HEAD ROTARY

club for the coming year was W. Post, John A. Tweedy and William Zoeller. ager of the General Petroleum refinery in Torrance, at an elec-

tion held last week. Elected to the vice presidency

installed July 1.

of directors were: Dr. Joseph entire day with the Glendale Bay, optometrist; Harry C. Adult Club.

GLENDALE CLUB

Forty-two members of the was Dr. Raymond Larson, local Torrance Adult Club went by chartered city bus to Glendale Newly elected officers will be last Saturday, February 26. The group left at 9 a.m. and re-Named to serve on the board turned at 5 p.m., spending the

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MEMBERSHIP RACE... As a means of "encouraging" the membership drive, JayCees have been split up into two teams. Each member will get either the rabbit or the turtle which he must take with him everywhere he goes until he has signed up a new member. Starting off the race here are the two team captains Harry Klinger (left) and Elliott Nohr.

GRAND THEATER WILL REOPEN FRIDAY NITE

A completely renovated Grand Theater on Cravens seas the following January. He ave, near El Prado reopens Friday night, March 4, after five years without a picture on its screen. The Grand, originally built in 1939, closed shortly after the Stadium Theater started its operation in 9 1949, and has not been used as ary, paved the way for the reno-

erscope can all be shown at the

The theater will operate week

ends only, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday, and will

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a theater since that time. The purchase of the Torrance theater building by the Califor-

nia Bank, announced in Febru-Construction

Resumes On

New Mortuary Construction on the new Halverson mortuary, corner Engracia and Cravens, can resume "The Vanishing Prairie" and once more following the dis- "Race for Life," the opening missal of a temporary restraining order last Friday

of the Pagan," and others of

ing order last Friday. Nothing further can now be done to hamper construction tures the management has anuntil the question of a per nounced that they will return, to upon popular request, the more trial. Trial date has not been important pictures of past

Dissolution of the temporary consideration are: "An Amerirestraining order was ruled by can in Paris," "Lili," "Singing Superior Court Judge Eugene in the Rain," and "Ivanhoe." P. Fay of Inglewood.

Owners of the mortuary have been hampered in their construction plans all along because of protests from a nearby resident.

Police Sqt. Bill Evans Retires After 20 Years

By RALPH R. GOMPERTZ

Funeral services were con-

ducted Monday for Dr. Robert

E. Welch, 36, optometrist, who

died suddenly of a heart attack

at his Rolling Hills home, 26236 Rolling Hills road, last Friday.

Dr. Welch had practiced in

just opened a new office at

Surviving him are his wife,

Isabella; four daughters, Robin,

Sue, Joyce and Pat; his father,

Morton G. Welch, MD, of San

Diego; and a mother, Mrs.

Blanche Welch, of Los Angeles.

trouble for some time, accord-

ing to his wife. County firemen and lifeguards tried for

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Sgt. G. W. "Bill" Evans of the Torrance Police Department retired this week after 20 years of service to

He is the second person to retire from the Torrance Police Department on a full pension Heart Attack (Chief John Stroh was the first). Evans stumbled into Takes Lomita police work after first working police work after first working of Optometrist, 36 Southern California.

As is so frequently the case. Evans "visited." but came to stay. Looking back on it, he feels that nothing better could have happened to him than becoming a policeman.

When you see the seamy side of life and still feel, as Evans Lomita for several years. He does, that regardless of how bad a guy is he's still a human being, you've also learned something that's pretty important.

Evans has been active in the Torrance Toastmasters club; he is the vice-president of the Pioneer Society in Downing and a director of the Peace Officers Car Club associations devoted to youth

He lives at 1229 Beech avenue more than half an hour to rewith his wife and will continue vive him by means of a resuscio work as a special police of tator. ficer in charge of the downtown parking meters.

DeFrance Promoted To Corporal

Larry H. DeFrance, son of Chairman for the day will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. De. Mrs. Glenn Walker, with Mes-France, 2473 W. 255th st., Lo. dames F. W. H. Van Oppen, mita, recently was promoted to Gordon Walker and H. A. Mulcorporal while a member of the doon assisting as opening 288th Armored Field Artillery speakers. Battalion in Hanau, Germany.

Corporal DeFrance, a driver in Battery A, entered the Army in July 1953 and arrived over is a 1952 graduate of Narbonne High School.





BLACK TUESDAY the near future are Disney's Mar. 6-7-8



Porter To Speak

D. E. Porter, industrial agent for Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric in Torrance, will speak at the March 8 community breakfast sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Porter will speak on the "Industrial Development in South ern California," with emphasis on Torrance and the railroad's role in encouraging that de velopment.



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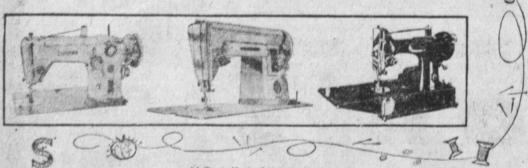
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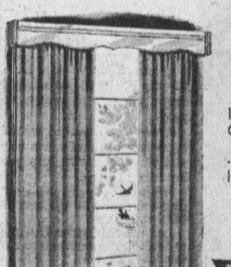
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