

## Colorful Parade, Noted Visitors Due at Civic Center Dedication

### Dedication Program

Following is the schedule of activities at the formal dedication program at the city's new civic center, Torrance Blvd. at Maple Ave., Saturday afternoon. The program will follow a colorful parade scheduled to move west on Torrance Blvd. beginning at 10:30 a.m.

12:45 p.m.

1. Band Concert by Torrance Area Youth Band, James Van Dyck, Conductor  
1:15 p.m.
2. a. Presentation of War Memorial by Junior Chamber of Commerce—Phil Lisman, Past President  
b. Placing wreath of Memorial by Mrs. Gertrude Dobson, President of Gold Star Mothers, escorted by Guard of Honor  
c. Benediction by American Legion Chaplain—C. J. "Paddy" Ryan  
d. Taps
3. Raising of flag by Guard of Honor as the Torrance Area Youth Band plays the Star Spangled Banner
4. Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Star of Screen and Television  
1:30 p.m.
5. Sheriff Eugene W. Biscalluz introducing Mr. A. H. Bartlett
6. Pledge of Allegiance led by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett
7. Invocation by Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, President of the Torrance Ministerial Association
8. Expression of welcome by Mayor Albert Isen
9. a. Presentation of the keys to the new Police Station to Chief Willard H. Haslam by Mr. R. E. Payne, General Contractor  
b. Presentation of the keys to the new City Hall to City Manager George W. Stevens by Mr. Marion J. Varner, A.I.A., Architect
10. Acceptance by City Manager George W. Stevens
11. Presentation by City Manager George W. Stevens of Assemblyman Vincent Thomas
12. Congratulations by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas
13. Introduction of guests of the City Council  
a. Councilman Robert B. Jahn introducing Supervisor Kenneth Hahn  
b. Councilman Nicholas O. Drale introducing Supervisor Burton Chace  
c. Councilman Victor E. Benstead introducing Charles J. Smith, Director of District 38, AFL-CIO United Steelworkers of America  
d. Councilman Willys G. Blount introducing Major General Homer O. Eaton, Junior  
e. Mr. John Ebbinghouse, President of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, introducing Charlton Mewborn, President of Torrance Unified School District  
f. Mr. Bob L. Haggard introducing former mayors  
g. Presentation by Mr. Don Wilson of original oil paintings accepted by Mayor Isen  
2:30 p.m.
14. Introduction of Lt. Governor Harold J. "Butch" Powers by Mayor Isen. Topic "Local Government"  
2:45 p.m.
15. Benediction by Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness, Pastor of the Church of the Nativity



SCENE OF DEDICATION . . . This perspective of the new Torrance city hall show the scene which will be the center of attraction Saturday afternoon as officials headed by Lt. Gov. Harold J. Powers meet to dedi-

cate the million-dollar civic center facilities. The police station and municipal plunge will be dedicated at the same time.

### Week End Schedule

The following schedule of events has been announced for the two-day dedication ceremonies at the new Torrance civic center next Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11 and 12.

Saturday, Aug. 11, 1956

- 10:30 a.m.—Parade from Torrance Blvd. and Sartori Ave. to Torrance Blvd. and Maple Ave.
- 11:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Barbecue, Civic Center Grounds
- 12:45 p.m.—1:15 p.m.—Band Concert at War Memorial Site.
- 1:15 p.m.—1:30 p.m.—War Memorial Presentation.
- 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.—Civic Center Dedication Ceremonies.
- 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.—Rodeo.
- 2:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—Open House of New Civic Buildings.
- 7:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.—Aquaçade at new Swimming Pool. (Admission Free.)
- 8:30 p.m.—12:00 p.m.—Community Dance with Harry Babbitt's Orchestra. (Admission Free.)
- 2:30 p.m.—7 p.m.—Exhibit of Original Paintings by Torrance Art Group.

Sunday, Aug. 12, 1956

- 1:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m.—Aquaçade at new Swimming Pool. (Admission Free.)
- 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.—Rodeo.
- 2:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.—Open House of New Civic Buildings.

### Parade to Form Near Torrance Blvd., Sartori

Saturday's huge parade will be formed at Torrance Blvd. and Sartori Ave., Police Lt. D. C. Cook announced yesterday. He said the prologue and Division 1 would form at that intersection while other divisions would form on Engracia, Cravens, and Arlington north of Torrance Blvd. and join the line of march as the preceding unit passes.

Because of the anticipated congesting in the formation area, Lieutenant Cook said the area would be posted with temporary "No Parking" signs Saturday morning. He asked motorists to keep the area cleared from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

The parade will disband after it reaches the civic center and most units will leave the area from a position on Maple Ave. north of the civic center, he said.

### City Readies Celebration

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unit to Camp Roberts for its two-week summer training program.

Maj. Gen. Homer O. Eaton, Jr., commanding the 40th Division, will attend the dedication ceremonies Saturday before joining his unit at Camp Roberts. Plans to have the general flown to the dedication in helicopter have been discarded because of his tight schedule on that day, National Guard officials said.

#### Barbecue Scheduled

The Torrance Civitan Club will sponsor a barbecue on the grounds of the civic center from 11:30 a.m. Saturday, until 6 p.m. And the Torrance Mounted Police and the Lions Club have joined forces to present an authorized Rodeo Cowboys' Assn. rodeo on the grounds beginning at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Dedication ceremonies in front of the city hall will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Mitchell, star of the "Mayor of Our Town" series on television, will appear on the platform preceding the opening of dedication ceremonies. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, the city's only city clerk since its incorporation in 1921, will lead the pledge of allegiance to open the program.

#### Plan Open House

Following the close of the formal dedication program, the new civic center buildings will be open to the public for inspection.

The aquacade, prepared by city recreation leaders Marco Wright, Cliff Graybell, and Von Hershey, will be presented at the new plunge at 7 p.m. and dancing to Harry Babbitt's orchestra under the baton of Darrell Brewer will follow from 8:30 to midnight. Admission to the aquacade and dance is free.

Sunday's activities will include a repeat performance of the aquacade at the pool beginning at 1 p.m., the rodeo at 2:30 p.m., and open house at the new civic buildings from 2:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

### Young GOP Group Meets

Torrance Young Republican will hold their second meeting of the summer, Monday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Higgins Brick & Tile Co., 2217 W. 174th St.

Nomination and election of officers for the new organization is the prime order of business for the meeting, John Harrison, acting chairman, said.

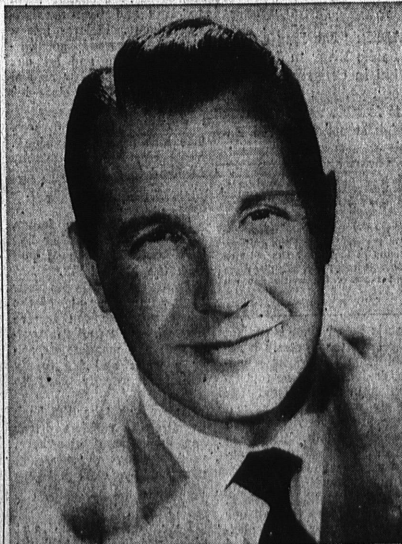
Thirty-three young GOPs turned out for the initial meeting, held in mid-July. Additional members for the club are being sought, Harrison said, in inviting all young Republicans of the Torrance area to Monday's meeting.

In addition to the election, a number of important committee assignments will be made, Harrison concluded.

### Square Dance Group Elects New Officers

New officers of the Corn Stompers square dance club were named recently. They are Bill and Terry Harmon, president; Larry and Marion Booth, vice president; Ivan Carman Esty, secretary; Al and Bernice Muller, sergeant-at-arms.

The group dances on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Torrance Civic Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.



AT POOL DANCE . . . Harry Babbitt, top ranking entertainer of radio and former singer with big name bands, will be featured guest at the poolside dance Saturday night. Admission is free.

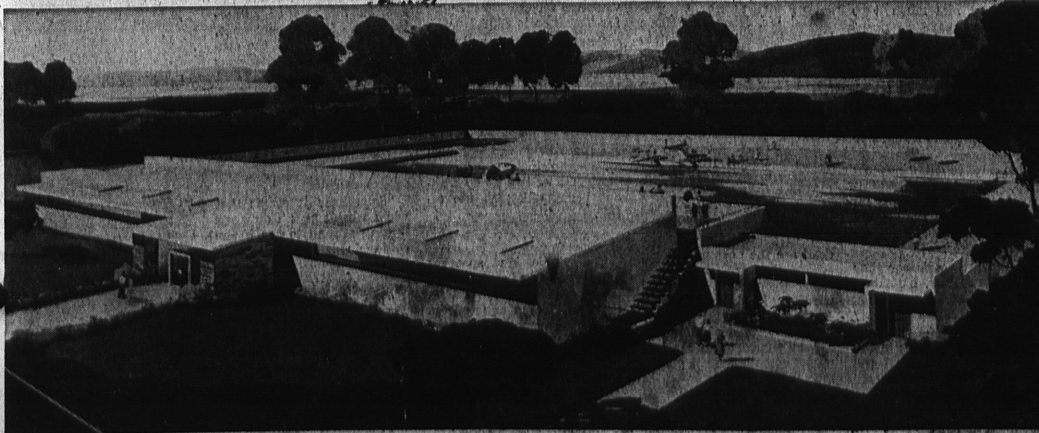
### Harbor City Playground Plans Final Activities

It's pentathlon time at Harbor City Playground tomorrow afternoon, with boys and girls of elementary school age slated to compete in five events for athletic honors.

Competition will be held in the broad jump, high jump, 50 yard dash, softball throw for accuracy, and basketball throw for accuracy.

The following week will be the last week that the playground will be open this summer. A decathlon will be held during the week, two events completed each day, with a novelty contest and watermelon feed scheduled for Thursday, and athletic awards presented to the outstanding boy and girl athletes Friday afternoon.

DARRELL BREWER . . . Weld Dance Host



READY FOR AQUACADE . . . The city's new municipal plunge, built to Olympic specifications, will be scene of two performances of a locally produced water show Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. The

new pool has been filled, but it is not ready for public use yet, recreation department officials report. An announcement on official opening of the pool is expected by this week end.