

## PORTRAITS IN OIL



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### Redondo Annexes City School Area

Annexation by Redondo Beach Monday night of 80 acres of undeveloped county territory on its eastern border and south of the unincorporated El Nido community may cause a headache for Torrance Unified School District when classes re-open next fall.

Terms of the annexation made no reference to inclusion in the Redondo Beach School District, also over-ruled protests filed in public hearing by owners of 23.85 per cent of the property involved, figured on the basis of assessed value.

Thus the burden of schooling boys and girls in the area will fall into the lap of the similarly over-crowded Torrance system, without benefit of taxes on the Redondo property.

**Board Objects**

In discussion at Torrance's Board of Education meeting Tuesday night, C. A. McWhorter pointed out that the local system should not be expected to educate children who legally are residents of another city.

But a proposal to "de-annex" the recently acquired responsibility cannot be done under existing statutes, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, pointed out.

"Recently enacted legislation has made it more difficult for any portion of a school district to 'secede' or be taken away from that district," he said. "Until we are more familiar with what, if anything, can be done, school jurisdiction will remain status quo."

**Protest Withdrawn**

McCandless withdrew the protest when Redondo's city attorney, Frank L. Perry, pointed out that the area would not be included in the city's school district. Annexation then ordered.

### Lomita Priest Fetes Silver Anniversary

His silver anniversary as a priest was celebrated by the recital of a Solemn High Mass by the Rev. John V. Hegarty, pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church in Lomita, this week.

Graduation ceremonies for the eighth grade class also were on the agenda for Father Hegarty. He presented diplomas to 24 members of the graduating class.

More than 800 parishioners honored the pastor at an Altar Society tea.

American Legion awards for scholarship and character were presented to Thomas Gurski, Delores Sandoval, Brenda Peck and Philip Smith at the graduation ceremonies.

Other members of the graduating class include Manuel Andrade, Thomas Bigle, David Butterfield, Thomas Gurski, Michael Higgins, William Lipkowski, Wendell Nossker, Philip Smith, Robert Tomah, Fred Woods, Carol Clark, Theresa Corwin, Carolyn Davidson, D. DeLeon, Claire Hanna, Joyce Lee Bate, Susan Lechner, Lynn Moore, Brenda Peck, Dianne Scott, Frances Sohner, Rosemarie Storpi, Delores Sandoval, Sharon Blaine and Bernadine Brown.

### Carson Zoning Gets OK

After almost a year of study, a master zoning plan for a large section of the Carson area got the green light from the County Regional Planning Commission Tuesday.

Plan is now in the hands of the County Board of Supervisors, which will conduct a hearing and take final action, expected next month.

Area covered includes all south of Del Amo Blvd. and the Dominguez Channel and west of the east of Avalon Blvd., which has not already been included on a zoning plan.

Planners said they followed existing use and the wishes of area property owners as much as possible in laying out the plan.

For instance, an area near East Rd. and Main St. which has been tagged for light manufacturing use was changed to residential zoning at the request of homeowners in the vicinity.

**Industrial Areas Told**

Large industrial areas are in the vicinity of East Rd. and Figueroa, 208th St., and Normandie Ave., and sections south of Sepulveda Blvd., where there are manufacturing plants and oil equipment. A light manufacturing zone is planned east of Harbor General Hospital.

Areas where there are no homes, stores, or industrial facilities are zoned for agricultural use. Housing tracts are zoned for residential use. Commercial zones are set up along Carson St., Main St., and a number of intersections in the area.

The plan leaves only 3 per cent of the area with present uses which do not conform to the proposed zoning, officials said. Zoning will not affect their status, however.

Adoption of the plan will leave only the Watson District south of Del Amo Blvd. and east of Avalon Blvd. as the only part of this area not included in a zoning plan.

Commission officials indicated this section may be studied in the near future.

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### Policewoman Rescues Tots

A tiny, seven-month old boy and his three-year-old sister were rescued from their padlocked home by Compton Policewoman Lucille Stroh, former Torrance Police Matron, and Officer Gene Wokal, this week.

Mother of Michael and Dianne Quintana, Mrs. Renee Quintana, 26, was charged with child neglect and held for jury trial July 29 in Compton Municipal Court.

The former local policewoman is the daughter of retired Chief John Stroh and a past president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club.

### Safety Program for Baby Sitters Held

"Be wise, beware and be sure" was the slogan of a safety drive put on in a Torrance school during the year 1953-54, the Board of Education was informed Tuesday.

Student baby sitters were informed how to improve safety while caring for children and parents were informed as to the progress of the program.

**Faculties Meet for Discussions on PE**

One "Promising Project" used in Torrance Schools this year and reported to the Board of Education Tuesday was a system of faculty meetings to discuss and exchange ideas on methods of improving the physical education activities in the schools.



### Sometimes It's Good Manners to Point

Bad manners killed over 26,000 Americans in 1952—or nearly 3,000 more than have been killed in three years of war in Korea.

Too, nearly a million and a half Americans were injured in that single year—or half a million more than were wounded in three years of Korean fighting.

Sounds unbelievable, doesn't it? But insurance statistics show that 92 per cent of all motor accidents in 1952 were directly due to discourtesy — reckless driving, excessive speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, bulling through without the right of way, cutting in ahead, passing on curves or hills, passing on the wrong side, failing to signal, or signalling improperly.

In other words, accidents don't just "happen" — accidents are caused. You're the driver who causes accidents, if you're a driver who leaves your manners on the sidewalk when you get into your car.

The man who wouldn't think of standing in line at a movie theater bellowing at the top of his voice because the line doesn't move faster—is the same man who leans on his horn, fraying all the tempers within carshot, and putting other drivers into an accident-causing mood.

And that same man will belligerently expect his car to respond to every emergency, even when not kept in top operating condition. The man who handles the make of car you drive can keep it in perfect operating shape—if you ask him to—but only you can keep your driving manners polished.

### Social Studies Book Made for Local Tots

A primary teacher this past school year developed a supplementary book on social studies, using the Dick and Jane theme and the first 24-word vocabulary of the Scott-Foresman Series.

Objectives were to integrate language, reading, and social studies, develop vocabulary, improve word recognition skills, and to increase visual discrimination, a report presented to the Board of Education Tuesday revealed.

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