

### Legion To Sponsor Boys' Ball League

American Legion boys' baseball arrives in Torrance. The local Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 and the Torrance Recreation Department announced today that they have joined forces to co-sponsor a local American Legion boys' baseball team.

All boys who are between the ages of 15 through 17 may contact the Recreation Department

for further information. A six-team league for boys' baseball will be set up for the summer. A baseball clinic will be held at the Torrance ball park Saturday, June 25, at 10 a.m. It is estimated that from 100 to 150 boys will attend.

The local Legion will defray the cost of insurance and entry fees and the Recreation Department will supply all balls and bats and leadership.

A complete supply of uni-

forms that were supplied by the local merchants will be available for the boys, according to Les Breitenfeldt, boys' sports supervisor.

Del Nuzum, employed by the Recreation Department for the summer program, will assist in the coaching duties.

Swayne Johnson, of the local police department, will aid in the coaching.

### Arts And Handicraft Summer Program Told

The Torrance Recreation Department, in their recently published summer recreation program booklet, has announced a schedule of arts and handicraft classes on all playground areas. The arts and handicraft classes will feature a wide variety of "things to make," such as: automobiles, boats, wagons, and wallets, bird houses, pot holders, and others.

**Projects**  
Each week during the summer there will be at least two special craft projects on all of the areas. In addition, there will be several other smaller projects available to the boys and girls.

In addition to the regular arts and handicraft classes, there will be hobby clubs formed on all playgrounds for the older teen age boys.

Boys interested in joining the hobby clubs will be given opportunities to build models of

**Features**  
A feature of the arts and handicraft classes will be the use of Indian and Pioneer type crafts, appropriate to the "Davy Crockett Season." Entire villages, boats, and Ketchikan dolls will be featured in this phase of the program.

This program will be carried on on all the playgrounds in the city of Torrance. The program will begin June 20 and will end September 3. A small charge for certain of the craft articles will be made because of the expense involved.

### Robt. Scott Enrolled At Parks AFB

Robert L. Scott, A/B, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cunningham of 1820 Torrance boulevard, is currently enrolled in basic military training with the United States Air Force at Parks AFB, California. Scott is serving with Flight 169, 3276 Squadron, 3275th Basic Military Training group. In the course of the 54 day training program, he will receive thorough field and bivouac training, including the use of the carbine, semi-automatic rifle; general academic subjects including mathematics, military science and tactics, U. S. history, government and citizenship, plus extensive training in drills and ceremonies, military law, physical conditioning and personal hygiene. During processing, he will be tested for proficiency in various professional and vocational fields, and counseled in the recommended job assignment for his future military career.

At the completion of his basic training, Airman Scott will either be sent to one of the numerous Air Force technical or administrative training schools in the U. S., or be assigned duty at a U. S. Air Force Base where his particular skill is needed.

Airman Scott entered the Air Force on April 22, 1955, and was sworn in at the L. A. recruiting station of the 3506th USAF Recruiting Group.

Prior to his enlistment he attended Torrance High school.

**ONLY THOSE** who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.—Schiller.

### Maj. Williams Completes Army Course

Maj. Martin J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams Sr., 2374 246th street, Lomita, recently was graduated from the associate officers advanced course at the Army's Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

The course is designed to provide officers with a working knowledge of military transportation needs and procedures. It includes marine, aviation, rail, highway and other movement control operations.

Major Williams, who entered the Army in August 1939, is a graduate of St. Louis College, Honolulu, Hawaii. The major

### Chairmen Ratified at Hillside P-TA

Five new chairmen were ratified at the recent final monthly meeting of the Hillside P-TA executive board.

Those named were Mmes. W. E. Inman, newsette; William T. Montgomery, reporter; Mr. Robert Allen, inside publicity; and Mmes. Guy Shortes, student welfare; and Robert Vander Mesid, parent education. At another meeting Mrs. Mildred Hanger was ratified as legislative chairman.

also attended the University of San Francisco.

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### P-TA Names New Chairmen

The newly elected and installed officers of the North Torrance elementary P-TA held their first meeting at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon, June 3, with president Mrs. Robert Payne presiding.

The association officers ratified the following as chairman for the coming year: health, Mrs. H. Dickey; dental health, Mrs. H. Vanderslice; finance and budget, Mrs. J. Tardagula assisted by Mrs. F. Puckett; hospitality, Mrs. B. Peters assisted by Mrs. C. Spurling; legislation, Mrs. J. Hale; honorary

life membership, Mrs. L. Van de Vort; magazine and emblems, Mrs. M. Perello; membership, Mrs. T. Knighten assisted by Mrs. L. Dorsey; and music, Mrs. L. Nelson.

More are Newsette, Mrs. A. Nichols; parent education, Mrs. C. Long; program, Mrs. G. Wood assisted by Mrs. R. Richter and Mrs. F. Stoeckle; publicity, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sewell; record book, Mrs. D. E. Sherwood; room representative, Mrs. D. Jackson assisted by Mrs. E. Stember; safety, Mr. Strom; welfare, Mrs. H. Rappaport; telephone and transportation, Mrs. P. Bruce assisted by Mrs. J. Begando; character and spiritual education, Mrs. C. Harris; home reading and library service, Mrs. H. York.

For the coming year the board decided to lay tentative plans during the summer for a carnival at school at Halloween time, pending association approval; and also to present to the association in the fall the outlines of a plan for setting up a library for school next year.

### Six Attend Legion Confab

Six members of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion post of Torrance journeyed down to San Diego last week-end to attend the annual state convention of Legionnaires, Bill Kalbfleisch, post commander, reported.

D. A. Murphy, Jim Parks, Tom Kasterko, and Kalbfleisch attended the Sunday session, and C. E. Youngken stayed for the entire three days of the affair. In addition, Gordon Arnold took Torrance's famous "Legion train" down to San Diego to appear in the Legion parade on Monday, Kalbfleisch said.

**IT WERE** better to be of no church than to be bitter for any.—Penn.

### With Army In Germany

Army Pvt. Michael T. Thompson, 20, son of Robert J. Thompson, 1707 W. 234th st., Torrance, recently completed a phase of the spring training exercise held by the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Ivy" division's spring maneuvers are part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's preparedness for the defense of Western Europe.

Private Thompson, whose mother, Mrs. Millicent Juanita Hansen, lives at 2625 Carroll st., San Pedro, is assigned to 1st Battalion Headquarters of the division's 22d Regiment.



## The tradition of the Guard...

The pages of history are rich with the deeds and exploits of the National Guard, both in the United States and overseas. In times of crisis, either civil or military, the Guard has always been among the first to answer the call.

It's a proud outfit, the National Guard, and one which has added immeasurably to community life wherever it has set up headquarters.

That's why we join the citizens of Torrance in welcoming the men of E Company, 132nd Armored Engineer Battalion of the California National Guard. Many of these men have lived or worked in Torrance for years... others of this group reside in nearby communities... together they comprise this National Guard company which has elected to make Torrance its new headquarters.

A modern \$250,000 armory at Cabrillo and Lincoln soon will be completed, ready to serve the men of E Company and the people of Torrance. The Open House ceremony scheduled for Sept. is one which young men and others interested in the California National Guard will not want to miss.



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