

# Area Youth May Join Summer Theater Groups

Children and teens interested in working in various areas of the theater are invited to participate in Summer Theater in the Parks sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Beginning Monday until Aug. 11, children will have the opportunity to make puppets of all types, including rod, paper, shadow, and rhythm, Mondays at Waleria Park, from 2:30 until 4 p.m.

Theater of Illusions, a program where children will tell stories and seem to make objects float in the air will be held Friday, June 27 until Aug. 15 at Pueblo Park, Fridays from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

**BOTH OF** these programs are free and will hold perform-

ances at the parks on Aug. 2, 9 and 16.

Teens 14 to 19 years old who are interested in performing in a bill of one act plays may audition at the El Retiro Rotary Building, Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The Teen Theater will be held for eight weeks at El Retiro Park from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays where they will rehearse the plays to be given road-show style and build props. Performances will be given Aug. 2 at El Retiro, Aug. 9 at 1 p.m. at Waleria and Aug. 16 at 1 p.m. at Torrance Park.

**TENT THEATER** for children who are interested in creating a play, painting scenery, making costumes and performing on the Tent The-

ater stage will be held at various parks Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.

The free program will visit the following parks: Lago Seco, 3920 235th St., June 24 through 26; Waleria, 3855 W. 242nd St., July 1 through July 3; McMaster, 3624 W. Artesia, July 8 through July 10; Hickory, 2850 W. 232nd St., July 15 through July 17; Pueblo, 2306 Del Amo Blvd., July 22 through July 24; Guenser, 17800 Gramercy Place, July 29 through 31; Paradise, 5006 Lee St., Aug. 5 through 7; El Nido, 18301 Kingsdale, Aug. 12 through 14 and Torrance, 2001 Santa Fe., Aug. 19 through Aug. 21.

For further information on any of the programs contact your nearest park.



**NEW FIRE CHIEF INTRODUCED** . . . Supervisor Burton W. Chace (left) greets incoming County Fire Chief Richard H. Houts (center) upon his appointment to the position by the Board of Supervisors. At right is retiring Chief Keith Klinger, who has been named County Fire Chief Emeritus. Houts finished first in civil service tests.



**DRUM CORPS** . . . Mayor Albert Isen (center) accepts first tickets for the first annual Torrance "Tournament of Champions" Drum Corps Competition from John Keller (left), commander of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post 170, and Dean Cole, chairman of the event. Scheduled for June 27 at West High School, the competition is co-sponsored by the American Legion post and the Torrance Recreation Department. Proceeds from the mammoth event are earmarked for youth programs. Some 2,000 spectators are expected to be on hand to watch the 600 drummers perform. (Press-Herald Photo)

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## New EC Police Programs Set

A new concept in the method of testing police applicants will be launched this month at El Camino College, called PORT (Peace Officer Recruitment Test).

The PORT Program will permit the police officer applicant, by passing only one written test, to qualify for employment with the Torrance Police Department and six other police departments.

Applicants may take the written test starting at 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday and at 9 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month in Room 1, Campus Center at El Camino College, beginning Thursday, June 26 and Saturday, June 28.

**THE SUCCESSFUL** candidates will be given a card showing his test score, which will introduce him to participating departments as having

passed the initial test and is basically qualified as a police officer candidate.

Individual departments will conduct the remainder of the testing which includes medical and psychiatric examinations and background investigations.

PORT is a pilot program sponsored by the Commission on Peace Officers' Standard and Training and by the Federally financed Law Enforcement Recruitment program.

**THE DETAILS** of the program were instigated by a test board under the chairmanship of Walter R. Koenig, Chief of Police of Torrance.

Cities participating in the program with Torrance are Beverly Hills, Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Inglewood and Manhattan Beach.

This program is scheduled to be in effect for one year, after which it will be further determined whether or not this method has been successful, in the opinions of all participants involved in this experiment.

## Bomb Found In School Locker Bay

A bomb was found in a South High School locker Thursday, June 12, during a routine year-end inspection of all lockers on campus. The discovery was not reported to police until Tuesday.

Police said the device consisted of two highway fuses, an alarm clock, and a 2½-volt battery linked together with light electrical wiring. The wires were connected with what appeared to be fire crackers.

The bomb was found in Locker Bay Five.

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## 'Walking Bible' To Talk

An evangelist known as "The Walking Bible" will start a series of evangelistic meetings in Los Angeles tomorrow. Evangelist Byron R. Spears of Oakland, Calif. is noted for his ability to quote Scriptures with his Bible closed.

Evangelist Spears' subject for the opening meeting in the Fremont High School Auditorium is "Discovered, A City With No Problems." The auditorium is located at the corner of 78th and San Pedro Streets in Los Angeles. The Southern California Minister's Chorus will be featured at the opening meeting.

The eight week series will be held at 7 p.m. each Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings in the school auditorium.

Assisting Spears in this city wide Christ For Today Crusade will be singing evangelist Glenn Howell and pastors of Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Los Angeles area.

## Dance Fest Presented By Pupils

Newton Elementary School hosted residents of two Torrance convalescent homes during the school's fourth annual music and dance festival last week.

More than 50 residents of Spring Manor and Carson Manor attend the outdoor festivities.

Included in the program were folk dances by all grade levels and selections by the school band and seventh and eighth grade chorus.

## Woman In Crosswalk Hit By Car

A 70-year-old Torrance woman was struck by a car Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. as she was crossing Torrance Boulevard at the corner of Crenshaw Boulevard.

Rushed to the hospital with a possible fractured left arm was Lucille S. Davis of 1228 Cota Ave. She was in the crosswalk at the time of the mishap, police said.

Driver of the car was John A. Davidson, 21, of 227 S. Juanita Ave., Redondo Beach. Investigating officers recommended a follow-up investigation of the accident be made.

## Student To Travel Overseas

Karen McKim, junior at Torrance High School, has been selected as that school's representative in the American Abroad phase of the American Field Service program. She was chosen from a group of more than 20 candidates and won this honor on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, and the ability to reflect well on America while living in a foreign home.

The high school has been involved in the Americans Abroad program for several years and each student who has returned for his senior year, following a summer abroad, has contributed to the school community, as well as profiting personally from the experience.

Miss McKim has not yet as learned which country or city in which she will spend, but she anticipates it may be somewhere in Asia.

### Christina Stage

Funeral services were held this morning at Stone and Myers Chapel of the Bells for Christina Sophia Stage, 76, who died Wednesday after living in Torrance for 23 years.

Formerly of 1511 W. 215th St., she is survived by a son, William L. of Michigan; a daughter, Betty Jean Avera of Torrance; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert Dehn officiated at the services and local entombment.

### Henry Blackburn

Funeral services have been set for this afternoon at Stone and Myers mortuary chapel for Henry Edward Blackburn, formerly of 1633 W. 220th St., who died Wednesday. He had lived in Torrance for 21 years.

A plumber at National Supply in Torrance for 20 years, he is survived by his daughter, Doreen Lock of Torrance; a son, Donald of Hawthorne; four sisters and brothers in England; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was 73 years of age.

Private interment is set at Pacific Crest cemetery following the service.

### Police Auction

The police auction that was to have been held tomorrow has been cancelled. The auction of unclaimed property will be held July 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**BE A Summer Santa for a man on the front lines in VIETNAM**

Personal gifts are being collected through July 4 for shipment to Vietnam. Suggested gifts: Ballpoint pens, medicated talcum powder, Wash 'N Dri towlettes, first aid kits, foam insoles for combat shoes, foot spray, hand lotion in plastic bottles, combs, writing paper, Kool Aid, Pillsbury Punch, instant iced tea, canned #303 fruits.

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If you belong to an organization or club, urge your members to participate in the Summer Santa project. Call Miss Schultz, Harbor Chapter USO, 833-4493 or Mr. Hinchliff at Green Hills, 831-0311.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. SW P 6470  
Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Los Angeles, In the Matter of the Estate of CARL W. FORSTER, also known as CHARLES WILLIAM FORSTER, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to creditors having against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of Woolley & Woolley, 2271 Torrance Boulevard, in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within four months after the first publication of this notice.  
Dated May 28, 1969.  
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