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FOR EYE CLINIC . . . Mrs. William Ritchie completes forms for an eye examination for each of her two sons while Dr. Robert T. Robbins, a Torrance optometrist and member of the Torrance Jaycees, talks with the two boys. Billie (seated) and Scott Ritchie will each receive a free eye examination Sunday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the Jaycees' eye clinic. Members of the South Bay Optometric Society will conduct the examinations, which are designed to uncover such handicaps as amblyopia, astigmatism, myopia, hyperopia, coordination problems, and diseases of the eye. Dr. Robbins is chairman of the project.

'Bach to Rock' Gala Stars Local Talent

"Bach to Rock (and Bach Again)" is the theme of the first Torrance Music Hall Series concert to be held Friday, April 25, at 8:30 p.m. in the Torrance High School Auditorium.

Featuring both local and professional talent, the concert is sponsored by the city of Torrance. Free tickets will be

available at the Joslyn Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd., beginning April 14.

Topping off the show will be trumpeter Norm Bailey, featured weekly on the Lawrence Welk television program. Bailey is a Torrance resident.

ALSO FEATURED will be The Dixieland Band, a group of

West High School students directed by Tom Lee and conducted by Al Davis. Members are Dennis Stackhouse, Max Miller, Rich Crisa, and Jim Stanley.

Next, the West High Aristocracy will perform under the baton of Donnelly M. Fenn. The choral group is composed of 21 members.

GEOFFREY GRANT WINS TOP CARRIER AWARD

Geoffrey Grant, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley M. Grant of 320 Via Pasqual, today was named Press-Herald Carrier-of-the-Month for March by Clint Davey, circulation manager.

Young Grant, eldest of two children, attends Riviera Elementary School, where he is in the fifth grade. He enjoys soccer and swimming.

His brother, Andrew, 5, is a kindergarten student at Riviera Elementary School. Geoffrey's father is employed at TRW Systems, Inc., in Redondo Beach as a tool engineer.

Residents of Torrance for the past three years, the Grant family comes from England.

Davey praised young Grant for his efforts at building up his list of Press-Herald subscribers and for his careful service to his customers.



GEOFFREY GRANT

THE SOUTH BAY Junior Chamber Orchestra, directed by Mrs. Paula Gwinn, will play Fugue in G Minor by Bach and the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel. The young orchestra is co-sponsored by the Lomita Recreation Department.

Adding modern sounds to the vent will be the Blue Soul, a rock group.

The honor concert band of the Torrance Area Youth Band will also perform. Directed by Jim Davidson, the band is composed of the most outstanding musicians from the band as a whole.

THE FINALE OF the First Symphony by George Bizet will be the musical offering of the South Bay-Torrance Symphony, under the direction of Elyse Aehle.

The Torrance Hometown Singers, directed by Walter Wittel Sr., will perform "All the Pretty Little Horses" and "Five Canzonets." This adult choral group, composed of 45 members, is sponsored by the

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Low Turnout Expected For Tuesday Balloting

Retirement Plan Telegram Draws Ire of Council

City Manager Edward J. Ferraro is in the proverbial dog house as far as City Councilmen are concerned.

The problems stem from Ferraro's desire to retain Walter Koenig as Torrance police chief. The new California

Highway Patrol retirement bill currently before the State Legislature would require Koenig and other Torrance policemen to retire at age 60 and Koenig will reach the age of 60 next spring.

In order to keep Koenig on the force until age 65, Ferraro sent a telegram to Assemblyman Robert Beverly asking him to tack a clause on the bill making an exception in Koenig's case.

Murder Hearing Slated

After several months of delay, murder suspect Dan Saban finally appeared in Southwest Municipal Court early this week for his preliminary hearing. The hearing had been postponed three times since the New Year's Day slaying of Saban's son-in-law, Paul Robert Beulick, 29.

The prominent Torrance building contractor was ordered to appear April 22 in Superior Court, Dept. "J," for his arraignment. He has been out of jail on \$50,000 bail in spite of police objections.

The 42-year-old suspect turned himself in to Torrance police on New Year's Day, after his son, Dan Saban Jr., had already been arrested by police. The younger Saban was later released.

VICTIM Beulick was reportedly shot several times shortly after midnight Jan. 1, while a New Year's party was in progress at the Saban home, 506 Via Los Miradores. Beulick was the husband of the suspect's 21-year-old daughter Mildred.

Police responded to an accident call about 12:40 a.m. New Year's Day, and found Beulick slumped in the front seat of his car a short way from the Saban home. The

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THIS ACTION raised the ire of Councilmen, who felt Ferraro should not have sent the telegram in the city's name without council approval. Councilmen voted 5-1 to send Assemblyman Beverly a letter explaining that Ferraro had not sent the letter at the request of the council.

Sole dissenting vote was cast by Councilman Donald E. Wilson, who said he thought Ferraro had acted in good faith and was doing what he thought was necessary to protect a department head. Councilman Jay Beasley was absent due to illness.

The issue came to light when Police Lieut. Charles Oates was investigating the reason why the retirement bill was not moving through the Legislature as fast as he thought it should be.

OATES TOLD councilmen that the Koenig bill was holding up the action, stating that several men on the police force might be delayed from retiring

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Cancel Meeting

Tuesday's meeting of the Torrance City Council has been cancelled because several councilmen will be attending the meeting of the League of California Cities in Sacramento.

The next council meeting will be held Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m.



NEW MISS TORRANCE . . . Susan Hawk, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawk of 21213 S. Neptune Ave., receives her crown after being named Miss Torrance of 1969 from Darcy Jo Barcroft, retiring Miss Torrance. Susan, first runner-up in last week's competition for the beauty title, became Miss Torrance Wednesday evening after Peggy Gohl declined the title because of unforeseen business commitments. The informal ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marzec with city officials, family and friends of the queen and her court, and Torrance Jaycees watched.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Local Marine Dies

A 19-year-old Torrance Marine who has been in several Navy hospitals for the past six months has died, the Department of Defense announced Thursday.

Lance Cpl. Michael A. Torres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban O. Torres of 2605 W. 162nd St., died March 24 in a San Diego Navy hospital.

He arrived in Vietnam last August and sustained critical wounds last October. He had been confined to Navy hospitals for treatment since that time.

Corporal Torres was a graduate of North High School and had joined the Marine Corps in January, 1968.

General Bradley to Lead Parade

General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, one of the nation's most distinguished military men and its highest ranking living officer, will serve as grand marshal of the 10th annual Armed Forces Day Parade here.

The two-day Armed Forces salute is scheduled Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, with the parade slated for Saturday. General Bradley will speak at the luncheon following the parade.

One of the nation's largest salutes to the Armed Forces, the Torrance parade attracted more than 140,000 spectators last year.

GENERAL Bradley commanded the largest body of American troops ever to serve under one field commander—a force of 1.3 million—during the European campaign in World War II. He served under the late Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and later succeeded

General Eisenhower as Army Chief of Staff.

Now a resident of Beverly Hills, General Bradley is one of five Army generals who have held the five-star rank. The others are Eisenhower, John J. Pershing, George C. Marshall, and Douglas MacArthur.

General Bradley served as the nation's first chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff, a post he was appointed to fill when it was created Aug. 15, 1953.

Known as a soldier's soldier, General Bradley won his first divisional command as a result of his experience as commandant of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga. His wartime advancements came on the battlefield. He was given a corps command in North Africa and later in Sicily, took an Army across the Normandy beaches, and ended the war in Germany in command of an Army Group.

Born in Clark, Mo., Feb. 12, 1893, General Bradley was named Omar for an editor friend of the family. He married Mary Quayle (deceased) of Moberly, Mo., Dec. 28, 1916, after graduating from the U.S. Military Academy in the class of 1915.

A daughter, Elizabeth Bradley Dorsey, and five grandchildren live in Washington, D.C. General Bradley married the former Esther Dora Buhler on Sept. 12, 1966 in San Diego, Calif.

FOLLOWING service in World War I, General Bradley held a number of assignments during duty as an ROTC instructor at South Dakota State College and as an instructor in mathematics at West Point. He graduated from the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College and set up the Infantry Officer Candidate program that eventually com-

missioned more than 45,000 combat leaders before the end of World War II.

Chosen by General Eisenhower as his personal representative in the field in North Africa, he commanded the II Corps, which smashed through units of the Afrika Korps and with British forces ended the war in Africa. Then his II Corps invaded Sicily July 10, 1943.

On June 6, 1944, General Bradley landed in France with his First Army to break the Atlantic Wall. Then came the speedy liberation of France, the eventual smashing of the German winter attacks and the breaking of the Siegfried Line to push on to the Rhine. He won his fourth star and did duty as administrator of Veterans Affairs during the critical postwar period prior to becoming Chief of Staff and

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62,000 Eligible To Vote

An estimated 62,000 voters are eligible to cast ballots in next Tuesday's Torrance Board of Education election.

But, if estimates by school officials are up to predictions in earlier years, fewer than 10,000 voters will actually make it to the polls.

Eight candidates, including two incumbents, have been waging one of the city's quietest campaigns for the three vacancies on the board.

BOARD member William J. Hanson is retiring after two terms, thus assuring the board of at least one new member after next Tuesday's voting.

Incumbents seeking re-election include Burton Belzer and Bert M. Lynn. Belzer, appointed to the board to succeed Dr. Donald E. Wilson, is making his first bid for a full term on the board. Lynn is seeking his third term.

Challengers include Stanley Dunn, a member of the city's Youth Welfare Commission and former president of the Riviera Homeowners' Association. Dunn is considered the frontrunner for the third spot by most observers.

ANOTHER strong challenger in Edgar Stevers, an industrial engineer and the founder of a non-profit organization which aids American Indians.

Stevens was endorsed yesterday by three Republican candidates for state and national office in last November's elections. In a letter mailed to voters, Joe Blatchford, now director of the Peace Corps., and former Assembly candidates Fred Fredericks and Paul Lookinland called for Stevers' election as a man "who will stem an ever increasing trend toward permissive education and be responsible back to our schools and school boards."

The four other candidates include a minister, a teacher, an

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GEN. OMAR BRADLEY