



NEW OFFICES . . . The Ken Miller Realty Co., of Lomita, now has a branch located at 2325 Torrance Blvd. and are serving customers in both areas. Pictured in front of the new real estate office are Charles Mumford, Ken Miller, and Don L. Houston. Both Mumford and Houston are members of the sales staff. (Herald Photo)

Realtor Opens New Office Here

Ken Miller, President of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board and owner of a real estate business bearing his name at 1955 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, this week announced the opening of a second real estate office at 2325 Torrance Blvd. Miller said the new office would enable his firm to be of greater service to customers in both areas. The Ken Miller Realty Co. will continue to stress residential sales, acre-

age and commercial listings, it was pointed out. Miller, born and raised in Torrance, has been in the real estate business for eight years and owner of his own business for three years. He received his B.A. degree at Occidental College and is a member of the Torrance Kiwanis Club. The new office is staffed by Don Houston, Charles Mumford, and Adrian Thornberry and is open seven days a week.

Council Studies Proposed Use of Old City Hall for Recreation

Use of the old Torrance city hall as a community center and Recreation Dept. headquarters is under study this week by city council, which moved at last week's council meeting to table a vote on a proposal by Recreation Director Harry B. Van Bellehem until the group, acting as a committee in its entirety, could investigate the recommendations. Under the proposed plan the Cravens Ave. facility, which formerly served as City Hall, would become a cultural center for the city of Torrance, serving as an annex to the civic auditorium, and would provide a centralized office for the recreation department. The old city engineering wing, which has served as an arts and crafts center for the past six months, would continue to be used for this purpose. Craft supplies would be stored in the old Engineering vault.

A PROPOSED little theater would be housed in the old city council chamber, which is currently utilized for free showings of monthly art movies provided by the Los Angeles County Museum. Capacity crowds have been attending these monthly film showings, according to the recreation director. Serving as new offices for the Recreation Dept. would be the quarters of the former finance department, city treasurer, and city clerk. The centralized headquarters would alleviate the problem of meeting in the field during the summer as well as provide

space for a much-needed conference room and a possible private office for the director. Supplies which are currently housed in a store room adjacent to the employees lounge of the present City Hall could be stored at the proposed center in the former juvenile headquarters room. SEVERAL possible uses of the old city manager's suite of offices were suggested. Under the flexible plan they might serve as meeting places for small groups such as the Gold Star Mothers, Torrance Art Group, Coordinating Council, or Pilot Club. If the department were to be apportioned its own ditto and mimeograph machines, they could be housed in the former city attorney's office. It was also indicated that this space might serve as headquarters for hobbyists.

ATTENDS COLLEGE

John R. Gruber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gruber, 20832 Margaret St., is now attending college at Northrop Aeronautical Institute in Inglewood. Enrolled in the four-year aeronautical engineering program, he plans to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in just thirty-six months by attending school 48 weeks in each year. A veteran of the Korean war with service in the United States Army, John is a graduate of Phineas Banning High School, Washington.



KIWANIANS INSTALLED . . . Officers and directors of the Torrance Kiwanis Club were installed at a dinner dance held at the Virginia Country Club in Long Beach Saturday night, Jan. 10. Tom Mills, far left, Lt. Governor of Division 19, is pictured installing (left to right) Johnny Johnson, president; Ray Noel, first vice president; and Tom Wilkes, second vice-president.

Obituaries

DAVID ADAMSEN

Funeral services for David Adamsen, 81, of 2130 Sepulveda Blvd., were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel here yesterday morning with members of Torrance Lodge 447, F & AM officiating. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery. A native of Norway, Mr. Adamsen had lived in California for 67 years and in the Torrance area for 50 years. He died in Gardena Jan. 14. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leo F. Vincent and Mrs. Gladys McCown of the Sepulveda address; a grandson, Raymond McCown, three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Chris Adamsen of Lomita. A brother and sister survive him in Norway.



ON NEW CARRIER . . .

Serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence, commissioned Jan. 10, is Donald R. Lindsey Jr., husband of the former Jennie I. Ferdinando, 1635 W. 262nd St., Harbor City.



NEW POTENTATE . . . Les White, prominent Southland automobile dealer, has been elected Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine for 1959 to succeed C. P. MacGregor. Al Malaikah is one of the largest Shrine temples in North America.



WILLIAM EGERER To Head Shrine Club

Water, Finance Problems Top Legislators' List

By RICHARD RICHARDS State Senator

The 1959 Legislature opened on a definite note of optimism, owing in good part to the forthright and constructive message presented by our new Governor on the first day of the session. At the same time we still have some tough problems before us, the most difficult of which are water and finance. In advance of the new budget, which will be put before us toward the end of this month, Governor Brown has announced that he will recommend a fair program to obtain new revenues to meet the \$100 million deficit which he described as "our bleak legacy" from last year's budget.

LEADERS OF BOTH houses are in agreement as to the need for new revenues, and some at least are hopeful that we will also be able to agree on a state water development program.

The Governor will present his own water development proposal before the end of January, in one of several major messages which he is preparing on the principal issues now before us. In the meantime, some of the measures proposed in the inaugural message have already been introduced in the form of specific legislation.

THE FIRST of these, in response to the Governor's plea for a guarantee of equal job opportunities for all our citi-

Shriners Set Installation Dinner-Dance

Installation of officers of the El Toga Shrine Club will take place at a dinner dance to be held at the Club Alondra, 16411 S. Prairie Ave., Lawndale, Saturday, Jan. 31. Festivities will start with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by dinner, installation of officers, entertainment, and dancing.

Bill Egerer, Hermosa Beach city councilman, will be installed as president by George Saylor, past potentate of Al Malaikah Temple. Other officers to be installed include Frank Paour of Torrance, first vice president; Ray W. Ostrander, Inglewood, second vice president; Edward D. Aiken, Torrance, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors to be installed include Martin L. Hoover, Hawthorne; George W. Dowdy, Torrance; John M. Lamson, Hermosa Beach; Taul Watanabe, Gardena; Jack H. Amberson, Torrance; Ellis J. Mills, Hermosa Beach, and George Shaw, Gardena who will also serve as potentate's ambassador for Al Malaikah Temple.

Those of us who worked for its passage in the 1957 Session believe its chances of approval by the Senate are now considerably brighter than when it was held up there two years ago.

NORTH HIGH LIGHTS

By ROSALIE MURRAY

Hi again from North High! After a long vacation it was difficult to get in the swing of things, but campus activities are back to their quick pace once more.

Saxon parents and neighboring schools are cordially invited to attend North Torrance Night in the North High School gym, January 23. General admission will be 50 cents to the Culver City-North High Varsity basketball game beginning at 6:30. Basketball players and coaches will be introduced at this event which will be followed by the semi-annual election dance where Associated Student Body and class election returns will be announced. Admission to the dance will be free with ASB Card.

ASSOCIATED Student Body elections, coming January 21, are the reason for the posters and stickers, proclaiming candidates' attributes all over the campus billboard and Saxons' coats. Campaigning will go into high swing this week as the

time for balloting draws near. In competition for the high office of ASB President are Mike Cummings, Pat Reynolds, and Ken Weeks. It's going to be quite a race!

The Varsity basketball squad lost a heartbreaking game to Santa Monica in the Consolation finals of the Beverly Hills Tournament. Credit for fine playing this year goes to Tony Mance, Gary Little, Terry Winstrom, Jerry Abbott, Jack Golphine and Mike Mady.

JULIANS AND Valiants are planning their spring semester elections which will be followed by the semi-annual Inauguration Ball. As a part of their improved program, this service club will hold its meetings at night for an added social activity. King Valiant Bill Hall and Queen Julian Judy Le Clair are in charge of these events. North High School is getting its "face lifted" as a cafeteria extension and administration extension as well as new school buildings are being added all over the campus.

Thus, tromping around the diggings and listening to the rumble of the drill, Saxons are constantly reminded of the beautiful grounds North High School will call home.

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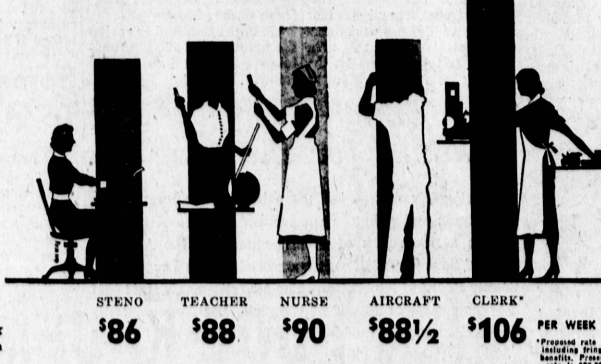
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