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## Series of Three Talks Will **Concern Pre-School Problems**

Gardena Adult School will will discuss the growth, persponsor a lecture series which began last Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and will con-tinue for six consecutive Wednesdays Series "Under Wednesdays. Series, "Under-standing the Pre-Adoles-in junior high school and cent" will discuss problems areas of conflict between of children in the transition parents and children, and period from elementary will feature guest speakers

school to junior high school. Lectures will be conduct-ed by Mrs. Marquetta Shultz who has been a lecturer and Los Angeles Tenth District teacher in the Los Angeles of the California PTA and City Schools for several will be held in the Gardena years. The first lecture in High School auditorium, the series will be on the 1301 W. 182nd St., Gardena, "Characteristics of the each Wednesday evening Emerging Adolescent" and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

## **Torrance Chess Enthusiasts** Invited to Play Champion

Samuel Reshevsky, one of the U.S. in simultaneous exthe greatest American chess masters of all time, paid his first visit to the South Bay when he played emint

Bay when he played against past 25 years, Reshevsky all comers at Clark Stadium, has won the championship 861 Valley Drive in Hermo- of the United States on sa Beach, Wednesday. many occasions and is the More than forty players only player to have defeated

were expected to oppose Re- at least once all the world shevsky in his simultaneous champions of this centuryexhibition. This is not a new Lasker, Capablanca, Alek-experience for Reshevesky hine, Euwe, Smyslov, Tahl -he made his first tour of and Botvinnik.

TORRANCE COUNCIL |an inspirational by the Mo-Riviera PTA was host to thersingers.

Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president Torrance Council and Mmes. Eric Wescombe the city-wide safety proand William Poser to hear gram. School children will Mrs. J. Stanley Brode, in-be given written tests by ternational relations chair-teachers and then will par-man for CCPT; who spoke ticipate in Saturday rodeos on the need for understand- to judge riding ability. A ing by the United States certificate will be presented and of the United States to a child passing both tests. abroad. Mrs. Brode has re-ceived many inquiries from at the Rollerama Rink in foreign countries, in particu- Gardena recently. lar, Ceylon, on the organiza-VICTOR

tion of PTA groups in India Victor Elementary held and Ceylon. PARKWAY

the January unit meeting with the election of a nomi-

Parkway PTA will spon-sor a spaghetti dinner in the cafetorium 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Feb. 8. This third an-nual dinner with Mrs. M. Mr. Robert Trost. A spa-W. Kostick as chairman will be State and 75 cents not the election of a nomi-be Mmes. William Combs. A. R. Robertson, Joseph Cor-sare, Harvey Horwick, and Mr. Robert Trost. A spa-ghetti dinner has been an-nouliced by Mrs. Joseph be \$1 for adults and 75 cents nounced by Mrs. Joseph for children D'Amico for Feb. 7 at the for children.

Fred Benson, attorney, school cafetorium. was recent guest speaker on theme "We Are Proud of Our Laws." Recommendations were accepted for a 7th and 8th grade dance. HILLSIDE

TOWERS

The association will spon-

Towers PTA met recent-ly in the cafetorium. Mrs. Ezra D. Morgan, dental and means project. The health was the featured chairman, presented Robert W. Barrett, DD.S., of the Torrance Dental Health RIVIERA

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Assn. He discussed flourida-Mrs. Leo Bereda, presi-Assn. He discussed in Truth tion with a film "The Truth about Flouridation." Host-tion of a nominating comesses were the room moth- mittee. Members are Mmes. ers for Mrs. Claire Crain Howard Frace, Gae Tanza, and Mrs. Martha Jensen. Chester Phillipson, Charles Gleason, and Mrs. Eugene

TORRANCE HIGH There will be no board or Laxton.

unit meeting for Torrance High in January. The hon-ers day chairman, has anorary life committee met nounced the selection of Dr. with Dr. Carl Ahee to dis- Myron Olsen of the Dept. with Dr. Carl Anee to dis-cuss plans for the presenta-tion in February. Members are Mmes. James W. Cassi-dy, Robert Moffitt, O. O. Clayton and Scott Albright. Dr. Olsen was a recent guest

ARLINGTON at a parent education meet-Arlington PTA welcomed ing and by strong response Lieut. Douglas C. Cook of has been invited to return. the Torrance Police Dept. as Honorary life committee inspeaker for the theme cludes Mmes. Raymond "Dead End—Narcotics." Pro-gram included Gray-Y Wa Hoos with Chief Rankin and Peavy.

## **Torrance Youth Band Organizes Youngsters' Preparatory Group**

The Torrance Area Youth, present youth band set-up Band is organizing a prepar- accomodates only students atory band for young musi- from the 7th grade through cians of the fifth and sixth high school.

grades who have had at This preparatory band will least one year's experience playing a band instrument. be the fourth musical group for young musicians to be Auditions and enrollment maintained by the Youth for this new group were Band Organization. The held at the Walteria Park Band also sponsors the Jun-Recreation Building Jan. ior Youth Band for students of the 7th, 8th, and 9th

Rehearsals will be held at grades, the youth band, for the Walteria Park Building high school students, and on Monday nites from 7 to the Junior Symphony. These community youth 8:45 p.m.

Mr. Neil Short, music in- musical groups are made structor in the Torrance schools, will conduct this of a parent organization and new group. Students must the youth music promotion furnish their own instru- fund of the City of Torrance.

ment. A small membership fee will be charged to defray MINES PROVIDED expenses and purchase The Pacific Mine Force's

music.

LongBeach-based Drill Mine James Van Dyck, director Preparation Facility, only

of the Torrance Area Youth naval facility of its kind Bands, said this new group serving the Pacific Fleet. is being organized because prepares over a thousand of so many requests from parents whose children de-sire to "play in a band." The sweeping.