



FOREIGN VISITOR . . . Luiz F. Silla, center, director of the budget for the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, learns how Torrance's Finance Department operates from Mrs. Adrian Davenport and Jerry Scharfman, Torrance finance director. Silla is being shown operation of an IBM dual-purpose machine for processing IBM cards and paper tape. He visited Torrance Friday as part of a one-year study of city, county, state, and federal finance department operations. His visit is sponsored by the International Public Administration center, USC School of Public Administration. (Herald Photo)

Tartar Teen Talk

By Pat Adams

Though the man be gone . . . let the spirit of the man live on.

November 22, 1963, was a tragic day in the lives of Americans and of the world's people. It was 11:29 a.m., during an assembly at Torrance High, that the news was delivered. We suffered feelings of shock, disbelief, fear, and sorrow. A minute later the lunch bell rang, but no one felt like eating.

A radio was made ready for the students, and within minutes the entire student body surrounded the area listening for confirmation they all had heard. Emotion that was sweeping the nation at this time churned in the heart of every individual on campus.

Young America felt it, too. The President had been the guiding hand of citizens of tomorrow. His courage and dignity will remain with us forever, for his death can never erase this image.

May our generation be a living tribute to our President and the ideals for which he lived and died.

THE GIRLS' LEAGUE annual Posture Week, Nov. 18-22, announced its posture contest winners. The two runners-up were Judy Allen and Charlene Metcalf. The first place winner was Beverly Albert. The awards were presented at the Girls' League. And call last Friday, at which Mrs. Mary Burrus was the featured speaker.

The Student Council of Torrance High and senior students attended the seventh annual Junior Citizen's Day Tuesday. A day at City Hall ended with a banquet at West High and a City Council meeting with our own Mike Hart as the student speaker.

A Christmas canned foods drive is soon to be launched on campus. Toys, food, and gifts for the needy will be donated by the students. Stay tuned for more news.

THE WORD is out . . . the most sensational Winter Formal ever is expected this year.

Sponsored by Student Council, new ideas and creative plans, characteristic of this ambitious group, will headline an evening of memories never to be forgotten. The dress is semi-formal, so get busy gals and find a date . . . we have one, it's Dec. 20. See you at the dance.

Time waits for no man . . . the Senior Class play of 1964 is "The Mouse That Roared," a play that has molded into a fine production. Opening night you'll meet the actors, but the behind-the-scenes performers are yet to be introduced.

STAGE DIRECTOR, Lucille Grooms, has been working at the side of Charles Slater, drama teacher and director of the play. The props of the royal throne room are due to art director Colin Perreault, and Karen Rivera, prop committee head. Kathy McDonald provides the cast with costumes, and the costumes are beautiful.

Care to see the 20th century bowmen invading the heart of New York City? Don't miss the Senior Class play Dec. 6.

A festive and plentiful Thanksgiving to you and yours on this truly American holiday.

Thought for the day: have you ever wondered where all the millions of turkeys come from?

See you next week.

City Ills Listed

Two cases of gonorrhea headed the list of reportable diseases in Torrance for the week ending Nov. 9, according to the County Health Department. Also listed were one case each of epilepsy, syphilis, and mumps.

The department reported only two cases of gonorrhea for the week ending Nov. 2.

Holiday Youth Concert Friday Evening

An unusual holiday treat is in store for all families and young people in the area, for once again the Beach Cities Symphony is presenting its Holiday Youth Concert. Free to the public, the concert will be on Friday evening at 8:15, in the Mira Costa High School Auditorium.

This year the special feature of the concert will be the appearance of three professional entertainers who will present a unique offering entitled "The Magic Basket." From this basket stories are brought to life in dance-pantomime, choreographed to stimulate the creative imaginations of children and enhance their understanding of fine literature and music. "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and the "Overture to Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented in this new art form by Laura Olsner and Nora Jacobs, assisted by Billy Beck.

LAURA OLSHER has had extensive theater and television performing background in children and adult shows.

First Lutheran Slates Special Services Today

Special Thanksgiving services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today at the First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower Streets, by the pastor, Rev. William Roleder.

The Rev. Phillip C. Hiller will deliver the morning's sermon, "We Thank Thee, Lord." A selection by the choir will be heard.

Members of the church and the public have been invited to join in the worship service.

School-examinations are on-sided; it is not so much academic education, as a moral and spiritual culture, which lifts one higher—Mary Baker Eddy

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and has received the Peabody Award for her work as originator and director of children's programs for KPFK-FM radio station in Los Angeles. Nora Jacobs has had extensive experience in choreography and staging, as well as being a talented performing dance artist.

Critics have acclaimed "The Magic Basket" presentation as "the most delightful way of

introducing and presenting to children fine literature, theater, dance, and great music." Costumes and special lighting enhance the production, and with the accompaniment of live symphonic music, creates a new dimension of beauty for both children and adults.

LOUIS PALANGE, musical director of the Beach Cities

Symphony, has planned the rest of the program to be of special appeal to young people, including three of his own compositions: "Sunset Strip Polka" from the Hollywood Panorama Suite, "London Bridge Is Falling Down" and "Chop Sticks" from his Children's Suite. Concluding the program will be "Golliwogg's Cake Walk" by Debussy, and

"Chicken Reel" by LeRoy Anderson. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, and school and youth orchestra members have indicated great interest in this concert, and will be attending in groups. Orchestra members will be in the foyer of the auditorium prior to the concert to demonstrate their instruments to the young people.



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