

### Water Pipe Line Extension North On Crenshaw Blvd. To Be Ordered

Taylor & Taylor, water engineering firm under contract to the City of Torrance for building Torrance Municipal Water Districts Nos. 1 and 2, is preparing notices calling for bids for construction of a water pipeline up Crenshaw Blvd. from 185th St. to 174th St. to serve Torrance Manor, new tract where 180 homes will be built within the next 12 months.

The City Council will advertise for bids, it was said, and pipe needed will be purchased on the open market.

The pipeline from the Metropolitan Water District connection at 180th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. already has been installed as far north on Crenshaw Blvd. as 185th St. from the Metropolitan Water District connection at 190th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. It was the first job of Water District No. 2, which includes all of North Torrance.

Construction will start in the near future at Torrance Manor, owned by Property Management Corp. Water from wells on the property will be used in home construction and it is contemplated that the pipeline along Crenshaw Blvd. will be finished

in time to supply the homes when completed. Streets and grades already are staked out.

The first unit will include 126 new dwellings, according to G. E. Chackfield, business manager.

Already approved by the F. H. A. for mutual mortgage insurance, the two and three-bedroom homes, priced from \$7,500 to \$8,500, will be offered only to veterans the first 30 days following completion.

First units are expected to be occupied in about five months after work starts.

Homer Bales is president and C. R. White assistant secretary of the building firm.

### Kiwanis Club Hears Of 'Most Potent Weapon'

"We are faced with a weapon more powerful than the atomic bomb," Roland R. Bach, manager of the Long Beach chapter, American Red Cross, warned the Lomita Kiwanis club Tuesday night.

"The sneering, sarcastic laughter against everything we hold dear and holy!" Bach stated in no uncertain terms.

Referring to no world power or combination of countries by name, Bach made it clear whom he meant when he stated: "Somebody has taken from us the torch and the enthusiasm (in the fight for principles). They are young people—young both in years and form of government who proclaim a 'new-found freedom' while we are floundering."

Bach stated that we had peace thrust upon us when we were not ready for it and now "we must rededicate ourselves to the principles upon which this, our country, was founded."

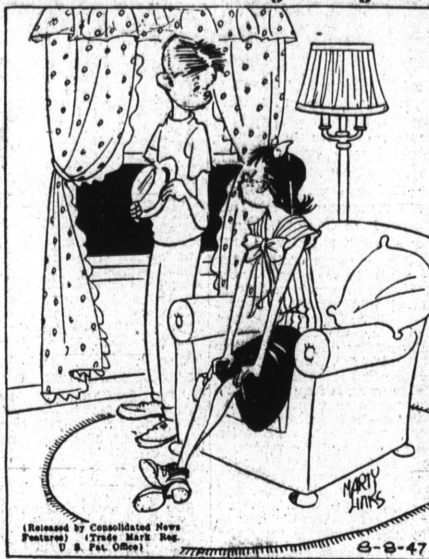
He told the gathering in Daniels Cafe, Torrance, that we must evince loyalty to our country and once more proclaim the "right of the individual" philosophy. Jerry Ward was chairman of the evening. President Ken Miller presided.

#### ANCIENT PENCILS

It has been said that a manuscript of Theophilus shows signs of having been ruled with a black lead pencil, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica; but the first distinct allusion to the pencil was made by Conrad Gessner of Zurich in 1565 in a treatise on fossils.

### BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



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"There's two ways to look at it, Eugene, in the first place we're too young to get married and secondly I don't love you!"

#### AMERICA'S CRANBERRY PRODUCTION

Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Washington and Oregon are the states of the Union in which cranberries are grown. In 1945 Massachusetts, the leader, produced 492,000 barrels of 100 pounds each, and leads all other states in production.

#### THE U. S. RYE PRODUCTION

For the year 1944 the state of South Dakota led all states of the Union in the production of rye with Nebraska and Oklahoma ranking second and third as named. Rye is also grown in quantities in 32 other states of the Union.

#### PAWNBROKING

Pawnbroking was probably carried on in China as early as two thousand years ago, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Usually, the borrower could take three years to redeem his property and he could not be charged a higher rate than three percent a year.

#### SMALL STRIPERS

Many small striped bass were in the San Joaquin River in the San Joaquin County region last week. Great numbers of anglers turned out to enjoy the sport of taking them.

### Classes of El Camino College Open Afternoons at Leuzinger on Sept. 15

Classes of El Camino college will be held in Leuzinger high school, Prairie and Rosecrans ave., from 3:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., starting Sept. 15, according to President Forrest G. Murdock, of the college.

The afternoon and evening classes at Leuzinger have been decided upon due to the fact that buildings at the Alondra park campus of the college will not be ready for use in time for opening of school.

Last year El Camino classes were conducted in Redondo Union high school, El Segundo high school and Inglewood high school, during the day.

The afternoon and evening classes have proved successful, according to President Murdock, and they will be continued until the buildings at the Alondra park campus are completed.

Bids for reconstruction of the Army buildings moved to Alondra park from Santa Ana air base for the college are being considered by the Board of Trustees of El Camino college.

They were opened Tuesday night and the lowest bid for converting the structures into classrooms for the college was that of Ted Merrill, of Inglewood, who offered an estimate of \$207,000. This is too high, according to members of the board, and they are considering declaring an emergency and accomplishing the work on a day labor basis, Murdock said.

The college trustees Tuesday night decided that insurance for the college will be awarded various majority organizations in the several high school districts comprising the college district. In other words, the firms with longer records of service in the various districts will be given the insurance business, it was pointed out.

Dividing the district, five zones have been established for insurance: (1) Inglewood-Lennox; (2) Hawthorne, Lennox and

### Rooms At T.H.S. Are Assigned To 7th, 8th Grades

Assignment of rooms at Torrance high school to be used by the 7th and 8th grades of Torrance city schools next year was announced this week by Principal Lloyd Waller, of the high school.

Torrance elementary schools will have exclusive use of rooms Nos. 103, 109, 111, 115, 118 119 and 207, and bungalows Nos. 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Part time use of the music room, No. 108, and joint use of the library, gymnasium, shops, auditorium and cafeteria is provided under an agreement reached between the Torrance City Board of Education and the Redondo Union High School District Board of Trustees.

The cost to the elementary district for the rooms will depend upon the upkeep expense, it was announced.

Principal William Clinkenbeard will use as his office Room No. 113.

All of the rooms used by the 7th and 8th grades will be in one section of the high school, it was said.

### Complaint Aimed At Church In Pueblo Area

A complaint that the Protestant Mission Jerusalem, of which the Rev. V. P. Rodriguez is pastor, is violating the city land use ordinance in conducting services at 2220 203rd St., in the Pueblo, was referred to the City Planning Commission Tuesday night.

Protesting the use of the premises for church purposes are Rafael Solis, Gilberto Romero, Artemio Duarte, Antonio R. Torres, Juan Magana, Tony G. Rios and Angel Molinar, all neighbors. The location has been used as a church for many months formerly being known as Mission Cristiana.

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