



PROUD MARINE . . . Torrance Marine recruiter, Gunner Sgt. Chester R. Pavay, receives scroll of congratulations from Board member Burton W. Chace following Pavay's appearance before Board of Supervisors. Pavay opened the Board meeting with Pledge of Allegiance in his last official act as Torrance recruiter. He has been ordered to duty in Viet Nam. He is on leave before reporting to the Marine station on Okinawa.

Transit Studies To Begin

Contracts for preliminary planning and engineering for the first phase of a high-speed transit system in Los Angeles have been awarded by the Southern California Rapid Transit District.

Projects totaling \$2,225,000 are included in the contracts awarded to the firms of Kaiser Engineers; Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall (DMJM); and Coverdale and Colpitts.

Kaiser Engineers and DMJM will complete preliminary engineering, architectural, and associated services at a cost not to exceed \$2,375,000. Coverdale and Colpitts will formulate traffic and revenue data, together with income and expense projections.

The firms are scheduled to complete their studies in mid-1968.

TO NEW POST
William S. Gray Jr. has been appointed executive vice president of the Linde Division of Union Carbide Corp.



"SWEEPSTAKES" WINNER . . . Mrs. Charles Pfahler of 16502 Van Ness, Daily Double Winner in Friday night's televised "Sweepstakes" program, collects \$1,500 during next month. Presenting the check to caster, who narrates the weekly horse races on Channel 9, and Bruce Jessel, right, manager of Foods Co. market, Torrance

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The Big Vodka Caper
At \$4.59 a fifth, Samovar Vodka was a bargain. At \$3.79, it's a steal.

'Great Men' Contest Set At School

Students at Victor Elementary School have been invited to enter an essay contest sponsored by the Victor Women's Club.

Theme for the essays is "Great Men of America." The contest is open to students in grades 4 through 8.

Judging will be divided into two divisions. A \$50 savings bond will be awarded the winner among seventh and eighth grade students, with \$25 and \$10 bonds going to second and third place winners.

A \$25 bond will be awarded for first place in the fourth through sixth grades, with \$10 and \$5 bonds for second and third place.

New School Planned for Handicapped

Twelve seriously handicapped children in Torrance will attend a special school in El Segundo under terms of an agreement between the two school districts approved Monday.

El Segundo will develop and administer the special school for handicapped children under a program of the State Department of Education.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, said the school will be open to youngsters up to 12 years of age who cannot be managed in existing specialized programs.

The El Segundo school is one of 14 now authorized throughout the state.

Tartar Teen Talk

By Pam Anderson

Government in action . . . Tuesday, Nov. 29, members of the student council and certain other THS students will be able to get a first hand view of our city government in action. They will be participating in the annual Junior Citizen's Day. This year, THS student body president Alan Brown will take Mayor Albert Isen's place at a council meeting.

Tonight the Tartar Ladies are sponsoring a Sportsnight in the boy's gym from 7 until 10:30. The price is 50 cents.

With the holiday season fast approaching, the Torrance High student body is taken up with a feeling of charity. The Medical Careers Club is sponsoring its annual toy drive to collect toys for the children at a local child care center.

"ARMS AND THE MAN," George Bernard Shaw's hilarious comedy, will be presented Dec. 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. in the THS auditorium. The play is a satire on war set in the Serbian-Bulgarian conflict.

Margie Bromley plays Raina, a young, beautiful Bulgarian girl, who is caught between idealism and reality. Sergius, a pompous, dignified military officer, who Raina is betrothed to, is played by Ken Barker.

Catherine, Raina's mother, is played by Janet Limbird, and George Riggsby plays Captain Bluntchi, Raina's true love.

JIM ULRICH, Colleen Chuba, Bill Morgan, and Jim Anderson make up the rest of the cast. Loretta Brase and

Mr. Charles Clater direct the play.

With the football behind us, the Torrance varsity basketball team is warming up for another great year. They will start next Wednesday with the Pacific Shores Tournament at Redondo Union High School.

On behalf of the Torrance High student body, I want to wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Later . . .

Boy Scouts Guests Of Great Western

Twenty youngsters from Boy Scout Troop 755 were guests of the Great Western Board of Directors to see Vicki Morrison and Corrinne Relihan, both of Torrance, appear as dancing partners with the Silver Stars of Hollywood in a variety show Saturday at the 41st Annual Great Western Exposition and Livestock Show.



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