



**WORLD GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS** at South High School are learning about effects of overpopulation and under-population on a country's economy. Also included in their curriculum are such things as external political and

ideological influences and American and Communist economic aid. Pictured are (l-r) Gary Mull, freshman, Andrea McArthur, freshman, and Herman Sponheim, teacher.—PRESS photo (See Story on Page A-2)

**Grand Opening at Greek Theater**

Grand opera will again be part of the Greek Theatre's summer season, it was announced today. At least six performances will be presented during the 1963 season. "Madama Butterfly" is definitely scheduled. "Tos-

ca," "La Bohème," and "L'Amore Dei Tre Re" are under consideration. The operas will be produced by James A. Doolittle, General Director of the Greek Theatre Association. Casts will be composed of international and local artists.

Doolittle has long been associated with opera production, his first being "La Traviata" at the Hollywood Bowl in 1949, with Metropolitan Opera stars Nadine and John Charles Thomas.

FROM SOCIAL SECURITY DIRECTOR

**Book Sales Draw Criticism**

Miles Davis, Social Security district manager in Torrance, has warned the public to be wary of advertisements promoting the sale of books that promise to sell how to "get around" certain provisions in Social Security law.

Some of these advertising materials, Davis noted, say books, offered for sale at \$1.95, \$2.99, \$3.99, and sometimes 5, will also show "How to get twice as much social security," or even, "How you can get social security for doing absolutely

nothing." "Actually," Davis said, "these books cannot tell the reader anything basic about the social security law that he would not find in the free booklets and leaflets available at the Torrance Social Security District Office."

In fact, if advice contained in some of the books were followed it might result in extensive investigation by this office and thus delay social security payments rather than expedite their issuance.

Further, following some of the advice might place the individual in a worse rather than a better financial position.

"If a resident of the South Bay area has any questions about his social security benefits," the Social Security district manager said, "I suggest he come in and talk to someone in our office. We may not be able to tell you how to 'earn a million dollars a year'—while col-

lecting social security (as the promoters of some sensationalized books suggests they can do).

"But the people in our office will be glad to give you full and realistic information tailored to your particular situation."

The Social Security district office in Torrance is at 1408 Crenshaw Blvd.

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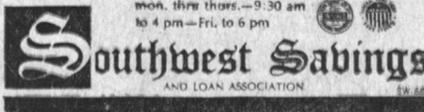
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