



ELKS AND BUSINESSMEN MEET . . . Officials of Torrance lodge, B.P.O.Elks and the Chamber of Commerce gather for banquet honoring the Chamber officials. Front row: O. R. Trueblood, A. E. Thompson, Ralph Jakubowski and J. E. Yates. Rear: Cliff Nickel, Dean Sears, Sid J. Lowe and F. W. Fahnestock. (B. N. Landrum Photo)

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## Elks Lodge Hosts Chamber Officials at Dinner Meet

What Torrance Lodge No. a ground site for its new home 1948 is doing to take its part in the Torrance community was review Wednesday night when Lodge spokesmen cited nureview Wednesday night when directors of the Chamber of Commerce were specially hon-meeting in the hall above 1951 Carson St. The meeting was presided over by Ralph Jakubowski, ex-alted ruler. Short addresses

alted ruler. Short addresses were made by visiting and lo-cal Elks officials and Chamber representatives including Pres-ident O. R. Trueblood and For-mer President A. E. "Tommy"

Plans are under way for the organization of a Tee-Timers automobile club. During the years the local club has award-Thompson. Today, it was pointed out by speakers Wednesday night, marks the 90th anniversary of ed an annual scholarship to a deserving boy or girl in one of the high schools and a commit-tee under the direction of Paul the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Coincidentally, it is also the third anniversary 

## Chief Lauds Now Open at **Fast Action** Marymount **Of Officers**

Registrations for the 1958 fall freshman class at Mary-mount Palos Verdes are now being accepted, school officials announced today. Fast, efficient work of the **Torrance** Police Department in

Torrance Police Department in handling Sunday's fatal air-plane crash was cited yester-day by Chief Percy Bennet and Assistant Chief M. H. Porter. Receiving word of the acci-dent at 7:57 a.m., ambulances were on the scene and moving the lone survivor to Harbor rollment at Marymount early spring registration has been Receiving word of the acci-spring registration has been dent at 7:57 a.m., ambulances were on the scene and moving the lone survivor to Harbor General Hospital by 8:10 a.m. by 9:15 the three fatalities were at the mortuary and one hour later the dead body re-ports had been completed. Lt. Ted Morris also had completed identification of the victims by matching fingerprints by this matching fingerprints by this Parents interested in having

matching fingerprints by this time. Less than five hours after the crash, wreckage had been removed from the scene. The fast work of the local officers was done in a maze of formation may be obtained at fog which kept visibility at a minimum. Parents interested in having their daughters attend Mary-mount Palos Verdes next fall are urged to request registra-tion papers from the principal as soon as possible. Further in-formation may be obtained at Marymount, 30800 Palos Verdes Dr. East.

**Y REVEALS** ADVENTURE **CLUB PLANS** 

The schedule for the next YMCA Adventure Club pro-gram was revealed by Joe Wil-cox, executive secretary for the Torrance YMCA. The YMCA Adventure Club is a Saturday activity program for boys eight through 12 years of age. The next session begins on Saturday and contin-ues for five weeks. Wilcox pointed out that the sponsorship of three Boy Scout troops, a Little League base-ball team and rifle classes un-

Wilcox pointed out that the local YMCA program is open to all boys in the area within der the direction of NRA in-structors. the proper age range. He out-lined the schedule as follows: Feb. 22—Cinerama's "Seven

Theb. 22—Cinerama's "Seven Wonders of the World" will be visited by the boys in the morning, with hikes in Griffith Park during the afternoon. March 1—Hiking and expor-ing in historic Echo Mountain area, with clumb up the old incline railway. March 8—The boys will en joy a boat tour of the Los An-geles Harbor in the morning, and then visit Cabrillo Beach Marine Museum and Light-house in the afternoon. March 15 — Roller Skating Ring for fun and lessons in the morning and the annual YMCA kite flying contest in the after-noon.

March 22—The final day will feature the annual YMCA track meet in the morning, and will conclude with a huge campfire program that evening at the YMCA.

YMCA. A nominal fee helps to de-fray the costs of transporta-tion, leadership, a d m i ssi o n costs, and insurance. Further information can be obtained by calling the YMCA.

## Heed Traffic Signals for Safety--CHP

Heed traffic signs and signals if you want to avoid traffic troubles warns the Califor-

fic troubles warns the Califor-nia Highway Patrol. "Traffic signs and signals are definite aids to safe driv-ing if they are obeyed," stated Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "Drivers who habitu-ally 'fudge' a little by slipping through a stop sign controlled intersection, jump traffic lights, keep the speed well above the posted limit in con-trolled areas and otherwise trolled areas and otherwise disregard traffic signs are fre-quently involved in traffic in-



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cidents and accidents. "Traffic signs are the result of studies showing a need for some type of control or direc-tion to avoid congestion or po-tential a ccident situations" Caldwell said. "The patrol en-forces the regulations regard-ing these signs and signale as a ing these signs and signals as a cooperative action to insure the effectiveness of these devices

vices. "Drivers and pedestrians are urged to be alert for traffic signs and signals and prepared to obey them," he continued. "Proper respect for these safe-ty aids will help keep traffic moving freely and with less possibility of accident."

Nebraska Picnic Set The Nebraska State Picnic will be held in Bixby Park, Long Beach this Saturday, The Long Beach Boys Band will be on the program which starts at 1 p.m. There will be registra-tion by counties and a food concession is available.