

# Play Director Told of Release

# Board To Study Record Of THS Initiation Hearing



HIS AUTHORIZATION . . . Andy Alexander, familiar figure to parade-goers, accepts his authorization to represent the City of Torrance as Captain of the Torrance Mounted Police in the Santa Maria Elk's Benefit Parade from W. H. Haslam, assistant chief of police. Captain Alexander rode "Tony" in the parade yesterday.

## Horseman Represents City In Santa Maria Elk's Parade

Andy Alexander and his famous parade horse "Tony" rode in the Santa Maria Elk's Club Parade yesterday representing the City of Torrance as Captain of the Torrance Police Department, Mounted Division.

## Sarvis Installed DAV Commander

V. U. Sarvis was installed Commander of the South Bay Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans at ceremonies held May 29 at the YMCA and Elsie Rush was installed Commander of the DAV Auxiliary, according to Adjutant Ardith B. Montoya.

## Jack Dean Ends Armed Forces Physics Course

Successfully completing last month the course of instruction through the United States Armed Forces Institute in "Physics" was Jack C. Dean, tradesman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Dean of 3864 Torrance Blvd.

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Dean is stationed at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Ground Training Unit, Kingsville, Tex.

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He was graduated from Torrance High School, and attended the University of California at Santa Barbara.

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## Cut-Off May Cause City Water Shortage

Unless Torrance householders use water as sparingly as possible during the four-day period beginning Tuesday, the city may find itself without water during peak-load periods, Angus McVicar, superintendent of the water department warned residents yesterday.

## Vern Lovelady New President Of Jr. C. of C.

MWD CUT-OFF The shortage may occur unless conservation measures are taken while the system is cut off from the Metropolitan Water District supply. The cut-off will be in effect while water department workers install pressure valves and controls in the main MWD supply lines on 19th St.

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