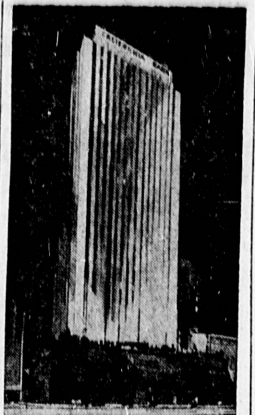


Teen-Age Dance Set
A teen-age dance, sponsored by the Southwest Park Civic Assn. will be held this Friday night from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Flavian School cafeteria.

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PROPOSED BANK... Construction of an 18-story head office building for the California Bank has been announced by Frank L. King, president of the banking firm. It will be erected on the southeast corner of Spring and Sixth Sts. in downtown Los Angeles at an estimated cost of \$13,000,000.



SCOUTS HONORED... Members of Boy Scout Troop 728, sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood PTA are shown here receiving recognition of their contributions to the community. Scout Dennis Albright is accepting the award from District Attorney William B. McKesson while George

Putnam looks on at the left. The troop was honored for get-out-the-vote campaigns, First Aid station operations, Civil Defense aids, Blood Bank, Community Chest, Goodwill, and other welfare programs.

Organization of Northrup Nortronics Division Set

Formation of two major operating elements of the recently established Nortronics Division of Northrup Aircraft, Inc., has been announced by Dr. William F. Ballhaus, vice president and general manager of Nortronics.

The two elements are the Electronic Systems and Equipment facility, located at Hawthorne, and the Systems Support facility (formerly Northrup-Anaheim) located at Anaheim.

Named to head the Electronic Systems and Equipment organization is Frederick Stevens, formerly chief of missile guidance and controls with the parent corporation.

Stevens is an authority in inertial guidance. He directed the research and development program at Northrup which produced the first successful intercontinental missile guidance system, the Northrup Mark I. Quantity production of this system for the Northrop SM-62 Snark missile has been assigned to Nortronics.

Extensive developmental and production facilities in the Los Angeles area have been assigned to the electronic systems and equipment organization, including the 200,000 square foot Northrup Plant Two, the company's Pasadena optical laboratory, and a large electronic manufacturing facility in the El Segundo area.

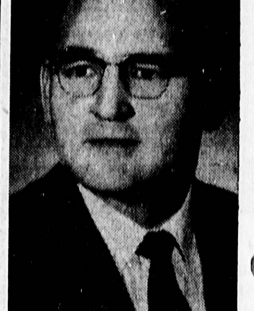
Thomas H. Quayle, formerly manager of Northrup-Anaheim, will also head the systems support organization. A technical staff of more than 600 scientists and engineers will be supported by a manufacturing and administrative complement of 2,000.

Systems support will occupy the Northrop industrial complex at Anaheim, which includes 363,000 square feet of manufacturing and development area. The 1700 man complement which is currently staffing the Anaheim facilities has been taken into the systems support organization.

Product areas for the newly formed operating elements have been assigned, according to Dr. Ballhaus. Electronic systems and equipment will continue working in the fields of inertial guidance, automatic flight controls, digital computers, infrared applications and precision optics.

The creation of Nortronics as a line division of the corporation and establishment of the major operating elements of the division conforms to the Northrup policy of placing related products and operations under a central management for more efficient operation.

Northrup Aircraft's volume in electronics and related equipment has been steadily increasing and is now an important part of the company's overall program.



BARNEY MILLER... Seeks Clerk's Job

Miller Says He'll Urge New Industry

A pledge to use every effort to gain new industry for Torrance was voiced this week by Barney Miller, candidate for the city clerk's office at the April 8 election, as he launched his campaign.

"Industry is always looking for a better place in which to operate less expensively and Torrance can offer better climatic conditions, tax benefits, and a skilled labor market to a potential industry," he said.

Miller, a business administrator, is 35, a family man, and lives at 1418 Hickory Ave. He was recently city supervisor and district manager for Collier and McFadden publications.

His background includes degrees from Portland State College, Oregon State College School of Business, and the School of Business Education.

He served under General Patton in the European Theater during World War II as a member of the Fourth Armored Division.

Classes for Teachers Set In Manhattan

Problems encountered in the classroom by teachers of music will be studied in a University of California Extension course in "Problems in Music Education" which meets Monday evening in the music room of Foster A. Beggs Intermediate School, Manhattan Beach.

Helen Hart Whitaker, coordinator of music for Manhattan Beach City Schools, will instruct the specialized teacher's course, for which those interested may enroll at next Monday's 7 to 9:30 p.m. session. The course will continue through May 26. The University fee is \$20.

Sessions in Copper Work Planned Here

A new class in copper enameling for the adults of the Torrance area will begin March 18, continuing four weeks. The city recreation department is furnishing the necessary equipment for this hobby. The participants will be charged a small fee per lesson for instruction and the use of the equipment. Cost of materials will be extra.

Edith Sempelar who heads this program, has emphasized that the enrollment is limited and interested persons must be pre-registered with the department.

The classes will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the municipal plunge with Sue Scully as instructor.

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