

Thirty-two youngsters attending Torrance schools were guests of Harvey Aluminum at the circus and at a luncheon yesterday.

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## RAMONA FESTIVAL SLATED

Maurice Jara of Claremont, who will play the hero in the 1955 Ramona Outdoor Play for the fourth consecutive year, is adding to his stage and screen

laurels in the field of television. Director Ralph Freud revealed. The pageant-drama will be staged the afternoons of April 23 and 24, April 30 and May 1, and May 7 and 8, in the Ramona Bowl near here.

Jara, who played leading roles at the Padua Hills Theatre, and has appeared in films with such stars as John Wayne, recently was signed as master

of ceremonies for the weekly "Fandango" TV program. Meanwhile Director Freud, head of the Theatre Arts Department at UCLA, is on sabbatical leave at San Jancinto and conducting intensive rehearsals to insure letter-perfect performances from the cast of 350.

Seats for all performances may be had at Mutual agencies

## HISTORY NOVEL

Case history of a Western novel, "King Of Abilene" by Thomas Thompson, has been given to Bancroft library on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

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## C Of C Directors Set Meetings

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## Noted Speakers to Hold Lecture Series

A series of Parent Education lectures dealing with the subject "Understanding the School Age Child," will be presented by the Torrance Council P-TA. The talks, which will be held on Tuesday evenings starting April 19, will be at the Crenshaw elementary school auditorium, 18620 Crenshaw boulevard.

Outstanding speakers in the field of parent education have been scheduled by the Adult Education department to discuss such subjects as "What Children Need From Parents."

Dr. Donald McNassor, well-known psychologist and professor at Claremont graduate school, will explore this problem on April 19.

### "Little School House"

Mrs. Eleanor Hempel, Emmy winner for her TV Little Schoolhouse, will discuss "Building a Healthy Personality in Children" on Tuesday, April 26.

On May 3, Dr. Maurine W. Sellstrom will lecture on "Making Our Investment in our Children Secure."

The last meeting of the series on May 10 will feature Dr. Robert B. Haas, head of education extension at UCLA, who will discuss the topic "There's a Teen-Ager in Your Future."

These meetings are open to the public at no charge.

A committee from the Pacific Hills Home Owners association and the Walteria Civic association will meet to study the possibility of requiring subdividers to set aside a school site whenever 10 acres are subdivided.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Horton, Jr., of 1219 W. 212th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Marie, weighing 8 pounds and one ounce.

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