

### Former Torrance Principal to Speak for South Bay Eds

The South Bay Educational Office Employee's Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, at Buford Avenue School, 4919 W. 109th St., Lennox.

"The U In Public Relations" is the topic of the speaker, Dr. John Dunworth, assistant superintendent of education, Lawndale School District. Dr. Dunworth was formerly special education consultant for the San Diego County Schools, and has also served as an elementary school principal in the Torrance Unified School District. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of California, and his doctorate in educational administration and supervision from U.S.C. in 1959. He is co-author of "Classroom Discipline," and in 1961 was awarded the American Educators Medal by the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

Mrs. Harry Crock of Westchester, president, will conduct the business meeting, assisted by Mrs. D. L. Baggett of Torrance, program chairman. Hostesses for the evening are Association members from the Lennox School District. The public is invited.

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 13, the South Bay Eds are sponsoring a six-week series of lectures in the field of

### Jean A. Dacres Completes Four Weeks of Study

Jean A. Dacres, claim representative for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company at 3810 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, has returned after completing four weeks of technical study at his firm's office at Bloomington, Ill.

State Farm maintains the school on a year-round basis so representatives may be informed of the latest methods, policy contracts and procedures in claim servicing. This year some 750 men will attend classes there.

**ROADIUM**

Tuesday - Wednesday  
February 6, 7  
Jane Russell - Jeff Chandler  
"FOX FIRE"  
Co-Starring Dan Duryea

Peter Cushing  
"CASH ON DEMAND"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
February 8, 9, 10  
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**HARBOR**

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Wednesday Thru Saturday  
February 7, 8, 9, 10

Doris Day - Rex Harrison  
John Gavin  
"Midnight Lace"

and  
"Run of the Arrow"

tod Steiger - Sarita Montiel  
Brian Keith - Ralph Meeker

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
February 11, 12, 13

Cast of Thousands  
"I Bombed Pearl Harbor"

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and  
"A Matter of Morals"

Patrick O'Neal  
Mal-Britt Nilsson

English, conducted by Mrs. Katherine Clifton of Woodbury College. The lecture series, covering a review of basic grammar and its practical use, will be held at Lawndale High School, 14901 Inglewood Ave., Lawndale, Bldg. 3, room 307. Registration will take place in the classroom. The public is invited.

### Dance Studio Presents Evening Of Color Movies

Movies, to which the public is cordially invited, will be shown Sat., Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Three Arts Dance Studio, 2252 W. Carson St., Torrance.

Color dance movies, including scenes of the studio's 1951 dance revue; interesting travel and dance scenes from around the world, and also, scenes of the 1961 student dance activities will be shown. Persons wishing additional information may call FA 8-4774.

The studio is also planning an Easter presentation, which is to be held April, 15.

### Woman's Club Provides Fun For Children

Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, entertained a group of eleven children from the Garden Valley Assn. School at the miniature golf course in Torrance last Wednesday. Children of the older group spent part of the afternoon playing miniature golf and enjoying the refreshments.

Assisting in the program at the Garden Valley School for Mentally Retarded Children has been a philanthropy for the Torrance Juniors for the past two years.

Mrs. Edward Aiken, philanthropy chairman was assisted by Mmes. Ronald Forrestal, Donald French and Kenneth Boulter.

### Gardeners Urge Bird of Paradise

You can't help becoming an enthusiastic bird watcher when you grow the beautiful Bird of Paradise. By any standard—plant or avian—this is a striking addition to the garden.

Poised as if ready for flight, the exotic orange and blue "bird" or bloom, must be seen close up to be really appreciated. For even at arm's length it maintains the illusion which its common name suggests—that here, indeed, is a bird from some tropical paradise.

Through most of the United States, the Bird of Paradise is grown under glass. Gardeners have to be satisfied with seeing it at flower shows, in florists' shops or in public parks where indoor displays are maintained. Here in southern California, however, and in certain other parts of our state, the Bird of Paradise is right at home in our gardens.

We find it honored as the official flower of the City of Los Angeles, featured by local members of the California Association of Nurserymen, prominently displayed by gardeners who have discovered its easy-to-grow beauty and its adaptability to any number of garden situations.

Bird of Paradise is ideally suited to spotting in foundation plantings, especially in front where passing traffic can appreciate it. It is an excellent accent plant for growing in containers and using on decks or patios. At a poolside, it enhances an already lovely setting with its bright blooms and its banana-like foliage.

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**OPEN OFFICE** — Clifford C. Valente of Torrance and Edward C. Price once again combine their many years of experience in the optical field with the opening of their third South Bay Optical Co. office. The new office is located at 27927 Deep Valley Road in the Palos Verdes Medical Center. Other South Bay Optical Co. offices are in Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach.

### Student at Narbonne High School Named National Science Winner

A Lomita student was one of the eight high school seniors from the far western states named as being among 40 finalists announced last Wednesday as national winners in the 21st annual Science Talent Search. The 40 students were picked from an original field of over 23,000 students as the "nation's most promising future scientists."

Ronald James Williams, 17, of 2034 W. 255th St., Lomita, hopes to follow a career of working on artificial intelligence and computers. He attends Nathaniel Narbonne High School in Harbor City and plans to study at California Institute of Technology. He would like to specialize in mathematics and eventually earn his doctor's degree.

For his Talent Search project, he has under development a method by which a machine could learn to recognize visual patterns as effectively as any biological organism. His theory thus far has five levels of information processing, three of which perform learning. The results, he says, "indicate potentially fruitful avenues for further research."

### Community to Present Pilot Civil Defense Exhibition

The nation's only survival and civil defense exhibition will open at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium February 16 and will continue through February 18. The show will serve as a pilot production, with many major cities of the nation scheduled for similar shows early in 1962.

Approximately 124 booths will contain displays from those who design shelters, build shelters, manufacture, distribute or sell shelter equipment and survival supplies, as well as the agencies, associations and industries whose concern is for the dissemination of survival and civil defense information helpful to the public.

Any product, service or information that is essential to national survival in the event of nuclear attack will be included in the exhibition. All firms or individuals identified with the Civil Defense industry may contact the producer, Jack Barber, in Room 4, Municipal Auditorium.

Among the attractions will be a fallout shelter on display, occupied by a family of five continuously day and night throughout the show. Spectators will be permitted to view through special windows the ability of a fam-

ily to adapt itself to an entirely new and foreign experience. Only the basic survival foods, equipment and supplies will be used. A volunteer family will enter the shelter at the beginning of the show and will remain there until 9 p.m. of the final day.

A complete fallout shelter unit will be given away at the show.

Ten girls and 30 boys have been awarded all-expense trips to Washington, D.C., where they will compete for \$34,250 in Westinghouse scholarships and awards during a five-day Science Talent Institute program beginning March 1.

Notification of the winners was sent Wednesday by Watson Davis, director of Science Service, to secondary schools throughout the country. The winners were chosen on the basis of a comprehensive science aptitude test, ratings by teachers, scholastic records, and reports on their individual science projects.

### VALEDICTORIAN

Ronald has been selected class valedictorian and has earned a varsity letter on the swimming team. For a hobby, he has been interested in computer devices and "learning" by computer programs. He has produced a computer machine for the game of tic-tac-toe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Williams.

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led all other states, with 12 boys and two girls as winners. California and Florida and Florida claimed five winners were chosen from an "honors" group of 358 contestants named last week.

Top honors in the national competition will be announced at the end of the Science Talent Institute on March 5. The student judged the most promising scientist will receive a four-year \$7,500 Westinghouse grand science scholarship. During the Institute, winners will be interviewed by a committee of judges, hear talks by outstanding scientists, exhibit their science projects and visit several laboratories in the Washington area.

## Social Events, Initiations Planned by Catholic Women

Plans to initiate two new members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Torrance, were discussed at the monthly business meeting held recently.

Mrs. Joseph Cemore, grand regent, will accompany Mmes. Thomas J. Gillogly and Rudolph Peters to Court Our Lady of Providence, Hawthorne, on Feb. 14, at which time they will be received into the organization.

Presiding as district deputy that evening will be Mrs. Richard Ban, a past grand regent of Court St. Catherine. Mrs. Ban is a district deputy to several southland courts. She presided at the initiation ceremonies of Court Compton, in Compton, recently, at which time Mrs. Anthony Grasso was received into Catholic Daughters and is now a member of Court St. Catherine.

On Feb. 4, Mrs. Ban also

attended the annual Mass of Court Madonna, Lynwood, at St. Emedius Church, followed by breakfast at the Tahitian Village in Downey.

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America extends an invitation to all its members to attend the Valentine party to be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at Nativity Parish annex at 8 p.m.

The committee, with Mrs. Donald Schwab as chairman, has an enjoyable evening planned. Films taken at the June installation will be shown and "secret pals" will be revealed. Mrs. Joseph Cemore, grand regent, hopes all members will attend.

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY

To top the calendar of Ct. Our Lady of Victory No. 1344, Catholic Daughters of America for the coming year will be an anniversary dinner in honor of their twentieth year in the South Bay area. This announcement was made by Mrs. Wesley Muzik, Grand Regent, at a recent meeting at which time she named Mrs. Louis Gundling, general chairman and Mrs. Richard Wurm, reservation, chairman.

The regular meeting of Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344 will be held on Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo Beach. This will be highlighted by the revealing of secret pals for the past year.

On Feb. 22, a potluck social will be held for mem-

bers and their husbands and guests. Mrs. Fred Gervig is chairman and will be assisted by her committee.

Father J. Augustine O'Gorman, pastor of St. James Church, has been named as new chaplain of the court.

The annual membership drive for the year is now on and applications or information may be obtained from Mrs. Charles Kelley, FR 4-1724 or Mrs. Wesley Muzik, FR 5-6918.

Court Our Lady of Victory has received donations of used clerical vestments and these are being renovated before being sent on to the Phillipine Islands for use in the missionary field.

Troop St. James, Junior-ette Troop of Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, held their meeting recently at which time plans were formulated for a Valentine party on Feb. 12, as well as a mother-daughter tea and fashion show to be held on March 3. The troop also decided to adopt the secret pal program and each drew for pals at this meeting.

Officers for this meeting were Misses Kathy Briscoe, Terry Sabosky, and Marisol Morales. The color guard consisted of Mary Humting, Marilyn Davis and Karen Durham. Other members present were Kay Clark, Rita Safady, Margaret Pritchard, Julianne Hoffman, Joan Bongard and Christine Rudd who was the hostess for the day.

Mrs. Sy Durham and Mrs. Nicolas Humting were there.

### Catalogs Start 1962 Gardening

The coming of the new year signifies many things, but to the home gardener whose activities have been suspended for the winter it signals an important event—the publication date of the new Spring mail-order catalogs.

Nearly 4,000,000 of the 1962 rose catalogs alone will find their way to the anxiously waiting eyes of America's rose lovers, according to forecasts of All-America Rose Selections, the national association of garden rose plant growers and developers and introducers of new roses.

An additional 12,000,000 people will pursue the pages of general nursery catalogs that will spotlight roses for 1962. These imposing circulation figures—they outstrip even the most successful of the best selling books—at test to the unrivalled popularity of the rose, as well as the favor gardeners still hold for the convenience and variety offered in mail-order shopping.

Today's rose catalogs are far different from the mere price lists of yesterday. Besides accurate illustrations of new and modern roses, their full color pages have become veritable storehouses of helpful information and can be regarded by gardeners as guides and source books.

But the catalogs still serve their prime purpose—making the choices for the garden's "new look" for the larity of the rose, as well as next blooming season.

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