



**PAPER DRIVE BOOSTERS** . . . WALTERS Elementary School students are all set to launch a big paper and rag drive throughout their area today. Shown here with posters made by students of Cletus Nestlerode's sixth and seventh grade classes are (left to right), Nestlerode, Emilie Dans, Harvey Jinks, Carlo San Paolo, Stirling Sheardown, and Edward Sheets. Nestlerode is chairman of the drive, Sheets is co-chairman.

### ELLINWOOD Disgusted Residents Discover That When Rains Come, Yards Go

**By SONNIE TOMCHAK**  
The rains continued to fall this past week and residents are still digging out from under. The problems of those families living along the Pacific Coast Hwy. side of the grounds for the Newton School are growing steadily worse as each rain washes more mud into their back yards. Families living on Newton St. and Highgrove Ave. are complaining that many of the lawns in that area are being washed away over the steep embankments. The houses which do not yet have reinforcement walls were especially hard hit and numerous reports of lakes in back yards have come in. The only solution here seems to be to wait. Wait for the end of the rainy season and begin all over again, a heart-breaking task to many who had spent hours coaxing grass and flowers to grow.

### Japan, Fish, Lifeguards Club Topics

One of its own members will present color films taken in Japan at the Kiwanis Club meeting tonight in American Legion Hall. Dr. Phil Halloran will discuss some pictures taken during his service career. On Tuesday, the group also will hold an interclub meeting with the Lomita chapter at 6:30 p.m. A speaker from Marineland of the Pacific will describe some of the features of the new oceanarium before the Optimists Club tonight at 7 p.m. in the Ding How Cafe.

### Smog Men Nab Many Violators

Modern day kids won't have to grow up worrying about the "boogie man." A new threat soon might be used by parents. "Watch out, 'cause the smog man'll get you if you don't watch out." One hundred and seventeen criminal court cases, the greatest ever reported during one month, were filed against smog violators by the air sleuths last month. During the same period, permits to operate equipment not conforming to smog control laws were denied 85 applicants. Acting Smog Director Arthur J. Will said last week that the smog cops will be out in force now to catch up with violators.



**TOP MEN** . . . Installed last week as officers of the Torrance Mounted Police were, front row, from left, Eddie Alken, secretary-treasurer; Captain Andy Alexander, president; Everett Smith, member, board of directors. Back row, Bill Bickar, member, board of directors; Lieutenant Lloyd Woolover, vice-president; Sergeant D. C. Cook, liaison officer.

### Half of Riviera Estates Homes Sold, Company Officials State

Fifty per cent of the 186 homes in the second unit of Hollywood Riviera Estates in southwest Torrance already have been sold, officials of the Don-Ja-Ran Construction Co. and the Peerless Building Co., said yesterday. The home development, east of Palos Verdes Blvd. and south of Pacific Coast Hwy. features large, level lots in 63 architectural designs and 25 floor plans. They have three and four bedrooms and two baths. Designed by architect Charles I. DuBois, AIA, the homes are located on a 144-acre tract. The three-bedroom homes are priced from \$17,700 to \$18,200, while those with four bedrooms

sell from \$18,400 to \$18,600. Special terms allow veterans to move in for as little as \$500 down, plus costs and impounds, and monthly terms from \$86.95. **Businessmen Attracted** Sid Fein, sales manager, said that this second unit like the first, is attracting many business and professional people, some of whom have moved their offices nearby. Many aeronautical and electrical engineers from nearby aircraft firms have also purchased homes, he said. All houses have a good view of the coastline and ocean, he said, and are close to churches, schools, shopping centers, beaches, and other recreational facilities.

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### Alexander Back As President of Mounted Police

Andy Alexander was installed as captain of the Torrance Mounted Police, last week, but it wasn't anything new. He's held the post for a long time, and was reelected this year to the head spot. Members are saddling up for the coming Palm Springs parade and rodeo on Feb. 5 and 6, and will represent Torrance in the festivities. It's the first item on their 1955 agenda. Others installed as officers include: Lloyd Woolover, lieutenant and vice-president; Eddie Alken, reelected secretary-treasurer; Everett Smith and Bill Bickar, members of the board of directors. Police Sergeant D. C. Cook, who founded the organization, is liaison officer between the "regulars" and the mounted group.

### Donald Larson Moves To Texas Navy Post

Among those who have reported to the United States Naval Auxillary Air Station at Kingsville, Tex., for duty with the South Field Maintenance Department is Donald C. Larson, parachute rigger second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Larsen of 24436 Park St.

### Propeller-driven planes provide training in fighter, anti-submarine warfare and all-weather flight at this jet-training base.

### Erin C. Peaker Now Serving in Far East

Erin C. Peaker, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peaker of 26841 Walnut St., is serving aboard the assault cargo ship USS Whiteside in the Far East.

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