



WEAPONS EXHIBIT—Head Librarian Scot Paxton examines a British Lewis machine gun, part of an automatic weapons collection displayed by Warren Jones of Lomita at the Torrance main library. Jones would like to start an automatic weapons club in this area. Press Photo

Two Revolving Stages Used in Kiss Me, Kate Production

Two revolving stages, similar to those in the Broadway production of "My Fair Lady," will carry the eight different settings needed for the coming production of "Kiss Me, Kate" at El Camino College.

Students to Appear on Video

Youthful senators and representatives from the Model Congress at Riviera Elementary School will appear on television May 13 on "Assignment Education." The program appears on Station KCOP, Channel 13, at 2 p.m.

Twenty students from the eighth grade classes of Mrs. Irma Wilson and Ronald Hall will journey to the station to become TV stars. The classes have set up a government just like that in Washington, and the young senators and representatives debate many of the same bills that their elders discuss.

They held a mock political convention last January, naming Bill Moss as president and Rickie Rob Moss as president and Rickie Rob Moss as vice president. Through actual practice, the students become experts on how American government works. They write to many prominent figures for information and on the walls of their room proudly display letters from such notables as Sen Lyndon Johnson, Sen. Hubert Humphrey, Sen. Alexander Wiley and others.

Sisters Arrested

Two sisters were arrested on petty theft charges Sunday after they allegedly stole \$12 steaks from the downtown Fox Market. Booked on suspicion of petty theft were Erika A. Elliott, 30, 1525 W. 205th St., and Eleanor E. Brett, 26, 1606 1/2 W. 205th St. Police said that the women had more than \$75 in the purses at the time they were nabbed.



SHOW BUSINESS can be fun backstage as well as in front of the footlights, Patti Hayes, wardrobe mistress of the El Camino College production of "Kiss Me, Kate," demonstrates to her assistants, Lennie Gedsell, left, and Kathy Scherf, who fit dancer Janet Barthel for her role in the current ECC production.

Board Approves Doubling of Kindergarten Classes Here

The Torrance School Board Tuesday night decided to assign two classes—one morning and one afternoon—to each kindergarten teacher in local schools. Now, each teacher only has one class. Assigning two classes to each teacher would save about \$105,000 on next year's budget, without affecting the program, the board was told. Most districts in California have each kindergarten teacher instructing two classes, it was reported. The number of children in each class would be reduced from 34 to 30 and the time in class set at 150 minutes to allow for conferences with parents as necessary. An increasing number of parent conferences and educational programs in higher grades have reduced a

previously heavy load on kindergarten teachers, Superintendent J. H. Hull said.

By adjusting the class load and time in class, a top-program for kindergartners will be maintained, he said.

Although the number of kindergarten teachers would be reduced from 79 to 49, vacancies and new positions in kindergarten and primary classes should eliminate potential problems, he said. Some present kindergarten teachers may be assigned classes in some other grade.

ESSAY WINNER

Kit Taylor, of 548 Calle Mayor, a South High School student, is one of the winners of the annual "A Day in the Navy" writing contest.

Machine Guns Displayed at Public Library

Part of the collection of an automatic weapons enthusiast will be exhibited at the main Torrance Library for the next two or three weeks.

The machine guns on view there now, are owned by Warren Jones, 25430 Fijoa St., Lomita, a salesman at Television Studio.

All guns have been cleared by the Treasury Department and are of World War I and II vintage. Jones got most of his guns, including heavier weapons not on exhibit, from returning servicemen.

His goal is to get together with other collectors in the area and form an automatic weapons club.

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