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### Boy Won't Get Shots

The response to a request made in the Torrance Press last week to locate a brindle boxer that bit a six-year-old boy was overwhelming. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Ripper, parents of the boy, stated. The Van Rippers, who live at 21724 Reynolds dr., are grateful to the many individuals who took such an interest in their plight. While the dog that bit their little boy could not be located, the Van Rippers decided they reached this decision because of the absence of rabies in this area in recent months, making it fairly safe to assume that the animal was healthy, they stated.

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### Theatrical Presentations Slated During Open House

Two theatrical presentations will be made this weekend, when El Camino College presents its fourth annual open house program to the public.

Highlighting tomorrow night's program will be presentations of the speech and theatre arts classes. The performance will be staged in the Campus Theater from 8:45 until 9:45 p.m., according to Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction at the college.

The Sunday afternoon program will feature 100 voices directed by R. Nell Hill, music instructor at the college. Included in the group will be representatives of neighboring high school chorals groups, the college community chorus, and the college choir. Also appearing on the Sunday program will be instrumental ensembles presented by Cal Greer, also an instructor of music at El Camino.

Buildings and displays will be available for public inspection from 7 until 10 p.m. Friday and from 2 until 5 Friday afternoon.

Displays in watercolors, ceramics, oils, life drawing, ceramic sculpture, advertising art, and beginning drawing will be shown in the Art building, opened for the first time last fall. Judging in art competition will be completed prior to the Open House program with winning entries noted.

Another innovation to the Open House program this year will be a continuous series of demonstrations presented by the physical education department. Swimming, diving, gymnastics, and tumbling demonstrations will be given in the pool and gym during all Open House hours.

Auto Body and Fender classes will display examples of their work in the Campus Center, where horticulture and landscaping classes will also exhibit results of their class activities. The colorful horticulture display will feature such plants as cineraria, calceolaria, asters, and schizanthus, according to instructor Charles Luger.

Additional to displays noted, virtually every department will be represented at Open House, Dr. Harless announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Desmore, of 4918 Scott St., announce the birth of a daughter, Joy Garrett, weighing 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Taylor, of 25337 Walnut, announce the birth of a daughter, Dawn Sheri, weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces.



**ROBERT CHAPLINE**, fresh from a leading male role in the musical, "Brigadoon," will return to the stage of the El Camino College Campus Theater Thursday for a one-man performance entitled, "A Royal Portrait."

### Slate I-Man Performance At El Camino

Robert Chapline, sophomore theater arts student at El Camino college, will present a one-man assembly program, "A Royal Portrait," in the new Campus Theater, May 24 at 11 a.m.

In his presentation, Chapline will appear in scenes from Shakespeare's "Hamlet." During the past two week-ends, he has performed on the same stage as the male lead in the college production of "Brigadoon."

Sponsoring the assembly program is the "The-Orpheans" club. The entire production is staged by Chapline, who will be assisted behind the scenes by Mrs. Betty McBratnie as stage manager; Jack Brandt and Terry Gates, lighting; Julian Schuler, audio, and Jim Woodin, production supervision.

Admission for the program will be free, with seating on a first come, first served basis, Woodin announced.

Chapline, who recently presented a similar program at Hawthorne high school, has won numerous distinctions in the dramatic field.

While stationed in Newfoundland during service years, he presented a similar one-man show, "Kings and Clowns" there. In it he portrayed characters from "Hamlet," "Henry V," "Macbeth" and "As You Like It."

Reviewing his Newfoundland performance, the Evening Telegram of St. John's wrote, "His Macbeth was excellent, particularly his interpretation of the character. He gave a moving and terrifying portrayal of the Thane of Cawdor haunted by his too vivid imagination, both before and after the murder of Duncan. Here was no histrionic display, only a strong and controlled performance."

### ALONDRA CONTRACT AWARDED

Apparent low bid for extensive improvements at the Alondra park lake area has been submitted by the D and M Springler company, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week after the opening of the four proposals which were submitted.

All bids are now being checked for accuracy and it is expected that the board of supervisors will award the contract on May 29. The bids ranged from the low of \$73,917 to a high of \$112,800. The low bid was \$8,093 less than the engineer's estimate.

Work to be done under this project, urged by Supervisor Hahn to develop the park as a major regional recreation center, includes new curbs and grading around the perimeter of lake and island, new walks, lawns, new terraces around the recreation building, and new benches and drinking fountains.

The entire area east of the lake, for many years barren and sandy, will now be beautiful and landscaped, with grass lawns, trees and plants.

### Mrs. Tillim At Convention

Mrs. Herma Tillim, who owns and manages a local private employment agency, recently attended the first state convention of the California Employment association.

The convention was held in San Francisco to discuss how employment agencies can maintain high ethical standards. Mrs. Tillim is parliamentarian of the association.

### 224th ST. DRIVER CONTRACT BEATEN

Contract for the largest single street improvement job in Shoestring Strip history has been awarded to the Oswald Bros. construction co. It was announced today by Councilman John S. Gibson.

The project, which includes seven blocks of paving, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, will cost \$45,669 plus incidentals for engineering, inspection and plans. Oswald's bid was 14 per cent below engineers' estimates.

Included in the job, listed by the Board of Public Works as the 224th St. Improvement district, will be three blocks on 224th st. from Halldale to Western; Halldale ave. from 222nd to 225th street and Harvard blvd. from 224th to Plaza Del Amo.

The Oswald firm, which only recently completed a rush job on 227th st. will start work as soon as possible under the law, which provides for a ten day waiting period between contract award and start of work, expects to be finished by mid-July.

Glen E. Lohmuller of El Segundo had his glasses broken and received facial injuries when he was allegedly struck in the face by a hitch-hiker whom he picked up and three other men who forced his car to a halt near Hawthorne ave. and Pacific Coast highway early Monday morning.

Lohmuller had been bowling in Long Beach according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton. He went to South Bay Emergency hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Stevens, of 18311 South Prairie, announce the birth of a son, David Curt, weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

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