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### Youth Runs Into Truck

Eight-year old Alonzo Penco received minor injuries late Saturday afternoon when he apparently ran into the side of a truck pulling out from a trailer park at his home, 1860 Torrance Blvd., Torrance police report.

Driver of the vehicle, Grover Talley, 29, of 2345 W. 246th Pl., was not held, according to Sgt. John Maestri.

### Rabbit Club Plans Meet

Torrance area Rabbit Club members will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Moose Hall, 174 W. Carson St. Ed Tallent, instructor of the rabbit husbandry class at El Camino College, is the scheduled speaker.

His discussion will cover a wide scope of interesting subjects on rabbit raising. Guests are invited. It was stated.

## 'Round the Riviera

By MARY WEBB  
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Proud mothers of Riviera added another item this week to their collection of souvenirs from their children. For some parents it was a personally prepared Mother's Day card, complete with their children's verses. For those with children in kindergarten, it turned out to be a handprint in paint. Each of my twins surprised me last weekend with the latter gift. It was a double surprise really—not only in the manner of surprise intended, but in the fact that Jack and Jill could get so messy with paint and still turn out so neat a card.

The Ruffners are now securely settled in their new home at 985 Calle Miramar, having moved there from their home of the past few years at 729 Calle de Arboles. The problems of the past month since they moved into the new house will strike an old familiar chord in each of us. There's been the painting of the interior, the fencing, the planting, the lawn (though they've capitalized on the past and planted little of it this time). Each member of the family has had his share in putting the new home into top shape. Sidney Ruffner's pride is in the rustic pool he's fashioned in the front lawn, though he still has finishing touches ahead.

Mrs. Ruffner points at the 140 feet of Paul Scarlet roses along the front border, and the same length of youngberry and other berry bushes along the back line. She has a cactus garden planted already, and a grape arbor is high on the list of early improvements. The backyard has been planted in an English garden arrangement with a wandering white gravel path. There's 30, count 'em, 30 fruit trees already planted, in the lot adjacent to their home lot. They have purchased both Virginia, their daughter, has her vegetable garden already poking up from the seeds. And all this in approximately a month's time.

Dr. and Mrs. Weber, 120 Via Los Miradores, had their New Year's party last month. Even though it sounds a little unusual, true, at their guests enjoyed it all the more for its being in April.

It happened this way: The Webers had planned a New Year's party and made all the arrangements for a regular one at the regular time. Then the good doctor realized it might well get in the way of their attending the New Year's game at the Rose Bowl—did the only thing possible under the circumstances—postponed it till a later date. The later date came April 3 at 8 p.m. when they hosted a goodly crowd.

The theme of the evening was carried out with New Year's namings, plates and other decorations. The New Year's flowing bowl was much in evidence along with barbecued turkey and other epicurean delights, served in a New Yearish buffet style.

Den 1, Cub Scout Pack 718, spent last Saturday afternoon thinking of Mother's Day in a most constructive way. Under the supervision of Den Mother Frances Dowling and Assistant Den Mother Helen Savage, the den members prepared Mother's Day corsages for their respective mothers. Philip Savage, John Dowling, Clark Kerns, Alan Grant and Robert Patronsky worked and prepared their corsages from little blue daisies, rose buds, pink flowers and ferns. John Van Calcar, the other den member, was with his parents in San Diego and could not take part in the remembrances.

Up Hill and down dale: Mrs.

Florence Washington, 733 Calle de Arboles, and her son, Winkle, left last week to visit her mother in Atlantic City. Hubby Lee is using the time to paint and redecorate the interior of the home, while he's bathing. Wife and son are due home in another week or so. . . . Genie and Carlton Paul, 183 Via Los Miradores, felt the spring urge and tripped out to Warner's Hot Springs last weekend. . . . They took nine-year-old son SKIP with them while their other three, John, George, and Ann stayed home. Highlights included swimming, square dancing for the elder Pauls, while Skip's thrill came with his first horseback ride. . . . Mary Dot and Johnny Lein, 601 Calle de Arboles, are entertaining visitors this week. From Matrucesboro, Tenn., came her mother, Mrs. Lola McKnight, while sister, Octa Smith, and son, Daryle, traveled down from Bakersfield to complete the family reunion. . . . Bernie Conner, son of Irene and Larry Conner, of 156 Via Los Miradores, is up and around after a bout with that old devil, the measles. He returned to school last Monday.

Jim Henning, 308 Via Pasqual, was camped out in a tent, enjoying swimming and other desert recreations, Daughters Patty and Joan stayed with their grandmother.

Los Angeles County Orphans are going to have a new home if Sigma Phi Gamma can help reports Mrs. Donald Hawser, home economist for Swift and Co. She's welfare secretary for the sorority which is planning a "sorority sample luncheon" to be held Wednesday, May 28, at 10:30 a.m. at 2691 East Vernon Ave., L.A. Highlighting the program will be Martha Logan, home economist for Swift and Co. who are putting on the luncheon as a donation service.

Mrs. Hawser said the luncheon proceeds will go towards a building fund for the Los Angeles County orphans, who are now living at 917 So. Boyle in a partially condemned house. She reports the structure is a wreck, cold and drafty as a barn. One hundred fifty children now have to call it a home, and only their claim to comfort is in the fact that their orphan home is the oldest in the county. Their new home will be at 1600 E. Graves Ave., where the site has already been selected and planned. There's plenty of room there to run and play, and plenty of fresh air for health.

The luncheon is open to the public. Mrs. Hawser continued, and a 50 cent donation will be taken up for go towards the new home. She will deliver tickets to you if you'll call her at FR 5-3707 and will furnish transportation for those who need it. Recipes will be given to all attending and coffee and dessert will be served.

Margery and Jim Green and son, Gary, of 142 Via Alameda, tripped to Phoenix, Ariz. for a week's visit with Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greer. They visited Stewart's mountain lake while there and took in motor boating, picnicing and swimming, as well as looking over the surrounding desert country.

The Sportsmen's Club has done it again. Members have been busy for over a week readying their new snack bar at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. Grand opening is scheduled for this coming Sunday and they'll feature soft drinks, beer, coffee, hot dogs and other typical beach refreshments. Pat Patronsky reports proceeds will go into the various community undertakings which the Sportsmen's Club has been engaged in in the past. Club members helping in this project include Harry Moss, Alex Moore, Ray Borman, Frank Prindle, Jim Greer and, of course, pharmacist Pat. For you beachgoers who appreciate a snack, the club reports that the snack bar will be located just a few steps from the beach on the beach club terrace.

This week's bad luck trophy goes to Marge and Jack Walker of 105 Paseo de Granada. Match this if you can, and if you can, we'll feel bad for you too. First, five-year-old Robby Walker had the mumps; then Steve, 1½, came down with measles. Then older son, Phil, 9, who has already been vaccinated, got the mumps just as Robby was recovering. Now Marge and Jack are waiting for (1) Robby to get the measles; and (2) Steve to get the mumps.

Mrs. Joan Bracken has leased her home on Via Colusa and is now staying in Hermosa Beach preparing to leave to join her husband, Army Warrant Officer Jack Bracken, now stationed in Japan. She and her three children expect to leave the United States within the next two weeks.

Janis and Will Zens, 167 Via Los Miradores, together with their son Ricky, added their names to spring travelers who have succumbed to the wonderlust. It was the desert country for them, and they chose Borrego for their weekend destination. They camped out in a tent, enjoyed swimming and other desert recreations. Daughters Patty and Joan stayed with their grandmother.

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### Noted Conductor, Soloist To Appear With Youth Band

Two of the outstanding names in music will appear with the Torrance Area Youth Band at its Sixth Anniversary Concert, scheduled for the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Saturday night, May 24.

### Sewer District Formation Aim Of Petitioners

Petitions calling for formation of a sanitary sewer district in the Jay St. area were issued late last week by the County Board of Supervisors.

A total of 60 per cent of the property owners in the district must sign the petitions to bring about the installation of a sewer line, it was indicated.

To cost some \$4600, the project will mean an average assessment of about \$3.90 per front foot for the owners, it was reported.

The district is located north of 223rd St. and west of Meyler St., with the sewer to connect to existing trunk lines on Meyler St.

Circulating the petitions are Varney Simpson, 1125 Jay St.; Walter Stackhouse, 1130 Jay St.; and N. L. Brotsch of 1153 Jay St., the supervisors reported.

### Veterans Arrive Home

Aboard the transport Gen. William Gordon which docked in San Francisco Friday, were Sgt. E. D. Deringer Jr., of Torrance, and Cpl. Dale Eppler, Lomita. All will be released from San Francisco shortly, it was announced. They are Pacific theater vets.

### Schedule Rummage Sale

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena will hold a rummage sale at 16434 S. Western Ave. on May 16 and 17, it was announced yesterday.

Clarence E. Sawhill, director of bands at the University of Southern California, will be the guest conductor, and Robert Marsteller, first trombonist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, will be guest soloist.

Sawhill, who came to the SC campus from the University of Illinois five years ago, has built the SC band into one of the finest musical aggregations of the nation. He will conduct three numbers on the program.

Marsteller will play solos on both the trombone and euphonium. This concert is one of a series of events sponsored by the band in their current annual fund raising campaign which ends in June with the Miss Torrance Queen Contest. Admission of fifty cents to defray expenses is being charged for this concert.

### LOMITA SOLDIER NOW WITH 24TH DIVISION ON HONSHU ISLAND

Pfc. Max L. Muir, whose wife, Bonnie, lives at 1712 W. 252nd St., is now serving with the battle-scarred 24th Infantry Division on Honshu, the principal Japanese home island.

His unit, the first American division to see action in Korea, arrived in Japan in early February after 19 months of combat.

Muir received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in Korea in July 1951. He has won the Korean Service Ribbon and the Distinguished Unit emblem.

He attended Narbonne High School and Frank Wiggins Trade School, Los Angeles, before entering the Army in January, 1951.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muir, live at the 252nd St. address.

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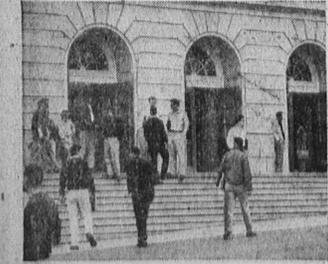


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