



**BOUND TO BE HEARD . . .** It was ice cream for all hands Tuesday afternoon when Charlie Gotts, (extreme left) owner of Daniels Cafe, 1625 Cabrillo avenue, announced he was going to co-sponsor the Betty Thomas Accordionettes' half-

hour radio show. The local music-makers will broadcast over station KFOX, 1180 on the dial, every Monday night from 7 to 7:30 p.m.—(Herald Photo).

### John Hedberg, Sr., Owner Of Madrid Market Passes

Mass was celebrated Monday morning in the Catholic Church of Nativity for John Alfred Hedberg Sr., 39, co-owner of the Madrid Market.

Known as "Jack" to the many friends he made during his 12 years of residence in Torrance, the deceased had operated the market at Madrid and So-poma avenues for the past three years.

The husband of Mrs. Bertha Hedberg, assistant secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, passed away Thursday, August 10 in a local hospital following a two-year illness. Rosary for the resident of 1513 Madrid avenue was recited in the Stone and Myers Chapel on Sunday, August 13. He was born in Dassel, Minn. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery followed the last rites. He leaves two children, John A. Jr., and Jean Marie, both 10 years of age.



**JOHN HEDBERG, SR.**  
... Passes  
—Photo Arts Studio

### Sam Levy Joins Dealers In Sponsoring TV Show

Sam Levy and other Red Goose shoe dealers in the Los Angeles area are the new sponsors of an hour-long television program which will be telecast from 11 to 12 every Saturday morning over KTLA, channel 5. Motion pictures and other entertainment is scheduled for the new show which will be seen for the first time beginning at 11 next Saturday morning.

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### Last Rounds in Legion's Sweet-Swing Dance Set

Sweet-Swing dancers will participate in the last of 12 qualifying rounds in the contest Saturday evening at the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post hall, according to Post Commander James G. Parks.

Les Tronsier, who will furnish music for a series of dances scheduled by the post, will also furnish the music for the sweet-swing dance contest.

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### Back-to-School Dance Scheduled

Tartar Teen Club will hold a back-to-school dance in the Civic Auditorium Saturday night, September 9, according to L. G. Nolan, director of the club.

Don Gordon and his orchestra, music makers for the last two teen-club dances, will be on hand to furnish the music for the dance, Nolan said. "This should be one of the biggest dances of the summer," he said.

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### Report Card Use Urged by TEAC

That parent-teacher conferences should augment—not replace the use of report cards, was the general consensus expressed at a meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee Monday noon.

A group discussion led by Walter Rehwoald, director of instruction in the Torrance Unified School District, centered around methods of improving reporting technique.

Rehwoald asked, "What do parents want to know about their child's school-time activities?" Some of the answers from the audience included: a progress report, rate of improvement, what subject is being taught, social advancement, student's ability and teacher ability.

### NOT IN ACCORD

That parents do not always agree with educators was indicated when Rehwoald asked: "What can we do to prevent report cards from becoming a stimulus to study?"

A group of fathers attending the meeting answered Rehwoald's question by asking: "Is that bad?"

Some of the shortcomings of the present report card were pointed out by Mrs. Magdalene Hinds, one of the persons attending the meeting, who used a sample card to prove her point. She said that if a student slipped from a "B" to a "C" the explanations on the card indicated he was "improving."

### KEEP REPORT CARDS

Though report cards received considerable criticism, the group expressed the general feeling that, in spite of their shortcomings, the use of report cards should not be replaced by parent-teacher conferences but should be used in conjunction with such conferences.

The value of the parent-teacher conference form of reporting to parents was lauded by the group as a whole.

### Girl Bitten by Horse

Dona Bailey, 2245 West 223rd street, reported to the South Bay Humane Society she was bitten by a horse last Friday afternoon.

### DEADLY KILLER

Cancer kills Americans at the rate of 548 a day.

### C. of P. Warns Of Short-Change Artist in Area

Merchants were alerted this week by Police Chief John Stroh to beware of two short-change artists working the area.

According to the chief, the pair enter a store, pretending not to be together. The first man buys a small amount of merchandise and offers to pay for it with a twenty-dollar bill. The second man likewise makes a small purchase and offers to pay with a ten-dollar bill. In the ensuing confusion over the change, the merchant usually winds up on the short end of the deal.

### Auto-Tangle Lands Man in Bastille

Escaping without injuries except to pride and purse, a Gardena man was booked by Torrance police Sunday for drunk driving after crashing into a car driven by an 18-year-old Torrance girl.

Booked for violation of Section 502 of the Vehicle Code was Albert S. Piotrowski, 1516 West Compton boulevard, after he struck the car of DeDe Mae McFarland, 2009 Arlington avenue. The mishap occurred at Torrance and Hawthorne boulevards.

### New McLain Plan To Be Explained

A speaker from the California Institute of Social Welfare will explain a new McLain Pension Plan Wednesday, August 23, at the Hammetton Tract Community Church at 20520 Elliot avenue. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

A new pension measure is being prepared in an effort to get another proposition before the voters in the near future, according to George McLain, chairman of the institute.

### USED IN ALLOYS

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