



"PRESENT ARMS" commands Fire Control Technician First Class Theodore H. Roberts, (for right), Drillmaster of the championship drill team of the fire control technicians class "A" school during a practice session at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The top military precision drill team in the nation, the student volunteers will defend their title in Secretary of Defense trophy competition May 18 at Torrance.

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### South Senior Runs Schools For a Day

In observance of the 41st Annual Boys' Week, sponsored by The Council for Promotion of Boys' Welfare, Dan Ely, a senior at South High School, was chosen to act as County Superintendent of Schools April 30.

Dan spent the day meeting with Dr. C. C. Trillingham's staff composed of Dr. Bruce Walters, Dr. Bertram Betts, and Dr. J. Blaha, visiting the various offices of the county school system, and touring other county facilities. The highlight of the day was the informal meeting with Dr. Fred Bewley, chairman of the augmented committee for reorganization of districts.

It was pointed out to Dan that the South Bay area contains some of the fastest growing school districts in the county, which necessitates the reorganization of old school districts and the establishment of new ones.

### Six Torrance High Students Elected To Quill, Scroll

Six students of Torrance High School have been elected to membership in Quill and Scroll, international honor society for high school journalists.

Honored are Louise Whisnand, Sandy Crabtree, Gregory Simmons, and Ella Breshears, seniors; Betsy Foster and Ann Robison, Juniors.

Last year the society reactivated its charter at THS with three members, one of whom, Anita Courtney is now a senior.

Quill and Scroll, a society to assist high school journalists in writing technique and to encourage individual achievement in writing, was organized April 10, 1926. Torrance received its Chapter Charter in 1952.

Requirements for membership are that a student must be in the upper third of his class, have done superior work in writing, editing, or business management, and earned a recommendation by the faculty adviser.

The life membership winners receive a pin and lifetime subscription to the Quill and Scroll magazine. The total membership of high school students in the Quill and Scroll Society now exceeds 1000.00.

### Glendale Savings Features Work Of Two Artists

Works of Mrs. Wynne Jewers and Mrs. Leslie M. Stone form the current art exhibit at Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association's Torrance branch, according to Charles Cederlof, branch manager.

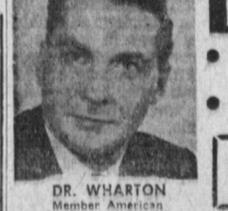
Featured are line drawings, figure studies and water colors. Mrs. Jewers is an art teacher at San Pedro High School, and both women are members of San Pedro Art Association and prominent in local art circles, Cederlof said. The exhibition can be viewed each weekday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the office, 3832 Sepulveda Blvd., through June 1.

Under the management of Lt. Raymond Sliwowski, USN, officer-in-charge of the school, the "FT" school drill team participates in many military and community events.

active with the Torrance Chamber and Junior Chamber of Commerce many years since. He was JayCee president in 1959-60.

Vroman is active as the Torrance Annual Pasadena Rose Parade float chairman, and is co-chairman of Torrance's Ranchero Days to be held in August.

He and his wife, Sheila, make their home at 3217 W. Carson St., Torrance, with their daughter, Wendy, age 4 1/2.



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LIBRARY WEEK was marked in Torrance by the Victor Woman's Club purchase of a map for the Isabel Henderson Library. The year-long drive was capped by the club's contribution of a large relief map of the United States, shown in this picture with club leaders Mrs. Glenn Putnam and Mrs. Donald Lemaster. The club plans to donate books regularly to the library.

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### Defense Dept. Top Aide Set As Marshal



NORMAN S. PAUL

Norman S. Paul, grand marshal of the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade, May 18, will be honored by the city of Torrance when he will ride at the head of the parade column and then be the principal speaker at the luncheon which follows the parade.

Paul is Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and will be the special representative of Secretary of Defense McNamara for the Torrance celebration.

This is to be the fourth annual Armed Forces celebration by the city and marks another year from a special honored guest from the nation's capital has accepted the invitation as parade grand marshal.

"We are most fortunate in receiving the acceptance of the Assistant Secretary," commented Mayor Albert Isen, "as he holds the position of controlling manpower for all the U.S. armed services. I consider this gesture a great honor not only to our city but to the state as well."

Torrance has gained wide-spread importance in previous years for holding one of the largest civics-sponsored Armed Forces Day parades in America.

Paul will be accompanied here by Marine Corps Col. Melvin D. Henderson, his military assistant.

As parade grand marshal, Secretary Paul will ride in an official parade car at the front of the procession of dignitaries until he reaches the reviewing stand at Torrance City Hall. After he mounts the reviewing stand he will review the passing parade units of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, California National Guard, Reserve components, and veteran and civic participating units.

In the afternoon of May 18 he will be guest speaker at a luncheon to be attended by some 200 civilian and

### KEY TROPHIES FOR PARADE HERE CITED

A total of 13 major trophies as well as a trophy for each unit entered in the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade will be awarded this year, it was reported today by Fred Rathert, parade general chairman. The parade, fourth annual for the city, will be held next Saturday.

The list of trophies include five major outstanding perpetual trophies which are mainly for military participation — the Secretary of Defense trophy for best regular armed forces unit; Secretary of Defense trophy for the best reserve force entry; governor's trophy for best California National Guard entry; Torrance Chamber of Commerce trophy for best exhibit area display, and the Mayor of Torrance trophy for best Torrance entry.

Other prize trophies to be awarded include winners of each marching unit (open class), best motorized unit (open class), best ROTC unit, best military music unit (includes regular, National Guard, reserve, and senior ROTC units), best aerospace exhibit, best combat exhibit, best combat support exhibit, and best civilian entry.

Trophy committee chairman Orin J. Johnson states that the assembled trophies are now on display at the Torrance City Hall, 3031 W. Torrance Blvd., and will be presented to winning units immediately following the parade.

Because of the large number of units entered and extensive array of trophies to be presented, parade officials predict that this is expected to be the biggest parade of its kind "west of the Rockies" for 1963.

### 200 TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Invitations have been sent out to approximately 200 guests of honor to the Torrance Armed Forces Day Luncheon.

The luncheon, an annual event for military and civic dignitaries following the parade, will be held next Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Fort MacArthur Officers' Club in San Pedro.

The luncheon will be sponsored by Ryan Aeronautical Company of San Diego and Hi-Shear Corporation of Torrance.

Robert Vroman has been named again this year to the luncheon committee post by Fred Rathert, of Ryan, who is the general chairman for the patriotic event.

Distinguished guest of honor at the luncheon and principal speaker will be Norman S. Paul, assistant secretary of defense, who also will be accompanied by military dignitaries and their wives.

### Navy Drill Team Aiming At Repeat Parade Victory

Flashing bayonets on twirling rifles, dazzling helmets, smart military uniforms and men marching to a rhythm difficult enough for a dancer... all will be a part of the spectacle when the top drill team of the U.S. Armed Forces returns to defend its title May 18 at Torrance.

The Fire Control Technician (FCT) precision drill team of the Service School Command, Naval Training Center, San Diego, is determined to again bring home the Annual Armed Forces Day Parade trophy awarded by the secretary of defense. They won the title last year in competition against other military units in Torrance.

"We are diligently practicing," says drillmaster Theodore H. Roberts, USN, "and have our eyes on the championship for the next two years. If we win for three consecutive years we will win the perpetual trophy."

Drillmaster Roberts has reason for confidence as the "FT" school drill team has a trophy display case filled with 85 trophies won during seven straight years of drill competition throughout the western United States.

"As yet we are undefeated," explains Roberts, "and we are doing our best to continue our record of victories."

Backing his words with action, Roberts drills the volunteer members of the team two to three hours each week-day evening. Not only must the members practice on their own time, they must prove themselves to be outstanding representatives of the school before they are even considered for team membership.

so will be parade grand marshal. The parade will be held prior to the luncheon in the City of Torrance, beginning at 10 a.m.

This is Vroman's third year on the parade staff. A native of Winnipeg, Canada, he became a naturalized citizen of the U.S. in 1962.

He came to the South Bay area in 1956 and has been

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PERTURBED PLAYERS Anna Alden and Robert Duckson emote the worried look as the haunting face and figure of the hurried, Richard Parker, looms in the background. The three North High students are featured in the one act play "The Storm" to be presented Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8 p.m., at North's second annual Play Festival. "The Romance of Maw McCusker," and "The Women in Black" will also be presented.

### Chapel Theatre's Next Play In Rehearsals, Opens 23rd

Chapel Theatre's first annual meeting, held in April, accomplished many purposes. Don Gish, president, presided over the meeting, in which physical improvements were discussed and committees elected.

Steve Sands reported on theater improvements and perhaps the permanency of the theater's location. Adrienne Held, treasurer, gave the members a promising account of the finances.

Wanda Johnston was elected membership chairman, with Gladys Manu as her assistant. Membership officers whose terms had expired were either re-elected or replaced and a play reading committee was organized.

Marion Wilmarth gratified the members when she reported that last year they had presented eight plays, 106 performances and 8,339 people in attendance. There were 102 season ticket holders.

Chapel Theatre's next venture will be "Send Me No Flowers," by Norman Barasch and Carroll Moore. The play has been cast and is in rehearsal now. The cast is as follows: George, Bob Lohar; Judy, Fran Ward; Bert, Frank Koffman; Arnold, Mike O'Neil; Dr. Morrey, Morrey Jarvis; Mr. Akins, Jim Sena; Miss Mason, Marlene Sena; Baby Doll, Juan Grifford.

The play is directed by Barney Friedman. It will open May 23 and run approximately five weeks.

Chapel Theatre is located on Smith Bros Fish Shanty property. Admission is \$1.50 Fridays and Sundays, \$1.75 on Saturdays, with curtain time 8:30 p.m. For reservations, call the box office at FR 2-9636.

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