

PREFLIGHT CHECK . . . Cpl. Thomas P. Webb, 1003 Cota Ave., checks and replaces a radio relay control box in the wheelwell of an A4D Skyhawk during two-weeks active duty training at the Los Alamitos Naval Air Station, Webb is a member of the Marine Air Reserve Attack Squadron 123 at the station.

British Club

**Holds First** 

**Meeting Here** 

## Elect Ward To Post in Home Assn.

Rowan Ward, vice president Rowan Ward, vice president of the Guarantee Bank of Torrance, has been elected to the board of directors of the Southern California National Improvement Council.

The council is a chapter of the American Building Contractors Assn.

Ward is the first man outside the building industry to be elected to office in the organization.

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Ward is the only officer in the South Bay area, so he plans to keep his office open at all times for contractors in the area.

Great Birtain and the Commonwealth countries and their American friends are eligible for membership, Moore said.

Moore may be reached at DA 5-2764 if more information on the club is desired.

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## Jerry West To Address **Rotary Club**

Jerry West, star basketball player of the Los Angeles Lakers, will speak at a lunch-eon meeting of the Torrance Rotary Club Wednesday.

The luncheon will begin at noon at the Palms Restaurant.

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West, who is also a public relations representative of the Great Western Savings and Loan Assn., will cover highlights of the Lakers' championship season. He will also review the history and future plans of the National Basketball Assn.

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Program chairman for the day is William Shawger. Shaw-ger will introduce West to the Rotary Club.

## Gibson Gets Endorsement For Assessor

Support of Councilman John S. Gibson Jr's candidacy for county assessor was affirmed today by Howard M. Kessler, a candidate for the post in the primary election.

Kessler, a real estate and investment businessman, said Gibson has demonstrated "a complete grasp of the overall picture of the county's economy," both in his public rec ord and in his program for modernizing assessments procedures.

Kessler said Gibson has had his support since the day after the primary election.

## Cal Bank Names Elster to Post

H. D. Elster, 2722 Dalemead has been appointed assistant cashier at the San Pedro office of United California Bank, Claude Sebring, manager of the office, announced Friday.

Elster joined the bank in 1957 as a trainee in the college training program. He was assigned to the San Pedro office in 1959.

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FACILITY READY . . . Newly expanded and remodeled offices of Pacific State Bank in Hawthorne opened yesterday following ribbon cutting. The grand opening featured movie stars and baseball players, as well as tours of the new facility. The bank will open a new Torrance office in the Carson area later this year.



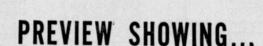
NEW QUARTERS . . . Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Friday morning for the new First Western Bank, located at Hawthorne Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway, Joining in the ceremonies were George Vico, city councilman; John Boyce-Smith, senior vice president of the bank; William E. Reichenbach, vice president, Mayor Albert Isen; Bobbette King, Miss Torrance; Ed Talbot, manager of the office; Joe Doss, airport commissioner; J. Arthur Taylor, vice chairman of the First Western board; Martin Denn, Torrance Chamber of Commerce president; and Nicholas O. Drale, city councilman.

All teachers who work in the Torrance Unified School District must sign a loyalty oath before they begin work in the district.

Title Insurance Pays Dividend

The board of directors of the of 50 cents per share, payable on Sept. 8, to stockholders of declared a quarterly dividend record Aug. 28.

The dividend rate was up five cents over the same period last year. The total dividend rate is equal to \$2 annually.



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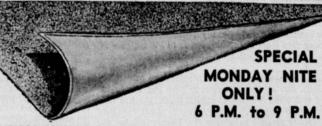
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JAPANESE VISITOR . . . Yoshiko Taguchi is pictured here talking with a group of juniors following chapel services at the First Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School. Miss Taguchi, a survivor of the atomic bomb blast in Hiroshima, visited the school last Friday, Aug. 10, to talk with the various classes. She has worked with the International Gospel League, and is now attending college in Pasadena. (Herald Photo)





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