



RETIRED—Police Lt. Karl Friberg, who retired on a disability after 18 years on the Torrance Police Department, examines scroll and badge presented him Friday at a civic luncheon by police Chief Percy Bennett and Thomas Pattishall, president of the Torrance Police Association.



FOR THE KIDS—Instead of exchanging gifts among employees at the Torrance J. J. Newberry store, employees this year voted to pool the money and donate to youngsters at Harbor General Hospital instead. Here Mrs. Mae Crane signs oversized card which will accompany gifts.

Basic Dance Lessons Given

Dancing fundamentals will be taught to children and teenagers at four sessions planned by the Torrance Recreation Department on Dec. 23 and 30.

The Dec. 23 instruction will be at Civic Auditorium, 1347 El Prado.

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At each location, youngsters from 7 through 12 years of age will meet from 1 until 2 p.m. while teenagers will convene from 2:15 until 3:15 p.m.

Instruction, given by Miss Judith Weiss, will be different on each date. Special films on terpsichorean are will be shown, including one that features Martha Graham's famed company.

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Letters to the Editor

Apparently the Torrance Press inadvertently slighted some North High athletes when it published a story in which it said that Saxon varsity grid team honored Tuesday night, was the first championship team in the school's history.

The Press was only referring the varsity football. Because of this error, we are breaking our policy of publishing only signed letters from our readers, and apologize to the other "champs."

SAXON GRIDDERS HONORED—First team with championship? Boy, are you wrong! What about golf and tennis last year. Won 19 lost 1 season. "C" basketball and "B" football also. Let's not chop North High that LOW

1st. championship team? I thought the golf and tennis team of North High tied for first last year.

Judy North High's 1st Championship team? Yule party for gridders article. First team not to be cheated out of first place. We came in first

in offices, shops, and in your homes. Commission on Christian Social Relations, First Methodist Church, Torrance, California

Dear Editor: Each year the idea of celebrating Christmas with drinking parties in offices and shops is given much attention by both those in favor and those against. We of the Commission on Christian Social Relations, First Methodist Church, Torrance, would like to take this opportunity to point out one fact that seems to have slipped by without notice.

Since Christmas is a commemoration of God's demonstration of His love for us by the sharing of that love in a Gift, any Christmas celebration which does not express that event cannot rightfully even bear the name of Christmas.

In our opinion, drinking removes Christmas from any parties. Christmas is a birthday celebration, and in a birthday party, one attempts to honor the one having the birthday. It does not honor Christ to use a drinking party to celebrate His birth.

We urge all to honor Christ without cocktails this Christmas.

Sincerely, Louise Bigelow

Warriors Clash With L.A. City College Quintet

Los Angeles City College will host the El Camino College basketball team at 3 p.m. tomorrow with past records favoring the L.A. City hoopers.

Since 1947, when the two teams first met on the courts, the Camino cagers have been able to secure only one victory of the 13 games played with City College.

The "city" team this year, will have a height advantage over the Warriors, plus the fact that L.A. City, has won four of six games played this season.

Family Pictures AT THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Now is the time to have your family group pictures taken when the family is together for the Christmas season. It is a rare opportunity to have these occasional classics that provide a lifetime of pleasant memories.

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Tickets Sold for Torrance Beauty Pageant

Tickets are being sold at a rapid rate for the Annual Miss Torrance Pageant, according to Director James Van Dyck of the sponsoring Torrance Area Youth Band. The program will be presented on Monday, Dec. 29 at 8:15 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium.

Van Dyck said proceeds from the event will defray costs of Torrance's entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day.

Tickets are on sale at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Office, 1345 El Prado or from any of the contestants or their sponsors. They are Charlene Hackbusch, Rotary Club of Torrance; Joyce Cannon, Dwight Eubank Rambler, Inc.; Judith Arlene Raymond, Car Clubs Associated; Jaque Van Camp, Windsor Florist; Betty Baker, Downtown Retail Merchants Association of Torrance; and Dana Hunter, Lewellen Press.

Playgrounds Open During Vacation

Four Los Angeles school playgrounds in the Torrance area will be open during Christmas vacation and will offer crafts and games.

Special events will include pentathlon programs, talent shows, Christmas and New Year's parties. They will be offered at Harbor City, 250th St., Carson and 186th St. schools.

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