

## Youth Band to March In Christmas Parade

The Torrance Area Youth Band has accepted an invitation to march in the Santa Claus Lane Parade of Stars in Hollywood on

Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 27th.

The band, under the direction of Jim Davidson has 100 musicians and 22 other members. Rocky Westlake is drum major.

The parade will be seen in live color telecast on both KTTV and KCOP with rebroadcasts planned here and in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Kansas City, Chicago, Washington, and New York with a viewing audience running into several million people.

An expected half million will line Hollywood Boulevard as the first unit steps off at 7:30 p.m.

More than 150 stars from motion pictures, television and recording as well as many local favorite disc jockeys are expected to participate. Equestrians, clowns, floats and special features will add to the flavor of a fun event.

## Educator To Speak On Friday

Donald Bowlius, a certified child psychologist, will be a special guest at Shee'lana Pre School Day Nursery, 2450 W. 254th St., Lomita, "back to school" night Friday.

Parents and friends of Shee'lana's toddlers will be treated to an informal discussion about Bowlius specialty, early childhood education. He holds a master's degree from Claremont Graduate School, and many years experience as college counselor, school psychologist, and research psychologist for Mattel Toys. He has taught education and psychology at Cal State Long Beach, Whittier College, Orange Coast College, and the UCLA extension.

The evening will begin at 7:30 p.m., according to Louise Schupack, the school's director, and refreshments will be served. Parents of pre-school children are invited to attend.

Army Spec. 4 Bobby Neal Parsons, 20, son of Mrs. Leona Bagby of 2014 Voorhees, Redondo Beach, was assigned as a wheeled vehicle mechanic with the 51st Maintenance Battalion in Mannheim, Germany, Oct. 8.

## Former Students Honored

Two former West High students have received top academic honors at colleges. Dr. Robert R. Ford, West High principal, said today.

Patti Defussi, a 1967 graduate of West High, has received a scholarship to California Institute of Art in Los Angeles. She is now attending El Camino College.

Larry Lindow, a 1968 graduate has received honors at entrance at the University of California at Los Angeles.



**RUNAWAY . . .** Missing since Aug. 4 is Patsy Spagnolo of 23106 Cerise Ave. The 15-year-old girl was described by police as an "avid follower of the hippie movement." Her parents have offered a \$100 reward for her return.

## Telephone Magazine Wins Award

"Portrait" magazine, published quarterly by General Telephone Co. of California, has received an Award of Excellence from the 1968 Pacific Industrial Communicators Association (PICA).

The telephone company publication was judged a winner in the full-color magazine PICA Conference held in Portland, Ore. this month.

Receiving the award on behalf of the company was PORTRAIT editor, Ellen Tausig.

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## Cigarette, Road Taxes Allocated

Capitol News Service

**SACRAMENTO**—State Controller Houston I. Flournoy has announced the distribution of more than \$61.5 million to the cities and counties of the state. Included was \$55,341,854 in highway users taxes, plus \$6,226,377 in apportionments from the cigarette tax.

In the distribution of the highway users tax, a total of \$14,064,914 went directly to the counties; \$10,478,248 to the cities; and \$30,798,692 for expenditures on state highways.

Los Angeles County's share of the highway user's tax was \$4,273,926. Torrance received \$99,891.

THESE FUNDS were derived from: Gasoline taxes, \$50,679,095; diesel fuel tax, \$3,197,916; transfer from the motor vehicle transportation tax fund, \$1,463,947, and the balance from miscellaneous sources.

The apportionment of cigarette taxes gave Los Angeles County \$149,827 while Torrance received \$51,260.

The cigarette tax apportionment represents 30 percent of the revenues deposited in the cigarette tax fund during the month of September, 1968.

## Name President

Ronald Allen of Torrance has been elected president of the Wilshire-Western Optimist Club of Los Angeles. Allen was elected to complete the current term, as well as a new term beginning in January.

## Counseling Director Appointed

Dr. Kathryn Lewis has been named coordinator of counseling services for the Torrance Unified School District.

A former counselor for the Palos Verdes schools and Glendale schools, Dr. Lewis served as supervisor of the NDEA guidance and counseling institute at the University of Southern California for the past three years.

A native of North Dakota, Dr. Lewis is a graduate of North Dakota College. She studied at Northwestern University and Occidental College prior to receiving her master's degree and doctorate from USC.

A resident of Palos Verdes, Dr. Lewis is the wife of Donald L. Lewis, vice president and manager of finance at Nortronics. She is the mother of a grown son and daughter.



**SEA MUSEUM HONORED . . .** Supervisor Burton W. Chace (right) presents scroll of merit to G. E. Kinsey (center), member, California Museum Foundation Board of Trustees, and Les H. Cohen, director, The Museum of the Sea Aboard the Queen Mary. County Supervisors honored the Museum of the Sea which is being developed in conjunction with the Queen Mary Convention Center project in Long Beach. Chace is former mayor of Long Beach.

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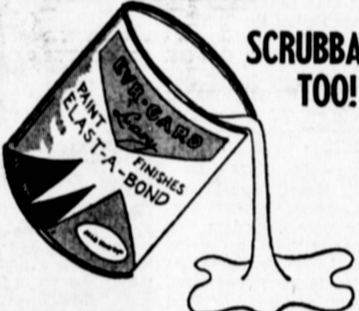
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