

### Mothersingers Combine for May 9 Musical

SHOESTRING—The combined Mothersingers of the Lomita-San Pedro council, including the Hall-dale P-TA Mothersingers, will present a musical program at 2211 247th street, Lomita. The group will sing "I Have a Rendezvous with Life," "Holiday," and "The Long Day Closes."

### High School Students Take Over City Jobs

LOMITA—Boys Week is being observed this week by Narbonne high school. Outstanding boy students at the school during the week are taking over the reigns of various governmental offices and business concerns in Los Angeles as well as in Lomita.



Children are joining with grown-ups in appealing for contributions to the 1950 Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation campaign now in progress and continuing through May. Photo shows Katherine Rosenquist, 9, upper; Carol Jean Rosenquist, 6, left, and Kathleen Oliver, 11, pointing a sign to raise dollars for the war against polio in Los Angeles County.

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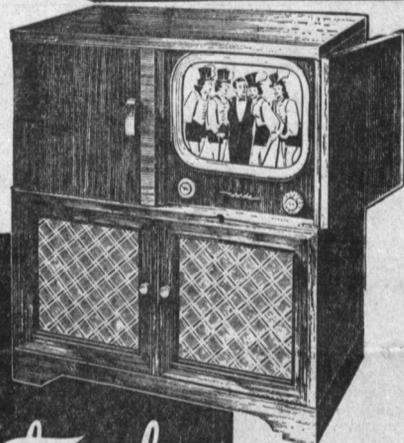
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Purpose of the project, school officials said, is to acquaint boys with the physical and social life of the community. Students who are representing Narbonne and their positions are Milo Eilofsen, Superior Court judge; Don Headley, municipal court judge; LaVon Long, regional planning director; Bill Johnson, police captain; Virgil Griffith, police captain; Jerry McAfee, public welfare commission vice president. Don Sivard, Lomita fire chief; Jerry Goar, postmaster; Harold Duncan, California bank manager; Ted Webb, Lomita Progress editor; Jim Boylson, Lomita News editor. Boys who have taken over high school offices include Orrin Pollock, principal; Gary Collins, boys' vice principal; Don Bryant, registrar; Bob Buchanan, counselor, and Norman Wike, librarian.

### \$54,049 Due Torrance From Vehicle License Fees

Torrance will receive a \$54,049 slice of the \$21,348,919 estimated due to cities from motor vehicle license fees paid by owners in lieu of personal property tax.

State controller Thomas H. Kuchel announced the apportionment, and said the sums involved are estimates based on past registrations with allowance made for increased numbers of motor vehicles.

He said the apportionment was made on the basis of the 1940 census because the 1950 census figures will not be available in time for distribution of the money.

Apportionment for cities nearby include: Gardena, \$40,191; Palms Verdes Estates, \$30,577; Hawthorne, \$43,769; Hermosa Beach, \$5,804; Manhattan Beach, \$45,349; Redondo Beach, \$65,937, and Inglewood, \$133,075.

### Class In Cake Decorating to Be Held Here

A new adult class in cake decorating is being held each Monday night at 7 o'clock starting May 1, at Torrance Evening High School, Room 302.

The course of six lessons will include: Birthday, children's party, humpy dumpty, circus, May party, and other special occasion cakes.

Instructor of the course is Metta Betts, who for 15 years has designed more than 200 wedding cakes for important South Bay, Torrance and Southern California weddings. Mrs. Betts will feature the making of stork and wedding shower cakes, Mother's and Father's Day cakes and cakes special events such as for the Fourth of July, house warming, going away parties and anniversaries.

In addition, Mrs. Betts will have women make their own favors for prizes, canapes, appetizers and petits fours. The cakes will start with the simplest variety to those covered with elaborate flowers and blue birds.

"Special cakes make any day a special day," said Mrs. Betts, "and whenever life gets a little dull there is no better way I know to make it lively again than to make a special cake. It's a wonderful way to make a husband happy and children happier. Learn the magic art of decorating cakes."

### Engagement Announced

HARBOR CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leeper of 26525 Leesdale avenue are announcing the engagement of their daughter Pat to John Michael McKinney.

Mr. McKinney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney, 25903 Eshelman avenue, Lomita.

The couple, both graduates of Narbonne High school, have not set a date for the wedding.

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### Educational Assistance Is Outlined

TORRANCE—A new booklet summing up the educational assistance available to California veterans of World War II through the State Department of Veterans Affairs is now obtainable from Miss Helen Dill at the Torrance Veterans Service Center.

The blue-covered booklet contains a step-by-step account of the procedure the interested veteran must follow to obtain State aid toward completing his education, and lists the pertinent rules and regulations and sections of State Military and Veterans Code.

Miss Dill commented that it is not too early for veterans who plan to take advantage of State assistance in going to college next fall to submit their initial applications. Those who want to use State aid during this year's summer session should already have applied, she added.

Veterans who were born in or who entered wartime military service from California may be eligible for State assistance, which is limited to a maximum of \$1000 expenditures per veteran. It may be used in the form of payment for books and supplies, tuition fees, and a \$40 monthly subsistence allowance while in full-time attendance at an approved institution.

Full information is available at the Torrance Veterans Service Center, 1339 Post Ave., Torrance.

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