Prediction of a building rec-ord in 1952 were brought closer to realization this week with the announcement by Building Inspector, James B. Dresser that permit valuations totaling \$10, 403.513 were issued during the first half of the year. Permits issued during the past

Permits issued during the past nonth totaled \$1,351,114, Dres-er said.

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The six-month total is only \$2,000,000 short of last year's total of \$12,000,000 for the entire 12 months. The 1950 total was slightly more than \$16,000.000—the highest ever recorded in Torrance.

Highest single permit 1a st month went to General Petroleum Corp. fog a new adminishation building at the refinery here to cost \$635,000.

Pending for July are permits for several new subdivisions, Dresser said. Many new developments have been submitted to the Planning Commission, and several have been slated to come up for a decision by the City Council in the near future.

The rapid growth being recorded almost daily in Torrance is bringing the city to the front in growing Southland communities. The amnouncement 1a st week that the Dow Chemical Co. was planning to build a \$2,000,000 plant on Crenshaw Blvd. is the first of several large industrial plants to be built here in the near future, informed, sources report. Others to be started this year should swell the permit valuation to a new record long before the end of the year.



right, are Marilyn Ann, Rev. Taylor, Virginia Sue, Kathleen Ruth, and Mrs. Taylor.

Our street met the fire dept, rincet Friday! All the boys and girls find in were quite thrilled at the big of red engine but this reporter was public the survey of all the smoke that filled the each because what was believed to be cashed the homestead burning down was really the automatic washer that where there was been because what was believed to be cashed the homestead burning down was really the automatic washer that which is no longer automatic! Keep this number in mind, Tor- agert anne 3126 and the Torrance fire Dept. will be there in an amazingly short time. These courteous firemen went to work annal to the trouble. Was my face red? But I was glad it was my face and not the roof!

Big production at the James
Orr home at 2810 Redondo
Beach! Mrs. Norma Orr presented her family with a 3 lb. 11
ounce girl who was named
Louise Elleen. The Orr family
formerly of Los Angeles moved
to their new home in August
near Northrop Aireraft where
James is employed. Saturday
June 21st wil be a long remembered date to little 5-yearold Richard for on that day he
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