



YES, IT'S SANTA—Lomita and Torrance merchants were busy with plans for Christmas this week, with only 30 days "before" left. And when Freddie Coons of 2029 West 237th street started to survey the situation, who should he run into but Santa Claus himself, right in Newberry's store on Sartori avenue. Santa amused Freddie until his mother, Mrs. F. R. Coons of 2029 West 237th street, caught up with him. (P. S. Newberry's manager, J. H. Paget, was S.C.)

College Will Receive Bids on Gymnasium

Bids for the construction of a gymnasium building at El Camino College, the junior college's first permanent building, are to be opened Dec. 13.

Decision to seek bids for this structure, estimated to cost \$235,000, and for the grading of the west portion of the campus, was reached at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Local College Students Win Fresno Honors

Two El Camino College students have been honored by election to high offices in the Association of Junior Colleges, it was disclosed this week.

Bob Wright, student body president, was elected president of all the Junior Colleges of Southern California at the state student government conference held at Fresno late last week.

John Nessley, Associated Men Students' president of El Camino, was elected state president of the California Junior College Associated Men Students at the conference.

H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel at El Camino, was appointed chairman of state student government conference faculty advisors at the conference.

Approximately 45 colleges in California were represented at the Fresno conference.

Thanksgiving Concert Set for Nov. 25

The chancel choir of the First Christian church will give its annual Thanksgiving concert in the church on Thanksgiving night at 7:30 o'clock.

Bert Brimley is director of the choir, and Mrs. Wendell Jones will be at the electric organ, assuring an excellent musical program.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served following the concert.

Reveille

Torrance and Lomita Boys Are Enlistees

Former high school men were among the enlistees at the Torrance office of the Army and Air Force recruiting station this week, according to M. Sgt. Jim Callison of the local station at 1337 El Prado avenue.

Robert G. Bell, 20, a student at Torrance High until he left last year to become an apprentice painter, enlisted for three years service in the European Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of 3501 Torrance boulevard.

William B. Hundt, 19, a former Narbonne High School student and recent Ford Motor Company spot welder, enlisted from his home at 25609 Mari-gold avenue for three years service with the Air Force.

A state trackman of the 1946-47 Torrance High School track team, 18-year-old Robert B. Thornton chose three years service with U. S. Constabulary forces in Europe. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hanley of 23105 Doris Way.

Ronald G. Oviatt, 17, son of Mrs. George Oviatt of 20927 Margaret street, former student at Jordan High, Long Beach, signed up for three years with the Infantry.

Lomita Vote Heavy, Local Check Shows

Lomitans cast an unusually heavy vote in the general election last week, according to the total of the votes cast in the various precincts.

Record books and ballot boxes for 12 Lomita precincts were checked in through the Torrance City Hall along with the 24 Torrance precincts.

A check showed the heaviest vote—385—was cast in Lomita precinct No. 1, and the lightest—141 ballots—in No. 12.

Vote cast in the other precincts was as follows: No. 2—357; 3—340; 4—373; 5—309; 6—355; 7—311; 8—316; 10—206; 11—305; and 13—352.

Bartlett has been analyzing the vote cast in both Torrance and Lomita.

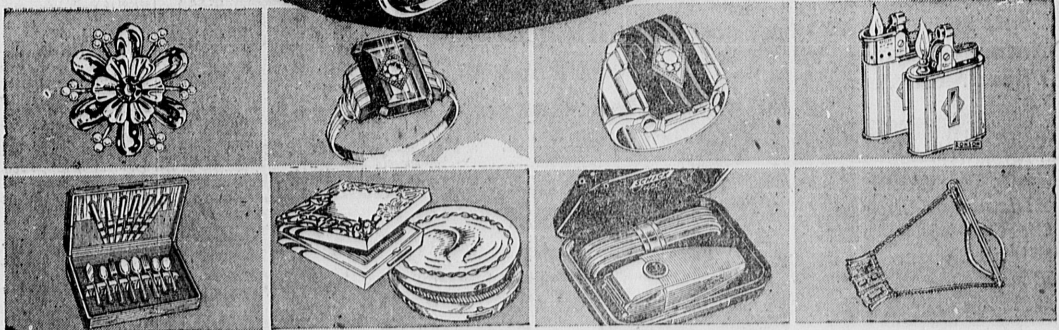
Sewer Bids Due Nov. 30

Proceedings for a sanitary sewer project in the Torrance district were ordered started today by the board of supervisors.

Bids for the work, estimated to cost \$11,600, will be received Nov. 30.

Streets listed for the improvement are 220th, Main, Grace, and Delores.

No finer gift than jewelry...

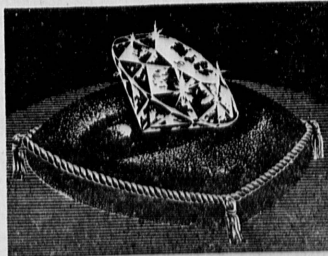


Lovely Costume Jewelry	14.40
Lady's Onyx Diamond Ring	40.00
Man's Onyx Diamond Ring (.18)	172.80
Ronson Lighters	7.50
1847 Rogers for Eight	64.75
Elgin Compacts	7.50
Schick Electric Shavers	18.00
Tie Clasps	2.40

ALL PRICES INCLUDE FEDERAL TAX

Nothing Finer Anywhere

HOWARDS JEWELERS



1503 Cabrillo Ave.

Phone 411

Torrance, California