

Keystone Residents 'Hot' Over Sunday Morning Hot-Rod Races

PETITIONS SEEK END OF ORGANIZED RACES

Petitions to stop the Sunday morning hot-rod races at Vermont ave. and East road (in the Sunset Oil field) are being circulated by Keystone area residents this week.

Residents are protesting these organized races sponsored by the Peace Officers Car Club association.

A total of 200 signatures have been obtained so far and more are on the way, according to J. G. Caldwell president of the Keystone Civic Betterment Association.

Residents complain of the noise of the races and want them moved, Caldwell said today. The petitions will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors when completed, he said.

In the meantime, the Peace Officers Association a group of policemen from the local area who sponsor the Car Club, are trying to persuade the Board of Supervisors to permit a drag strip in the Los Angeles River Flood Control District.

Supervisors John Anson Ford, Burton Chace, Herbert Legg, and others visited the races in the Sunset Fields Sunday—the very races that residents will complain to them about in their petitions.

The supervisors attended the races, with a crowd estimated at 1500, to get a better idea of drag strips.

Sgt. Bill Evans of the Torrance Police, secretary of the club, says that its purpose is to "build manhood and principle and promote better public relations between kids and police."

The group is composed of about 26 car clubs from Montebello, Whittier, Arcadia, the Harbor

area and Torrance, which is represented by the Dominos.

Approve—Within Limits

"Everyone approves of what we are trying to do," Evans says. "But nobody wants the races in his vicinity." Everyone wants the races to be held somewhere else, he explained.

Savings-Loan Firm Opens In Lomita

The new Lomita Branch of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of San Pedro is now open for business at 2233 Lomita boulevard, according to George C. Collins, executive vice-president and manager of the local financial institution.

"With the opening of our Lomita office, we are pleased to bring our savings and home financing services closer to thousands of residents of the greater harbor area," Collins said in making the announcement, adding that many Lomita, Torrance, and Harbor City residents already have savings accounts with First Federal Savings.

The Association's new building was just recently completed at the corner of Allene Street and Lomita boulevard by C. C. Crawford, general contractor, and features attractive comfortable furnishings and the latest in modern accounting equipment.

On Friday, September 17, an open house will be held in the new Lomita offices to which the general public is invited to inspect the quarters and to meet members of First Federal Savings' staff.



UNDERMINING TACTICS... Four hard-working fathers took time out to have some fun while filling the new sandbox Saturday for the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School. Ready to tumble Mitch Gilbert from his lofty perch by means of a few strategic strokes of their shovels

are (l to r): Ed Bigelow, Norm Laverly, and Herb Lieberman. The school will meet at the First Methodist Church. Also helping with "Operation Sand Pile" was Bruce Ogilby, who was absent when this picture was taken.

CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL OPENS AT NEW LOCATION

A new location has been chosen for the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School which will start its fall semester September 20. The school will hold its classes at the First Methodist Church, corner Manuel and El Prado.

The school, which is a part of the adult education program, is run on a cooperative basis. About 25 pre-schoolers are enrolled in the nursery school. Each of the mothers must serve at the school one day a week, while the fathers devote three hours a month to school projects (such as building shelves, erecting fences, filling the new sand box).

Parents also attend classes at the adult school. These classes are devoted to child care problems which are related directly to the cooperative nursery program.

The adult school also furnishes a director for the Cooperative Nursery School. The present director is Mrs. Virginia Foyle.

The group met formerly at the Saint Andrews Episcopal Church. This year an agreement has been worked out with the First Methodist Church whereby the group will meet there and utilize the church's new educational building and outside grounds.

Additional information regarding the school may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Sylvia Bramson, membership chairman, at 22413 Charlotte Dr. FR. 5-5818.

Fund-Raising Drive Planned By Hospital

Plans for a \$200,000 community fund-raising drive in order to pay for expansion costs of the Torrance Memorial hospital were made Friday night at a meeting of industrial and civic leaders at the residence of Dr. E. L. Cook.

The fund is to match money received from other sources for this expansion program. Of the \$200,000 required to bring about hospital improvements, one third will be supplied by Federal funds, one third through mortgaging of the present structure, and one third through the proposed community fund drive.

The end of the drive has been set for December 1.

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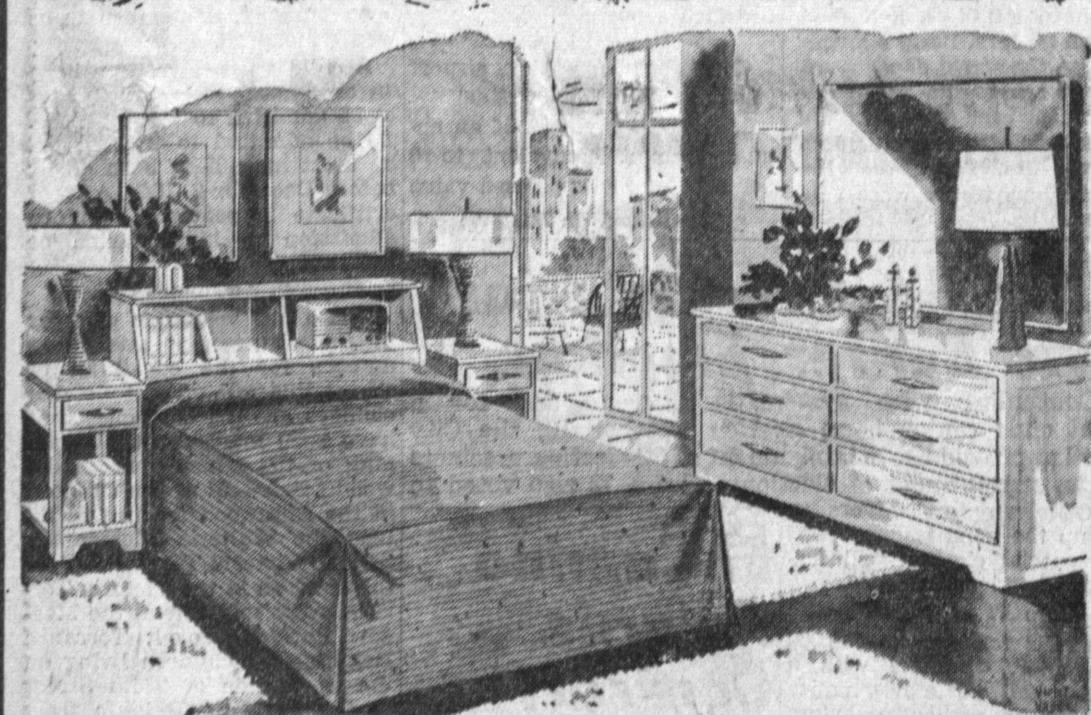
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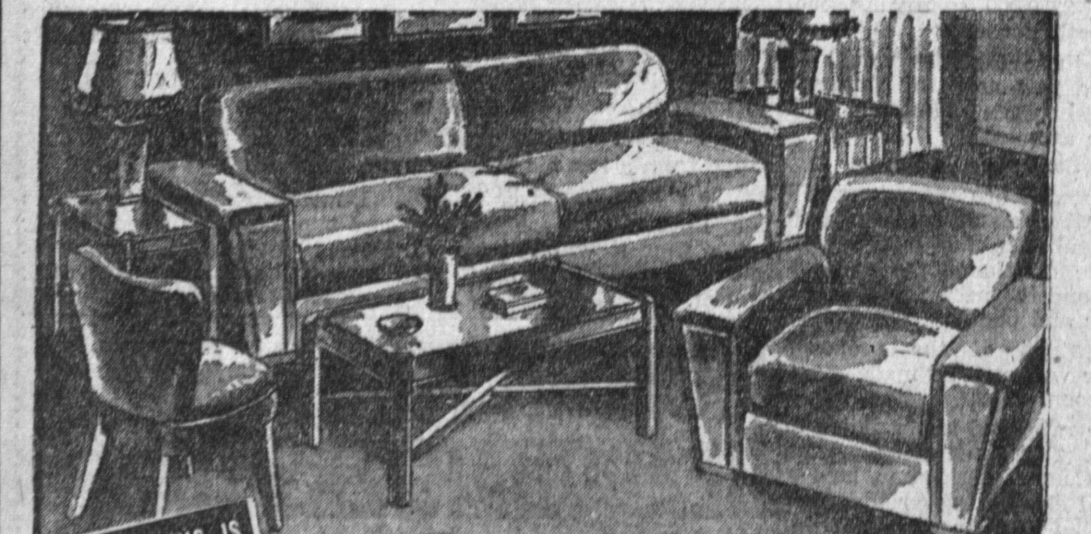
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The colored motion picture "Torrance, The City of Opportunity," will be shown on the opening day of the Teachers' Institute Monday, September 13. The film will be preceded by a welcoming address by Paul Loranger, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Wins Bike

Twelve-year-old Rochelle McFarlane of 22606 Dobel ave. found herself the lucky recipient of a Columbia bicycle this week. Rochelle won the bike in a coloring contest. To enter the contest she had to submit a lucky popsicle sticker. She had bought her popsicle at McCown's drug store which made the award for the popsicle firm.

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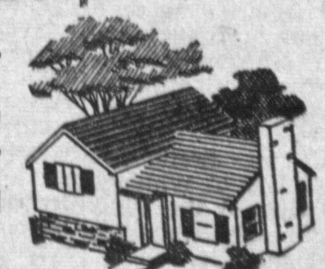
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