## W. T. Grant Opening Area Groups to Honor Thomas New Store Here Today For Service in Legislature

Twenty-one years of service in the California State Legislature will be honored by more than 600 residents of Torrance, Lomita. Harbor City, Wilming.

Sept. 25. They may be contacted at respective union Ronald Lango, who has served with the department store chain for more than 600 residents of Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City Democratic group. Jim Mes. City Democratic group. Jim than 600 residents of Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City, Wilmington and San Pedro on Sept. 30. A Slavonian dinner, prepared by Tony Perkov and Nick Oreb of San Pedro, will be served, honoring Assemblyman Vincent Thomas. The affair will be held at the Mary Star of the Sea Catholic church auditorium, 800 W. Eighth Et., San Pedro, starting at 6:30 p.m.

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Members of two rival fishermen's unions will join with boat owners, members of the Fishermen's Co-operative Assn., canners, and other groups and friends to pay tribute to the work Assemblyman Thomas had dead for his district the last of the state Board of Equalization, Supervisor Burton Chace and City Council John Gibson are expected to speak briefly.

work Assemblyman Thomas had done for his district, the 68th Assembly district, during the past 21 years.

AMONG THOSE working to make the event one of the his done are expected to speak briefly. Roving troubadors will add to the evening's entertainment. Kolumbic has announced that the souvenir program will close Sept. 15 and Monti reports that ticket sales will close

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Among many radio appearances, Doodles was the comedy star of the CBS network Coco

## Doodies Weaver Rotary Club

Doodles Weaver, the well known comedian with a long list of screen, stage, radio and TV credits will present a 30 minute comedy routine at the regular Rotary meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Palms.

Doodles, an old timer in the entertainment field, is frequently seen on TV as support ing actor, such as Manhunt, Sugarfoot, Colt 45, etc., or a guest appearance on Steve Al-len, Spike Jones, Colgate Com-edy hour, as well as many ap-pearances on stage and screen.

In much demand as announcer of sports events, Doodles recently has been the MC at the Midget auto races at Ascot

Cola show some years ago.

The W. T. Grant Co. opens its own charge-a-plan and layits newest store today in the north Torrance Shopping Center at 190th St. and Anza Ave.

years, is serving as manager to the new store which features 27 departments.

"Our main aim is to provide friendly, courteous service and to satisfy the customer at all times," Lango, a Manhattan Beach Mira Costa High School graduate, said.

"ENTATIVE store hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays 10 a.m. School graduate, said.

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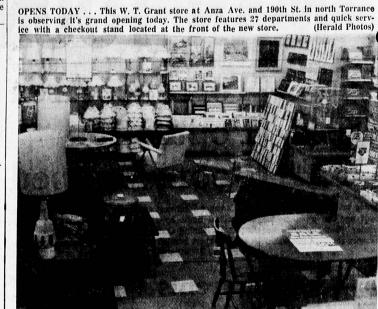


RONALD LANGO New Grant Manager

TENTATIVE store hours are
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays,
Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.
to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and 11 a.m.
to 5 p.m. on Sundays.
First day customers at the
grand opening today are being
given gifts in observance of
the event. The store opened
with a total of 40 employes.
This marks the 918th store
for the W. T. Grant chain
which is located throughout the
nation.



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NEW STORE . . . The new W. T. Grant Store offers a complete line of items including furniture. The new business establishment qualifies as a junior department store, according to it's Manager, Ronald Lango. The store will be open until 9 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

## Big Car Racing Back Saturday At Ascot Park

One of the Southland's top sports attractions — big car racing, featuring Indianapolistype racers — again holds the spotlight Saturday night at Ascot Park, 183rd and Vermont in Gardena, in a spectacular 30-lap, eight-race speedfest.

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30-lap, eight-race speedfest.

The first race is scheduled for 8:30 p.m., with time trials getting underway at 7 p.m.

The West Coast's finest CRA pilots, topped by Anaheim's Billy Cantrell, Northridge's Allen Heath and Jack Brunner of Gardena, will wheel powerful Chevies, Buicks and Offies in the rip-snorting action, 18th the rip-snorting action, 18th meeting of the roaring sprint cars for the 1961 season.

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THEN THERE are popular pilots such as Bob Hogle of Buena Park, Colby Scroggins of Eagle Rock, Louis and Bobby Unser of Montebello, Art Pratt of Escondido, Johnny Wood of Hollywood and the "Phoenix Phalanx" of Dee Jones, Gene Brown and Phil Bradley.

Cantrell and Heath have been virtually unbeatable of late at the half-mile, dirt track oval, the former winning three main events, including an impressive win over Indianapolis

pressive win over Indianapolis winner A. J. Foyt in a recent USAC midget race, while Heath is the only driver yet to win three mains in the big cars.

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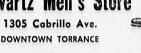
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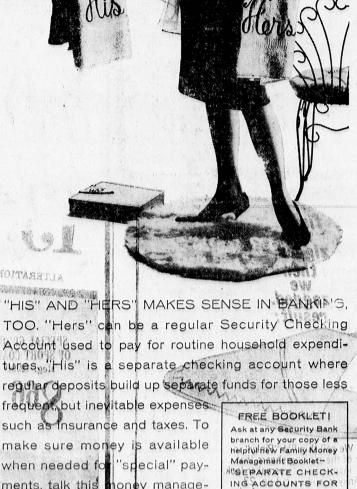
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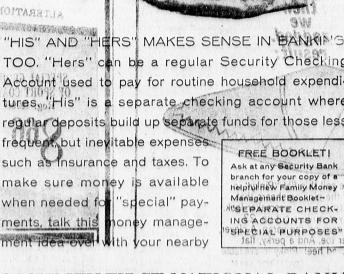
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