



LADY WITH LAMP, Florence Nightingale, is subject of painting by Mrs. Sonoma Robinson, left, of Torrance, Harbor General Hospital clerk, who painted famed nurse in honor of Na-

tional Hospital Week. Shown admiring painting, at right, is Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, chief of patient services at hospital.

### A Torrance Artist Honors A Nightingale

By DAYE GERSON  
No observance of a period set aside to focus public attention on hospitals would be complete without reference to England's Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing and hospital reforms in the 19th Century. She was born May 12, 1820. The oil painting shown in the accompanying picture is by Mrs. Sonoma Robinson, 19510 Hinsdale Ave., Torrance, typist-clerk at Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. Robinson's avocation is painting and she has won several prizes in Southland art exhibits. The painting is from the famous "The Lady With the Lamp" and was painted for Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, chief of patient service, and hangs in her vol-

unteer office. The title comes from the name fondly given Miss Nightingale by wounded soldiers in ill-kempt barracks-type "hospitals" during the Crimean War as she made her rounds with a crude lamp in hand. The painting has lost none of the determination and yet sympathetic facial reflections of this remarkable woman. There is also reflected quiet dignity and tenderness which were basic characteristics in the crusader's personality. She was all the more remarkable in that, born of educated and well-to-do parents, she worked at a time when such activity by women was frowned upon and she had much male opposition in army and govern-

### Warrior Golfers Rip Par, Ready for Big JC Tournaments

When the El Camino College golfers snap a scoring slump, they really rip the fairways! In a dual match with East Los Angeles the Warrior linksters netted a team medal score of 431, or one under par. Led by Steve Hallberg, who shot 69, three under par, the Tribe link-squad defeated the East L.A. Huskies 52-2, in match play on the Alondra Park course. Dave Scott, 70, and Dan Titus, 71 joined Hallberg in recording rounds, below par. Larry Sprengel shot an even par 72, while Les Warr, 74, and Ken Ghirardi, 75, completed the Warrior scoring with two-over and three-over rounds, respectively. For Hallberg, it was his second 69 for the season; he had a three-under par mark in a practice match against Orange Coast earlier this year. The Warriors will travel to San Diego and participate in the Metropolitan Confer-

ence championships tomorrow. Competition in the championships is of a one-day, 36-hole medal variety. Six men for each team participate, each playing 36 holes of golf. If the medal scores recorded by the Warriors last week are any indication, they should have little trouble at Torrey Pines Country Club. However, coach Al Greenleaf feels the 36-hole competition will make a difference. "Playing 36 holes in one day is not the same as shooting 18 holes of match play," Greenleaf said. "Torrey Pines, depending on wind conditions, can be a very difficult course," the golf coach commented. Both the Metro tournament and the state championships are scheduled on the Torrey Pines course this year. "We should have a slight advantage in the state tournament since we will be playing on the same course two weeks in a row," Greenleaf added. The state meet is scheduled for May 20.

### Talk on Fears Wins Award

"Your Fears and How to Make Them Work for You" were explored in the trophy-winning speech given by Harold Lippard of Lippard Realty at the regular Thursday morning meeting of the Torrance - Lomita Realtors Toastmasters Club. The toastmaster of the day, George Hanback, presented the Best Critic trophy to Charles Cederlof and the impromptu speech award was won by Bruce Lane. A limited amount of membership openings are available and interested persons may call Rodney Lewis at FR 8-8351 for more information.

### 'Hamlet' Movie To Be Shown

The film, "Hamlet" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 24, at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. The film, which stars Sir Laurence Olivier and Jean Simmons, is the winner of five academy awards. This film is presented by the Torrance Recreation Department in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Museum, and is presented to the community free of charge. The film lasts 152 minutes.

### Il Pompei, Roman-Theme Apartments, Open to Public

Formal opening of one of the most attractive apartment buildings in the Centinela Valley-South Bay area this week marked completion of the Il Pompei at 3635 Artesia Blvd. in Torrance. Located between Crenshaw Blvd. and Prarie Ave., the 86-unit Il Pompei has a theme in construction and landscaping in keeping with the Golden Age of Rome and the architecture of that period. The two-story structure is a development of CalProp Investments Inc. of Hawthorne. Featuring singles and one-bedroom apartments, Il Pompei has been designed for country club living with emphasis on relaxation for tenants and guests. Among its planned recreational features are a large, heated swimming pool, a putting green, a recreation building with sun deck, tree shaded patios and a separate barbeque area for individuals or large outdoor social gatherings. In keeping with the Roman theme, apartments feature Italian provincial furniture and custom decor upon colors selected by professional decorators. Spacious closets are provided and marble topped pullmans are among the many innovations included in all units. All apartments are sound-proofed and serviced by a central hi-fi system. Decor is augmented by custom drapes and wall-to-wall selected carpeting. All utilities are included in the rental fee. The Roman theme has been adapted to modern construction in the appearance of the structure as well. A large marble foyer is set off by ionic columns which grace the front of the structure. Also, the theme is apparent throughout the grounds with the use of artistic statues of the Roman period and the use of picturesque landscaping. Victor Zaccagnin, president of CalProp Investments, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Jane Gerrits as manager of the Il Pompei. In commenting on the opening of Il Pompei, the corporation president stated "We are very pleased with the results of months of planning; we feel that by using the Roman theme and by utilizing a modern concept of recreation we have

come up with the ideal living quarters for the discriminating person. The Il Pompei, we believe, will serve as the apartment showpiece of the entire Centinela Valley-South Bay area," he concluded. Lewis, Cobb and Associates, designers and engineers of Hawthorne, designed the Il Pompei. Cal Prop Investments Inc. of Hawthorne is a publicly owned corporation which deals in property acquisition for the development, construction and management of garden-type apartment buildings.

### Zody's to Give Mother's Day \$340 Prizes

"As an added attraction for the Mother's Day shopping period Zody's will give away 210 memberships in Invitation Dinners, Inc.," Mr. Richard H. Wolfe, Vice-President and General Manager of Zody's Quality Discount Department Stores, announced today. "All that is required to be eligible to win one of these valuable prizes, worth \$340 in food and entertainment, is to visit any of Zody's seven stores, pick up a coupon, fill it out, and deposit the coupon in a barrel provided for that purpose. This popular 2-for-1 plan includes fifty-one fine restaurants and forty-two evenings at the theatre and movies. No purchase is necessary to enter the contest. A drawing will be held at each of Zody's seven stores, after store closing on Mother's Day, May 12, and there will be thirty winners drawn at each Zody's store," Mr. Wolfe continued. "It is our pleasure to be able to bring this valuable promotion to Zody's customers, enabling those lucky people who will win to enjoy their prize all during the coming year," Mr. Wolfe concluded. Contest coupons are available at all seven Zody's Quality Discount Department Stores, located in Garden Grove, Long Beach, Redondo Beach, Northridge, Canoga Park, Burbank and West Covina.



WARRIOR WATERDOG John Stanier performed for the El Camino College swimming squad in Metropolitan Conference finals conducted at Santa Monica City College.

### Harvey Signs Cheesbourg To Drive 4th Indy Car

Speedway veteran Bill Cheesbourg will drive one of the rear-engine Harvey Aluminum Specials at Indianapolis next month, car builder Mickey Thompson has announced. An experienced campaigner on the national racing circuit, "Cheese" has competed in four 500-milers, placing 10th in 1958. During the racing season last year, he won the 150-mile stock race at Langhorne, Pa., and the 100-lap stock race at Clovis, Calif., and ranked sixth in USAC point standings in national stock car competition. In March of this year, he placed first in the 100-mile Concord, N.C., stock car race. "Bill's natural driving ability and his experience at Indianapolis are what we need on the team," said

### Ted Stephens Makes a Date On Race Track

Ted Stephens, Torrance Press Dateline writer, has entered the 'Anything Goes' race on a figure eight track at Western Speedway, 139th and Western, Gardena, Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. This is Ted's first try at auto racing. Bob Larkin and Larry Jordan from Torrance are also entered. This race features more action per square inch than a free-for-all at an Irish picnic. Fifty-cent discount tickets are available from merchants listed on the entertainment page. If you're looking for excitement, you will stand up and scream when these boys cross this intersection at high speeds.

### National Realtor Week Gets Under Way Today

Realtor Week opens today and continues through May 18, Kenneth L. Peters, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, announced. Realtors from this area will join with the more than 73,000 across the country this year under the slogan "A Home Means Happiness — Happiness With a Home Means a Realtor" in an effort to emphasize their services and to make clearer the distinction between a realtor and others in the real estate business. "A realtor," Peters said, "is pledged to follow a strict code of ethics that is enforced through the local board of the National Association of Real Estate Boards of which he is a member. The primary obligation of the realtor under this code is to keep the interests of both the buyer and the seller paramount in mind during a transaction." Events scheduled for Realtor Week in Torrance include a breakfast honoring the local press, the start of an essay contest among ninth, tenth and eleventh and twelfth grade students titled "The Home is The Heart and Hope of the Nation," an entry in the Fiesta Days peninsula parade marking the opening of National realty week and lun-

### Sea Barrier Project Unit Plans Approved by Board

Plans and specifications for another unit of the sea water barrier project in Redondo Beach have been approved by the board of supervisors. The project, designated Unit 1-A of the West Coast Basin Barrier Project, will cost approximately \$300,000. Bids will be opened May 31 in offices of County Flood Control District Engineer M. E. Salsbury. Formal award of contract by the board is slated about 10 days later. Work to be included involves construction of 12 recharge wells which will be part of the over-all system to hold back further contamination of fresh well supplies by the ocean. The well sites are located within the dedicated street right-of-way of Prospect Avenue between Spencer Street and Torrance Blvd. in Redondo Beach. First unit of the project, which eventually will form an 11-mile barrier from Playa del Rey to the Palos Verdes Hills, is now under construction. It involves installation of a 5.9-mile pipeline under contract by Hood Corporation of Whittier.

### Obscene Book (Continued from Page One)

The Victor E. Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd., will open on Saturday, May 18, for the season. The plunge will be open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, and on Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30. Swimming is pleasant early in the season; crowds are not as large. This weekend swimming will continue through June 17 when the regular summer schedule will go in effect. Registrations for the summer swim program, including the children's "Learn-to-Swim Campaign" in the morning and the evening classes for teenagers and adults, will be accepted at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., June 5 to 7, from 2 to 8 p.m., and June 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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PLANNING TOUR of Little Company of Mary Hospital during National Hospital Week are hospital assistant administrator Robert Eisleben and, from right, Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen,

### Mary Hospital Open House Starts Today

Little Company of Mary Hospital will join in observing National Hospital Week beginning today through May 18. The theme nationally will be "Today's Hospital-Career Center for America's Youth." Mother Mary Patricia, president of women's auxiliary and vice president, Mrs. Jay Ingles. Tours will be conducted by senior auxiliary members under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president of the women's auxiliary. During the Open House refreshments will be served in the hospital cafeteria by the auxiliary. Tours will be conducted by senior auxiliary members under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president of the women's auxiliary. During the Open House refreshments will be served in the hospital cafeteria by the auxiliary.

### El Camino 9 Wins Twice In Windup

Finishing like the New York Yankees of 1927, El Camino College baseballers closed out their Metropolitan Conference schedule on a red-hot note by taking a doubleheader from East Los Angeles College. Chuck Freeman's Warriors tripped the Huskies by scores of 6-5 and 4-2. In the opening, the Camino horsehiders broke a 3-3 deadlock in the eighth inning with three runs, enough to turn back a spirited Huskie two-run rally in the final frame. Jon Beck went seven innings but was taken out in the eighth and reliever Lance Valach received credit for the victory. Tom Casso was tagged with the loss. Hitting star for the Warriors was second baseman Gary Galiger, who had two singles and scored a pair of runs. In the finale, the Warriors struck in the first and held a slight lead for the remainder of the contest, winning by a 4-2 margin. Shortstop Neil Minami and catcher Ken Proctor paced the offense with two hits apiece. Victory went to Jerry Thomas, with East Los Angeles' Ron Leebert handed the setback.