



JOSEPH LAPORTE



ROBERT BUCHANAN

Three Torrance Soldiers Earn Parachute Wings

Having successfully completed five parachute jumps according to the standards of luck and the Army Training Manual, three Torrance men were recently graduated from the Basic Airborne Course of the Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga., as qualified parachutists, so stated Major General John H. Church, commandant.

Earning their wings were Cpl. Robert G. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan, 1507 W. 213th street; Cpl. Joseph C. LaPorte, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. LaPorte, 1562 West 213th street; and PFC. Dick A. McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McWhirter, 606 Calle de



DICK McWHIRTER

Arboles. One of the five pre-graduation jumps made by the local trio included one leap with full equipment. They were all volunteers for the training.

Pianists Featured in 'Keyboard' Concert

"An Evening of Keyboard Music the Whole World Loves" is the title selected by the Torrance Concert Orchestra for the next free public concert to be held on Friday evening, March 16, in the Torrance High School Auditorium.

Director Abe Milstein announced that five of Torrance's most promising young pianists will be heard at the concert grand on this program. Soloists were carefully selected to represent various stages of musical accomplishments. Their ages range from 12 years to 21 years.

Local residents will hear in this recital and concert: Nancy Ann Whyte, Torrance High School graduate in 1948 and now a music major at Mills College in Oakland; Pat Clere, Torrance High School graduate in 1949 and now a music major at El Camino College; Mickey Van Deventer, student at the Torrance High School; Katherine Curtis, student at the Torrance Elementary School and Mary Elizabeth Schover, student at the Fern Avenue School. Every student of piano will profit from hearing these young musicians.

The orchestra of 40 players will present numbers which were composed for the keyboard instruments but were transcribed for orchestra because of their immense popularity. A partial list that will be heard include: Chopin's Polonaise, Tchaikovsky's Concerto, Clair de Lune by Debussy, Grieg's Concerto, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C Sharp Minor. Also to be heard will be music by Schubert, waltzes by Strauss and Percy Grainger's salute to spring, Country Gardens.

This free concert is sponsored by Torrance Adult Education. The public is cordially invited to attend.

'Russia vs. U.S.' Topic of Final Public Lectures

"Russia Versus the United States" will be the subject discussed by Historian Albert S. Karr at the El Camino College Campus Center next Tuesday, March 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Fourth of a series of free public lectures, Tuesday's discussion will conclude the group dealing with the historical aspects of current world events. The next group of lectures, scheduled to begin March 13, will deal with atomic energy and its implications during peace time and war. Dr. F. E. Deloume, physics instructor at El Camino College, will lecture. Karr in his recent discussion of the use of history in planning for the future, rapped those who would falsify history under the mask of patriotism.

"We can plan intelligently for the future only if our knowledge of the past is accurate and based on unbiased fact," he told his audience. "History, to be useful, must record not only our achievements, but our mistakes." El Camino College is located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards.

Y Short of Goal As 1951 Drive Comes to an End

Two-thirds of the YMCA 1951 Campaign goal had been collected when the drive officially ended last Wednesday. General Chairman R. R. Smith reported this week.

Of the original goal of \$12,500,

a total of \$8353.33 had been reported in by the end of the campaign on February 21, Smith said.

"We've still got a number of contacts to make, and there are still some reports due," Smith said. Unofficially, the drive will continue for the next several weeks, but the public campaign is over.

Awards for individual efforts went to Bob Plomert, who turned in \$1019 for the highest individual collection; R. R. Smith, whose \$930 collected in the initial gifts drive topped that cam-

Marea Snyder Laid to Rest

Funeral services for 41-year-old Marea Avalon Snyder, of 18230 Ashley avenue, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Stone and Myers Chapel following her death last Saturday. Burial

in Inglewood Cemetery followed services by Raymond Putnam of the Church of Christ. She leaves her husband, James H. Snyder, and a son, Gordon, now on duty with the U. S. Navy in San Diego. Also surviving are a sister, Ruth Gardner, of Inglewood; a brother, Clarence Peebles, of Hawthorne; and her mother, Mrs. Lela Lundin, of Long Beach.

LUMBER

FULL LINE OF
PLASTER MATERIAL — CEMENT
PERMALITE AGGREGATE-CLAY PRODUCTS

TORRANCE MATERIALS CO.

1826 W. 213th St. Phone Tor. 1884 - 1885

LOWER Prices — MEAN GREATER SAVINGS

WE HAVE THE LOWEST SHELF and MEAT PRICES IN THE HARBOR AREA

PRICES GOOD THURS., FRI., SAT., MARCH 1 - 2 - 3

LARGE GRADE A STRICTLY FRESH EGGS 57 ^c / _{doz.}	SWANSON'S Colored and Quartered OLEO 29 ^c / _{lb.}	3-LB. TIN SPRY 95 ^c / _¢	Top Grade MEATS Lowest Prices
PLUCKY Tall Cans DOG FOOD 2 ^F / _{OR} 15 ^c / _¢	GERBER'S Strained BABY FOOD 3 ^F / _{OR} 23 ^c / _¢	Eastern SLICED BACON 42 ^c / _{lb.}	
LARA SCUDDER—FULL QUART MAYONNAISE 65 ^c / _¢		Kingan's PICNIC HAMS 47 ^c / _{lb.}	
FIESTA—full quart MUSTARD 19 ^c / _¢		Lean, Meaty SPARE RIBS 42 ^c / _{lb.}	
RED DART—No. 303 Can SUGAR PEAS 10 ^c / _¢		VAL-VITA TALL CAN MACKEREL 13 ^c / _¢	
GOLDEN SPRAY—1-lb. Tin NORTHERN HALIBUT 25 ^c / _¢		GEORGIA—No. 2 1/2 Can SWEET POTATOES 13 ^c / _¢	
OBERTI—Spanish Style GREEN OLIVES 21 ^c / _{Full Pint}		S & W 1-lb. Tin COFFEE 81 ^c / _¢	
S & W 2-lb. Tin COFFEE \$1.62		OUR BEST—Large 24-oz. Jar SWEET PICKLES 35 ^c / _¢	
TRI-VALLEY No. 2 1/2 Can PUMPKIN 13 ^c / _¢		GIANT SIZE VEL 73 ^c / _¢	
1 ^c / _¢ SALE! BATH SIZE SIERRA PINE SOAP 4 BARS FOR 35 ^c / _¢			

All Depts. Open 7 Days a Week - Fri. Until 9 p.m.

TORRANCE'S FINEST — FRIENDLIEST MARKET

GREATER TORRANCE MARKET

Limit Rights Reserved—Tax Will Be Added to Taxable Items

Extra Fancy—BELL PEPPERS 2 Lbs. For 25 ^c / _¢	SOUTH AMERICAN Bananas 2 lbs. for 25 ^c / _¢
Ex Fey—San Pedro Hill GREEN PEAS 2 Lbs. For 21 ^c / _¢	
U.S. No. 1 Idaho Russet POTATOES 10 Lbs. For 29 ^c / _¢	

CORNER of ARLINGTON and TORRANCE BLVDS.

In Torrance it's La Mode Furniture for

Maple Furniture

of Your Choice

One piece or a house full... we are qualified to take care of all your maple furniture wants no matter how large or how small. Your living room, bedroom, dining room or den will be outstanding when you use authentic maple made by nationally known manufacturers.

La Mode

FURNITURE STORE

1513 CABRILLO, TORRANCE PHONE 545

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 9 P.M.