

READY ON THE JOB—Kay Adams (left) and Lee Wood (right), two pretty members of new Torrance Press 24-hour classified acceptance service, work swiftly and surely at their typewrit-ers with telephone headsets clamped on to free nimble fingers.

24-Hour Ad Service Inaugurated by Press

Tomorrow marks the begin- | the telephone at any time of the ning of a new Torrance Press day or night are experienced adthousands of readers. Starting operation and will handle all ads tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 4, a 24- with efficiency and dispatch." hour telephone answering serv- Inaugural of the modern teleice goes into operation for the phone answering service for clas- manager, as one of California's convenience of classified custo- sified ad users is just another five outstanding young men of

mers. This is the first such service in the entire Torrance-South Bay area. Jay De Lany, Torrance a functionally modern building phasized that the new service is truly "live wire." "The girls who will answer

Torrance Seniors Reach Semi-Final

Two high school seniors from est, easiest, and surest results. the Torrance area have reached the semifinals in competition for one of Southern California Edison Company's college scholarships, according to an announce-ment today by G. L. Blanchard, Saves Citizenship Edison district manager.

tates, of Narbonne High School, City, of Narbonne High School.

\$500 annual scholarship to be awarded in Edison's Southern division, Blanchard said.

County to Buy New Police Cars

step in the tremendous expansion planned, for the Torrance morrow in San Bernardino, it Press. Brand-new equipment and was learned today. tant future.

number will be used for the 24- lots. hour classified ad service. That

Chamber. Robert Silva and family of

and being deported. His prob- age.

magazine (Jan. 5 edition), Silva and his contributions to his pro- at that time.

ing how his problems were solv- fare of the people. The story is titled "Wonderful Realtor Bound Look," and it carried a photo of for Program

Dick Fitzgerald Honored ning of a new Torrance Press service for the benefit of our thousands of readers. Starting

TORRANCE + CARSON

APPROVA + MARBOR

+ AVALON

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Selection of Dick Fitzgerald, Torrance Chamber of Commerce the year will be announced to-

According to Clarence A. Mc-Press classified ad manager em- to house the entire plant and Conaby, state Junior Chamber of offices of the Torrance Press Commerce chairman, Fitzgerald will be added in the not-too-dis- actually ranked number one in the balloting. Voting slips car-Classified Manager De Lany ried Fitzgerald in first position

advises that the same telephone on four of the five judge's bal-Winners of the statewide con-

number is FA 8-2345. Call at test will be announced by Mayor any time and place your Tor- Raymond Gregory of San Bernarin Edison Contest any time and place your for-rance Press want ad for quick- dino, honorary chairman of the selection committee. Fitzgerald, 35, has served as

manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce since November of 1956. Prior to that time.

he served for a year in a similar capacity with the Redondo Beach Dr. Herman N. Uhley, San Francisco physician; James R. All-

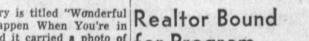
DICK FITZGERALD

According to listings compiled 21513 Evalyn Ave. can face the of the Year" award program is J. Lathrop, San Jose Goodwill In-Educational Testing Service, new year with confidence today of the Year" award program is J. Lathrop, San Jose Goodwill In-dustry executive; and Henry R. Youths Overcome the local semi-finalists are Rob-thanks to a story published in ior Chamber of Commerce and Morris, San Francisco Pacific ior Chamber of Commerce and Telephone and Telegraph execuannually selects five Californians Telephone and Telegraph execu-

For four years Silva faced the from all occupations and profes- tive. and Robert A. Weeks, Harbor prospect of losing his citizenship sions who are under 36 years of These winners will be honor-

They are among the top 10 students from an original field of 1,107 from this region who are compating for 2 from this region who are compating for 2 from the region who twe Land," published in Decem of 1,107 from this region who twe Land," published in Decem- traordinary talent and initiative um in San Bernardino. Formal Year's Eve celebration of Jack

In the present issue of the personal interest in humanity, the judges' findings announced 235th St. and John Rogers of Rereceived a full page spread tell- fession and to the general wel- Judges were California Attor- The youths died early New



Torrance Float **Awarded First** The Torrance float entry in the

1960 New Year's Day parade in Pasadena was awarded first place in Class "A"-6, for cities between 100,000 and 200,000 population.

Rising 16-foot upward, the float, entitled "A True American" showed a huge floral choir boy in robes with a hymn book in his hands. Thousands of lavender and

white mums comprised the robe, while flesh-colored rose petals made up the boy's face. Due to height restrictions on

California Highways, Torrance's entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day will not be able to travel to Torrance for display purposes. Float Chairman George A. Bradford of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce urged local residents, who miss the parade, to view the "Choir Boy" at Victory Park, Paloma Other winners this year were Pasadena, where it will appear Drive and Orange Grove, South

with the other 62 entries for three days following the event. by Exhaust Fumes

in his work or profession, his presentation will be made and Siler; 21, residing at 2362 W. dondo Beach.

> George Putnam, Norris Nash, ex- trying to keep warm. ecutive vice-president of Kaiser They parked in a ga



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TRAGEDY STRIKES - Peggy Bell, 9, died in aftermath of a Christmas tree blaze. Defective wiring set the twin girl's dress afire, causing severe burns and her death on Thursday, Dec. 31, almost two weeks after the tragic fire on Dec. 19. The young Torrance girl is survived by a twin sister, Patricia, and an older brother, Russell, 12. Her mother is Mrs, Albert Bell, 22920 Galva Ave., Torrance.

Little Company of Mary Hospital Opens Today

First patients will be admitted| The beautiful five-story, fourney General Stanley Mosk, Los Year's morning when carbon today to the new \$3.5 million Lit- wing structure was dedicated Angeles Dodger President Wal- monoxide fumes seeped into the tle Company of Mary Hospital. last Dec. 12 by Cardinal Me- year vocational nursing program

ter O'Malley, TV commentator car in which the pair fell asleep The complete 24 - hour emer- Intyre, along with civic, indus-at Harbor College and Harbor gency department will open with trial and governmental leaders General Hospital should telein all other facilities of the 150- at a cere ny which attracted

tinguishing the flames with her hands but by that time the girl had second and third degree burns over more than half her body Efforts to save her life at Harbor General Hospital failed when the child died Thursday. The girl is survived by her twin sister, Patricia, and her brother Russell, 12, as well as her mother, Mrs. Albert Bell.

Nursing Course Scheduled at Harbor College

NUMBER 74

Faulty Yule

Tree Wiring

Responsible

lighting accident,

dondo Beach.

Funeral services are pending

today for 9-year-old Peggy Bell,

victim of a tragic Christmas tree

Last rites are scheduled for to-

morrow at 10 a.m. at the South

Bay Baptist Church. Arrange-

ments are being handled by the

White and Day Mortuary in Re-

The twin girl died Thursday

as a result of severe body burns

suffered when defective wiring

set her dress ablaze. The acci-

dent occurred on Dec. 19 in the

child's home at 22920 Galva Ave.

in Torrance. As the dead girl

plugged in a loose wiring con-

nection, a spark leaped out and

her light play dress went up in

fire. A neighbor succeeded in ex-

Men and women interested in enrolling in February in the one-

The Largest Circulating Newspaper between Los Angeles and Long Beach

1406 CRAVENS AVE .--- FA 8-2345

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1960

TORRANCE PRESS

District Supervisor Burton W. the ex-paratrooper. Chace announced today that bids While living with his parents Lee R. Dawson, newly elected executive vice president of the engine on to keep warm. They Blvd., said Mother M. Patricia, Management of the hospital is may now be made for 112-police in Mexico as a teenager, he had president of the Torrance-Lomita California Electric Power Com- apparently fell asleep and were hospital administrator. In the under the Little Company of nouncement today by Robert J. cars.

tions is a V-8 special police en-gine with not less than 348 cubic inch displacement.

solid colors; two sedans to be port him. Reaction to his story conducted for local real estate Santa Monica, Dick Fitzgerald N. Siler of Findlay, Ill. two-tone colors; and 107 sedans in Look was immediate. to be painted two-tone black and First there were phone calls ker, Secretary of the Torrance- Bay cities of El Segundo, Man- turned to Illinois for interrment. units. white, white doors and white top to Silva from family, friends and Lomita Board will attend this hattan Beach and Torrance, exto belt line, balance of vehicle the Mayor of Torrance, who of- session. black.

Prices to be quoted must be City Council to request Congres- of CREA for this area, Jack K. Catalina Island and overseas in Sexclusive of Federal Excise Tax sional action. Local newspapers Tarney, of Gardena, will attend the Merchant Marine. icked up the story. Then came notification from ing program devoted to prepar-ty, have five children ranging in Hit-Run Suspect's Surrender and the factory location must al- picked up the story. so be given.

Complete details for making immigration officials that Silva's ing the 28 Regional Vice-Presi- ag; from Diane, 14, to the twins, bids may be obtained from the case was being reviewed. Two dents of the State Association Janene and Marlene, 6, with County Purchasing and Stores days later he was informed that for the many activities and du- Mike, 12, and Barbara, 10, al- ficers today credited a Torrance past. Department, Chace said. his citizenship was secure. ties involved in that office. most in the middle.

Chace said bids may be made years in the U.S. Army, he was Los Angeles on Friday, Jan. 8, rance's float in the .Rose Bowl rance address and had been liv- its fully equipped facilities in- of Manhattan Beach heads the "Many employment opportunities on the following: notified by the Immigration De- it was announced today. Three sedans to be various partment that it intended to de Training sessions will also be A native Californian, born in was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. rooms, obstertical department The building is engineered to available in the Harbor Area for

the Mayor of Torrance, who of-fered to call a meeting of the The Regional vice-president at the Maritime Academy on Torrance Press Story Forces

Parade. board secretaries, and Irene Ba- has lived all his life in the South The youth's body will be re- patient clinic, x-ray laboratory stories in the future, which will

Press story and photograph with

causing the surrender of a hitrun suspect. On the front page of the Dec. issue, the Torrance Press published a report of a hit-and-run

accident in which a CHP officer was seriously injured. Shortly after publication, the alleged hit Commander and run offender surrendered to authorities. . The suspect, Willy Edward

Sivley, 21716 S. Figueroa St. faces a preliminary hearing tomorrow in Compton Municipal now free on bail.

their belief that it was the Torrance Press photo and story which prompted Sivley to surrender

Editor

run driver.

photographer Mike Callas published a photograph of the hitand-run suspect on the front page of your Dec. 24 issue, along with a report of the incident.

was circulated, we received a call from the hit-and-run driver's attorney. Arrangements were completed whereby the suspect, Willey Edward Sivley, appeared in court and was arraigned.

photograph and story in your paper which caused Mr. Sivley to give himself up. We wish to thank you and Mr.

Callas for the wonderful cooperation which you have given ne

phone the college for an appo Industries, and Fred Olendorff, Redondo Beach and turned the bed hospital at 4101 Torrance more than 1,500 persons. ment to take the entrance examinations, according to an anthen overcome by the fumes. | emergency section a staff phy- Mary, a nursing order of sisters, Lindberg, instructor in charge of

country, and after erving three tion at the Biltmore Hotel in award and the success of Tor- er, Kendall Barbee at the Tor- hospital to open in the county, world. Dr. John A. Wilson, M.D., it is today," Miss Lindberg said. at good starting salaries are

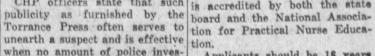
> The examinations will be given on Thursday, at 6 p.m.; Jan. 12, at 6 p.m.; and Jan. 16, at 9

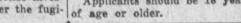
> a.m. The vocational nursing program consists of five months' study at Harbor College and seven months' nursing at Harbor General Hospital in clinical services, such as medical, surgical, care of mother and child, and

graduate for the licensing exam given by the California State Board of Vocational Nurses and CHP officers state that such publicity as furnished by the board and the National Associa-

tigation would uncover the fugi-tive.

California Highway Patrol of-|in this case as other cases in the | the hospital now and hobbling around with a cast on his muscleoperating room nursing. Whenever we may be of assist- shredded leg. But doctors say The program qualifies the ance, please feel free to call that it may be a full year before the husky Highway Patrolman is



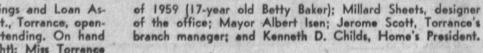




Is There a Santa Claus?

above in the upper right hand corner of the photo above, Willey Edward Sivley, 25, allegedly struck motorcycle officer Estel E. Adkins of the California Highway Patrol on Dec. 18, resulting in serious injuries to the officer.

A HOME IN TORRANCE - Home Savings and Loan Association newest office, at 1511 Cravens St., Torrance, opened recently with hundreds of residents attending. On hand for the gala ceremonies were (left to right): Miss Torrance



WELCOME TO

Court. The 25-year-old Sivley is California Highway Patrol authorities framed a letter stating

Text of the letter follows:

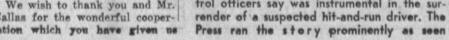
Torrance Press Dear Sir:

During the evening of Dec. 18, 1959, near Figueroa and Carson, our officer Estel E. Adkins was seriously injured by a hit-and-

At our request, you and your

Shortly after your publication

We believe that it was the INSTRUMENTAL IN SUSPECT'S SURREN-DER - This is the Dec. 24 edition of the Torrance Press which California Highway Patrol officers say was instrumental in the surrender of a suspected hit-and-run driver. The



Officer Adkins, 28, is out of tive.

Bradford M. Crittenden Commissioner unearth a suspect and is effective tion. E. L. Greer, Captain Compton Area

double its present capacity.

fit for duty again.

ing there since November. He clude four surgical operating staff of 175 physicians. and nursery, pediatric wing, out- accommodate three additional properly qualified nurses."

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Very truly yours.

served briefly in the Mexican Board of Realtors, will attend pany.