

## Kindergarten Roundups Set For Schools

Kindergarten roundups are scheduled soon at 14 Torrance elementary schools, with parents of next year's kindergartners asked to contact schools in their area.

Children who will be five by next Dec. 2 will be eligible for kindergarten, by state law. Proof of birth date is required. Physical exams are available for those who want them.

Parents of children in the Anza, Casimir, Edison, Hillside, Madison, Madrona, Magruder, Meadow Park, Perry, Torrance Elementary, and Wood School areas are asked to call the schools to set up appointments.

Several other schools are asking parents to come to the school to sign up. Schools and

## \$19,410 for Del Amo Okayed

Allocation of \$19,410 to Torrance for the improvement of Del Amo Blvd. was approved by the office of County Supervisor Burton W. Chace Tuesday.

The funds will be used to construct a highway drain in the major traffic artery between Prospect and Western Aves. in the city.

"This type of cooperation," Chace's office said, "makes possible the continuous development of highway projects across jurisdictional boundaries adding to the continuity of inter-city highway facilities."

Dates include Arlington, April 17-28; Flavian, May 8-9; Lincoln, May 16-17; Sepulveda, May 9-10; and Towers, April 24-May 5. Appointments may be made for later physicals, if desired.

## Gains at Torrance Hospital Reported at Annual Meeting

"Torrance Memorial Hospital obtained marked progress during the past year, and, in keeping with the most modern medical advances, expended a total of \$15,000 in plant im-

provements and new equipment." So stated Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator of the hospital, in his report to the

36th Annual Meeting of the Torrance Hospital Assn.

ENSMINGER reported that through the support of the doctors, patients, and the Association, the hospital has been able to maintain its low patient cost.

"This record is brought out in the most recent cost studies presented by Blue Cross," said Ensminger. "This impartial survey listing hospitals only by number and encompassing the entire Southern California area consistently shows that Torrance Memorial Hospital maintains the lowest average cost over all other hospitals."

ONE EXAMPLE cited was the tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy study which showed an average per case cost for the Harbor area of \$87.76, Southern California average \$87.55, and Torrance Memorial Hospital cost per case average of \$61.70.

The low cost rate and continual improvements in facilities, medical equipment and patient care is made possible by the non-profit nature of this community sponsored hospital. Any and all profits realized in the operation of the hospital are put back into the hospital to advance its dedicated purpose of offering the finest in medical care and physical and mental comfort for its patients.

IN ADDITION to fulfilling its obligation to the community by keeping costs down, the hospital continues to follow the wishes of its late founder Jared Sidney Torrance in supplying free medical care to indigent patients. In the year 1960 discounts and free care service provided by the hospital totaled \$23,460. In all cases in which free medical care is provided by the hospital the doctors of the Medical Staff waive their professional fee.

At the annual meeting five members of the board of directors whose terms had expired were re-elected to serve another three year term of office. They are Henry W. Creeger, Mrs. John B. Melville, Dean L. Sears, Howard A. Wood, M.D., and Mrs. Boris Woolley. Other members of the board of directors include Judge Donald Schwab, A. E. Thompson, and Armstrong, John W. Beeman, M.D., Eugene Cook, M.D., Mrs.

## Saxons to Go Hawaiian on Next May 5th

Amid hula-hula girls, Kamehameha singers and exotic settings, North High Saxons will "go Hawaiian" May 5th, as the Boys' League presents its fifth annual Luau.

Vocalizing with songs ranging from favorite folk songs to bouncy calypsos, will be Jean Durand, featured entertainer for the evening. Also on the entertainment list will be "Kamehameha singers," Janet Perry and Dave Smith singing a medley of songs fitting the "Hawaiian" theme. Music for dancing will be provided by the Esquires, a local instrumental group.

Grass skirts will swing to ukelele strings as nine Saxon girls present an authentic Hawaiian hula. Dancing will be Carol Edwins, Patsy Okada, Adrienne Barnett, Carol Carothers, Arleen Andrews, Ruth Smith, Carol Shepherd, and Donna White.

On the menu of exotic foods to be served is Polynesian Puam (pork dish), Via Maola Hoomo (potatoes), Minahuni (peas and almonds), Maia (banana bread), Almond cake, Coconut with Iki Wiki Dressing (coconut salad), and Vahine (fish).

The Luau will be held in North High's covered patio from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

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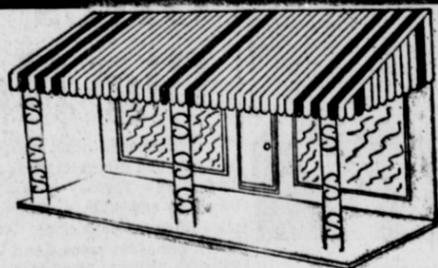
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Charles A. Curtiss, Mrs. Paul Thompson; Secretary, Dean L. Sears; and Treasurer, John W. Beeman, M.D.

The Torrance Hospital Assn. is, at present, composed of over 300 sustaining and life members. Any person interested in supporting this non-profit community hospital may become a sustaining member of the Association by an annual donation of \$5; any person making a donation of \$100 or more to the hospital becomes a life member of the organization and is eligible to be elected to a position on the board of directors.

The Torrance Memorial Hospital and its governing body, the Torrance Hospital Assn., obtains its main support from residents of the Greater Torrance - South Bay area.

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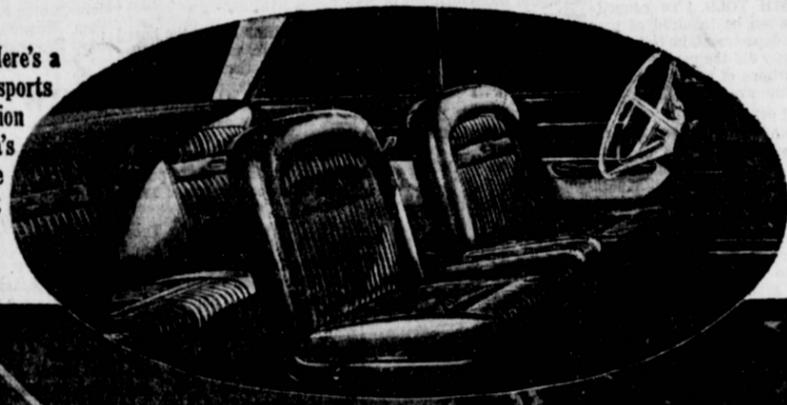
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