

# 700 Attend Dedication of High School Assembly Hall

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## Impressive Christmas Musical Pageant Praised

Speeches, pageantry and Christmas caroling blended to make a most unusually fine dedication program last Friday night when the new \$103,700 Torrance high school assembly hall was formally presented by Lawrence L. Harris, president of the Los Angeles City board of education, to the local faculty and student body.

More than 700 attended the event which was featured by a Christmas pageant that, for sheer beauty of stage setting, costuming and A Capella singing, surpassed anything ever presented here. All credit for this splendid presentation must go to Mrs. Marjorie Eischen Cooke.

The new auditorium provided a delightful setting for the entertainment and Mrs. Cooke took full advantage of the lighting, stage and professional facilities to present an Early English Yuletide festival that was notable in conception and presentation of traditional Christmas music. The student choral groups attained a symphonic tonal quality that was inspiring.

Honor Principal Elson Mrs. Florence Haffner's orchestra provided an instrumental interlude that was in keeping with the whole production and

Miss Ada Chase's art direction was evident in the stage setting and costuming. That the audience was deeply moved by the student presentation was evident from the whole-hearted manner in which all joined in singing the ancient Adeste Fideles carol under the direction of Mrs. Haffner at the close of the program.

Mrs. Ruth Woodcock, president of the Torrance high school P.T.A. opened the dedication event with a short business meeting during which Principal Thomas Elson was genuinely surprised by the presentation of a life membership P.T.A. award. Charles B. Moore, assistant superintendent of schools, speaking on "Democracy in Our School System," gave a scholarly address, emphasizing that education is not static but a living, progressive force for the enlightenment of all people.

Principal Elson introduced the honor guests present and these included a number of school board officials among them Roy Becker and John F. Dalton, members of the board; A. S. Nibecker, Jr., business manager; Wesley Eager, architect of the beautiful new building; Merle Helbach, principal of the Torrance Elementary school, and other local residents.

Jr. College Next Vierling Kersey, superintendent of schools, spoke briefly and Mayor William H. Tolson during his short talk pointed out that the next step that Torrance should take in its march toward civic completeness should be the acquisition of a junior college.

Within the next few weeks the orchestra seats will be installed in the assembly hall and the entire structure will be complete in time for the first graduation exercises to be held there. The Winter class of 1939 will have the honor of being the first group to receive diplomas in the new building in February. Temporary seats were used at the dedication last Friday evening.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the hall is its excellent acoustics. The design of the walls and ceiling permit every one on the audience floor to hear the school hues of red and gray, reduced to a delightful low intensity, is also noteworthy. The lighting facilities permit almost unlimited range for any type of a stage presentation.

### Safeway Manager Glen Hammack Wins Promotion

Glen Hammack, for 10 years manager of Safeway Store at 7000 Cabrillo avenue, was transferred last week to the management of the Redondo Safeway Store on Pacific avenue. Hammack, a graduate of Narbonne high school and father of two youngsters, made many friends here who regretted his moving. However, the Redondo firm is known as a "bonus store" wherein the manager shares in the profits and thus the change is promotion for the popular storeman. His successor is Ernest Martin, who has been a clerk for the past six months at the Cabrillo avenue store. Martin came to Torrance from Wilmington and has been a member of the Safeway organization for the past two years. He is married and lives in San Pedro.

Each gallon of sea water contains about one-fourth pound of salt.

### Shrine's Imperial Potentate To Visit Southern California



Local members of Al Malafak temple have been invited by Potentate Joseph H. Fungilly to come to Los Angeles Thursday, January 5, to welcome the official visitation of A. A. D. Rahn of Minneapolis. Fungilly, Potentate of the Shrine of North America, a luncheon will be staged in the Billmore Hotel and a grand ball in Shrine auditorium the same night.

### Yule Baskets Given Needy

Thirty-five well-filled Christmas baskets were distributed here by the Torrance Relief Society, according to Mrs. Flora McDonald, in addition to the Society's gifts, the Elementary P.T.A. presented five baskets of food to local families who would otherwise have been deprived of holiday cheer and the high school P.T.A. took care of three families more.

### 40 BASKETS GIVEN BY LOMITA RED CROSS

Forty baskets of staple food-stuffs contributed by Narbonne high school students were turned over to the Lomita Red Cross in ample time for distribution to needy families Christmas Eve by Principal John Abbott.

The Red Cross unit, according to Chairman George Key, served as a clearing house for Christmas welfare work in the Lomita section. P.T.A. groups, churches and clubs cooperated to avoid repetition of gifts to needy families.

### KEYSTONE GROUPS DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

The combined efforts of the Keystone Woman's club, the Carson Street P.T.A., Chamber of Commerce and Baptist church provided for a number of needy families in the Keystone area for Christmas, according to Mrs. J. R. Hilpert, welfare committee head for the Woman's club. She received food for baskets from the various organization and supervised the distribution of the gifts Christmas Eve.

### Six Babies Born at Hospital Here

Six babies were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They joined the senior member of the nursery, Gary Otis Lambright of Lomita, who is also the smallest occupant. Gary Otis now weighs five pounds one and one-half ounces, a gain of two pounds since his Caesarian birth Nov. 30. The new arrivals were: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nerwick, 24802 Walnut, Lomita, last Thursday; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Calkins of San Pedro, last Wednesday; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Remy, 24324 Lomita Drive, Lomita, last Wednesday; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wright, 2307 Cabrillo, on Tuesday, and the Christmas baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Woods of Hermosa Beach.

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