# Area Youth May Join **Summer Theater Groups**

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Minite Recreation Department Beginning Monday until Aug. It, children will have the op-portunity to make puppets of all types, including rod, paper, shadow, and rhythm, Mondays at Walteria Park, from 2:30 until 4 p.m. Theater of Illusions, a pro-gram where children will tell stories and seem to make ob-pects float in the air will be held Friday, June 27 until Aug. 15 af Pueblo Park, Fridays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. BOTH OF these programs are free and will hold perform-

dition at the El Retiro Rotary Building, Tuesday at 6 p.m. The Teen Theater will be held for eight weeks at El Re-tiro Park from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays where they will re-hearse 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 Walteria and Aug. 16 at 1 p.m. at Torrance Park.

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TENT THEATER for chil-dren who are interested in creating a play, painting scenery, making costumes and performing on the Tent The-your nearest park.

Seco, 3920 235th St., June 24 through 26; Walteria, 3855 W. 242nd Str., July 1 through July 3; McMaster, 3624 W. Artesia, July 8 through July 10; Hick-ory, 2550 W. 232nd St., July 15 though July 17; Pueblo, 2306 Del Amo Bivd.; July 22 through July 24; Guenser, 17800 Gramercy Place, July 29 through 31; Paradise, 5006 Lee St., Aug. 5 through 7; El Nido, 1 8 3 0 1 Kingsdale, Aug. 12 through 14 and Torrance, 2001 Santa Fe, Aug. 19 through Aug. 21.

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 mammeth 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)

## **Obituaries**

### Adele M. Wilbat

Funeral services will be held omorrow at 2 p.m. at Stone

tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Adele Marie Wilbat, 88, who died Wednesday. Formerly of 3230 Merril Drive, she is survived by six daughters, Emma Wilbat of forance; Mathilda Sotrey of Sepulveda; Mrs. Jo Peterson of Florida; Mrs. Lawrence Wallman of Chicago; Mrs. Frederick Steinbach of Illinois; and Mrs. Kenneth Beck of Il-linois; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

#### **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 grand-children.

The Rev. Robert Dehn offi-ciated at the services and local

### Henry Blackburn

Henry Blackburn Funeral services have been set for this afternoon at Stone for Henry Edward Blackburn, formerly of 1633 W. 20th St., which died Wednesday. He had lived in Torrance for 21 years. A plumber at National Sup-ly in Torrance for 20 years, be is survived by his daughter, Doreen Lock of Torrance; a son, Donald of Hawthorne; four sisters and brothers in England; four grandchildren; He was 73 years of age. Trivate interment is set at Pacific Crest cemetery follow-ing the service.

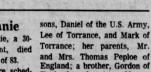
**Police** Auction

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

Alice L. Melanie Alice Louise Melanie, a 30vear area resident, died Wednesday at the age of 83.

Joan Whitman Joan Whitman died Wednes-day at the age of 42 after living in Torrance for 22 years. Origi-nally from England, she lived at 2819 Gramercy Ave.

She is survived by her hus-band, Silas of Torrance; three



Torrance; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peploe of England; a brother, Gordon of England; and a sister, Marga-ret Postill of England.

Funeral services will be held Monday at Halverson-Leavell mortuary chapel. Interment will be in Roosevelt Memorial Dark comstant

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

**Bomb** Found

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 Tues-

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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 passed the initial test and is basically qualified as a police officer candidate. Camino College, called PORT (Peace Officer Recruitment Individual departments will Recruitment conduct the remainder of the testing which includes medical and psychiatric examinations and background investigations.

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The PORT Program will per-mit the police officer appli-cant, by passing only one writ-ten test, to qualify for employ-ment with the Torrance Police Department and six other police departments.

Applicants may take the written test starting at 8 pm. 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 DETAILS of the pro-gram were instigated by a test board under the chairmanship of Walter R. Koenig, Chief of Delice of Torrance Police of Torrance.

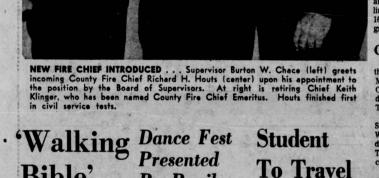
Cities participating in the program with Torrance are Beverly Hills, Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Inglewood and Manhaitan Beach.

PORT is a pilot program sponsored by the Commission on Peace Officers' Standard and Training and by the Feder-ally financed Law Enforce-ment Recruitment records

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





## **Bible**' **By** Pupils **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.

his Bible closed. Evangelist Spears' subject for the opening meeting in the Fremont High School Audito-rium is "Discovered, A City With No Problems." The audi-torium 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 Seventhday Adventist churches in the Los Angeles area

Newton Elementary School hosted residents of two Tor-rance convalescent homes dur-ing the school's fourth annual music and dance festival last week

More than 50 residents of Spring Manor and Carson Man-or attend the outdoor festi-

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 Jorrance wom-an was struck by a car Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. as she was crossing Torrance Boule-vard 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, po-lice said.

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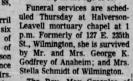
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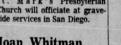
eign nome. The high school has been in-volved in the Americans Abroad program for several years and each student who has returned for his senior year, following a - summer abroad, has contributed to the school community, as well as profiting personally from the experience.

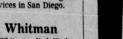
experience. Miss McKim has not yet as learned which country or city in which she will spend, but she anticipates it may be somewhere in Asia.

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The Rev. Max Greenlee of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church will officiate at grave-side services in San Diego.





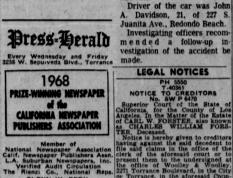




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Personal gifts are being collected through July 4 for ship-ment to Vietnam. Suggested gifts: Ballpoint pens, medi-cated talcum powder, Wash 'N Dri towelettes, first aid kits, foam insoles for combat shoes, foot spray, hand lo-tion in plastic bottles, combs, writing paper, Kool Aid, Pillsbury Punch, instant Iced tee, canned #303 fruits.

**BRING YOUR GIFT TO** GREEN HILLS, 27501 S. Western Avenue, San Pedro

If you belong to an organization or club, urge your mem-bers to participate in the Summer Santa project. Call Miss Schultz, Harbor Chapter USO, 833-4493 or Mr. Hinchliff at Green Hills, 831-03:1.

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