

VISITING

Mrs. Frank Higgins of 1222 Amopola, Torrance, left last Thursday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Ronnie Higgins, in Stockton. She is expected home Friday.

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Water Cost Study Asked By Riviera

Hollywood Riviera homeowners association asked that a report be made by the city engineering department regarding the cost of joining to the Torrance Unified Water District.

Members of the group heard the general findings of the Aldrich report dealing with the change-over from the California water service to the Torrance water district.

Tony Di Mayle and Robert Herrick, joined by the majority of the homeowners present, op-



GRANT GIBSON

... and his famous puppets

Food Giant Slates Free Puppet Show

A free puppet show for kids will be presented at the fabulous FOOD GIANT Market, 423 South Hawthorne boulevard, Hawthorne on Saturday, May 15, at 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The two showings will be presented by Grant Gibson and his famous hand puppets. Each show will last 40 minutes.

A special puppet stage will be set up on the Food Giant parking lot, where the famous Gibson Puppets will sing, dance and entertain the community's small fry.

Gibson is one of the youngest professional puppeteers in the business, only 19 years old he has been performing with his puppets since he was 12.

He has entertained thousands of young people on the Hi-Talent show on KCOP.

Torrance merchants' association this week, it was announced.

Don Miller, who originated the idea for such a bureau, stated that merchants have shown considerable interest in the idea. He intends to continue with plans for a credit bureau.

Credit Bureau Being Planned

Consent to develop plans for a local credit clearance bureau was given by members of the

accomplished by ballot.

Water Superintendent Angus McVicar pointed out that there was little difference between the water received in the Riviera now and the water in the Torrance area.

posed taking immediate action. Instead a report was asked which would specify the exact costs to the homeowners of such a change.

District Attorney James Hall who was present at the meeting named two methods by which the Riviera could arrive at the change-over: 1) by organizing a Riviera water district and financing it; and 2) by joining the Torrance district and tacking onto the Ellinwood main. This latter way must be

'Story Book Homes' Open For Inspection

A larger and more elaborate version of the four bedroom, two bath home developed by the Milton Kauffman Construction corporation is now on view at the new "Story Book Home" location south of Sepulveda on Ellenwood.

This new community of 1200 sq. ft. homes in the rolling hills of northwest Torrance is being opened for public inspection this weekend, according to officials of the construction firm.

Features Spacious closets, a large living room, and a big living kitchen with loads of natural finish wood cabinets and unique tapered ceilings are among the featured attractions.

Step saving is the byword in the planning of these houses. The plan permits grouping of all work convenient to the kitchen, easily reached by the busy housewife. Ample window area assures light in every corner. Asphalt tile kitchen floor simplifies cleaning, the builder points out.

While each house is finished as an individual project, homes in this community share such details as dual gas furnaces, A.G.A.-approved 30 gallon automatic water heaters, wardrobe-type closets, hardwood and asphalt tile floors and large attached garages. Paved streets, curbs, sewers and sidewalks are all in and paid for, Kauffman disclosed.

Surroundings The builder has taken full advantage of the hillside location to arrange each home for the best possible view. Curving streets slow traffic for the safety of children and to provide a graceful, casual appearance for the community. Public school buildings immediately adjoin, another safety factor for families with children.

Model home is on view daily, including Sunday. Easiest approach to the area is by way of Hawthorne boulevard, turning west on Sepulveda, to Ellenwood, then south on Ellenwood to the model homes.

Games Start This Saturday

A grand parade will introduce the Little League baseball season this Saturday. The parade will start at 12:30 p.m. at Post and Cravens and will wind through the downtown business streets, then head for the ball park at Highway 101 and Crenshaw.

There will be a ceremony which will be followed by a series of two-innings games in which each of the teams will participate.

Civic Group Changes Name To 'Carson'

The Keystone civic betterment association changed its name to Carson civic betterment association.

Members of the association voted to make this change last week in keeping with the recent ruling which made the name "Carson" the official name for the area.

Investigation is also being made by the Board of Supervisors regarding the existing traffic condition on 213th street between Main and Avalon, according to J. G. Wallace, chairman of transportation.

Anyone wishing transportation to the civic betterment meetings may call Wallace at TE 4-7783 or Mrs. William E. Roller at TE 4-8814.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drager, 2764 Onrado, Torrance, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lee, born on May 1, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

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