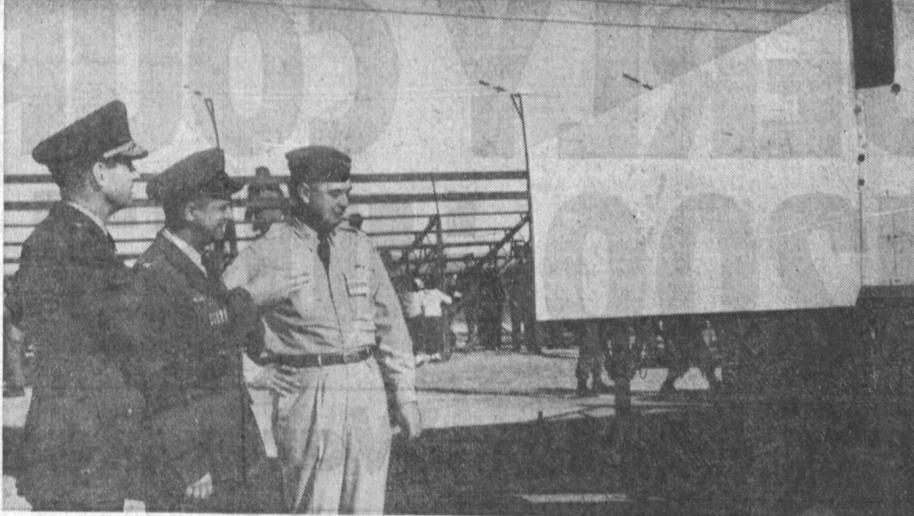




**PRINCESS OF JOY** and her elves surround children at annual Christmas Party given by Associated Students of El Camino College for children of the community. Children are from less privileged homes and in some cases are orphaned.



**EXPLAINING FUNCTION** — Col. Raymond P. Murphy, Commanding Officer of the 47th Artillery Brigade at Fort MacArthur, explaining the function of the fins of the booster assembly on a Nike Hercules missile to Major John G. Sonneborn of the 9450 Air Reserve Squadron of Redondo and Col. Grederick V. Nelander, Vice Commander of Norad sector at San Bernardino. This "briefing" was held recently at White Sands, New Mexico during a tour of this facility in connection with the Army's "Operation Understanding."

### Skate Trip Highlight of Teen Slate

Torrance Co-Recreation Club will have a Holiday Skate Trip to the Olympic Ice Arena Thursday. The group will leave from the new Recreation Center Building, 3341 Torrance Blvd. (corner of Torrance Blvd. and Madrona) at 2:30 p.m. and return to the center for hot chocolate and dancing. The cost of the trip, including skates, admission charge, bus fare, and hot chocolate, is \$1.75.

Membership in the Torrance Co-Recreation Club is open to seventh and eighth graders living in Torrance; membership fee is 50 cents a year. Advisers for the club are Recreation Department leaders Judy Piek, Don Ahern, Sanford Rogers and Herb Solomon. Application blanks for membership and parent permission slips for the Holiday Skate Trip are available at the parks and at the Recreation Department Office.



**TEEN "EXECUTIVE"** makes business call at Southern California Edison Co. district offices to sell first share of stock in EDICO, a Junior Achievement company sponsored by Edison. Selling symbolic first share is Sue Brown, student at South High School, Torrance, and EDICO secretary. Others are L. E. Jenkins, Edison district manager, and W. H. Greenawald, Torrance manager. New firm will manufacture and sell mosaic trivets.

### Grid Squads Saluted by Optimists

**By ROY ZHE**  
The Optimist Club of Torrance had its regular dinner meeting at the Palms Restaurant on Monday, Dec. 17. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President R. K. Petrat. The club again saluted Torrance's two outstanding football teams. Torrance High School was represented by team captain Clyde Taylor and lift tackle Bob Sonju. Their coach, Irwin E. Kasten, a member of the club, was there to introduce these outstanding young men. Edward Levy, North High School coach, introduced his team's captain Richard Parker and their quarter back Norman Dow. Each boy was called upon to tell a little of his high school career and his plans for the future. Taylor has played four years of football at high school. He plans to enter El Camino College and pursue a course in industrial arts.

Bob Sonju has served as class president, class vice president, president of the varsity club during his high school years. He plans to go on to college and, although his plans are not firm, he hopes to pursue a career in the field of law. Dow hopes to go to the University of Southern California. As well as football he has played baseball in high school. He hopes to become a math teacher. Richard Parker has been class president three times. Is taking a college prep in math and science. He has spent time in Greece through the student exchange program. The coaches were proud of their boys as athletes, but as Kasten stated — these are not just athletes but are good students and have a moral and spiritual value

### Scouting Around

**PACK 960C**  
Pack 960C held a Christmas exchange at Seaside School. Following the singing of Christmas carols, led by William Weber, a tree-decorating snowshoe relay was featured. Distribution of gifts preceded presentation of achievement awards. Receiving awards were: Nickie Maher, silver arrow; Steve Burks, gold and silver arrow; Billy Wood, Dirk Fisher and Brad Bakove, assistant denner stripe; David Sarazen, Mike Anderson and Brian Demeules, denner's stripe; and Kenneth Steidley, Nick Maher, Bill Huey, John Glenn "Go" award for increasing pack membership. Candlelight induction service was held for David Kim and Earl Young, Bobcats. A roller skating party was set for Jan. 24.

**PACK 951C**  
Pack 951C met at Crenshaw Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Webelos Den presented the flag and led the pledge of allegiance. Awards were presented to Bruce Passer, Jerry Geren, and Benny Steele, Bobcat Badge; Richard Beach and Robert Foster, Wolf Badge; David Kupke and Mark Meltzer, Bear Badge; James Puls and Randolph Beach, Lion Badge; Richard Beach and Robert Foster, Gold Arrow Points; Nelson Cullum III, Robert Carr, and Stephen Dillard, Silver Arrow Points; David Baldwin, Harold Sayre, Robert Carr, and Randolph Clary, one year pins; Dennis Fandey and James Puls, Webelos Den Badge; Randolph Beach and Harold Sayre, Denner Badge; Richard Beach, Assistant Denner Badge; Gruno Lisowski, Jr., Robert Tracy, Billy Foster, John Maki, Steven Wilt, and Steven Henry, Webelos Badge. Thomas Carter, scoutmaster, and Frederick West, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 948 also presented the Webelos with their tennerfoot badges. Nelson Cullum, Jr., representative of the North Torrance Lions Club, presented the pack with a check for \$104 to be used to buy eight complete sets of Braille Cub Scout books for a pack of blind Cub Scouts in Hollywood. Use classified. DA 5-1515

**BUFFALO BARBECUE**  
A buffalo barbecue will be held by Troop 154, Post 154X and Ship 1545 under sponsorship of the Ryan Torrance Management Club which is proven out on the football field and the class room and on campus. Coach Levy stated it takes more than just athletes to produce the type of teams that these two high schools had this year.

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**TWO TORRANCEITES** talk over this Sunday afternoon's final CJA stock car race at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th St. and Western Ave., where racing on the non-televized Grand Prix program begins at 2:30 p.m., preceded by qualifying at 1 p.m. Left is trophy queen, Penny Holland, while driver Andy Alba (right) receives checkered flag, symbol of a triumph. Other well known drivers entered include Eddie Gray, Clem Proctor, Lloyd Dane, Jim Cook, Marvin Heinis, "Wild" Bill Foster, Gene Davis, Bruce Worrell and Dick Cook.

**No Stopping Rule Approved**  
"No stopping" regulations and a new speed limit have been established by the Board of Supervisors on two segments of Crenshaw Blvd. near Palos Verdes Drive North. Supervisor Burton W. Chace said a 45-mile-per-hour limit has been set for Crenshaw between Rolling Hills Estates limits northerly of Palos Verdes Drive North and Torrance city limit. The board also ordered "no stopping" signs posted on either side of Crenshaw for 100 feet southerly of Rolling Hills Estates, Chace said. Use classified. DA 5-1515

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