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I realize that I'm asking for an awful lot this year; perhaps more than even you can give, but since this is not a selfish request, I'm sure you'll do your best to fulfill it.

As we once again celebrate the birth of The Prince of Peace, bring to every driver the spirit of brotherhood to make him considerate and thoughtful of his fellow motorists, now and in the new year just ahead.

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Fill his Christmas stocking with great driving skill, good judgment and patience. Leave him a bright candle of understanding to help him see the other fellow's needs, as well as his own, behind the wheel; and to light his way safely over the highways in the darkness of the night.

Give every pedestrian a candy cane of caution that he may walk with care and always reach his destination without accident or injury.

And if you hang a wreath on someone's door, Santa, please make it a bright and shiny one representing the new life and the new beginning in Christmas, not the dark and somber wreath of death which has hung on the homes of so many traffic victims at Christmas time in years gone by.

In closing, Santa, I'd like to ask you to be especially careful yourself this year; so many drivers just don't realize they could kill Santa Claus.

With best wishes for your safety,
Your Traffic Officer

All-Tahitian Show Due

A spectacular all-Tahition show, brought to Torrance direct from Tahiti, will highlight the Christmas-time entertainment at The Polynesian Restaurant.

The special holiday offering, the first of its kind ever presented on the mainland, opens here Tuesday night, Dec. 20, and continues through New Year's day.

Marie Tarangi, top recording star of Tahiti Records in Papeete, heads the exciting cast that features other great dancers-singers from hte enchanted island.

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YOUNG TROUPER . . . Billy Nick Hiatt is pictured doing knife dance, one of the many dances he performs professionally and for charity. Thirteen year old is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt, 21502 S. Berendo, and is currently playing a role in M.G.M. motion picture, "Westside Story."

13-Year-Old Keeps Busy Schedule Entertaining For Area Charities

By BOB WILTON
Herald Staff Writer

Probably one of the busiest young men in the Torrance area is Billy Nick Hiatt, who at 13 years of age is carving a name for himself in the entertainment world.

The versatile song and dance man is booked solid months in advance, but manages to do an extra show, especially when it is for a charity, whenever he is called upon.

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BILLY NICK, who includes military bases, churches and clubs in his no-charge repertoire, had the lead in "Guest House Very Exclusive" at the Long Beach Playhouse, has been on the Perry Mason and Rifleman television shows and had hundreds of other professional engagements since he hit the "boards" at the age of four.

The young trouper dances tap, modern, Tahitian and Samoan and sings and plays the guitar. The Tahitian fire dance and the Russian knife dance are probably his most impressive numbers.

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BILLY NICK has added another outlet for his talents and is playing a member of the "Junior Jets" in the motion picture "Westside Story" now being filmed by M-G-M. This is in adddition to 22 Christmas shows on his agenda.

Billy Nick, a ninth grade student at Bishop Montgomery high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt, of 21502 S. Berendo. His father acts as his agent and chauffeur. His mother conducts a foster home. One of her little wards, Timmy Wright, 2½, and number one fan and student, calls himself "Billy's Tiger."

Legion Plans Party Sunday For Children

Entertainment including movies, singing, and a visit from Santa Claus has been lined up for the annual Children's Christmas Party next Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion, 1109 Border Ave.

Chairman of the event will be Mel Coates, who has promised to have Santa show up to distribute "goodies and toys" to the children.

All veterans of the area are being invited to bring their children out for the afternoon affair.

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