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ings and used this money to finance their trip to California. Gene found his job. Soon after they made a down payment on the Milton street house. Things were looking up again, but their feeling of returning security was short lived. Last week Gene was told he must have a costly amount of dental work done before he could pass civil service examinations making his job permanent.

GENE AND RITA had planned to finance the necessary dental bills. To celebrate what looked like a solution

they went to the lodge program. Later that night they returned to find their home in smoking ruins. It was hard not to cry with the children as they drove to their sister's home.

The Offutt family still count their blessings and still believe that things will work out. They are normal people and do not seek charity, but the Torrance Order of Moose has issued an S.O.S. for financial help for this family during their darkest hour and perhaps their hard luck chain will be broken for good.

The Torrance Moose Lodge is located at 1744 W. Carson St. in Torrance.

### New Hearing Slated for Gunman

A 16-year-old boy who raped, beat and shot a 15-year-old girl here a week ago was ordered held for further Juvenile Court examination when he appeared at a pre-detection hearing in Los Angeles on Thursday.

Wilburn Anthony Henderson, a runaway from Colorado Springs, Colo., will remain in Juvenile Hall until another court hearing Sept. 22. A determination as to whether he will be tried as an adult or a juvenile may be made at that time.

### ... Guard

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changes of site commands between the active Army and the National Guard commanders concerned. The first ceremony is scheduled for the Long Beach Airport.

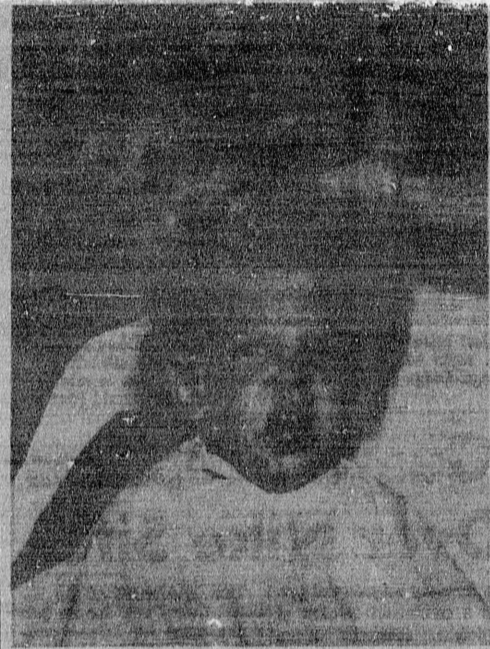
The second site ceremony will be at Torrance at 2:30 p.m. and the third at the Playa del Rey dual site at 3:30 p.m. The Torrance battery is located on Crenshaw Blvd. near the Torrance Airport and the Playa del Rey batteries are at the intersection of Pershing and Waterview.

The public is invited to attend any of the ceremonies and participate in the open house which follows at each site after the turnover.

### BABY AND THE BARBER



When a mother tells you, 'What is she doing in a barber shop?' Probably she's her curls trimmed or styled.



... A cryer is hard to get with Joe Sal cutting hair and this is as close as baby came to the real thing.

### Rebekah Lodge To Hold Dinner

The members of Torrance Rebekah Lodge will enjoy a dine-a-dip dinner Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, at the Torrance Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

Each person is to furnish a dish as for a potluck dinner and invite friends to enjoy the festivities of the dine-a-dip idea with them at this time.

Plans are steadily going ahead for the bazaar to be held on Oct. 15. A dinner will be served in connection with the bazaar.

On Oct. 8 the Homemakers' Club of Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of the Fun and Fund Club, an auxiliary of the Rebekah Lodge, will serve a noon luncheon in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. The public is most cordially invited to attend the luncheon which will be served at 12 noon.

This announcement was made by the president of the club, Mrs. Angelina Disario.

### AmSton Gets

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Missile Job

Announcements of government contracts totaling more than \$4.5 million for military guidance and control systems and components was made yesterday by American-Standard, William A. Jones, vice president of the company's Detroit Controls Division, said the contracts for new military applications will proceed gradually from final engineering into production, which should extend over a period of several years.

The contracts are for navigational systems with a high degree of accuracy for the Polaris and Regulus submarines and for gyroscopic devices to be used in Air Force F-103A aircraft, Navy Terrier and Tartar surface-to-air missiles, Army Sergeant missiles and other military applications.

### South High Frosh Meet Wednesday

Freshman orientation for all incoming 9th grade students of South High School will be on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the football bleachers.

This meeting is only for 9th grade students and will last until approximately 12 noon. After the students have been greeted by the Student Body president and the staff of South High School, registration procedures will be explained to them, followed by a conducted tour of the school facilities.

Bus transportation will be provided, and Freshmen will be picked up starting at 10 a.m. at the following bus stops: Bus 15, via Riviera and Calle Miramar, Calle de Arboles and Alameda. Bus 17, Montana and Tortugas, Calle de Arboles and Via Colusa. Bus 7, Matfield and Ridgeland, Dalemead and Crenshaw. Bus 6, 226th and Madison, 236th and Park. Bus 8, Torrance Blvd. and Palos Verdes Blvd., Torrance Blvd. and Anza, Torrance Blvd. and Ocean. Bus 14, Dalemead and Rolling Hills Road, Newton and Tandem Way.

### Deadline Is Set For Registering

Next Thursday will be the last day for registration of voters for the Fall general election, it was announced yesterday. A team of deputy registrars will be at city hall from 4 to 10 p.m. until the final day.

Eligible voters must have lived in Los Angeles County 90 days and in the state one year. Persons who failed to vote in the 1956 general election must register by Thursday.

The number of Torrance precincts will probably surpass the 151 open to voters in the last city election, it was pointed out.

### Becker Meets Top Aides in Chest Drive

"It takes early organization to insure a successful campaign this Fall," Jim Becker told his top Torrance Community Chest volunteers when they met in his Southern California Gas Co. office, 1304 Post Ave., to check their plans for September recruitment of the 995 volunteers it is estimated Torrance will need for its 1958-59 Community Chest campaign.

Meeting with Becker who is Torrance City Chairman for the Chest, were E. E. Franklin of the Union Carbide Chemical Company; Ray Wyatt, assistant post-master of Torrance; Mrs. J. R. Nichols, residential unit chairman for south Torrance; and Mrs. J. A. DeJaire, unit chairman for central Torrance.

FRANKLIN, WHO is chairman of the Advance Gifts Committee, worked on last year's campaign with the commerce and industry groups. As chairman of the group he will have the help of the group's volunteers from past campaigns.

This is the second year for Mrs. Nichols in the Chest campaign. She is also active as neighborhood chairman for the Girl Scouts, one of the 157 Red Feather agencies of the Community Chest. Peggy De Jaire, past president of the Pilot's Club of Torrance, will supervise three divisions of workers.

Wallace Haas and Doug Rigby are commerce and industry chairmen for Torrance.

BECKER EMPHASIZED to his volunteers the emergency nature of this year's campaign as pointed up by the additional million dollars in this year's goal. Many of the 157 Red Feather agencies have long waiting lists according to Becker, because community giving in the past has not kept pace with the health and welfare needs of the community. He said that the growth of Torrance is a good example of the expansion of the entire Los Angeles area.

Last year, from Torrance alone 651 children were patients in the three Community Chest aided hospitals—Children's, California Babies and Children's and Orthopaedic.

### Dynamic Living Class to Meet

The Dynamic Living Class, a group of people studying the principles of Religious Science Theory have changed the time and place of the meetings.

The class now meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Nichols Recreation Center, 35226 Tandem Way, Welteria.

The same method of operation will continue with guest speakers being present at various times and the subjects of the lectures to be announced at later dates as the speakers are on the panel.

Election of officers was held on Wednesday of this week with the following to serve with the president, John S. Taylor of Long Beach; Ethel Speers, Vice-President; Harriet Benedict, Secretary and Albert Benedict, Treasurer.

All persons interested in the scientific trend of thought are most cordially invited to attend.

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