

## EL CAMINO STUDENTS TO GRADUATE JUNE 17

More than 300 students will be graduated in ceremonies to be conducted in the stadium of El Camino college Friday, June 17, at 4 p.m.

To date, 307 have qualified for graduation and 10 more are expected to clear with in the coming week, Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel, announced today.

Chancellor Raymond B. Allen of the University of California at Los Angeles will be the principal speaker at the commencement program.

At baccalaureate services to be held in the college campus center Sunday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. Kenneth Doctor of the First Methodist church of Redondo Beach will deliver the address, "Weapons of Our Warfare."

The Rev. Niels Esbensen of the Church of Brethren, Hermosa Beach, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

College choirs will present the choral selection, "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless," directed by R. Neil Hill and accompanied by Kay Haga.

Miss Stella Herman will sing Malotte's, "The Lord's Prayer."

Torrance graduates are: Erwin Lee Bayer, Carl Leo Bose, Maxine Susan Brunner, James David Buel, Janice Alene Crabtree, Billy Eugene Crawford, George Isalah Crowell, Leonard Kenneth Divine, Dale Lloyd Dorman, Norman Robert Downing, Helen V. English, Frank Faren Jr., Thomas Russel Faren, Quincy Belle Fenstermaker, Robert Howard Fraser, Rosa Kerrie Garcia, Raffaele Cleto Grippo, Mary Lynne Hamilton, Beverly Ann Harrington, Richard Spencer Hazeltine, Maxine

## Sump Blamed In \$750,000 Polio Suit

Two tract builders and the city of Manhattan Beach were named last week in a \$750,000 suit for damages in behalf of a 5-year-old girl said to have contracted bulbospinal polio because of an open and contaminated sump back of her home.

The Superior Court complaint was directed against the city of Manhattan and Frank A. Barso and Harry Barron, identified as the builders of a 70-home development which is said to have contributed to the contamination.

The child, Eva Jane, 5, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Waldrop who lived at 819 Meadows aye., Manhattan in June, 1954.

For some months prior to the child's illness, protests were made to the city concerning the sump and its increasing contamination, but nothing was done to decrease the danger, the parents stated.

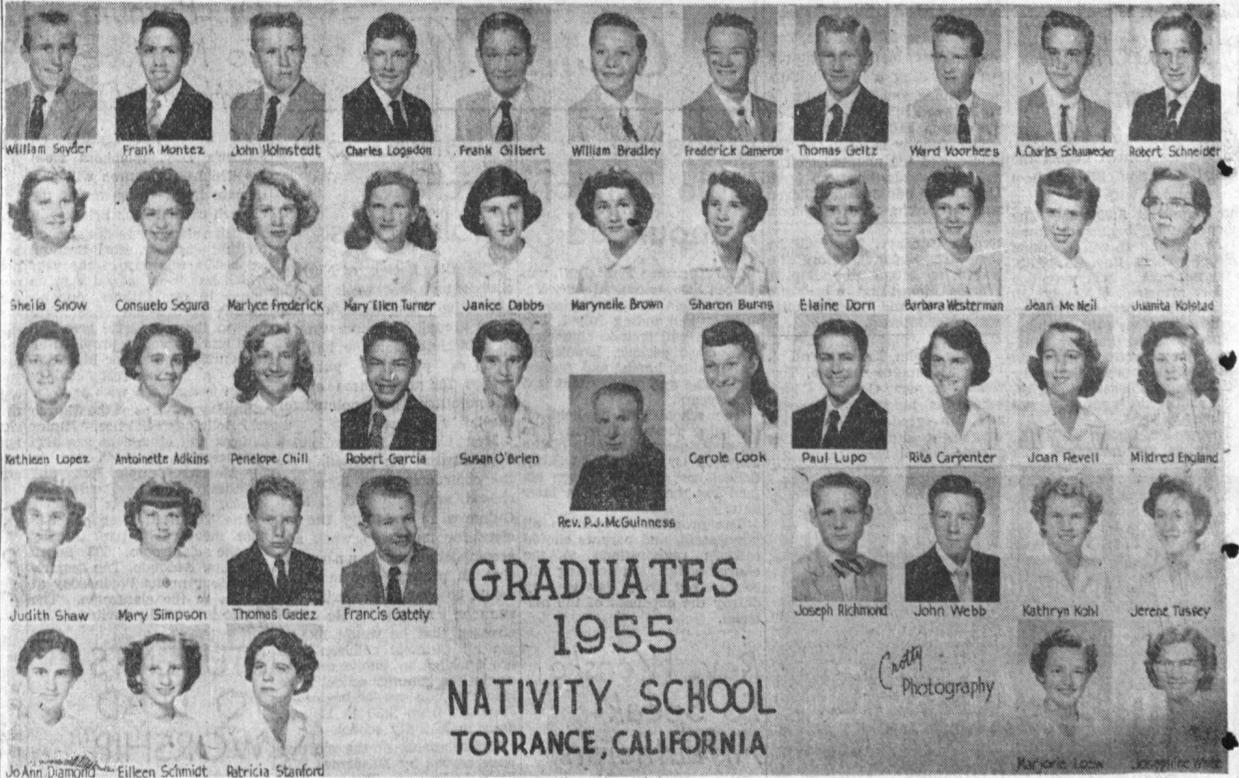
The contaminated area finally reached 100x40 feet and, at one time, inundated the Waldrop home, according to the suit, filed through Atty. William P. Camusi.

## McFedries Joins California Bank's Public Relations

Sherman McFedries, former account executive with a Los Angeles advertising company, has joined the public relations staff of California Bank.

McFedries is a graduate of Stanford university and was associated with the Union Oil company from 1939 to 1946 as public relations, representative.

He was subsequently account executive with Foote, Cone & Belding, advertising agency, advertising manager of Rheem Manufacturing company, Western division, and was account executive with California Transit Advertising company from 1950 to 1955.



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES will be held at 8 p.m. this Friday for 45 graduates of Nativity school. Exercises will be held at Nativity Catholic church, 1447 Engracia. Rev. Robert Gara, former assistant pastor of the church, will speak.

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### English Exams At Harbor JC

Graduating high school seniors from the Los Angeles Harbor Area who plan to enroll at Harbor Junior College in September will have an opportunity to take the English Placement Examination on Tuesday, July 5, at the college campus during the first day of enrollment for summer session, announced J. Reyburn Hatfield, Dean of Summer Session.

### Food Sale Continues At Clark's

The unprecedented response on the part of thousands of people to Clark's Lucky 13th Anniversary Food Sale, has prompted the management of Clark supermarkets to continue the sale for another week-end.

The continuation sale gets under way today and will continue for four days until the close of business on Sunday June 19 at 10 p.m.

Clark officials commenting on the sale stated:

"Thousands of good friends and customers honored us with a visit to Clark markets last week-end to help us celebrate our Lucky 13th Anniversary Food Sale. We deeply appreciate this loyal support and constantly strive to improve our service in every possible way.

"By way of saying 'thank you' we have decided to continue our big sale for four more days with a completely new but equally impressive list of dollar-saving bargains on fine foods.

"The meat department will offer a wide variety of wonderful meats that are well-aged and well-trimmed before weighing; farm-fresh produce will be offered on top quality merchandise in perfect condition; the grocery department will feature the best brands of local and

nationally advertised items in money saving multiples of one dollar.

"All in all this will be an event to take advantage of for we sincerely believe that it will mean greater-than-ever savings to the people of this community," Clark officials concluded.

## 'Fourposter' to Hit Stage Next Weekend

How can one man handle a dual role in a play that only calls for two characters in the first place? The answer to that riddle isn't easy, as Von Hershey, local actor and head of drama at Torrance High School, has discovered. But as director-leading man in "The Fourposter", activities at Torrance high. During this past term he directed the annual variety show, the senior play, and the Thesplan original one-act play festival. In his first local appearance, he walked off with honors as the gangster-lover in ACCENT: Theatre's debut presentation, "Night of January 16th". Tickets may be reserved by calling FA. 8-6651.

**Carrying Weighty Role**

Co-star Patricia Cattle has been equally busy carrying the weight of a role which has challenged such veteran comedians as Lilli Palmer and Jessica Tandy. Rex Harrison and Hume Cronyn have appeared in the part being taken by Hershey.

Last seen in the starring role of Palos Verdes Players' production of "Autumn Garden", Hershey is a veteran of the department of Theatre Arts, and is entirely in charge of the drama

Phillip B. Drake, machinist's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Drake of 1009 W. 227th st., Torrance, will return to San Diego June 19, after a five month tour of duty in the Far East aboard the destroyer USS Mullany.

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### Paddy Ryan Receives Legion Post

A signal honor has come to C. J. (Paddy) Ryan, local realtor associated with Alter Real Estate and Insurance Company for several years, and past-president of the Realty Board.

Paddy Ryan, as he is more well known to his friends and associates, was appointed chaplain of the 19th District of the American Legion, Department of California, comprising about 50 Legion Posts and over 9,000 members of the American Legion, holding meetings monthly at various of its Legion Posts.

Ryan has served as chaplain of the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, Department of California, for the past seven (7) years.

Ryan was appointed chaplain by incoming Commander J. Vincent Walker of the 19th District, and will be installed with other officers on July 18, at 8 p.m., at the Whittier Legion Post.

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