



CARSON HIGH MASCOT . . . Shown here admiring Cheyenne, the Carson Colts mascot, at dedication ceremonies last week for Carson Neighborhood Park are Beverly Cooper, a member of the Carson High Band; Milton Arthur, chairman of the County Park and Recreation Commission; Carl Hoffman, president of the Harbor district Chambers of Commerce; Supervisor Kenneth Hahn; and Al Freeman, also of the Carson High Band.

Students Learn Ideas, Whys of Mathematics

LBSC Official

Members of the Torrance Education Advisory Committee were told the modern math program teaches youngsters the same thing they learned, only better, at a luncheon meeting Monday.

Donald Duncan, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District, told the group the important part of the modern math program is that "youngsters learn correctly early so they understand the idea behind math." He de-

scribed the program as a difference of approach, not of content.

Students from Crenshaw Elementary and South High Schools worked with Mrs. Margaret Wolff and John Conway, math teachers, in demonstrating the new method of teaching.

The students learn the principles of math by working from the first with factors. The modern math approach is longer, says Duncan, but the time is

spent in teaching the principle behind each solution. Once the general principles and ideas have been learned, then the students begin to use the shorter methods, but they then understand the "why" of math.

Not all schools are using the modern math techniques, says Duncan, but a series of pilot programs have been under way for the past three years. Eventually, all math will be taught with the new approach. Prior to the presentation on

modern math, the group was entertained by a choral ensemble from Carr Elementary School.

Christmas Eve is the most deadly period in holiday traffic, according to the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council. During the last six hours of Christmas Eve, the hourly rate of fatal accidents is approximately five times greater than for the balance of the holiday.

At Conference

Dr. Lois J. Swanson, associate dean, activities, Long Beach State College, and two students attended a regional conference of the Association of College Unions at Berkeley last weekend.

The delegates attended workshops which will assist in the planning of a college union at LBSC. Other discussions dealt with the programs offered by such a facility—cultural, social, and recreational.

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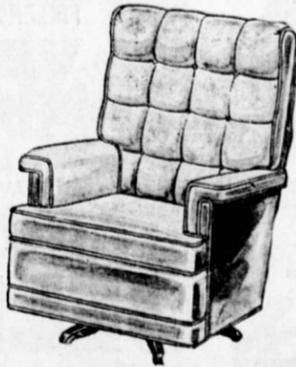
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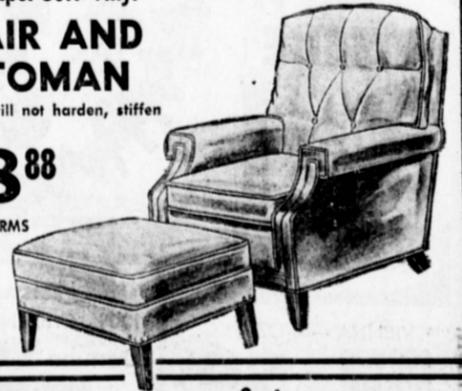
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The commissioner stated that the campaign is "designed to reach a peak during the holiday season in an attempt to reduce the accident toll during that period when the traditional greeting 'Good Will Toward Men' often rings hollowly against the rising tide of deaths and injuries."

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Church School Plans Annual Yule Program

"The Hanging of the Greens," annual Christmas program of the Seaside Community Church School, will be presented next Sunday at 6 p.m. It will consist of three main parts: decking the altar by costumed children; placing the figures in the creche; and the lighting ceremony.

Music will include: "Away in a Manger," sung by the kindergarten and nursery classes; "The Friendly Beasts," primary class; and "March of the Kings," two junior classes. Mes. John Blair and Henry Johnson will serve as accompanists.

Participating in the program will be Nancy Gulbransen and Jack Martin, readers; Chris Bystrom and Leroy Tuttle, candle lighters; Gary Blair, Pat Binford, Steve Stadler and Paul Wheeler, ushers; and Penny Jones, acolyte.

The Rev. Francis A. Rathis is pastor of the Seaside Community Church, 230th and Ocean Avenue. Mrs. Art Foster serves as Church School superintendent and Mrs. J. D. Muehleisen, program chairman.

Red Cross First Aid Class Set

A standard American Red Cross first aid course will be offered by the Adult Education Division of the Centinela Valley Union High School District. The class will meet on successive Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., beginning Jan. 4.

Persons interested in taking the course may register with the instructor during the first session of the class at 4504 Lennox Blvd.

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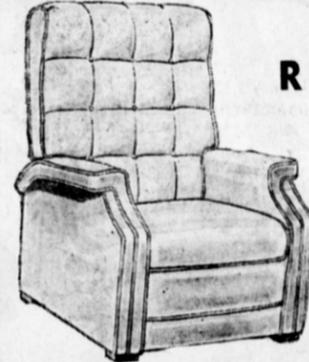


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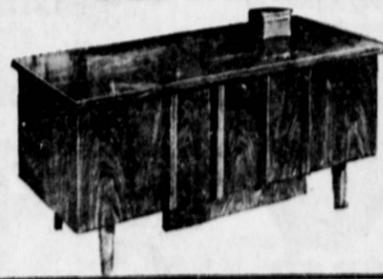
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