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**Local HS's May Release Early For Yule Work**

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Students will be able to get practical experience and earn Christmas money by working in sales or other capacities at stores in Torrance and the nearby area. Students' grades must be up in order for them to take part in the program.

Lysle Albro, district work

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experience coordinator, planned the program and will actively supervise students on the job during the holiday period. The district has had such a program for several years.

**Worst Accidents Occur in Early Evening Traffic**

The dangers involved in driving an automobile are prevalent at any hour, but accident-causing factors combine to exact the worst toll in the early evening, California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said this week.

He pointed out that between 5 and 8 p.m. there were 412 fatal accidents during the first nine months of 1960.

"Between 6 and 7 p.m. the fatal accident total was 140, the worst single hour during the day. This exactly matches the pattern of 1959, when the same hour accounted for the most fatal accidents.

"The heavy traffic of early evening hours, plus the factor of decreasing visibility, send accident totals climbing. "For the same reasons, the driver's caution and awareness of rapidly developing danger situations should also climb.

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Miss Dorothy Nyland, of the Women's Guild Promotion Staff of the Evangelical and Reformed Church headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. A. E. Jurend, regional president of the Women's Guild of Southern California of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, will meet with the executive board of the Women's Guild of Seaside Community Church, 230th and Ocean Ave., Torrance, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Miss Nyland will be in California as a delegate to the Triennial Assembly of the National Council of Churches being held in San Francisco the week of Dec. 4 through 9.

The purpose of the visit to the local Guild is to meet with the pastor, the officers, and the department chairmen to evaluate the work, to discuss mutual concerns, to outline some of the problems, and to plan steps to strengthen the effectiveness of the local Guild's work.

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