

## Bronze Star Won By Torrance Man

Major William R. Shaffer, USAF, formerly of Philadelphia and Greenlane, Pa., who is living at 2429 Nearcutt St. while attending the University of Southern California, has been decorated with the Bronze Star.

Major Shaffer, who is studying for a master's degree in engineering management at USC, was cited for "distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict as commander, 355th Armament and Electronics Squadron from November, 1965, to April, 1966. Major Shaffer displayed a remarkable depth of knowledge in planning, organizing, and leading a superb maintenance squadron.

## Fishing Derby Slated

The third annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, it was announced today by Ronald F. Day, president of the sponsoring Redondo Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The event will be held in three time periods aboard the Barge C-Coaster, anchored 1 1/2 miles off Redondo's Fisherman's Wharf. Children 6 through 15 years of age are eligible to enter.

Co-chairmen are Redondo Beach City Councilman Robert E. Westfield and insurance executive Glenn Johnston. The \$1 entrance fee includes 3 hours and 15 minutes fishing time, round-trip boat transportation from the Redondo Sportfishing Landing on Fisherman's Wharf, bait, and a prize for every entrant. No fishing license is required, officials said.

Jaycee officials said only 675 youths can enter and will be accepted on a first-come basis at the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce in Port Royal Marina.

His keen sense of responsibility to his airmen led him to establish dynamic programs within his squadron to provide for the welfare of his personnel," the citation said.

Major Shaffer is married to the former Barbara Ellis of Philadelphia. They have three sons. His mother, Mrs. Katherine Stevenson Shaffer, lives in Greenlane. He attended North East high school and Pennsylvania State University.

## Wayfarers' Sets Candle Ceremony

Christmas candles "to shine in your window Christmas Eve" will be lighted Sunday at Wayfarers' Chapel, Portuguese Bend. The ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. following choir vesper services.

The chapel choir, under the direction of Dorothy Simpson has prepared special music for this festive service, including the first performance of "The Magnificat" which she composed.

Members of the congregation will join the choir in lighting candles at the altar and will follow the procession from the church to the library - museum where refreshments will be served and the breaking of a pinanta will be the focal point of the children's entertainment.

## College Offers Christmas Drama

"St. George and the Dragon," a part of El Camino College's Christmas activities for children, will be presented Friday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. and noon in the campus theater.

Written by Burnett Ferguson and Deiter Wagner and produced by Les Thomas and Ferguson, the play stars Wagner as St. George, Carol Brown as the princess, Kip June as Bulba (the villain), and Mary Margaret as Bulba's wife.

Thomas is the theater manager at El Camino while Burnett, a speech and drama instructor at the college, is currently studying at UCLA on a sabbatical leave. Also featured in the children's play are Joe Rush, Floyd Holt, Joseph Lombardo, Randy Kramer and Gene Gibson.

Admission is 75 cents for both adults and children. Tickets are on sale at El Camino's student store or may be purchased at the door the night of the performance.

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## Lida Beswick

Funeral services for Lida Lucille Beswick of 2755 Portobella Ave. will be conducted Saturday in Independence, Mo., with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Beswick had spent the past two months in Torrance visiting her daughter. She died Saturday.

She is survived by four daughters, Katie Hendrix of Torrance, Clara Finley of Wyoming, and Florence Davis and Dora Frazier of Missouri; five brothers, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

## Kazumi Endo

Funeral services for Kazumi Endo, 37, of 1559 W. 214th St., were scheduled at 1 p.m. today at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial is to be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Endo, who was born in

Hawaii, had lived in Torrance for about a year. He was employed by Aero-Space as a lab analyst. He died Sunday at his home.

Surviving Mr. Endo are his widow, Elizabeth; a son, Nicholas, and a brother, Kazuo of Hawaii.

## Albert Oliver

Funeral services for Albert Fian Oliver, 47, of 2517 W. 177th St., were conducted yesterday morning at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Sunnyside Cemetery in Long Beach.

Mr. Oliver, a resident of Torrance for 13 years, was born in Missouri. He operated an auto supply store in the city and was a veteran of World War II. He died last Friday.

Surviving Mr. Oliver are his widow, Evelyn; three sons, Richard of Hermosa Beach and Frank and James of Torrance; a daughter, Kathleen Phipps of Torrance; two

brothers, Arthur of Whittier and Wayne of Illinois, and a sister, Dorothy Krahn of Illinois.

## Cynthia Renton

Funeral services for Cynthia Diane Renton, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Renton of 21323 Conradi Ave., were conducted this morning at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Cynthia Diane died Sunday. She was born March 12, 1963, in Hawthorne.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Renton of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter of Romoland, Calif.

**Algebra Review**  
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