tax returns if it is given before Dec. 31. He reminded all people that the YMCA is not a recipifirms find it possible to make ent of Chest funds, and complete Mervin Schwab, chairman of support must come from gener-

Drivers can help eliminate traffic jams by not blocking busy intersections im attempts to "make the light". The national checks to help the YMCA meet Safety Council says don't enter an intersection unless you're Schwab assured all parents sure there's enough room to the top 10 by the Southern Calithat staff and activities will not clear both the intersection and fornia Band Association.

be cut until Torrance has had an crosswalk.

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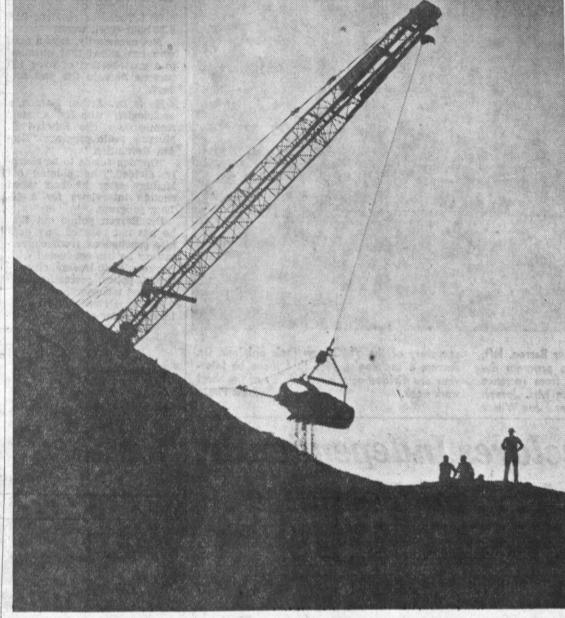
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Torrance High Band Rated 7th In Competion

The Torrance High School marching band was rated among

Torrance, which rated seventh, and Santa Monica, were the only chools in the Crescent, Pioneer and Bay Leagues to be included among the top 10.

With the judging came an invitation for the Tartar musicians to march in the All-Western Band Revue in Long Beach Sat-urday. The annual parade of the West's 60 top marching bands will start at 1 p.m. on Ocean Blvd.

The Torrance band is directed by James W. Nichols. Darel Kelly, is drum major, Gary Tiernan, captain, and Mrs. J. Marshall, pep squad, advisor.

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Torrance Area Youth Bands, in cooperation with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will hold its sixth annual "Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant" Dec. 6, in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. There will be no admission charge for

the contest, officials announced. The following contestants have been entered, listed with their sponsors: Betty Baker, 16, Downtown Retail Merchants Association of Torrance; LaRae Phillips, 16, Phillips Photo; Charlene Hackbush, 16, Rotary Club of Torrance; Judith Arlene Raymond, 16, Car Clubs Associated; Dana pany; Jacque VanCamp, 19, Wind-

sor Florist. To qualify, girls must be unmarried and between the ages of 151/2 and 30 years. She must not have held the title previously, and must be sponsored by a Torrance individual, industry, business or civic organization with an entry fee of twentyfive dollars.

Entry blanks are still available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 1345 El Prado, according to James VanDyck, director of the If the North High team gets Torrance Area Youth Band.

Torrance Store Opened by Auto Supply Firm

The new Torrance branch of Trojan Auto Supplies will hold its grand opening Monday at 17316 Crenshaw Blvd., Manger

Church Murray announced. The firm which has been in business at 2054 W. Slauson Ave Los Angeles for 15 years 8, 1958. Ave., Los Angeles for 15 years, will offer a large variety of automotive accessories and a machine shop at its Torrance loca-

Murray said that his firm carries all mapor lines of automotive equipment.

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Playoffs

A capacity crowd of 7000 is expected at El Camino College Stadium tomorrow at 8 p.m. when North High School meets Long Beach Polytchnic in the C.I.F. play-offs.

The Saxons ended the final game of the regular season last Friday when they trounced Beverly Hills 47-13.

With this victory under their belts, the North High team wound up the Pioneer League standings in a three-way tie with Morningside and El Segundo, but were given the honor to repre-Hunter, 16, Lewellen Press; Joan sent the league when they won Hensley, 16, Josiln Lumber Com- a straw drawing.

It was the first time in the school's four-year history that they got into the C.I.F. play-offs where they are rated as underdogs to the powerful Long Beach squad.

Coach Bob Shoup's gridders lost their only season tilt to Morningside. They have been consistently sparked by the playing of fullback Ernie Thomsen

If the North High team gets past tomorrow's game, they will travel to San Diego next week.



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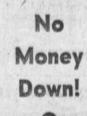
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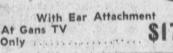
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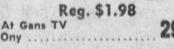
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