

### Accidents

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ting a deep gash in her head. The accident occurred at Crest Rd. and Neareriff St., as the woman was walking across the street.

#### Three Injured

Three drivers received minor injuries in an accident Monday at Prairie Ave. and 174th St.

All traveling north on Prairie were Merle Winter Williams, 19, of 4141 W. 173rd St.; J. B. Smith, 31, of 4102 W. 174th St.; and Herbert D. Green, 38, of 4163 W. 156th St.

A 19-year-old Gardena girl, Carol Decker, received several cuts on her neck when cars belonging to Richard Raymond White, 39, of 2150 Ellinwood Dr., and Alfred Dean Satterfield, 22, collided at Entradero Ave. and Carmelyn St.

### 'Shortest' Parade Set Friday

Advertised as the "shortest parade" in history; that the event scheduled by Southwood Shopping Center merchants for 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 29.

The entire center, located at Palos Verdes Blvd. and Sepulveda, will be decorated with David Moreno, 18, a passenger in a car police said was driven by Manuel Alvarez, 16, of 1134 209th St., was treated at Torrance Memorial Hospital Saturday.

According to police reports, the Alvarez car swerved to avoid hitting another car, went out of control and hit a palm tree.

Moreno found his way to the hospital where attendants there reported the accident, which occurred at 190th St. and Arlington Ave.

giant lighted Christmas trees. Santa Claus, in person, will officially open the "Christmas Tree Lane" by a wave of his magic arms. Beautiful Sharon Starns, "Miss Torrance," will assist Santa.

Officially invited guests include Mayor Albert Isen; Councilmen Victor E. Benstead, Willys G. Blount, Nickolas O. Drake, and Robert B. Jahn; City Manager George Stevens; Chief of Police Percy Bennett, and Fire Chief J. J. Benner.

One of the Torrance High School bands will participate and a color guard of Boy Scouts will lead the procession. Fred Irivisonno is general chairman for the Christmas program assisted by H. B. Gilbert, Irving Klepper, and Al Senti.

## Beautification Campaign Planned by Local Women

"Never underestimate the power of a woman!" Mrs. R. O. Young told a group of garden and civic club representatives who met yesterday morning to launch a Torrance beautification campaign.

The district beautification chairman for California Garden Clubs, Inc., Mrs. Young gave an outline of projects carried on to clean up and beautify.

Mrs. John Thuss, chairman of the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club, presided at the organizational meeting, which was represented by the city's garden clubs and representatives from service and civic groups. A general chairman to head the beautification drive will be appointed at the group's next meeting on Jan. 8.

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## Obituaries

### Ella Mae Bronson

Wednesday rites were held for Ella Mae Bronson, 94, one of the city's oldest residents. The Rev. Milton Sippel officiated at the services, held in Stone and Myers Chapel.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Bronson had lived here more than 25 years. Burial was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Survivors included daughters, Lois Babcock, Torrance; Vera Blair, Los Angeles; Nina Gaver, Santa Barbara; and Elexenia Bathrick, King City; nine grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

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A native of Iowa, she will be buried in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Survivors include a son, Glenn Taylor, San Pedro, and Eva Beasley, Long Beach.

Anyone wishing to aid the students in their fund campaign should send the money directly to them at Torrance Elementary School, 2005 Martina Ave., Mrs. Thompson said.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Metzner, visits her daughter twice a day, and is able to talk to her only by radio and can be seen only through the mirror of Joy's iron lung, according to Mrs. Thompson. Joy is confined to the contagious disease ward at the hospital and visitors are not permitted in the room with the patients.

Letters from classmates

### James Campbell

Funeral services were held yesterday for James Campbell, 69, chihuahua kennel owner, who died Sunday at his home, Bishop Neldon Rentmeister of the local Latter-Day Saints' Church officiated.

A native of Arizona, Campbell operated the kennel at 1605 W. 228th St. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

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