

## Communist Challenge Subject of Lectures

Surveying the international challenge of communism from a half dozen angles, six well known authorities will address local audiences at a series of lectures on "Communism in Theory and Practice" starting Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m., in Room 228 of North High School, 3620 W. 182nd st.

Leroy Hardy, associate professor of political science at Long Beach State College, is moderator for the special series, and will present Hans J. Rogger, director of the Russian and East European Studies Center at UCLA, Thursday evening as the first speaker. His topic is "Marx to Krushchev."

Ensuing Thursday evening speakers are Howard R. Swearer, assistant professor of political science at UCLA, on March 14; George G. S. Murphy, assistant professor of economics at UCLA, March 28; Herbert S. Dinerstein, head of Soviet section, social sciences department of RAND Corp., April 18; Harry K. Girvetz, professor of philosophy at University of California at Santa Barbara, May 2; and Robert G. Neumann, director Institute of International and Foreign Studies at UCLA, May 16.

University Extension fee for the series is \$12. Registrations will be accepted at Thursday evening's event.

## Civic Symphony Orchestra To Present 'Il Trovatore'

The Civic Symphony will present Verdi's popular opera "Il Trovatore" March 3, at 2:30 p.m., in the auditorium of Redondo High School.

Wanda Karos, mezzo-soprano, will take the role of Azucena,



WANDA KAROS

the gypsy. She appeared in the role of Amneris, the queen, in the Civic Symphony production of "Aida" here several years ago.

Originally from St. Louis, Mo., Mme. Karos has appeared in leading roles with the Metropolitan Opera Co., in San Francisco, the Las Vegas Opera Assn., the Redlands Bowl, and the Santa Barbara Symphony, singing the role of the mother in "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

LEONORA WILL BE portrayed by Anne Eagles Machamer, who is leaving a tour of the West Coast Opera to appear with the symphony. She has appeared as soloist in the Hollywood Bowl.

Enrico Porta, who has appeared here as the father in "Aida" and in the prologue of "Pagliacci" will sing the part of "Count di Luna."

Lyle Heck, recent finalist in the Metropolitan Opera auditions, will appear as Ferrando.

The part of Il Trovatore, the troubadour, will be portrayed by Frederic Gates.

EVELYN GAMBLE, a newly discovered young soprano, will perform the role of Inez.

Reserved seats may be ordered from Civic Symphony, 1617 Via Montemar, Palos Verdes Estates. A donation of at least \$1 per seat is suggested. Free seats are available but may not be obtained in advance.

## Obituaries

**FLORENCIO MORA**  
Rosary for Florencio Mora, 64, was recited Friday at the Halverson-Leavell Chapel and mass celebrated yesterday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Mr. Mora died at a local hospital Wednesday.

Born in Mexico, he had lived in this area for 46 years. His address was 26401 S. Western. An employe of Columbia Steel for 28 years, Mr. Mora was also a member of the Club Arizona in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his widow, Madeline Carmen Mora; son, Frank of San Pedro; three daughters, Trini Alvorado of Wilmington, Dorothy Medina and Annie Luna, both of Torrance; stepson, Tony Perez of King City; two stepdaughters, Agnes Escobar of Los Angeles and Mary Perez of Torrance; brother, Sebronio Mora of Los Angeles; and 27 grandchildren.

Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery followed the service. Halverson-Leavell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.



ANNE EAGLES MACHAMER

## Girl Named Princess of Orchid Show

Orchid princess of the third annual Spring Orchid Show, to be staged March 9 and 10 at the Alondra Park Recreation Building, will be Mellesa Ann Hennrich, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hennrich, 5207 Lenora St., Torrance.

She is the youngest active member of the South Bay Orchid Society, Inc., who are co-sponsors with the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation of the show, which is free to the public. The society meets monthly at El Retiro Park and many of its hobbyist members are residents of Torrance and adjacent communities.

MELLESA HAS become interested in orchid growing just the past few months and with the help of her father and society members is developing her own collection and learning the intricate details of growing orchids.

Theme of this year's show will be "Our Wonderful World of Orchids" and several outstanding growers in Southern California have reserved display areas. In addition to these large displays, individual entries of all types of orchids from any amateur growers or hobbyists are welcome.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS will also be placed this year on floral arrangements and corsages featuring orchids of any variety.

The show will be open to the public from 1 to 10 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, the 10th, with special time set aside for photographers from 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday.

Plant entries will be received at the recreation building, 3535 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale, on Friday, the 8th, from 4 to 9 p.m., and from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday.



TRAFFIC VICTIM . . . Attendants lift Nick John Ranieri, 25, onto cart after removing him from smashed auto on Western Avenue near 211th Street early Saturday. A police officer and ambulance attendant had climbed into Ranieri's overturned car and splinted a fractured leg before the car was turned upright to release him. (Herald Photo)



DESIGN WINNER . . . The local Christmas Seal Assn. has announced that Mrs. Gena Greayer, 20943 S. Dalton Ave., center, has tied for first place in the Los Angeles County competition to design a Christmas Seal for nationwide use in 1964. Ed Mitchell, member of the Tuberculosis and Health Assn. of Los Angeles County, presents her with an award, while Jack Hoel, manager of the Gardena Great Western Savings and Loan Assn., displays her winning design at a luncheon hosted by his firm for the winners. Local entries are submitted for judging in a nationwide contest.

## Distributor Will Attend Conference

Donald Heaney of Olson Glass Co., Inc., independent flat glass distributor will attend the three-day marketing management conference Tuesday to Thursday at Writers' Manor, Denver.

The conference is one in a series of management conferences sponsored by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., to assist top officials of the independent glass distributors merchandising its glass products to meet present marketing conditions.

## Mrs. Wisner To Speak at Local Church

Mrs. D. E. Wisner, director of teacher training institutes for Child Evangelism Fellowship, will present a visualized message, "Our Future Conquerors" at the seven o'clock service tonight at the Rolling Hills Covenant Church, 2221 Palos Verdes Drive North.

Mrs. Wisner has conducted teacher training classes all over the United States and in Europe. She has recently returned from Hawaii.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Robert A. Honnette, will deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. service.

The public is invited to attend these services.

## Rain Over, Boy Scouts Hold District Parade

More than 2,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers from the South Bay District of the Boy Scouts of America marched along the Esplanade from Avenue 1 to the Elks Club in the city of Redondo Beach yesterday to commemorate National Boy Scout Week, which was celebrated throughout the country several weeks ago.

Postponed from Feb. 2 until yesterday, due to unfavorable weather, the "Safety Sixty-Three" parade featured several dozen floats made by the Scouts as well as several bands and a group of Torrance mounted policemen.

Mayors from Southwest cities of El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates formed a limousine caravan in the parade and presented trophies to winning Scout units in the following categories:

Best marching Cub unit.  
Best marching Scout unit.  
Best marching Explorer Unit.  
Best marching band.  
Best looking float.

Float which depicted parade's theme.  
Cub Scout unit with largest participation percentage.

Boy Scout unit with largest participation percentage.

Ted Olson, of 3217 Antonio St., served as the parade's general chairman and Scott Crossfield, X-15 pilot, as parade's honorary marshal.

## Tax Officials On Program

Two officials of the new Torrance Internal Revenue Service office will be speakers at the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting Tuesday.

Warren Sexton, delinquent accounts and returns group supervisor, will describe the purpose and functions of the Torrance IRS office and William Purcell, field audit group supervisor, will give a brief review of the 1962 Revenue Act with emphasis on entertainment, travel and gift expenses.

The meeting will start at 7:20 a.m. in a restaurant at Hawthorne Avenue and Carson Street.

## Saxon Band To Present Pop Concert

North High School's Saxon Band will present the fourth annual Pop Concert at 8 p.m., Thursday, in the NHS gymnasium, Robert Jones, band director, announced today.

The program is open to the public. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Tickets will be sold at the door.

The 60-piece band, under the direction of Robert Jones, will play numbers that will include "Tango Americano," "Malaguena," "Rakes of Mallow," "Cha Cha for Band," "Semiramide Overture," and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Other selections are "Band of America March," featuring the brass section of the band; "Concertino," a clarinet solo by Bill Largent; and "Festival Prelude," a coronet trio by Bob Williams, Stan Sorenson, and Ron Lias.

## Gives Senior Piano Recital

Michael Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen of 1579 Post Ave., will give his senior music recital at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., Tuesday.

A graduate of Torrance High School, Mullen has attended Carleton as a William Carleton scholar, an honorary scholastic award offered to students who show particular "promise of achievement."

## Burglary

(Continued from Page 1) apparently was frightened off without taking anything. Juveniles are suspected.

Donald Evans, 4611 Milne Drive, said he returned home from a bowling event Wednesday night to find his house had been thoroughly ransacked. The intruder took \$120 in cash, an electric razor, sports coat, cigarettes, shoes, and old coins. Total value of the loss was estimated at more than \$200.

Harry Johnson, 18520 Mansel, said someone entered a garage at that address and took a battery, jack, and tools with a total value of \$94 from his vehicle.

FINALLY, a man moving his family into Torrance reported that burglars had eased his moving problems by stealing appliances, jewelry, and clothing from the home he was leaving in Redondo Beach.

Among the items stolen from David Pierce, 25706 Crest Road, were a television, hi-fi equipment, radios, photographic equipment, sewing machine, electric razors, men's suits, coats, and slacks, and nearly \$1,000 worth of jewelry. He placed the value of the stolen articles at \$4,600.

## Honor 18th Year

The 18th anniversary of the Torrance Lions Club will be celebrated Saturday at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro.



TIME TO NUZZLE . . . Sue Ann Fleming plays Eskimo with her daddy, Dale Fleming, and walks the barrel at the same time. (Any father would guarantee such affection couldn't just happen because a little girl slipped.) The Fleming duo were just two of the many father-daughter or father-son combinations who enjoyed an unusual treat when the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School held a day for dads recently.

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**Employers Must File By Feb. 28**  
All California employers were reminded today by State Controller Alan Cranston, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, that they are responsible for filing information returns, Form 599, by Thursday night.  
The information returns report to the State Income Tax office salaries or wages paid to all single employes who earned \$1,500 or more and all married employes who earned \$3,000 or more during 1962.  
Forms may be obtained from the Franchise Tax Board, 1025 P St., Sacramento 14.