

Ground Broken For Optimist Home for Boys

Brownies Fly-Up

Brownie Troop 25, sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA, held their Fly-Up ceremony on June 6 at the Fern Ave. cafeteria. The following girls were awarded their pin and wings by their leaders, Mrs. Leon Warne and Mrs. R. V. Ward: Patti Johnson, Shelly Clark, Cindy Tolson, Pam Hoffman, Debbie Wheatley, Pamela Boswell, Kathleen Warne, Donna Cochran, Tamara Goddard, Carol Ogren, Carol Vaughn, Irene Shinoda, Phyllis Nation, Margaret Warde, and Vicki Garrison.

Prime need in a school devoted to re-educating boys involved in anti-social behavior is an adequate physical education program, service club leaders and public officials heard July 5 during ground-breaking for an \$80,000 recreation building at Optimist Home for Boys, 6957 North Figueroa St., Los Angeles. "Boys placed under our care have been mainly non-participants," declared Supt. Armin P. Kroeger. "They have sat on benches and made belittling remarks about athletics in competition. Many have never been

exposed to a suitable sports program nor have they been sufficiently motivated to participate in organized athletics. HELPING WITH pick and shovel were Councilman John O'Holland and Assemblyman John L. E. Collier, in whose districts the home located. Also aiding was K. E. Kirkpatrick of Los Angeles County Probation Department which places most of the boys. Charles E. Bader, president of the agency, told of savings to taxpayers made possible by the 200 or more Optimist and

Opti-Mrs. clubs of Southern California which own and operate the home. "IT COSTS the county far less to take care of a boy here than in a public institution," he stated. "Many a boy was well on his way to becoming a lifelong expense to community or state before our program put him back on the right path." Architect for the building is David Orin Patterson, contractor is Vern Huck, both of Los Angeles. San Pedro Optimists are rep-

School Board In Boundary Adjustments

Boundary changes for eight elementary schools were approved by the Torrance Board of Education Tuesday night in an effort to help the double session problem. Affected were Towers, Flavian, Steele, Hillside, WALTERIA, Carr, Perry, and Madison Schools. The board voted to move the eastern boundary of WALTERIA's district from the present Tandem Way to Rolling Hills Rd. The move was made to equalize the load between the two schools, since the Hillside enrollment is continuing to rise, while WALTERIA is decreasing. When the new Madison School is opened in September, it will include part of the present Perry and Carr School attendance zones, the board decided. The move is designated to decrease or eliminate double sessions at both Perry and Carr Schools.

The board agreed to work with the city in trying to obtain sidewalks and other safety precautions in the area of 174th and Prairie Ave. Bus transportation will be furnished if conditions are too hazardous, it was indicated.

Groups of parents had protested both changes, but the board felt that the changes would be the best answer for all concerned.

Boundaries for the new Towers School were established, with Towers slated to get many of the children now attending Flavian School. Flavian, in turn, will maintain part of its present area and gain some students now attending Steele School.

Denver Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferraiolo and children, Tony, Corrien and John, 2620 W. 175th St., returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation with relatives in Denver, Colo.

resented on the home's board by Otis Williams, past president of the local club.



FATAL CRASH . . . Police survey wrecked car that driver was killed in Tuesday morning on 190th St. west of Vermont. Frank Stuart Spars, 36, lies where he was thrown. Victim, a chief machinist mate on Coast Guard's U.S.S. Minnetonka, was headed east and failed to negotiate turn. After ripping out guard rail car traveled 93 feet and landed rightside up in flood control ditch. (Herald Photo)

Board Approves New School Plans

Building activities loomed large at the Torrance Board of Education's Tuesday night meeting, as the school trustees approved plans for a new elementary school, approved bids for classroom additions, and approved preliminary improvements on the West High School site.

Plans for Victor Elementary School, Spencer and Victor Sts., were given a green light by the board. Bids were sought within a few weeks, with construction to start after awarding of bids. The new facility will be located on a 15-acre site, with 21 classrooms, shop and home-making facilities, multi-purpose (cafeteria-auditorium unit), and Administration building. It will be somewhat larger than the average elementary school, to

serve the expected population of the Victor Tract. Victor area students now attend Meadow Park Elementary School.

BIDS FOR construction of nine additional classrooms at Crenshaw Elementary School, 187th and Crenshaw, were approved, subject to final okay from the State Department of Finance. Low bidder was the Calcor Corp., with a \$227,884 bid. The new buildings will replace wooden bungalows now in use on the Crenshaw site.

In other action, the board awarded a \$144,000 bid to Scott and Scott for site improvements at the new West High School, as well as a \$58,000 bid to the James Warner Construction Co. for installation of storm drains on the site. West High is slated to open in Sep-

tember, 1962, serving the West Torrance area.

A \$13,000 bid for landscaping the second and third units of construction at South High School was awarded to R & M Landscaping.

THE OLDEST building at Perry Elementary School, 17831 Prairie Ave., will be demolished, since it has outlived its usefulness, the Torrance Board of Education decided.

The building, which opened in 1924, has been replaced by Madison Elementary School, which will open in September. The rest of the Perry campus consists of newer buildings, constructed within the last 10 years. An older building, built in 1906, was torn down several years ago.

For many years, the building housed youngsters from the area. At the time it was built it housed 127 youngsters, and was considered quite modern. It also housed a branch of the county library. Its original cost was \$30,000. In 1924, Perry formed its own school district, with a three-man board of trustees.

At its closing in June, Perry School had 840 students, but this is expected to decline to 525 in the fall because of the opening of Madison School.

Obituaries

PAUL RICHARDSON
Funeral services for Paul Richardson were held at the Halverson - Leavell Mortuary Chapel Tuesday, July 5. Mr. Richardson, a resident of the area for 39 years, died July 3. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, 557 W. 119th St., Los Angeles; a son, Jack; a brother, Roy, and one sister Rhoda Riggins. Richardson had operated a metal spray shop in Torrance for 13 years.

Established Jan. 1, 1914
Torrance Herald

Member of National Editorial Association, Calif. Newspaper Publishers Assn., Verified Audit Circulation, Publication office and plant, 1619 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, Calif. Published Semi-Weekly, Thursday and Sunday by King Williams Press, Inc. Entered as second class matter January 30, 1914, at Post Office, Torrance, California, under act of March 3, 1879.

King Williams Glenn W. Pfeil Co-Publishers
Reid L. Bundy, Managing Editor

Adjudicated a legal newspaper by Superior Court, Los Angeles County, Adjudicated Decree No. 218470, March 30, 1927.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carrier, 40c a month. Mail subscriptions \$7.50 a year. Circulation office FA 8-4000.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE MEMBER

MARINE GLASS CO.
GLASS FOR EVERY PURPOSE
130 West 5th
San Pedro TE 3-2481

FREE GIFTS

celebrating 2 GRAND OPENINGS
REDONDO BEACH • HAWTHORNE

FREE GIFTS FOR NEW SAVINGS OR ADDITIONS TO PRESENT ACCOUNTS - TRANSFER YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY! GIFTS LIMITED!



\$1000 OR MORE
Electric 3-cup percolator



\$750 OR MORE
Big Boy portable barbeque



\$500 OR MORE
Set of 6 Gold Coin glasses



\$250 OR MORE
UL approved desk lamp



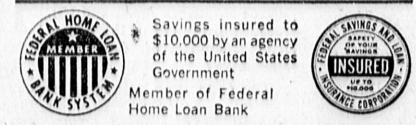
\$50 OR MORE
Emergency kit; flashlight & batteries
FREE HANDI-BAG OF GIFTS FOR ANY NEW SAVINGS



OR BLUE CHIP STAMPS
1 stamp for each \$1.00, maximum 1000 stamps

OR YOUR CHOICE OF THESE ATTRACTIVE GIFTS:

- \$1000 OR MORE - Contemporary triple-plated Chrome Serving Dish—Choice of 3
- \$750 OR MORE - 16-piece service of International's Superior Stainless
- \$500 OR MORE - Deluxe bath towel set in assorted colors, or electric alarm clock
- \$250 OR MORE - Cory 8-cup percolator and serving decanter, or hand-cut lead crystal Salt and Pepper set
- \$50 OR MORE - United States 50-star 3 ft. x 5 ft. flag, or Eversharp "Triangle" ball point pen



Savings insured to \$10,000 by an agency of the United States Government
Member of Federal Home Loan Bank
Funds received or postmarked by July 11 earn interest from July 1

4 1/2%
CURRENT ANNUAL RATE, INTEREST PAID OR COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY
on INSURED SAVINGS

AMERICAN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL HOURS - SATURDAY JULY 9: 9 TO 4 MONDAY JULY 11: 9 TO 8 MONDAY-THURSDAYS 9 TO 4 FRIDAYS TO 6
RESOURCES OVER \$215 MILLION RESERVES OVER \$20 MILLION

HAWTHORNE • 145 No. Hawthorne Blvd. • OS 9-2581
North of El Segundo
REDONDO SOUTH BAY • 1959 Kingsdale Ave. • FR 6-7911
Opposite South Bay Center
MANHATTAN BEACH • 1130 Manhattan Ave. • FR 9-8451
REDONDO BEACH • 205 S. Pacific Ave. • FR 9-5444

OFFICES IN - Azusa • Hawthorne • La Puente • Manhattan Beach • Montrose • Norwalk
Palmdale • Redondo Beach • Redondo South Bay • Temple City • Whittier • East Whittier

Founded 1920 • Legal for Corporate and Trust Funds



"All this on my account?"
says Janet Blair

Us: Well—ah—actually, Miss Blair, we do this on everybody's account.
Janet: You mean there are 59 services available to everybody with a Savings Account at Bank of America?
Us: Sure. Everything from cashing a check to financing a swimming pool. And don't forget there's also the extra safety and availability of your funds to be considered.
Janet: That's wonderful! Where else could you get all these extra services except at a bank. I bet you'd even help me if I wanted to replace my furniture, wouldn't you?
Us: I'm sure we could make some sort of arrangement.
Janet: Well that's just fine, because I'd like the piano over there, and then the big table will go under the window and.....

BANK OF AMERICA
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION • MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
SAVINGS DEPOSITED BY JULY 10TH EARN INTEREST FROM JULY 1ST