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A Penny for your Thoughts

When the HERALD photographer saw a group of Torrance PTA council members together he thought they would make good Penny For Your Thoughts subjects, so he asked them:

"Why are you active in the PTA?"

Mrs. Geze Voorhees, council historian:

"I am active in PTA work because I have children in school. I think it is a very worthwhile and vital organization. I have been active in this group for four years."

Mrs. V. B. Terry, council financial secretary:

"Belonging to the PTA has become a habit with me as I have been a member since 1953. I think it a privilege to belong and like the nice people one becomes acquainted with as a member."

Mrs. Roland Stanson, council auditor:

"My main purpose in being active in the PTA is my interest in the welfare of children. I have four school age children and have belonged for six years."

Mrs. William Poser, council 2nd vice president:

"I am active for the same reason most parents are. I think this organization helps the children, the community and the schools. I enjoy being active in such a group and like to feel that I am contributing something to such a worthy enterprise."

Mrs. Jack Erving, council 3rd vice president:

"I think there is a definite need for people to work in the PTA and for the community. I feel that it is an individual's duty to do what they can to serve the community."

Mrs. Carl Crocker, council vice president:

"I am a teacher and parent and have belonged to the PTA since 1952. I definitely feel there is contact between parents and schools. This organization fills this need."



TO GREET TEACHERS . . . Setting the stage to greet about 200 new teachers to the city this afternoon are (from left) Judy Tye, Miss Torrance Chamber of Commerce; Fred Brunner, educational chairman for the chamber; Danny Mears and L. Clint Farquhar of Douglas Aircraft, who will prepare a steak dinner for the new teachers at Torrance park. (Herald Photo)

TO BE BUILT HERE

County Orders Speed Up On Juvenile Hall Plans

Preparation of paper work for final negotiations to permit construction of the branch juvenile hall for the harbor area on a portion of the Harbor General Hospital grounds in Torrance was ordered Tuesday by County Supervisors.

IN ORDER to build the facility on this site, the County must overcome a deed restriction to use the land for hospital purposes only. Under this agreement, the federal government sold the 78 acres to the County for \$45,000, only five per cent of the fair market value in 1946.

Robert B. Heuer, chief of the County's Real Estate Division, told the Supervisors he had met with officials of the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare in San Francisco last Aug. 19 for preliminary talks.

THE COUNTY must now clearly establish beneficial essential services to be rendered to the young inmates in the field of health and education in order for the talks to continue, Heuer said. He recommended the plans for the facility be firm up as

soon as possible and that he be furnished a list of employees and an outlined program of health education to be set up by the probation department and superintendent of schools.

AS SOON AS he has received all of the documents, Heuer said he will immediately file a formal application to override the deed restriction and allow construction of the hall on

roughly 15 acres of the hospital land.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, chairman of the board, first suggested the idea of using a site already owned by the County was congratulated by his colleagues Tuesday.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said "This is a vote of praise for Mr. Chace for his idea which will save the taxpayer some money."

Construction Permits Exceed \$2 Million, Sears Store Tops

Building permit valuations for the city reached a total of \$2,664,653 for the month of August, figures compiled by Building Superintendent Lee Schless revealed this week.

Topping the permit parade was the new Sears store to be constructed on the Del Amo Shopping Center which was valued at \$1,750,000.

An additional permit for \$45,000 was issued for construction of a service station to be operated in connection with their new Torrance store.

OTHER COMMERCIAL permits included one for \$47,500 to Stanley Investment Corp. for construction of store buildings at the Jan Dando Center.

Dow Chemical Co. received a permit valued at \$65,000 for construction of aessler storage building at its Torrance plant. Construction of a metal fabrication shop also was authorized for \$100,000 on the Torrance airport with issuance of a permit valued at \$25,000.

CONSTRUCTION permits for the Sears store on the Del Amo Center is the second largest.

Port Man Murdered In Fight

A 47-year-old man identified as James Robert Gray, of 1209 Clarion Drive, was arrested at Kingman, Ariz., for questioning in connection with the death of a 30-year-old San Pedro man.

Sheriff's deputies at Prescott said Gray and a companion, Herman Rogers, 43, of San Pedro, were being questioned about the death of Bill Meadows of San Pedro Sunday night near Ash Fork, Ariz.

Deputies said witnesses observed the victim and his two companions fighting near railroad tracks at Ash Fork Sunday. Meadows died later Sunday at a Prescott hospital. No further details of the incident have been received here.

Disputed Home Map Approved

Approval of a controversial tract map in west Torrance was voted by the city council this week with the stipulation that a joint use agreement for water service be set up between the city and Dominguez Water Co.

The council approved the map on the demand of subdivider, Don Wilson, who earlier had asked the city clerk to certify approval of the map. The council tabled the matter a week ago without action.

THE CITY HAS been seeking to gain water service rights in the area as a condition to the approval of the map—a condition which Dominguez Estates Co. and the subdivider said was improper. A move by Mayor Albert Isen to enter condemnation

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PRACTICE SESSION . . . Three of the local merchants who will be on duty in the food booth at the Torrance Home Show this week end in the Civic Auditorium get into the swing of the thing here during a practice session. Left to right are Bernard Lee, promotional chairman for the Retail Merchants; Paul Diamond, vice president; and Del Nadeau, president. See pages 6 and 7 for Home Show details. (Herald Photo)

Airport Day Schedules Full Day of Activities

Schedule of events for Torrance's first Airport Day celebration scheduled for Saturday, were announced today by co-chairmen J. D. Thomas and Jack Egan.

The full day's activities will take place at the Torrance Municipal Airport starting at 9

a.m. and continuing until 5:30 p.m.

Items of interest at the "free to the public" event, designed to arouse public awareness of the airport, include a trophy dash for private planes to Palm Springs and return, open house at both Ryan Aeronauti-

cal and the Nike Base, displays of private and executive planes, exhibits of civilian and military aircraft items, crop-dusting exhibitions, fire-fighting demonstration, and films.

Highlighting the entertainment will be band concerts presented by bands representing March Air Force Base, Fort MacArthur, and the Torrance Area Youth Band.

Movie star Frank Lovejoy will M. C. the award ceremonies at 5 p.m. to close the day's activities, airport officials said. Lovejoy will be remembered for his portrayal of General Curtis LeMay in the movie "Strategic Air Command" and for his lead in the famous TV series, "Meet McGraw." The project is sponsored by the Aviation Committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Torrance Airport Commission and the City of Torrance.

Lomita Blvd. Contract Let

A contract has been awarded by the Los Angeles City Board of Public Works to the Shee's Construction Co. to widen Lomita Blvd. from Western to Normandie Aves. from its present three lanes to six lanes.

It is anticipated that the

\$62,585 construction job which gets under way next week will be completed in three months. Later in the year plans call for widening a section in Torrance located between Crenshaw Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave.

Fall Kills Local Man

Lester L. Barney, 50, of 22507 Dolores St., was killed Tuesday when he fell from the running board of a loaded fork lift in a lumber yard at 24619 S. Wilmington Blvd.

Airport Day Program

- Saturday, Sept. 6, 1958
- 9 A.M.—5:30 P.M.
- 9 a.m.—Display Area Opens — Open House at Nike Base, Ryan Aeronautical
- 9 a.m.—Sign-up for Trophy Dash (Torrance Airport to Palm Springs and return, non-stop)
- 10 a.m.—11 a.m.—Band Concert — Torrance Area Youth Band
- 10 a.m.—Official Start of Trophy Dash
- 11 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Aerial Firefighting Demonstration
- 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.—Open Aeronautical Exhibit Hall
- 12:30 p.m.—Movie — Crop Dusting Exhibit Hangar
- 1 p.m.—2 p.m.—Band Concert — Fort MacArthur Army Band
- 2 p.m.—Crop Dusting Demonstration — Trendland Swallowmaster
- 2:30 p.m.—Movie — Nike Exhibit Hangar
- 3 p.m.—4 p.m.—Band Concert — March Air Force Base
- 4:15 p.m.—Movie — Columbia Engineering Exhibit Hangar
- 5 p.m.—Presentation of Trophy Dash Awards—Music by March Air Force Base Band



NEW CAPTAIN . . . Former 1st Lt. Ray A. Horney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Horney, 331 W. 71th St., formally becomes a captain at Orleans, France, as his wife Peggy and Col. Arthur V. Baker, army officer at Headquarters, U.S. Army Communications Zone, Europe, pin on the appropriate bars. Captain Horney is presently assigned as an administrative officer, Signal Division, Headquarters, Communications Zone. His last tour of duty was at White Sands Signal Agency, New Mexico.

Lomita Youth Is Killed in River Plunge

The 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hart, of 1815 262nd St., Lomita, was killed Sunday on route to Warner, Ariz. where he was to have joined a party of vacationing friends.

The Bonning High School student lost his life when his convertible automobile failed to make a turn and plunged into the Colorado River, throwing his body into a whirl in the water below.