

### ...History of Torrance Site

The first private land grants in Los Angeles County date back to 1784, during the administration of Pedro Fages. They were known from the earliest days as "ranchos," the term being peculiar to California, as distinguished from the use of "hacienda" in Spain. Originally, the word "rancho" and the American equivalent "ranch," meant a mess-hall or

collection of huts. In Mexico, it referred to the buildings assigned to Indian laborers by the "patron" or owner, as contrasted with "hacienda," meaning a large estate and all other possessions of a wealthy landowner. The less respectable of the two terms has prevailed in local usage, possibly due, according to one cynical writer, to the elegant appearance of some of the early ranches in California.

change to Mexican rule, side of land in Los Angeles County, all made in 1784, were princely estates. The oldest of these was the Rancho San Pedro, allotted to Juan Jose Dominguez. This originally was a tract of almost 17 Spanish square leagues, or more than 75,000 acres. It comprised the area south of Los Angeles which today extends from the city of Compton west to Redondo Beach, then along the coast southeast to San Pedro and Wilmington, and north up the

Los Angeles River to the east side of Compton. Now taking in all or part of nine incorporated cities, this immense tract presently contains a population in excess of half a million persons.

OF THE EARLY Spanish ranchos, therefore, it will be noted that the Rancho San Pedro was one of the largest and most strategically located, in the light of later day developments. It bears the distinction of not only being the oldest grant in Los Angeles County, but also of being the first to receive a patent of title. In later years, the Palos Verdes area was allotted to the heirs of Jose Dolores Sepulveda, still leaving an immense tract of over 43,000 acres in possession of the Dominguez family.

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<p><b>RODEO RIDERS</b> Assorted miniature also plastic figures on horseback. 8" overall. Each 77¢</p>	<p><b>12" CANNON</b> Shell-shooting howitzer cannon, with 2 shells. Sturdy plastic. 77¢</p>	<p><b>14" HELICOPTER</b> Realistic plastic helicopter with large 18" top blade. Red or blue. 77¢</p>	<p><b>TROLLEY CAR</b> Roll rings, passengers move as you pull it. Plastic. 9 1/2" long. 77¢</p>
<p><b>RING TOSS</b> Two inches or out. Reaction top holds base to floor, wall. Unbreakable plastic. 77¢</p>	<p><b>12" HAT BOX</b> Like the models carry. Has plastic handle, snap lock. Assorted colors. 77¢</p>	<p><b>POP-A-BALL</b> Colorful 7" diameter pull toy. Balls pop up as toy rolls along. 77¢</p>	<p><b>22-PC. TEA SET</b> 2-color plastic service for 4—includes creamer, sugar bowl, pitcher. 77¢</p>

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**South Bay Center** 174th & Hawthorne B.V.O.  
**CRENSHAW-IMPERIAL SHOPPING CENTER**

# Newberry's

ANOTHER SOLDIER, Jose Maria Verdugo, received the Rancho San Rafael, totalling 38,000 acres. This grant, located north of the Los Angeles metropolitan area, included parts of the cities of Burbank and Glendale. Thus it came about that three soldiers, as a reward for their services to the Spanish Crown, were given lands covering over 400 square miles.

### Election

PROFONENTS of the measure say it would help rank and file union members clean their ranks of the Becks, Hofas, and others who have been charged with union racketeering.

AN IMPORTANT issue in Torrance is Proposition V, the bond measure to provide funds for additional storm drain projects. The HERALD has recommended a "Yes" vote on V and the measure is endorsed by most of that county's city governments, civic groups, newspaper, and other civic leaders. Flood control measures are needed in the Southland, the bonding is the only way they can be properly financed.

TORRANCE would receive several major drain projects if the proposal is approved. The city will vote in 158 precincts Tuesday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. No city council meeting will be held on that date but will be held the following Wednesday.

### Youth

HENDERSON was charged that they permitted Henderson to possess a firearm with the knowledge "that said minor had a mean, brutal, excitable disposition, coupled with a violent temper."

HENDERSON was captured after the alleged attack by a Redondo Beach police officer who spotted him by the shoes he was wearing. He had changed clothes, had his hair cut and dyed, but had not changed shoes.

He was ordered tried as an adult for the offense by a Juvenile Court in Los Angeles.

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## Obituaries

**MARY E. WALDEN**  
Requiem Mass was celebrated here Friday for Mary E. Walden, 84, who first moved to Torrance in 1923 when her late husband joined the Pacific Electric Shops here. For many years, Mrs. Walden made her home at 1823 Grammercy Ave.

**DONALD E. WAGGONER, JR.**  
Funeral services will be held in Fort Dodge, Iowa for Donald Edward Waggoner, Jr., 26, of 1563 W. 214th St., who died here Sunday.

In addition to her son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irene Bryant, of 1823 Grammercy; another daughter, Lorretta Doyle, of Kenosha, Wis.; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One brother, Michael Flynn, lives in Modesto.

Torrance survivors include a brother, Robert Waggoner, of 23822 Petroleum St.; his widow, Gertrude; a son, David; and three daughters, Marjorie, Lorelie, and Shyri.

### Public Notice

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS**  
FACTORY OF THE NAME THE UNDERGROUND...  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29th day of October, 1958.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 1958, for furnishing the following items:  
4-18" High Red Gate Valves, Case 150, A. V. W. A. type, with enclosed level seat case and operating rods. No brackets. With 1/2" riser pipe and rollers. Trunks and scrapers to operate in a horizontal position.  
Further information may be obtained at the office of the Water Superintendent, 3510 Craven Avenue, Torrance, California.  
Bids and proposals required. State delivery date and schedule. Quote price F.O.B., Torrance, California.  
Bids should be sealed and clearly marked "Bids for 18" Gate Valves". The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
This notice gives pursuant to order of the City Council of said city and is dated this 29th day of October, 1958.

**HONORABLE BESSIE MAY**  
Funeral services for Honorable Bessie May, 79, of 17210 Arlington Ave., Torrance, will be conducted today at 2:30 p.m. by Rose Hills Mortuary in Hillside Church, with the Rev. Seamon Krup officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

**Merchandise For Broadway Stores Named**  
J. Hart Lyon, newly appointed General Merchandise Manager of the Broadway Department Stores, will assume his new responsibilities this week, store officials announced yesterday.

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Glenn Ford Red Buttons in  
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—AND—  
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(Technicolor)  
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MAY 1959 (1st & 2nd Shows)

SUN. NOV. 2 — NOV. 3  
"WAYWARD BUS"  
Ray Dickey — Jack Collins  
—AND—  
"THIRD KEY"  
Jack Hawkins

TUE. NOV. 4 — NOV. 4  
"RAY MILLARD BUYS JEAN"  
"THE SASSYBENDER"  
"THE FLAME BARBER"  
Arthur Franz — Kathleen Greaney