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## Torrance Future Home for County Regional Library?

Commenting upon the possibility that the County might build the half-million dollar regional library, scheduled for 1963-64, in Torrance, Supervisor Burton Chace last week pointed out that the city receives library service under a city-county contract which is negotiated annually. This year, however, he said, the city of Torrance has asked for a five year agreement which would include a long range program. If agreement is reached the possibility that the regional library will be built here is increased.

The supervisor also pointed out that the Walteria Branch library in Torrance is the busiest per square foot of space in the country. This branch, whose shelves are constantly being cleared to make room for weekly shipments of new books, is only 810 square feet. Other steps to be taken by the county to provide additional library service were: Walteria branch increased from 2,500 to 3,500 square feet of floor space. This year the Lomita branch was relocated in a leased building which is

three times as large as the former premises, while the Carson branch is now located in a 5,000 square-foot building, being relocated from a small 800 square-foot building. Villa Carson, a small building, became a children's library three years ago.

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## Promotion Given Torrance Youth

Brown Military Academy student Cadet Sgt. Major Gary A. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks, 3246 Eldorado, Torrance, was presented his promotion to second lieutenant by Col. Harvey. Cadet 2nd Lt. Brooks was assigned to the new position of platoon leader, Company A of the cadet corps.



IT'S IN THE BAG . . . the mail bag, that is, Mrs. Donald McKenna, Torrance volunteer, reverses Christmas tradition and helps Santa, Community Chest chairman Jim Becker, with early mail gifts. Becker urges all those not yet contacted to mail contributions to Community Chest, 1427 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro, so Harbor Area can reach its Community Chest goal.

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## First Student Body President Is Named Harbor's 'Alumnus of Month'

Jack Conner Williams, the first Associated Student President of Harbor College, has been selected as the first "Alumnus of the Month" of the college. This feature was developed to provide the community with information about Harbor College graduates and also to give recognition to outstanding Harbor College alumni. Jack Williams enrolled at Harbor College in September, 1949, after graduation from Narbonne High School. Following high school he received a general academic scholarship to the University of Southern California, where he majored in Industrial Management. During his two years at USC he continued to be active in college affairs as an officer in the junior and senior councils and member of

the Knights (men's honorary service organization.) Commenting on his days at Harbor, he said, "It served as a valuable training ground in making the transition to a large university. It taught me the value of time and how to use it. It helped me better to understand people, assisted me in gaining further respect for what others have to say, and taught me to listen, an asset which is a necessity in my daily work activities in union-management relationships."

## School Employees Union Reelect Kendall Prexy

Members of the Torrance School Employees Union, Local 1101, last week reelected A. Richard Kendall to serve as president for a second term. Vote of the membership was unanimous. Also elected were Garver Long, vice president; John Doolittle, reelected for his third term as treasurer; and Thurlow Whitcomb, secretary pro-tem for a third term. Outgoing officer of the organization was Harold Stanford, vice president.

## School Checkups Find Pupils with Speech Defects

Some 1324 Torrance school youngsters were found to have speech problems of various kinds this year, according to officials. Some 3725 students, including all second graders and other students referred by teachers, were checked. Of the 1324 with problems, 844 will receive school help. Of the rest, some were considered only minor problems, while others were suggested for referral to a doctor. Types of problems included articulation problems (substituting sounds, distortions, etc.), 1213; stutterers, 48; hard of hearing, 25; cleft palate, 8; voice problems, 16; and other, 14. Articulation problems, accounting for 94 per cent, include such things as pronouncing "rabbit" as "wabbit," "little" as "littie."

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## Pensioners Affected by NEW LAW



Public Law 86-778 recently enacted by Congress includes eye examination and glasses within the scope of the Medical Care Fund for Old Age Security recipients beginning Oct. 1, 1960. New glasses will be available to more pensioners. For information about this liberalized eye-care, plan to drop in at our street floor offices. No appointment is necessary. Just bring your identification card. We will gladly help you in determining your eligibility and in filling out the necessary records for obtaining glasses without cost. Our optical service is complete, including the grinding of lenses in our own laboratories. 32 years in Harbor Area. Offices in Wilmington, and Long Beach.

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