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## Children's Christmas Program Monday, Dec. 9th 6:30 P.M. Parkway School Cafetorium

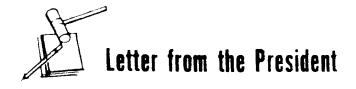
PUPPET SHOW, "A Christmas Fantasy" presented by Jim Gamble, Puppeteer (see pg. 3)

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#### TOYS FOR TOTS

We are asking Riviera children to support the widely acclaimed "Toys for Tots" program. When you come to the Christmas Program please bring a new, wrapped toy that Santa can pack in his bag to surprise less fortunate youngsters on Christmas.

• Issues and Information of Importance to the Riviera •



Following our custom, we will dispense with the business portion of our December meeting and devote the entire evening to our Christmas party for youngsters. Nita Nanini and Tom Nosek are putting the program together and it will be a great time for all.

Since there is no general meeting in January, we are making preparations for the selection of a nominating committee to select a slate of candidates for our up-coming elections. This will be discussed at our regular general membership meeting on February 3, 1975. We are always looking for good people to serve on the board of directors, so please give some thought to whom you would like to have on your board and make those recommendations at the February meeting.

Jerry Galuhn



#### RHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION

- 1. It was reported that Reese Field, near Long Beach, is vacant. The board would like to see it used for touch and go landings which account for 60% of our Torrance Airport traffic. A motion was made to write letters to Supervisor Hayes, Assemblyman Beverly and Assemblyman Thomas urging such use of Reese Field.
- 2. The board has selected light standards which could be used in the Riviera  $\overline{\text{IF}}$  residents in a certain area desire lighting. This does not mean a blanket endorsement of street lighting for the Riviera . . .
- 3. A draft of the Environmental Impact Report on Torrance Airport is now available. Joe Clukey, our Airport Commission observer, has a copy if anyone would like to see it. He can be reached at 378-5571.



#### JIM GAMBLE AND HIS PUPPETS

Jim Gamble will present, "A Christmas Fantasy," a delightful marionette show featuring a variety of seasonal puppet characters, at the RHA Christmas Program.

Gamble is well-known for his entertaining puppet shows having performed in Europe, South America, the Far and Middle East, South Pacific, and Africa. His puppets have been featured in television commercials, in full-length feature movies, and for promotional tours for Walt Disney movies. Jim creates all types of puppets. Some are currently in use at Disneyland, Disneyworld, Santa's Workshop and other attractions across the U.S. Other Gamble puppets have been on display at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

Although Gamble is one of the top-rated puppeteers in the country performing some 400 shows a year, he continues his job as full-time airline pilot flying Boeing 727s for Continental Airlines. His twenty-five years of experience performing for countless youngsters have made master puppeteer, Jim Gamble, a highly skilled entertainer.

The show should be a real Christmas treat for youngsters of all ages.





### PROGRESS REPORT ON THE CONDOMINIUMS

At press time, the developer had submitted no plans for phases 2, 3, and 4 of the condominium development on Palos Verdes Boulevard.