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Torrance Lincoln-Mercury Grand Plans Week End Grand Opening

Torrance's newest automobile showroom will hold its grand opening ceremonies this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, as Torrance Lincoln-Mercury shows off its new 1956 automobiles. Refreshments for all and prizes for the kiddies are promised by Owner Richard Wahlbergh. Free monkeys will be given away to lucky ticket holders. He said, and entertainment of various types will be provided. The new auto showroom is located at 1885 Torrance Blvd., formerly occupied by Fred Briggs, Chrysler-Plymouth Agency.

New Cars Shown
 The new car showrooms, all types of the new Lincolns and Mercurys will be offered for sale. High trade-ins for used cars will be offered, Wahlbergh said, since the firm will operate a used car lot in conjunction with the new car business. "We will offer a square deal for everybody," Wahlbergh declared.

Complete servicing for Lincolns and Mercurys will be available at Torrance-Lincoln-Mercury, as well as mechanical work on other makes and models of cars. Since Wahlbergh has retained the former employees of the Briggs Agency, they will be available for any type of mechanical work. He also purchased Briggs' equipment for use on Chrysler automobiles, and can offer skilled service.

All Services Rendered
 A complete parts department is available at Torrance Lincoln-Mercury, as well as lubrication jobs, washing and any type of service required by an automobile. The new owner, Wahlbergh is a native of this area, and graduated from Washington High School. A graduate of the University of Southern California, he was previously in the used car business in Los Angeles.

John Manning, sales executive with the Ford Motor Co., for many years, will be sales manager for the new auto dealer. Helen Lightburn will serve as office manager. Auto servicing will be handled by Pat Cavanaugh, veteran of many years in his field. About 20 employees will handle all phases of the operations at Torrance Lincoln-Mercury.

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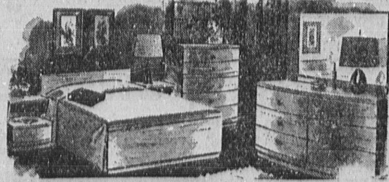


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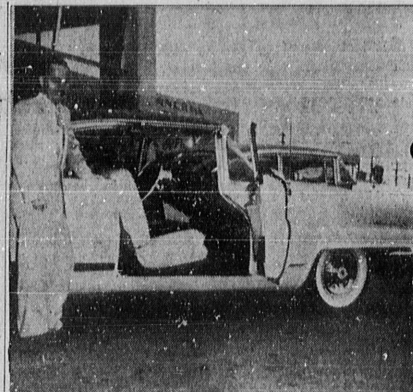
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Obituaries

Victor Sundgren
 Funeral services for Victor Sundgren, 66, Douglas employe who collapsed and died at work Monday, were held yesterday in the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel, with members of the Torrance Masonic Lodge officiating.
 A native of Kansas, he had been employed at the Torrance Douglas plant for 12 years. He lived in Lawndale.
 He was a member of the Marguerite Lodge 353, AF & AM in Kansas; Salina Consistory in Kansas; Douglas Square and Compass Club; El Malakah Temple, and the United Aircraft Welders of America.
 Burial was in Inglewood Park Cemetery, with members of the Douglas Square and Compass Club acting as pallbearers.
 He is survived by his widow, Mabel; son, Charles, of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Leiker, of Burbank; and Mrs. Lorraine Scheloski, of Bakersfield; and five grandchildren.



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Carrie Pearson
 Funeral services were held Tuesday at Nativity Church for Carrie Pearson, 87, of 22108 Avalon Blvd. A resident of Torrance for 17 years, she died last Friday.
 Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated at the last rites. Burial was in the Holy Cross Cemetery.
 A native of France, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna Dubbers, of the Avalon Blvd. address in Torrance, and a grandson, Jesse Dubbs, of Los Angeles.
 Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER Sherwoods Visit San Francisco; Church Holds Picnic at Alondra

By EVELYN WARDEN
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 Mrs. Pearl Sherwood in San Francisco.
 Now that school has begun again we must take extra precaution to prevent accidents. Every year over 2000 children under 15 years of age are killed by automobiles. Be sure to let your family safety manners show. Follow the traffic rules each day and don't make a mistake. Your children will follow the safety route you take. Take all precautions and you will see what a happy community this will be.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warden and children David, Mark, and Kerry, of 3977 W. 171st St., enjoyed a week camping out in the Sequoia National Forest.
 Anyone having information pertaining to an automobile which struck 3-year-old Gregory Stamm in a field at the end of Glenburn Ave., last Thursday afternoon please get in touch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stamm at DAVIS 9-2093. According to the doctor, little Greg has suffered a fractured skull and will be under constant observation for the next five days. He was apparently riding his tricycle in the field at the time he was hit. Parts of the trike are still missing. This field is often used for drag races.
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