

## Tartar Teen Talk

By Pam Anderson

With the Christmas vacation fast approaching Torrance High is in the middle of a flurry of activities. Everything from basketball tournaments to Christmas parties to television shows is taking place at THS in the next two weeks.

The canned food drive sponsored by the entire student body, is in full swing. This drive collects tons of canned food for the poor and underprivileged Navajos in Arizona and the needy families of the city. The class that brings in the most cans is entitled to have their class princess reign as Queen of the Valentine Ball.

Another drive going on that is truly carrying out the Christmas spirit is the Toy and Book drive sponsored by the Medical Careers Club. This drive will last until December 15. All the toys and books that are collected will go to children in the hospitals all over the city.

LAST NIGHT the language clubs got together and sponsored their annual Christmas party. The party, which

## Is Your Child Ready for That Christmas Bicycle?

Is your child old enough to understand his responsibility in traffic?

Will he keep his bike in good shape?

Will he practice a safe bicycle-driver's code?

Will he get proper instruction in bicycle safety before he is permitted to ride in traffic?

Does he live in a safe area, one not heavily congested in traffic?

Are there safe places for him to ride a bike near home such as empty lots, bicycle paths or marked areas?

IF YOU can't answer all of these questions with an affirmative reply, then your child is not ready for that Christmas bicycle this year.

Francisco and Northern California. The assembly was well enjoyed and students named Mr. Midgely as one of their favorite assembly hosts. See you next week.

answer to all of the questions is an unqualified "yes" then find the right bicycle and buy it.

The two most important things to consider in buying a bicycle for your child is does it fit the child and is it equipped for maximum safety.

IN FITTING the child to the bicycle make sure he can reach the lowest pedal position with the heel of his foot while sitting on the saddle, the Auto Club points out.

Safety equipment which every bicycle should contain are a headlight, tail-light or reflector, warning bell, chain guard and a coaster brake for small children.

After the bicycle is given to the child the parent then should sit down and review the basic rules of safety with the new owner.

Along with these the Auto Club has prepared a list of 10 rules which, if followed, will make cycling safer and more enjoyable for the new bike owner.

THE NEW RULES are:

- Keep your bicycle in good mechanical condition (tires, chain, brakes, etc.)

- Obey all traffic rules and signs and always give proper hand signals.

- Walk your bike across busy intersections.

- Always ride with the traffic — as close as possible to the right side of the road.

- Be sure the roadway is clear before entering.

- Always ride single file and watch for opening car doors.

- Most bicycles are built to carry one person—YOU! and you alone.

- If you must ride your bike at night be sure your headlight and rear reflector are in good working order.

- Select the safest route to your destination and use it.

- Yield right of way to pedestrians.

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SCOUT DAY . . . Boy Scouts in the South Bay District of Los Angeles Area Council talk with Dolly, one of the Sea Lions at Marineland of the Pacific, during a preview of the forthcoming "Scout Day at Marineland." The boys are (from left) Webelos Scout Ronnie Jacobsen of Torrance; Cub Scout Dick Tison of Palos Verdes; Boy Scout Chris Roller of Torrance, and Cub Scout Ray French of Redondo Beach. The special show will be held next Saturday at 9 a.m.

## Marineland Will Host Scout Day

Scouts in the South Bay District of the Los Angeles Area Council will be treated to a free show at Marineland of the Pacific next Saturday morning.

Occasion for the show is "Scout Day at Marineland," with registration scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. The show is slated for 9 a.m. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers in the South Bay District have been invited to attend and bring a friend who is not a Scout to be signed up at Marineland. Boys who are not Scouts

## Chamber Leaders To Meet

More than 500 of California's leading business executives, headed by Beverly Hills State Chamber of Commerce President Dr. A. O. Beckman, will gather in Los Angeles tomorrow for the state Chamber's 40th annual meeting.

A full day of meetings has been scheduled. Morning sessions will include panels on industrial and economic development, agriculture, water resources, insurance, and taxation. Afternoon sessions will cover natural resources and travel and recreation, highways and education. At every meeting there will be a panel of experts.

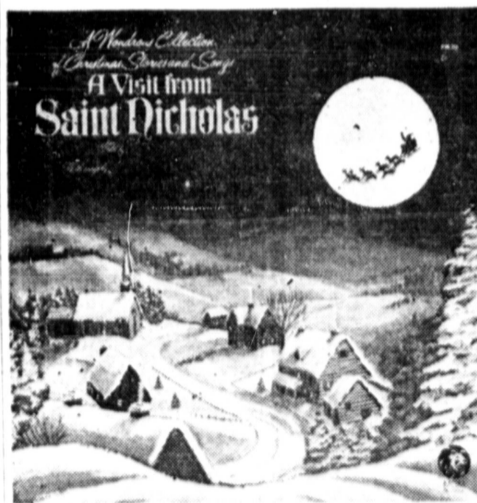
One of the highlights of the day-long meeting will be the premier showing of a new film "The American Economy In Action." Produced by Zukor-Forscher of Beverly Hills with the support of the California State Chamber of Commerce, the film is designed to help the business community tell the story of the free enterprise system.

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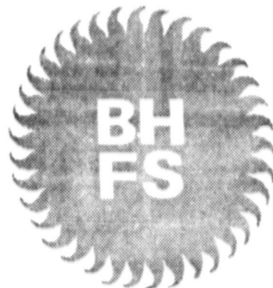
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