



HEALTHY CONTRIBUTION—Local police agencies last week made a major contribution to the growing fund for the Torrance entry in the 1961 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade, January 2. Here Gene Erbeta, president of the Torrance Police Association, left, presents a check for \$250 from his group, and W. H. Haslam, retired police chief and representing the Torrance Police Revolver Club, right, offers another check for \$50. Accepting the contribution in the name of the Rose Float association is W. E. Shawger, vice president of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Students in New Housing Tract To Attend More Distant School

Officials of the Torrance Unified School District Tuesday reported that students from a new 44-home tract, southeast of Victor and Del Amo, will attend Flavian School for this year only. They will attend Victor Elementary when it is completed next September.

Children from the new tract can walk to Flavian, where new classrooms were recently completed, the board of education was told. Ordinarily, they would have attended Meadow Park School, which is somewhat crowded.

In a second action, the board accepted a low bid for site work and construction of sewers at West High School. Hahn Construction Co. will do the site work which will prevent erosion and prepare the way for construction of the first unit of the school. School will open in September, 1962.

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Telephone Company Manager Cautions Yule Callers, Offers Timely Advice

Now may be the time to place that holiday out-of-town telephone call to the folks back home, according to Dick Pyle manager, Pacific Telephone.

He said that many calls will be completed on Christmas Day with an expanded force of long distance operators on duty to handle an expected record number.

But, he cautions, if callers want to be sure to avoid disappointments, they may wish to place their calls before Christmas Eve or after Christmas Day.

For all who plan to place holiday calls, the manager offered these four timely telephone tips:

1. Plan your telephone holiday get-togethers for periods other than Christmas Eve, December 25 and 26. (The same reduced rates also apply after 6 p.m. every evening and all Sundays.)
2. Call by telephone number... get it in advance if possible.
3. Dial direct... use your DDD service if you have it.
4. More DDD lines are available after 11 o'clock at night.

HOLIDAY BALLET

Holiday plans for many center around the one-and-only Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo which opens a nine performance engagement at the Philharmonic Auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 27, under the auspices of the Community Civic Music Association. Tickets are now on sale at the box office and at all Mutual Agencies.

JAPANESE SANTA

The Japanese version of Santa Claus is the ancient god Hotei-oshio, who has eyes in back of his head to help him see how children behave, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

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