



HELPLESS HARE—Easter Bunny, Shirley Smith, and Santa Claus, Ralph Walker, pass along traffic safety advice to Keith Hunter, 4, of 1316 Wanda St. Concord. They're assisted by Lt. Art McQuillan (left) and Oakland Police Chief Edward Toothman.

'LIFE IS SWEET'

Bunny, St. Nick Team for Safety

The Easter Bunny who greets Oakland shoppers these days isn't trying to get ahead of the calendar. He's working with Santa Claus to hand out candy and life-sustaining information to youngsters—information on safety. The bunny's holiday safety campaign is co-sponsored by the Oakland Police Department and the Eastbay Chapter of the National Safety Council in cooperation with The Tribune. To date one bunny has made several preview appearances in the Eastbay. The program will get into full swing Saturday, when three more join the safety campaign. The bunnies are played by girl volunteers from local high schools. When children visit Santa at Fairytale and in stores and attend holiday celebrations, they may have a chat with the bunny, too. They receive sweet candy and sugar-coated facts on safety that include a safety quiz and puzzle. An illustrated letter is given them as a reminder to parents about their youngsters' safety. Policewoman Jane Craven is behind the bunny's work. She initiated the campaign after reading a report from Capt. William McMurry, of the Police Department's traffic division, describing accidents involving youngsters. McMurry's report showed children under 10 have accounted for nearly 50 per cent

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT AT PARK TODAY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17—A pageant, "The Night Before Christmas," will be presented by the children of Longfellow Park today at 7:30 p.m. in the Longfellow School auditorium.

The costume pageant will feature a modern dance group under the direction of Karen Snyder and a Boys' Band which will play Christmas carols for community singing. Refreshments will be served by the Longfellow Park Mothers' Club following the program. Streets only at the corner. They should cross busy streets only with a grown-up. When it is dark or rainy, boys and girls should wear light-colored clothing. They should always look out for cars, even in front of their own house. They should never run off without telling mother or dad.

Showfolk Flock to Bacall's Broadway Debut in Comedy

By WILLIAM GLOVER NEW YORK, Dec. 17—A dazzling array of showfolk the on-stage proceedings. "Goodbye Charlie," written by Lauren Bacall back to work on Broadway.

The gala throng—far surpassing the usual White Way first night crowd in name glamor—was on hand for the premiere of "Goodbye Charlie," a comedy, at the Lyceum theater. The show marks Miss Bacall's first stage venture after 15 years of movie-making, and her first major thespic undertaking since the death of her husband, Humphrey Bogart, two years ago. Filmland figures as well as White Way stars filled the auditorium. The off-stage excitement regrettably was not matched by

TODAY'S THEATER

Table listing theater listings for various cities including Alameda, Orinda, Pittsburg, Albany, Antioch, Stam, Berkeley, Berkeley, California, Elmwood, Fine Arts, OAKS, United Artists, U.C., Castro Valley, Chabot, Centerville, Center, Concord, Enean, East Oakland, Fairfax, Fruitvale, Granada, Laurel, El Cerrito, Cerrito, Grand Lake, Grand Lake, Parkway, Hayward, Ritz, Lafayette, Park, Livermore, VINE, Martinez, State, North Oakland, Piedmont, Oakland, Tower.

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Beauty Lands Film Contract, Thanks to Tab Hunter. Who says you can't get into... beauty from Omaha, Nebraska... Hunter called his manager, Dick Clayton, who in turn brought Miss Trickett to the attention of Maxwell Anwar, talent scout. A screen test was arranged and was passed with flying colors. Sounds easy, Hunter was attending an... "No presents at Christmas? —not even for 6-year-old Peter? That's the way it had to be in this family, too poor to buy lights for the tree, or even an angel... But read how Peter made a present, transformed the day into "the richest Christmas ever"—in January Reader's Digest!

OPEN NIGHTS—Shop 9:30 a.m. till 9 p.m. Saturday till 5:30 p.m.

Advertisement for Sears luggage. Features an illustration of various styles of suitcases (Weekender, Pullman, Vanity) and a text box: "A Gift that will give a lifetime of wear and pleasure!"

Advertisement for Taperlite luggage. Text: "J. C. Higgins Quality—our finest! High Quality at Savings! Taperlite luggage". Includes a list of luggage items and prices: Train Case or Vanity 13.98, Weekender 15.98, 26-inch Pullman 19.98, 21-inch Wardrobe 22.98.

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