



**JUNIOR ACHIEVERS**—A. E. Thompson, manager of Mobil Oil Company's Torrance Refinery, signs up for the first five shares of stock in Count-Down Products, Inc., the Junior Achievement company sponsored by the oil firm. Ramona Taylor, president of Count-Down, handled the sale, while Gary Kruger, sales manager, holds the company identifica-

tion. In back row are Torrance Refinery employees acting as advisors for the youngsters' firm. They are: Jule Born, sales; Edwin Foote, production; A. E. Williamson, business; and Frank Manley, alternate. Also shown are samples of the decorative plastic Christmas trees now being produced by Count-Down.

**Torrance Youngsters Incorporate For Junior Achievement Program**

Count-Down Products, a Junior Achievement Company sponsored by Mobil Oil Company's Torrance Refinery, was incorporated on October 11, 1960. The company is composed of twelve teenagers selected from high schools in the southwestern section of Los Angeles County. Schools represented are: Mira Costa, Torrance North High, Lennox, Leuzinger, Westchester, Morning-side, and Washington. Officers of the company are: Ramona Taylor, President, Mira Costa; John Wilson, vice president, Morning-side; Claudia Fish, Secretary, Morningside; Wendy Lerner, Treasurer, Morningside; Gary Kruger, Sales Manager, Morningside; Clark Smith, Production Manager, North

Achievers are manufacturing and selling an unusual and strikingly beautiful Christmas tree, which is made of styrofoam and can be arranged in a variety of shapes and forms. Mobil employees serving as advisers for the Achievers are: Jule Born, sales advisor; Edwin Foote, production advisor; A. E. Williamson, business; and Frank Manley, alternate. Coordinator of the program is Murray Hamilton. The purpose of Junior Achievement is to teach high-school-age youth the principles of operation of American business. A Junior Achievement company operates in the same fashion as a well-run business organization. They sell stock and elect their own officers. They must conform to the same rules which apply to all business organizations. Each member of the company is on

**Early Delivery of VA Checks Scheduled**

The VA, in cooperation with the Treasury Department, is making every effort to see that veterans in training under the GI Bill receive their training allowance checks by December 15 in time for Christmas, it was announced this week by Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California regional office. Webster pointed out that this early delivery of checks to students in college and training establishments will depend greatly upon the receipt by the VA of monthly certifications of training. Schools, colleges, and other training institutions have been asked to cooperate in

submitting these important documents so that students will be paid in ample time for the Christmas holidays.

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**Snowy Highways Fun For Skiers, Trouble For Car**

Snow in mountains spells fun for the ski enthusiast but trouble for the unwary driver, Lieutenant J. M. Reed of the California Highway Patrol, said this week.

"Chances are, if you're a skier, you are also a driver, since most winter sports fans drive to recreation areas," he said. "Therefore it is only common sense to learn and accept the limitations of motor vehicle operation on snow and ice-covered roads.

"Snow driving demands slower speeds. Even if traffic stops completely, be patient; don't pull out of line only to be confronted by a stream of traffic approaching from the opposite direction.

"Starting and stopping on snow and ice require special attention," Lieutenant Reed

said. "Starts should be slow, since rapid acceleration results in wheel spinning. Stops should be gentle, accomplished by a soft but rapid pumping of the brake pedal. Hard, fast stops frequently result in skids.

"It takes from 3 to 12 times as far to stop on icy roads as on normal, dry pavement. Allow yourself this extra margin of room to avoid the ne-

cessity of making a rapid stop.

"If a skid starts, turn the steering wheel in the direction the back end is skidding. When the car begins to straighten out, gently pump the brakes to halt the vehicle.

"Don't forget to carry skid chains. When signs indicate that chains are required, you must stop and put them on immediately.

**COMPANIONSHIP**

Women today rank companionship first among reasons for marriage, according to the December Reader's Digest. Second is the chance to have children; third, understanding and emotional support; fourth, love and affection; and fifth, financial benefit. These are the findings of a recent study by University of Michigan investigators.

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