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# \$1,850,000 **Harbor City**

Construction of a \$1,850,000 tract of 184 homes at Western Ave. and Lomita Blvd., in Harbor City has been started by Lakewood Properties, Inc. Original plans for the tract was for 84 homes at a total cost of \$850,000 announced Howard Lawson, property manager for Lakewood Properties.

Only 84 homes will be in the first section of the tract, and an additional 100 homes will be built in the entire development. The houses, almost all threebedroom, are priced to sell at from \$9000 to \$10,000.

Lawson said that the 84 homes are now under construction on a

According to Lawson, the company plans to extend President Ave. from Harbor City through the tract for six blocks to serve the homes. Presently, the street ends at Lomita Blvd., the south boundary of the tract.

Lawson said the company is absorbing the expense of etxending a storm drain on President Ave. for more than 1000 feet and street of \$27,500 to serve the at a cost of \$27,500 to serve the new homes.

## Dixie Lee Photo Studio Under 1946 DeSoto Coupe or sedans New Ownership

Taking over ownership this five years, formerly has been un- Coast. der the management of Jim Neal. St. He previously operated a of their numbers.

the program starting at 7:30 p. Crotty is a graduate of the m. in the new and spacious audi-Walter Bunnell School of Pho- torium of the First Baptist tography in Los Angeles. He Church of Torrance. chose Torrance for his business enterprise because as he said, "I think Torrance is a progressive and up and coming town and I want to grow with her."

Crotty and his wife, Marie, have one son, Donny, 2 years.

# **Power Lines Dangerous For** Kite Fliers

Kite flying season is approaching once again and with it the necessity for observing a churches is continuing to meet ing to L. E. Jenkins, Southern boulevard, and for an office and parents to impress children 800. of the Higgins Brick Yard at with the necessity for keeping kites away from electric power lines, Jenkins said.

Kites should be flown only in valued at \$3,000. open fields well away from power lines or other overhead obstructions. It is important to tend and become a part of this at an angle and may pass over lines some distance away, so care should be taken in choosing the

Wire tinsel or metallic string should never be used, as they are Program Offered conductors of electricity. Regular kite cords will also conduct electricity when they become wet, so it is important not to let them touch the ground when it

Under no circumstances should children attempt to dis- Torrance Evening High School. emphasizing disaster first aid, lodge a kite that has become tangled in an electric line. A telephone call to the company Kite flying is an enjoyable

sport that need never be dangerous if these simple rules are followed, Mr. Jenkins said.

War Mothers -Meet Feb. 14

The Torrance Chapter No. 71 meeting in the hall at the rear of the First Christian church, Engracia street, Torrance, on Wednesday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present, and all mothers who have sons or daughters are cordially invited to bring them to

# **Stuaries**

Sarah Margaret Rawley, age the Torrance Chapter of the Eastern Star at the Stone and Myers Chapel, 1221 Engracia, on February 5, with cremation in Dial Phone he Inglewood Crematory.

Mrs. Rawley was born in Pennsylvania but had been a resi-O'Conner of Torrance.

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# Westmont Quartet **Baptist Church**

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The Westmont College Male Quartet will present a musical program Sunday Evening, February 11th at the First Baptist Church of Torrance. The Quartet will also speak to the combined youth groups at 6:30 p.m.

They will specialize in sacred week of Dixie Lee Photo Studio music, this group is recognized is Bill Crotty. The studio, located as one of the outstanding colat 1650 Cabrillo Ave., for the last legiate quartets on the Pacific

John Lundberg, Assistant Pro-Crotty, who has had more than fessor of Music at the College 20 years experience as a photog- and an accomplished tenor solorapher and photographic techni- ist, selects and trains the quarcian, now resides at 1618 204th tet personnel and arranges most photographic studio at Santa The public is invited to attend

**Building Record** 

(Continued from Page One) Accounting for a great portion of last month's total were two tracts under way by developers. The Frankie Holmes Co. took out permits for 58 houses at 190th street and Arlington avenue. Their worth was placed at

an aggregate of \$458,580. Continuing development of his Pacific Hills subdivision in Walteria is K. Sande Senness. He was issued permits for 31 houses and 22 garages with total value of \$250,600.

Building permits also were is-California Edison Company dis- store building at 2506-8-10 Tortrict manager. It is important rance boulevard, valued at \$12,-

> A. J. Marek was issued a ing at 1716 Andrea avenue,

Several firms have tract maps pending approval by the city, an indication that several hundred remember that the kite string is homes may be started here within the next three months.

# Physical Fitness At Adult School

A free physical fitness program, open to men and women regardless of residence, is held three nights each week at the Two free adult first aid classes,

The Monday night class, start- are still open to students. ing at 7 o'clock in the gym, is One class is held on Tuesday for men only, and features bas- night at 7.30 in room 104 of Torowning the line will bring a line- ketball, volley ball, and individu- rance High School, and is conman with the proper equipment al needs of students. Men who ducted by Lieut. Bill Stidham, to take the kite safely from the want to get back into shape, top man of 165 lifeguards on all take off some weight, feel a lot South Bay beaches.

> advanced in years. make new friends in enjoyable and make plans for the make-up school and just give the reason. come and inspect the wells. surroundings, learn to cast off of what they have missed. excess energy and emotions, and

keep in good physical trim. from Coach Graybehl on how to all adults, regardless of resicondition their bodies by proper dence. Additional reuests from to Johnny's teacher or principal Council, however, is definiteuse of exercise, diet, and sensible large segments of the community will put dollars in your pocket ly investigating the matter." living. Volley ball, basketball, re- for first aid or other defense and will help save the future of ducing, and other physical activi- classes are welcome. Interested your child. Schools will know ties that the group desires are correspondents should address when and where he is, and that carried on in these classes. Stu- their letters to Torrance School will be double protection for him dents need attend only one night, of Adult Education, 2200 Carson and for you."

nights. Adults are requested to go di-89, of 2317 Sierra Avenue, Tor- rectly to class to register at the rance, died at the Torrance Me- class on Monday night at 7:00 in morial Hospital February 1. Fun- the high school gym, and the eral services were conducted by "men and women" class on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00.

(Continued from Page One) sound financial investment. dent of Torrance for the past 15 Meanwhile, the company will and to decrease playground disyears. Survivors are: daughter, move ahead with its primary ob- turbance of the classrooms were Los Angeles County Road Comare waiting.



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11 at the First Baptist Church of Torrance. They are, left to right, Don Rutledge, 1st tenor; Ed Hayes, 2nd tenor; Jim Thorsell, baritone; Dave Lagasse, bass, and Jim Shelton, accompanist.

# Typing Class Now Open

vanced students has just opened typing. Some students want to Groves, Duane Mittan, and Myrits new semester, with classes write personal letters, simple re- Myrna Tomte, secretary of the on Tuesday night from 6:30 to ports, articles and stories. Oth- student body, will serve as sensued to Bert M. Lynn for a \$1200 9:30 in room 205 of Torrance ers would like to know how to jor publicity chairman. California Council of Protestant few simple safety rules, accord- service station at 2504 Torrance High School. This free class is type menus, financial statements, Shirley York, Bill Grey, and open to all adults, regardless of business letters, and business Jack O'Cain will lead the Junior

> Neil Galluzzo, instructor of the mands of each student, fastest possible time. More ad-School. vanced students, who have not typed for 5, 10, or even 20 years, are shown a quick way to come back to their former status and proceed far beyond it. There are two key-notes to th

Classes In First Aid Still Open

better, and look better, are in- The second class will be held vited to get the free professional on Thursday mornings from 9:30 advice of Coach Rex Welch. He to 11:30 at North Torrance Elewill "tailor-make" a program mentary School, four blocks East suited for a young vigorous man, of Crenshaw Blvd. and 174th. a middle-aged one, or one more Ruth Mazak, physical education

specialist, will handle this group. The men and women classes Although these classes started fare and Attendance, Torrance criminate against these oil well are held on Tuesday and Thurs- on January 30 and February 1 Unified School District says, owners. There is also a safety of American War Mothers will day nights in the high school respectively, they are still open hold its regular semi-monthly gym at 7 o'clock under Coach for new students who may join Cliff Graybehl. Men and women the group on the second lesson

> ed by the Torrance School of ache" or "bad cold" or "sore about it, but I'm not familiar Women can get free advice Adult Education and are open to throat." but are welcome to attend both Street, Torrance, California, or telephone TOrrance 645 for fur

ther information. Those planning to attend the two free classes listed above are asked to attend the next session of the class and register there.

### Storage Room

(Continued from Page One) tary School to allow for more Vermont, Avalon, Wilmington evaluation is \$48,506,400 and puts floor space in the classrooms and Santa Fe.

A new free adult class in typ-, class-higher income, and more be competing against each other ing for both beginning and ad- personal enjoyment by the use of with Barbara Jackson, Gary

class, treats each student on an For this free "one-night-a- will steer the Freshman class. building permit for a store build- individual basis. Beginning stu- week" course in personal and dents, who are eager to get business typing, students are participate in the drive for the ahead fast in learing to type and asked to register by going di- Athletic Fund will receive valdeveloping speed are given tai- rectly to class at its next meet- uable salesmanship training and lor-made exercises and help, so ing on Tuesday night at 6:30 in will be provided with proper crethat they can proceed in the room 205 of Torrance High dentials of identification. For 27

### Parents, When You Write Excuse, You Save Money

like this: "Johnny had a cold School and Santa Monica High today and couldn't go to school School have all planned for simi-" mean dollars in your pock- lar campaigns.

et, parents, and here's why. Last year Torrance taxpayers paid \$20,000 because some parents did not send in those letters. According to state law absences due to illness are excused and no excuse is given therefor, derricks.' the state does not reimburse the DRALE: "Those fellows (oil be taken out of the local tax- liability insurance, which is gov-

payer's dollar. Hamilton, Director of Child Wel- injured someone. You can't dis-Johnny is absent. Send it to the quires that safety inspectors The word "headache" will be suf-These free classes are sponsor- ficient, or the word "stomach- when we'll have to do something

"Your writing the simple note to make any comment. The

### Carson St. Bids

(Continued from Page One) amounted to \$9626.

Carson and its intersections at The bids were referred to the according to officials.

### Annual World's Day of Prayer Service Friday

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The Annual World's Day of Prayer service will be held this Friday, Feb. 9th in the Central Evangelical United Brethern Church at 1:45 p. m.

- The guest speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. Wm. C. Newman of Erie, Pennsylvania, Rev. Newman is the guest minister of the First Christian Church this week in a special Workshop Program in Evangelism.

The churches participating this year include the Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopal, Christian, Central Evangelical and the YWCA. This meeting is open to the public and all church women in the

city are urged to be present. The World's Day of Prayer Service is observed in 92 countries on this same date. It is sponsored nationally by the United Council of Church Women and is sponsored locally by the women of the Torrance Council of Churches.

### **High School**

(Continued from Page One) Boyce will also have charge of any rally boosting the drive. He will be assisted by Jerry Downing, vice president of the student council.

The classes of the school will

learn to type for personal use, na Tomte leading the seniors.

forms. All these requirements Class while the Sophomore Class. are met according to the de- will be under the leadership of

Every student volunteering to years, the Crowell-Collier Company has assisted the schools of the country to provide practical, functional education and, at the same time, raise funds for worthwhile student body ac-

tivities. The student bodies of Mira Costa High School, El Segundo Those famous words that start High School, Paramount High

Councilmen Cool (Continued from Page One) was the negligent party, which and paid for out of state-wide is almost impossible in the case funds. When the child is absent of the recent storm dowing those

school system and money must well owners) are all covered by erned by the state safety code. As Torrance's Solon of attend- The wind storm could have ance and absences, Warren W. blown down trees and homes and 'Parents, write a letter-even a law under the California Divivery simple one telling why sion of Oil and Gas which re-

> BLOUNT: "The time will come enough with the circumstances

### 6000 More

(Continued from Page One) persons per every new dwelling unit, according to Blaine Walker, executive secretary. Most planners feel that 3.5 persons is closer to the average family size of South Gate in the sum of of those moving here during the \$9866 while the low bid presented past year. This would put the by the Westates Electric Con- current population at near 30,struction Co., of Los Angeles 000. The U.S. census taken last April gave the city a population The signals will be installed on of 22,201.

> Torrance's estimated assessed the weekly pay roll at \$700,000

Ten years ago, according to Mrs. Julie Spanjer, of Auburn, jective of providing telephone discussed by the School Board. missioners Department for the compilation, the city had a California, and a sister, Mrs. Ella service for all applicants who No action was taken on either checking and recommendation to population of 9950 and an assessed evaluation of \$20,33,285.