

## CHP Maps Strategy For Yule

The California Highway Patrol looked ahead to the holiday season, foresaw a scene of tragedy on the highways, then elaborated plans to combat the accident toll which predictions indicated will take 60 lives over Christmas weekend and 89 over New Year's.

"The patrol is determined to prove those figures wrong, but it will take more than the increased vigilance and added enforcement emphasis which we will bring to bear. It also demands the motoring public's commitment to display mature conduct on the highway," Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said.

"DURING BOTH of the 78-hour holidays, every available patrolman will be on the road. Officers will be particularly watchful for moving violations — those responsible for the most accidents—such as drinking drivers and excessive speed.

"In some localities traffic checks may be conducted, at the option of the patrol zone commander, as a further protection for motorists using the roads on these weekends.

"LAST YEAR, 56 persons died as the result of traffic accidents which occurred during Christmas weekend, and another 46 lost their lives in New Year's crashes. Those figures don't have to be repeated this year. Remember that traffic is heavier during a holiday; allow extra time for your trip. Weather may be a hazard; make common sense adjustments in your driving.

"Most important of all, drive legally. Violations cause accidents. Your greatest contribution toward traffic safety is your continuing compliance with traffic law," the commissioner said.

## Island Show Slated for New Year's

An authentic Tahitian-Samoan-Hawaiian show, headlined by "The Tani Marsh Holiday Revue," will provide captivating island entertainment for New Year's eve celebrants at The Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance.

Tahitian singer-dancer-comedienne Emma Terangi will be joined by other well-known island artists, including ceremonial knife dancers from Samoa and Hawaiian song-and-hula performers. Instrumental and vocal entertainment by Harry Baty's "Polynesians" will also spark the musical show that will herald the arrival of 1962.

The New Year's Eve party, beginning at 9 p.m., is packaged at \$15 per person and includes five-course dinners, tropical favors, noise-makers and other surprise features.

Required reservations are now being taken at The Polynesian.

## Puppet Show To Be Held Wednesday

Torrance children will get a chance to witness "The Pride of the Puppet World" presented by Miss Jewel Alexander on Wednesday at 10 a.m. for 50 cents at the 340-seat Silver Spur School, 5500 Ironwood, Palos Verdes Estates.

The colorful presentation delights children with beautifully costumed marionettes which are two to three feet tall. Each has been designed for a particular act, among which are a unicyclist, a magician, and new this year, horses "trained" like the real Vienna Lipizzan's, performing at a 23K gold piano.

The Sisterhood of Ner Tamid will sponsor Miss Alexander, a native Californian, with an extensive background of club work with the Red Cross and recreation departments.

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow at Safeway and Lucky's in the Peninsula Shopping Center; Lucky's on Sepulveda near Hawthorne in Torrance; and Best Foods, 5305 Torrance Blvd. For other ticket information call FR 7-2255 or FR 8-4502.

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