

## Bakers Welcome Tiny New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Baker, the former Helen Joyce Jones, announced the arrival of a 9 pound 5 ounce son, Michael Lawrence, born October 16 at San Pedro Community hospital at 5:25 a.m.

While Baker is serving with the Navy at San Diego, Mrs. Baker is residing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Jones of 26339 Belle Porte Avenue, Harbor City.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Anna Schroeder of Burbank, and Olan Baker, Sr., of Norwalk.

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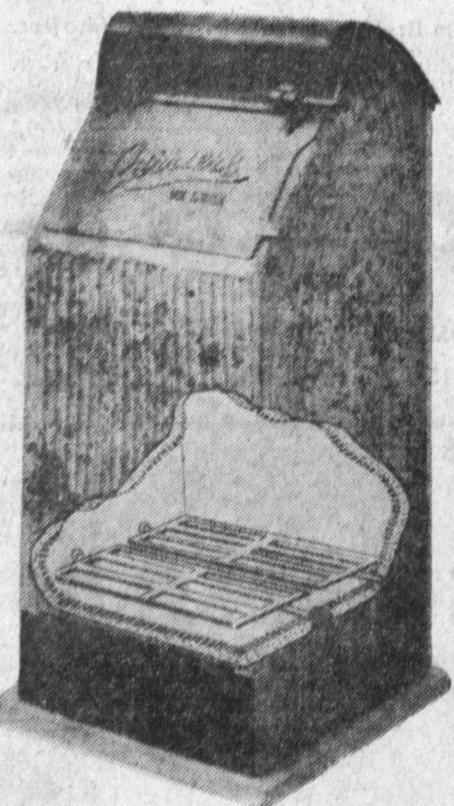
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the ticket is Mrs. Mervin M. Schwab, chairman, while Mrs. J. E. Popovich, holding a handful of tickets, looks on.

## DEAR EDITOR...

Principal Tells Value  
Of Half-Day Sessions

Editor:

Torrance Press  
The double session at the high school has resulted in a five period day for all students instead of a six period day. Because of this it is necessary for the administration and faculty to establish a policy that concentrates on study habits for the students.

This may be accomplished by teachers making assignments and setting up work requirements for students that involve regular homework.

In every academic subject the students can expect a reasonable amount of homework, that will require study for an hour or two a day when they are out of school. Getting some value from their out-of-school hours is or should be important to students.

Those students who are going to college should receive benefits from this experience, for in college self-direction is necessary outside the classroom. College classes require concentrated study and work during each day for success.

Achieving the objective of self direction may not be possible for all students but many might reasonably gain this result from this experience.

In setting up a schedule for



THE FINCHMOBILE: Congressional nominee Bob Finch's travelling campaign headquarters, is continuing its busy schedule around the 17th District before election day, Nov. 2, staffed by volunteers. Looking over a map of the district are Finch, and (left to right) Mrs. Robert A. McKean, Lawndale; Mrs. T. O. Cullins, Palos Verdes; Mrs. Robert S. Norman, Hollywood Riviera; Mrs. Russell H. Green, Torrance; and Mrs. D. H. Radcliffe, Palos Verdes.

the double session, care has been taken to keep activities from taking time away from regular class periods. Students now participate in sports, music and drama activities and student government on their own time before or after their regular school classes. It is also planned to keep assemblies to a minimum during this year.

Torrance High School students can turn the present situation into an asset if they so

desire. It is felt that cooperation from the home in following through in this program will be profitable to all.

(Signed)  
W. B. MAGNER, JR.,  
Principal,  
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## BPO ELKS SET FOR CHARTER

The newly formed Torrance B.P.O. Elks will be eligible to apply for its charter November 1, lodge, sources have revealed. Those desirous of becoming charter members should therefore make an extra effort to attend Wednesday's meeting at 8 p.m. in the Alan Richard Hall at 1951 Carson street.

At last week's meeting Elks brothers enjoyed an address by Congressman Cecil King. Also present were Roy Gordon, ex-deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.E., Sam Levy, Mayor Nick Drake and Councilman Albert Isen.

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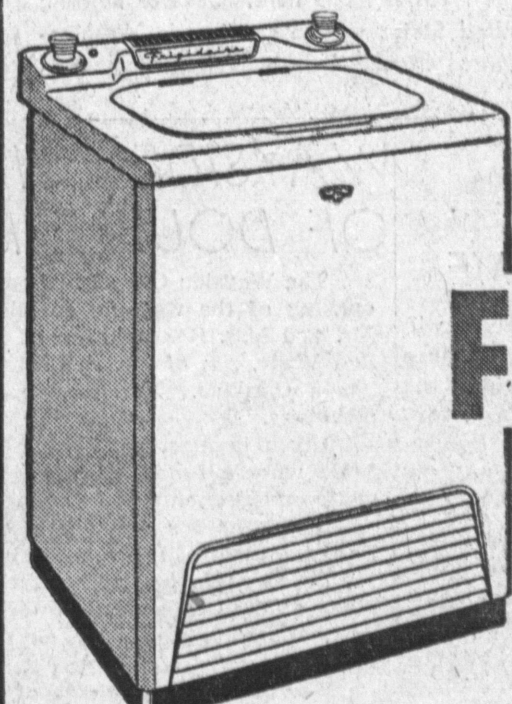
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