

70 MORE TEACHERS NEEDED

The Torrance Unified School District will need 70 more teachers in the coming school year, it was announced at the last meeting of the Board of Education.

The increase will cost a total of \$280,000 in salaries. It has been estimated that next year's school budget will total \$2,900,000 in comparison with the \$2,700,000 budget for this year. Increased funds through new assessed valuation are expected to total only \$170,000, it was estimated.

A comparative study has been made of teacher and administrative salaries. It was found that the \$38,000 starting salary for teachers here is about average. Administrative salaries are slightly below average. No increase in teacher salaries is anticipated during the next year. A study will be made of administrative salaries, it was disclosed.

Zone Change Denied By Commission

Change of zone from single-family residential to multiple-family residential in a tract at Ashley, Roslin, and Redondo Beach blvd. was recommended for denial by the Planning Commission last week, it was disclosed.

Jack Tomlinson, speaking in favor of the rezoning on behalf of his client, M. D. Shepherd, maintained that rental units are needed by the city and that the property in question is not being utilized at present except as a dumping area.

C. B. Weaver, 4240 W. 173rd st. represented the 72 property owners who have signed and presented the petition opposing this rezoning. Weaver stated that many of the veterans want to change their loans to the State G.I. loan. If these triplexes are built, the state will not make a loan on their homes.

OPERETTA PLANNED BY THS

Torrance High School will present the operetta "Rio Rico" in the school auditorium, May 15, at 8:15 p.m. it was announced this week.

"Rio Rico" (Rich River), is the story of members of Brighton College who travel to Cosos Isle via the "Southern Cross," a yacht owned by Lewis Morgan (Jeff Carr). The purpose of this journey is to hunt for a treasure buried two hundred years ago by the "Moon Gold Pirates."

Included in the cast are: John Pennington, Ron Jadwin, Steve Peters, Bob Kelly, Bob Hopkins, Claire Bentwood, Sandy Gish, Deanna Hall, Judy Slater, J. Gene Walker, and Richard Bentwood.

Comedy is added to the play with the help of Terry Ackers, the singing chef, and Ron Heffler, the comedian of the group.

Retail Clerks Union Plans Dance Event

The retail clerks of the harbor area will dance to the music of Manny Harmon and his orchestra on June 5, according to plans announced by the Retail Clerks Local 905.

Plans for the first such social affair staged by the local call for an evening of dancing with a dance competition and awarding of door prizes, union officials disclosed. The event will be held at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club, beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Union members may purchase tickets at the local's office or from Alyce Hill at Gary's Jewelers, Joe Murtha at Jim Dandy market, and from Doris Cidot and Beverly Murdock at Levy's Department store, it was revealed.

Films On Cancer Available Now

A series of films and educational literature on the subject of cancer is being offered to clubs and organizations for their use by the American Cancer Society, it was announced this week.

Club officials interested in obtaining these educational films may contact Mrs. Dorothea O'Brien, director of the education program at FRontier 5-9009.

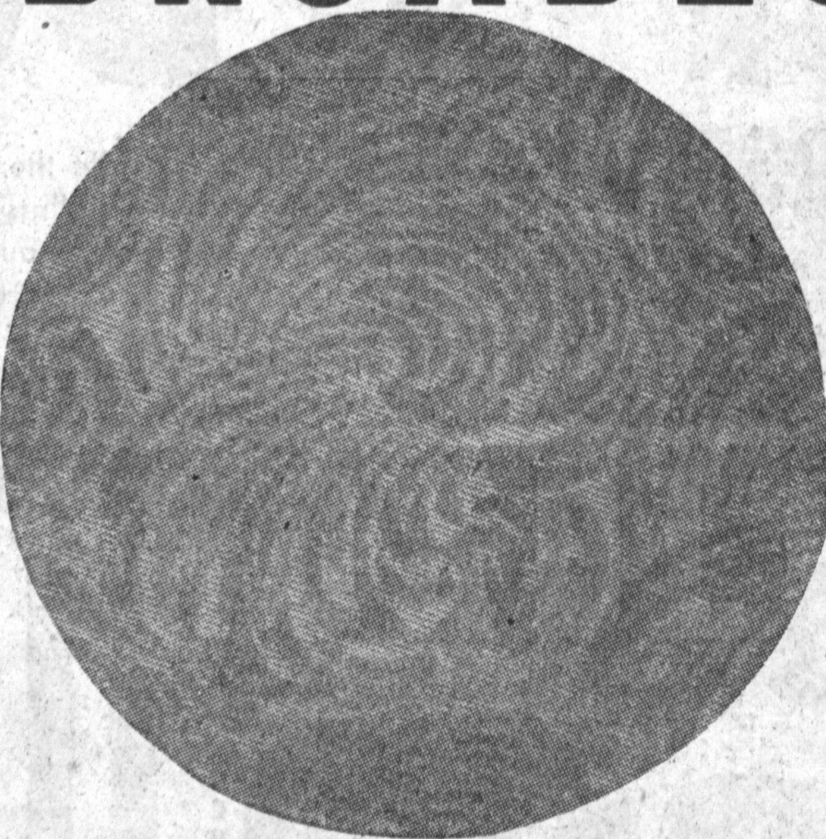
Inter-club Fete

Twenty-two Lomitanes were honored guests Monday night when the Torrance club hosted an inter-club meeting of Torrance and Lomita Kiwanis clubs at the American Legion Hall.

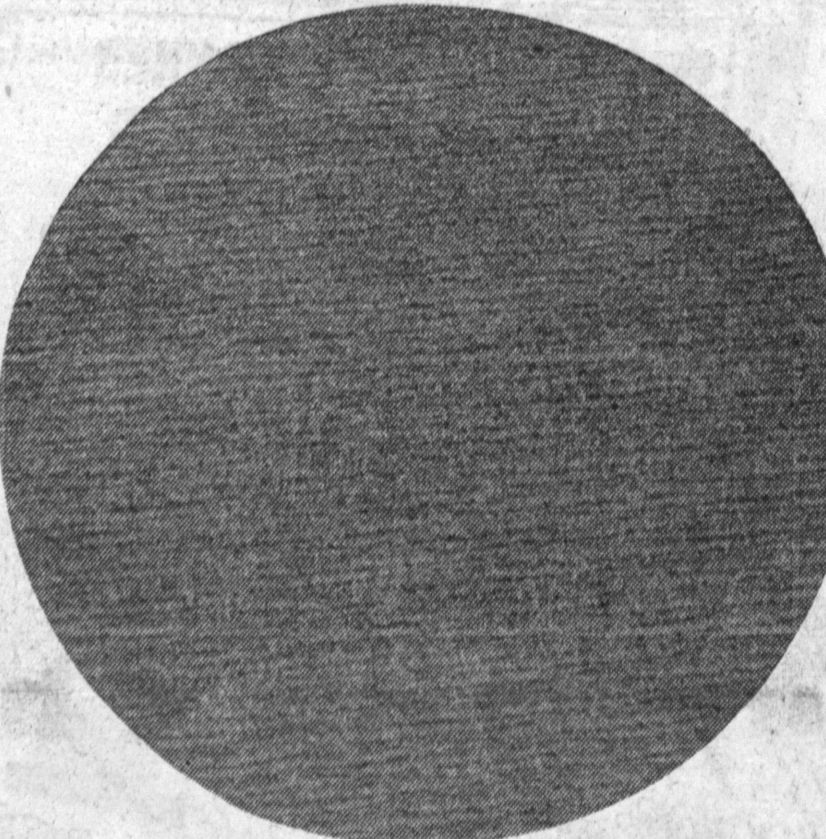
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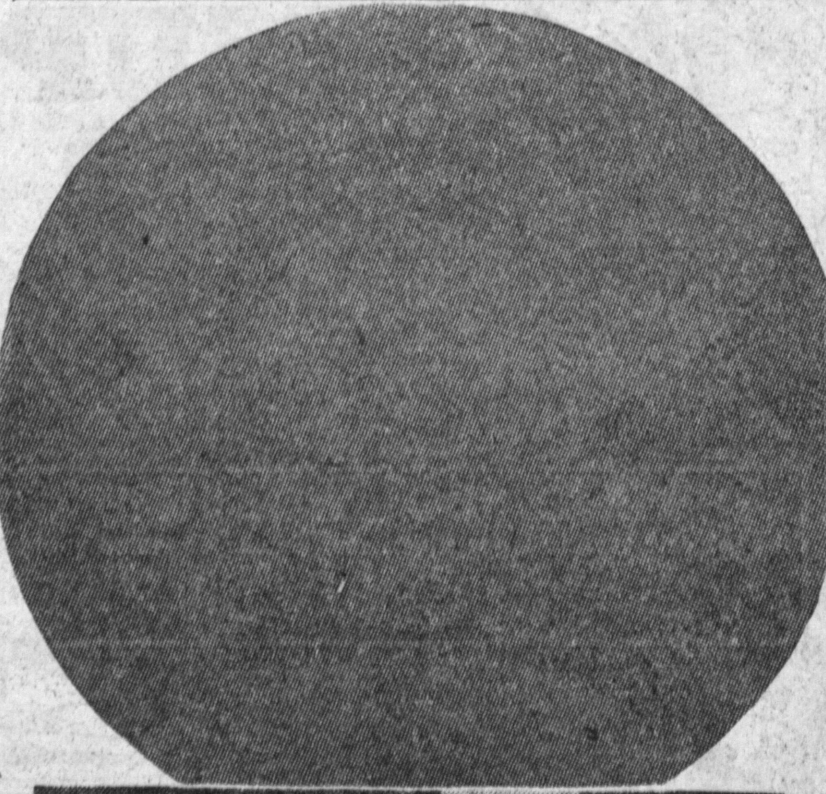
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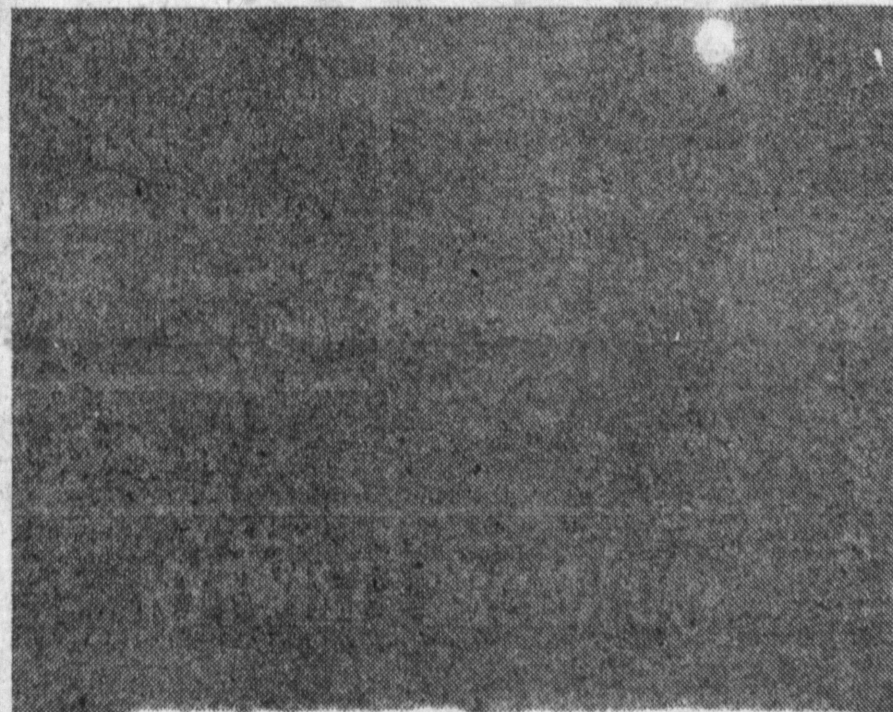
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