

# Experienced Retailer Opens Mens Store Here

Al Calhoun, experienced former buyer for the largest mens store west of Chicago, has recently opened a new and complete mens furnishings store at 1319 El Prado in Torrance.

Calhoun, who lives at 705 Acacia, pointed out, that he chose Torrance for his new business enterprise, because "as metropolis of the southwest area, Torrance showed the most promising business opportunities."

When questioned about his past experience, Calhoun revealed that he used to own a chain of 16 mens' stores in Canada from Vancouver to Toronto. He was also the buyer for 16 years of Smith's in Oakland, the largest mens and boys store west of Chicago.

The Calhoun's Mens Shop carries complete lines of mens sportswear, hats and work clothes.

## School Board Approves \$1513 Lighting Bids

Bids for stage lighting equipment to the tune of \$1,513.54 were approved by the school board at its December 5 meeting.

The bids were awarded to the Coast Visual Education Co., \$987.84; National Theatre Supply, \$33; Los Angeles Stage Lighting Co., \$104.10; and Otto K. Olesen Co., \$399.60.

Also approved by the board was a \$327.80 bid to H. S. Gillen Tire Co. for truck and bus tires.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, vice president and program chairman of Orange street P.T.A., was hostess to the board at a Christmas party and luncheon at her home 26314 Fairview avenue, Lomita, Tuesday, Dec. 12. She was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Hunt and Mrs. F. F. Regener.

## Subscription Contest Won by Press Newsboy

Through his experience as newsboy on the Press, Donny Sciarrotta, 13 years, 1630 Beech ave., Torrance, was the winner of a metropolitan newspaper-subscription contest.

As a prize, Donny left Tuesday, December 12 on a DC4 Skyliner for a trip north with 60 other Southern California winners. Each winner represents a separate vicinity.

The boys, who will tour through Sacramento and San Francisco, will return to Southern California this evening.

Donny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sciarrotta of Torrance. He has five brothers and two sisters.

## Yuletide Program To Be Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Fern Ave. P.T.A. will be held tonight, Thursday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Floy Boland, first grade teacher, will serve as director of the Christmas program which will be presented by the children. All school children will have an opportunity to see the program in the afternoon so only parents will be able to view it at night. This is necessary because of the limited facilities of the present auditorium.

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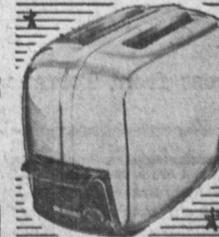
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