



THE WINNERS . . . Jerry Westmoreland, editor of the TNT, Torrance High School's student newspaper, holds the framed certificate which the school will be awarded by the University of Redlands after the recent Journalism Day held there. Third Page Editor Marlene Moulton (left) stands by.

### Veteran Writer of Juveniles To Visit Manuscripter Meet

A widespread interest in writing for young people has prompted the Southwest Manuscripters to present Margaret Leighton, veteran juvenile writer, at their next meeting, to be held Friday, 8 p.m. at Clark Stadium in Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. Leighton is a quantity writer of quality material, according to Joan Coverdale, program chairman. Her historical novels for young people stock many library shelves. A Santa Monica, Mrs. Leighton became a writer to support her family upon the death of her husband, and she has gained national recognition as a leader in her field.

Winners Told  
Announcement of winners in

the detective novel "Murder Won't Wait," currently offered by Arcadia House.

A special workshop on the craft of writing is being conducted on alternate Mondays by Bert Mitchell Anderson, long-time coach. The next session will be April 19.

Professionals and beginners who are interested in writing for children and teenagers are invited to hear Mrs. Leighton. Membership in Southwest Manuscripters is open to all persons seriously interested in writing to sell. Members attend from Torrance, the South Bay, Westchester, and surrounding areas. Interested persons may secure detailed information by calling Catherine Bolton, secretary, at FRontier 2-2204.

### Improvements Given Firemen

Guest speaker at the advanced first aid class being conducted by Fire Captain W. R. West last week was Dr. Philip Halloran, of the Torrance Medical Center. The class is being held at the Fire Department's central station in Torrance.

Dr. Halloran spoke to the firemen on the latest technical improvements in resuscitation, according to Chief J. J. Bonner. The Fire Department is carrying out a continual program of training the personnel in first aid, rescue work, and maintaining an efficient inhalator and resuscitator crew to answer emergency calls.

"Dr. Halloran's talk will enable the department to improve on this service which is available to the people of our city," Bonner said.

### Sixth Annual Rose Bowl Sunrise Services Slated

The Sixth Annual Rose Bowl Easter Sunrise Services will be held at 6 a.m. Sunday, April 18, in the Pasadena Bowl and will be beamed across the nation by the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Music and singing will be provided by the Salvation Army Congress Hall band, the Westmont College Choir and a combined choir of 500 volunteer voices from Southland churches.

### SOUTH BAY GOP TO HEAR GEN. HAROLD TOWNSEND

The South Bay Branch of the 46th District Republican Assembly will have General Harold H. Townsend as guest speaker at its monthly meeting which will be held Thursday evening, April 15 at 8 p.m. in the Center Street School, 1214 Pacific Ave., Manhattan Beach.

General Townsend is returning to the South Bay by popular demand after speaking before the South Bay Club of Republican Women and the El Segundo Republican Club. Everyone in the South Bay area is invited to hear General Townsend's message, officials said.

One of the foremost authorities on the Far Eastern situation, General Townsend served

### TNT Rates High In Redlands U. Journalism Day

as Chief Engineer of the United States Economic Cooperation Administration in Indo-China in 1950-51. He served as Chief Engineer in Reconstruction and Rehabilitation in Italy, France, Germany, Egypt, India and most of the Asiatic countries. He also did Federal Inspection work in the Panama Canal Zone and Central American countries.

He is currently serving as National Field Director of the American Indian Liberation Crusade. General Townsend was born on a Tomahawk Reservation and was Juvenile Indian Officer in Indian Territory in Oklahoma as well as a United States Marshal.

The Torrance News Torch, official publication of Torrance High School, won a rating of "Excellent in News Coverage Feature Writing, Sports Writing and Advertising" in competition with more than 50 other high schools from throughout Southern California which participated in Journalism Day at the University of Redlands recently, university officials announced Friday.

High school and junior college publications participating in the event were rated on a point scale basis with a maximum of 50 points awarded in eight, separate categories. The TNT received a rating of 40 or more points in four of these categories to earn a rating of "Excellent" and "Very Good" in the remaining four categories.

Featured speaker of the afternoon was Clinton D. McKinnon, publisher of the Los Angeles Daily News and former candidate for the U. S. Senate. Also present were numerous authorities from the field of professional journalism.

Attending the conference from Torrance High were TNT Editor Jerry Westmoreland; Managing Editor Thelma Smith; City Editor Frank Sheffield; and staff members Rodney Williams, Richard Abbot, William Almeida, Larry Lippincott, Carol Barbra, Peggy Meachum, Marilyn Specht, Joan Webb and Juanita Pace.

### Airman Heads For States From Manila

A/2C Billy A. Fullerton, son of Mrs. Fern Maxine Fullerton, 1824 Marinette St., is returning to the United States after two years with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines.

Airman Fullerton, whose next assignment will be at Oxnard Air Force Base where he will serve with the 533rd Air Defense Group, is due to arrive in San Francisco in the middle of April on the USNS "Barrett." A graduate from Rooky Comfort, Mo., High School, he joined the military service in April of 1951, and, prior to his departure for duty overseas, completed a service school at Chanute AFB, Ill.

While in the Philippines, Airman Fullerton performed duties for the 6200th Maintenance Squadron on Clark Air Force Base, located 60 miles north of Manila.

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