

**FRUITS OF HIS LABOR...** Harbor area United Crusade campaign chairman for this fall's drive Robert Sprague of Palos Verdes is shown with three-year-old Bonnie Laird, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Gerry D. Laird of Torrance. She was one of the three persons in this area who needed assistance from the United Way and American Red Cross this year. The bright-eyed youngster underwent open-heart surgery at Children's Hospital, a United Way agency.

## Husband Marries Two Wives

An apparent case of bigamy has cropped up in Torrance. Two women, claiming to have been legally married to the same man, told Torrance police Wednesday that they wish to prosecute their husband.

The second wife, an 18-year-old Fullerton resident, said she married the suspect Nov. 18 at the Assembly of God church here. The first wife, from Garden Grove, claimed she was married to the suspect until the marriage was annulled March 21.

The two-time bridegroom confessed to his first wife Wednesday that he had married another woman two weeks following their separation.

Both wives feel the 30-year-old suspect needs psychiatry, police said.

Marine Cpl. James J. Polston, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polston of 2058 W. 238th St., is serving with the Third Battalion, Seventh Regiment in Vietnam.

## Explosion Shatters Windows

A blast from a homemade bomb shattered 10 window panes at Carr Elementary School Tuesday night, embedding shrapnel in an adjacent door.

Fire Department officials,

## Bible School Will Begin Next Week

Monday morning will mark the beginning of two weeks of daily activity at the Vacation Bible School of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, located at Normandie Avenue and Lomita Boulevard in Harbor City.

All children between the ages of four and 14 are invited to attend the activities which begin with the first service a 9 a.m. Monday. The department heads are Miss Sandra Linneman, nursery; Mrs. Helen Oldenkamp, kindergarten; Mrs. Clara Groff, primary; Mrs. A. Eichelberger, junior; Mrs. H. Hult, junior high; Mrs. E. Stern, secretary; Rev. E. M. Passow, Chapel services; A. Wachholtz, superintendent.

who believe the explosion was a juvenile prank, said that many children could have been killed or injured if the device had gone off during school hours.

William Lettunich, principal of Carr School, said the fuse-type bomb had been buried in the ground about six feet from Building K-2 in the kindergarten play area.

The explosion was reported Army Pfc. Thomas E. Michaelis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Michaelis of 220 E. 238th Place, was assigned to the 17th Artillery near An Khe, Vietnam, May 13.

His wife, Carole, lives at 1020 Arlington Ave.

to Torrance police by Edward Lalonde of Torrance, a maintenance man who was working in the administration building when he heard the blast at 9:15 p.m.

Carr Elementary School is located at 3404 W. 168th St.

## Back Injuries

A motorcyclist was treated for back pains at Little Company of Mary Hospital Wednesday after his vehicle collided with a car at the corner of Prairie Avenue and 175th Street.

Injured was David L. Cordry, 25, of 2363 Maricopa Place. The car was driven by Pamela Sanders, 16704 Elgar Ave.

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## Vocational Nurses Offered Free Training

The Vocational Nursing School of California announced today that they have received a grant under the provisions of the Manpower Development and Training Act to train nurses aides and orderlies in preparation for licensure as licensed vocational nurses.

The equivalency clause of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act of California permits persons who have had recent specific paid work experience in nursing in a medical-surgical hospital to take special training on a part time basis and the combination of experience and completion of the training qualifies those persons to make application to take state board examinations for licensure.

Training will be offered four days a week, morning or evening hours to accommodate every nursing shift. A limited number of persons will be accepted and screening for this program is taking place now.

The program is offered at no cost to the applicant; tuition and textbooks are paid under the provisions of the contract and a \$2 a day transportation allowance is given while attending.

This program is designed for the working aide or orderlies to allow for upgrading without having to give up a paid position while training. Further information may be obtained from the Vocational Nursing School of California.

## Officers Question Salesmen

Two young Negro men were questioned by police Wednesday, after a Torrance woman complained that the two were collecting for a Stokely Carmichael youth organization without a permit.

James Moss, city license inspector, verified the fact that the men did not have a permit to collect money within the Torrance city limits.

The suspects said they were only trying to sell subscriptions to a Muslim newspaper and had not tried to collect any funds.

The case was turned over to the city prosecutor's office.

## Guitar Classes For Beginners Form at Center

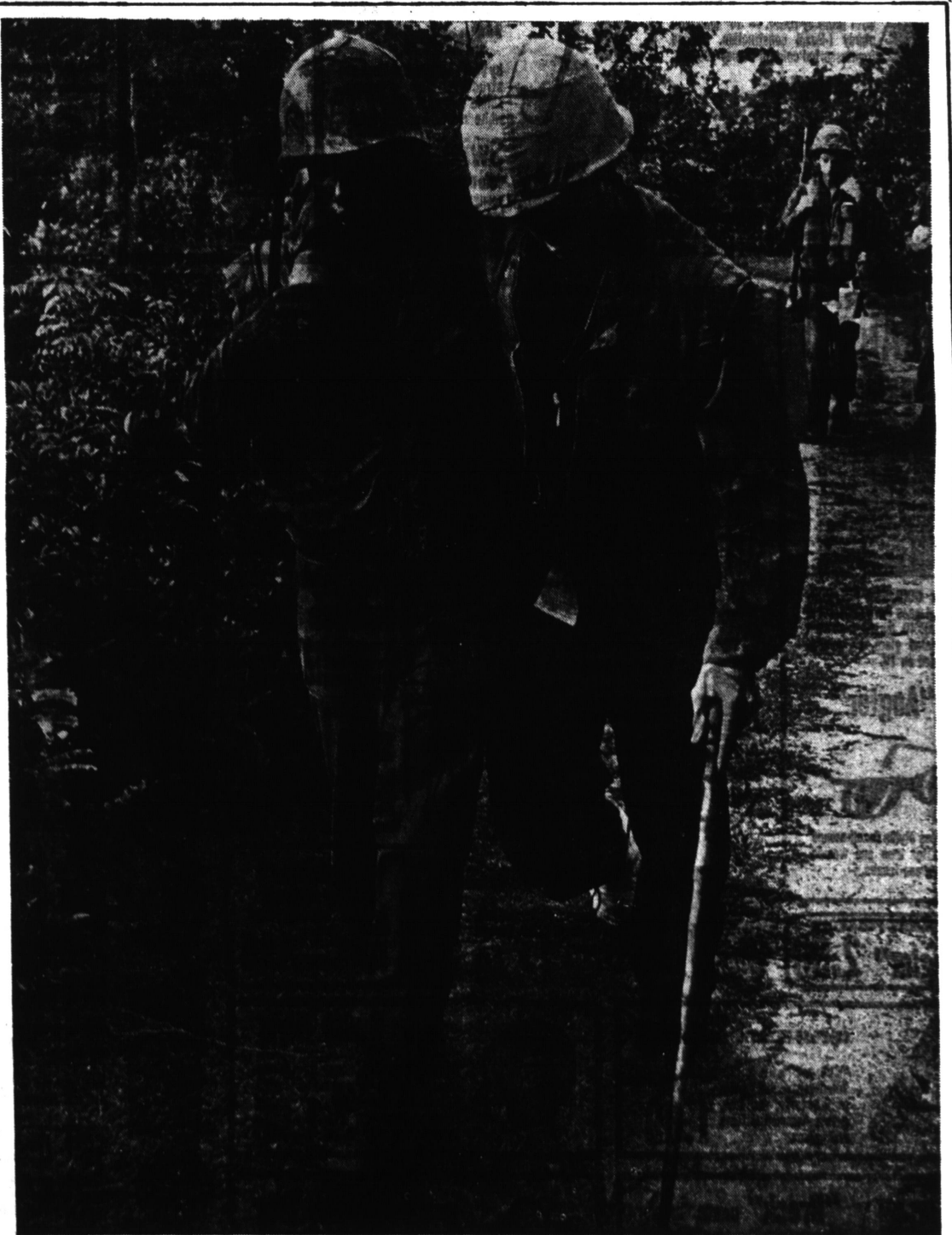
Beginning guitar instruction will be offered for 10 weeks by the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department at the Cue Teen Recreation Center.

The classes will begin Thursday. Persons 13 to 19 years of age will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. and those 20 years and older will meet from 8 to 9 p.m. Each student must provide his own guitar. The fee for instruction will be \$5 for the session.

## Six Earn Occidental Sheepskins

Six area students won Bachelor of Arts honors from Occidental College in commencement ceremonies held there Sunday.

Graduates from the Los Angeles based college included Robert Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, 2845 El Osete Dr., Hermosa Beach; James Biller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Biller, 24911 Walnut St., Lomita; James Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Ellis, 26346 Bani Ave., Lomita; Jack Davis, son of Mrs. Catherine Davis, 22835 Nadine Circle; Robert Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greene, 5502 Calle de Ricardo; and Alan Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, 2728 W. 175th St.



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