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**TEAMWORK . . .** Orv Appleby and C. Gale Lowder are pictured in the new branch office of Geiger Real Estate, 3739 W. 240th St., where "red carpet treatment" for customers is the order of the day. (Herald Photo)

### To Be Stationed In Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilkinson of Coronado spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, 275 Via Linda, Hollywood Riviera. Mrs. Wilkinson is the former Judith Reid.

The Wilkinsons will leave Jan. 26 for the Philippines where Mr. Wilkinson, who is serving with the U.S. Naval Air Force, will be stationed at Subic Bay for the next two years.

### Red Carpet Out For Customers At R. E. Office

Orv Appleby and C. Gale Lowder, key staff members of Geiger Real Estate, 3739 W. 240th St., are in their second week with the firm and report business in the new branch office "exceeding the bosses' expectations, but then we're go getters."

Both men have extensive experience in the real estate business and as Lowder pointed out they see the need for factual selling in this field and want the residents of Torrance and the surrounding area to know that "red carpet" treatment is the order of the day.

Appleby said that California, and particularly Torrance, is on the move and cited the turnover in jobs due mostly to transfers as the major cause for the turnover in residential sales.

Geiger Real Estate, located in the shopping center at Pacific Hwy. and Hawthorne Blvd., operates on the theory that the customer pays for real estate service and so should get the best.



**SPLIT PRIZE . . .** Marc, 14, and Tommy, 10, Billigmeier, 1308 Acacia Ave. both wound up winners of bicycle given by the Del Amo Center Barbers for the month of December. Don Kelley, owner of one of the area's leading shops manned by eight experienced barbers, makes the presentation. (Herald Photo)

### Obituaries

Funeral services for Fremont Mullen, 65, of 1612 Cota Ave., are pending at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Mr. Mullen, who had resided here for 40 years, died in a Los Angeles hospital Tuesday. He was a native of Kansas.

He is survived by his widow, Edna; a daughter, Wanda Coil of Torrance; two grandsons, a great-grandson, and a sister, Jennie Gross, of Hemet.

Mr. Mullen was a member of the Torrance Masonic Lodge, and had been employed by the Chancellor-Western Oil Development Co. for 25 years.

### On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helfrich, 2385 Roscomare Rd., Los Angeles, were recent guests at the Carmel Highlands Inn, enroute to Squaw Valley for a skiing vacation. Mrs. Helfrich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright of Torrance.

### Minnesota Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Hein, 16907 Yukon, have returned from a week's trip to St.

Charles and Rochester, Minn., where they visited Dr. Hein's parents and other family. Dr. Hein is on the teaching staff at El Camino College.

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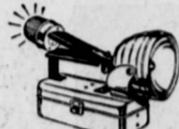
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