# New Department Store Celebrates Official Opening Today







NAME CHANGE... John Almond, manager and co-owner of Almond's Department store, 1261 Sartori avenue, formerly Chaney's, is staging a friend-winning event starting today to mark the official opening of the new store.

## FLORIDA SOIL. The soil of Florida is of coral Personal Income Rises

Almond's GRAND OPENING



ous name. All hand sewn for perfect fit. Hard worsteds and gabardines. Single and double breasted. All new spring and summer patterns. Not close-outs. Shop your \$65.00 and \$75.00 lines first and then see this unusual value.

SAVE \$20 AND MORE!

## **MENS PAJAMAS**

Men's Pajamas . . . Nationally radvertised brands. First quality. Full cut. Guaranteed colors. Broadcloths in stripes and paisleys. Regular to \$3.95.

## MENS 'BOXER' SHORTS

Mens Shorts . . Fruit-o-Loom white broadcloths. Boxer styles, Mercerized sanforized high-count broadcloth. This is a real value, Sizes 28 to 44. While they last.

3 pair for \$2.00

Mens White T-SHIRTS

3 for \$1.35

**BRIEFS** 

3 Pair \$1.10



1261 Sartori

Torrance

Total personal income in the\*more favorably with the same United States for the first quarter of this year is expected to be about five per cent above the figure for the first quarter of last year, it was reported recently by the local office of the United States Department of Commerce.



quality hosiery. Summer shades. Summer shades. Walking Shoes: Regular \$1.50— Join our Hosiery club, 13th pair free.



Pair \$100

Men's Barclay

T-SHIRTS

Opening event! 3 days

<sup>2.98</sup> \$2.59

<sup>28</sup> \$1.79

1261 SARTORI AVE.

Reg. \$2.98

Bancroft's sleeveless, 100% virgin wool. Nationally adver-

tised. At this low price for three days only. Regular \$4.98.

## Almond's New Department Store **Observes Formal Opening Today**

Torrance's first 'new postwar' independent department store, Almond's Department Store—formerly Chaney's, will hold its formal opening today, announced John Almond, co-owner and manager of the store. Almond announced that he would present to some member



JOHN ALMOND . . . Co-part-ner of Almond's Department Store—formerly Chaney's, an-nounced the opening of the new store this morning.

Directors of the band organization,

The establishment recently was renamed due to a change in the ownership-management status of the store.

Almond last month formed a partnership in the Torrance store with H. O. Chaney, owner of the Chaney Corporation. Chaney now owns stores in Gardena and Hawthorne, and holds an interest in Almond's Department Store here. Chaney recently sold his store in Newhall.

Almond, for nearly three years a buyer for the chain of four Chaney stores, has been engaged in the wholesale drygoods business for more than 15 years.

Chaney will continue to act in an advisory capacity while Almond will handle the actual management of the store, which is located on Sartori avenue, between El Prado and Post avenues.

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A Navy veteran with 26 months duty as a storekeeper aboard an LST in the Pacific, Almond plans to bring his wife and seven-and-a-half-year-old daughter. Nancy to live in Torrance. The family presently resides in Manhattan Beach. Prior to its occupancy by the building housed the J. C. Penney Company.

Opening Specials!

MENS SWEATERS

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Almond stated that many improvements are being planne for the store in the near futur in order to give Torrance shop pers not only the best in me chandise, but the most moder store in the harbor district.

ALMOND'S RUGGED WORK-CLOTHES

### Famous Dickie Work Clothes

Dickie Work Clothes . . Khakis and the new Forest Green . . . The best in fabrics and workmanship . . . Sanforized thru-out. Tunnel belt loops. Aytomatic waist let-out. 250 Bostsail pockets. Guaranteed for fabric, fit and wear. Vat dyed. Buy a suit and savel

Chaki	Shirt									٠				\$3.39	
Chaki	Pants													\$3.79	
Green	Shirt													\$3.59	
Green	Pants					•								\$3.98	

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## **Chambray Work Shirts**

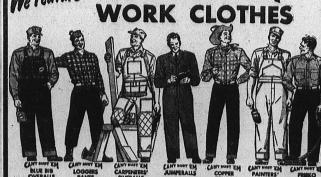
Chambray Work Shirts . . . San-forized. Full Cut. Colors fast to washing. Colors blue and gray.



Torrance

## Celebrating Our Opening With . . .

# We Feature



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\$3.29	\$2.98
\$4.29	\$3.98
\$5.98	\$5.45
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Almond's Department Store

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