

Sports News

Lomita Blvd. To Be Widened

Early start on the widening and paving of Lomita boulevard between Western and Woodward avenues was announced today by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace announced that at their meeting last week, the board of supervisors had approved plans for the project and authorized the advertising for bids for the actual construction work.

According to the supervisor, bids will be returned and the contract awarded by the county within a month's time.

Candidate Sets Open House

Bob Jahn, candidate for City Council, whose headquarters are at 3803 Pacific Coast highway, will hold open house every Friday night and all-day Saturday.

Recreation Building Progressing

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn this week stated that he was very pleased with the excellent progress being made on construction of the community recreation at El Nido park.

Although the contract was only awarded a few days ago, the contractor has already finished the grading, has installed rough plumbing, and has poured the concrete slab for the floor.

Supervisor Hahn said that the building will be done and ready for use in another three months, and is expected to be of particular value to boy scouts, girl scouts, and other youth groups.

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THE HOT ONE'S EVEN HOTTER

Chevrolet drivers won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th place Sunday during the first 200-lap national championship NASCAR race ever televised in the West. Second place winner driving a '55 Chevy was Howard Phillippi, 25, of Torrance, sponsored by Paul's Chevrolet. The race took place at Gardena stadium. Other winners included Dempsey Wildon, '56 Chevy, 1st place; Chuck Meekins, '55 Chevy, 3rd place; and Dick Getty, '56 Chevy, 6th place. Press Photo.

Hot Rods To Use Douglas Parking Lot

In the interests of promoting safe driving habits among teenage drivers, the Torrance Location of Douglas Aircraft's El Segundo division has made available a portion of its parking lot to the Los Angeles Police department for use of Los Angeles County's 15 Hot Rod Indianapolis Derby meets starting at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 25.

The Torrance meet will be a competition among 16-20-year-old drivers of organized Hot Rod Clubs from the area south of Santa Barbara ave.

To participate, they must have safe driver records and be members of organized clubs. These are clubs which have written constitutions or rules governing them, elected officers, and regular meetings.

The officer in charge of the meet is Jay H. Snow of the Los Angeles Police Department. Applications and rules for entering contestants can be obtained at the 77th Street Police Station, 235 W. 77th st. All completed applications should be turned in to him.

An area located at the southwestern portion of the Torrance Location will be used. Participants and spectators should use the Western Avenue entrance to the Douglas facility which is located at 190th and Normandie, officials said.

This is not a speed or drag race but one determining a driver's skill in operating his vehicle over a prescribed course at a speed not greater than four miles an hour.

Individual automobiles will not be used. Contestants will drive four new 1956 Mercury automobiles loaned to the Police department by the Lincoln-Mercury agency, 917 W. Manchester ave.

The first place winner of the contest will join 14 other winners from the county on an all-expense-paid trip to the Indianapolis 500-mile race this year. There are 16 additional prizes for the second through 17th place winners at the Torrance meet.

Retiro Park

Junior high Girl Scout Troop 1368 of Crenshaw school enjoyed a "Cook-Out," recently. They journeyed to El Retiro park and built their fires under the supervision of their leader, Mrs. Maxine Ruckle.

At their last meeting, the girls elected new officers for the remaining school semester. They are: Donna Sayre, scribe; Carol Brady, vice-scribe; and Sara Spaulding, treasurer.

Service Pin

L. L. Airhart, 16611 Ornam street, Torrance, has been presented with a gold pin commemorating 15 years service with Douglas Aircraft company. It was announced this week by T. E. Springer, vice president-general manager of the company's El Segundo division.

Servicemen's Children Will Get Funds

Many sons and daughters of servicemen killed in action or who died of service-connected disabilities are eligible for state schooling assistance, according to Paul Haverluck, director of the Community Chest-sponsored Veterans' Service Center, which serves Torrance and other cities in the Chest's Harbor area.

Information about all veterans' rights, privileges, services and benefits is available at the local Chest-sponsored Service Center, 1427 S. Pacific ave., San Pedro, one of the eight maintained as a Red Feather service in the Los Angeles area.

Young people in this category are eligible for \$20 a month high school and \$40 a month college assistance providing they have lived in California for the past five years.

Contrary to popular belief, it is not necessary for the father

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to have entered the service under the California Veteran's Dependents' Educational Act, is the Veterans Administration. This benefit, made possible in addition to any compensation, Haverluck points out.

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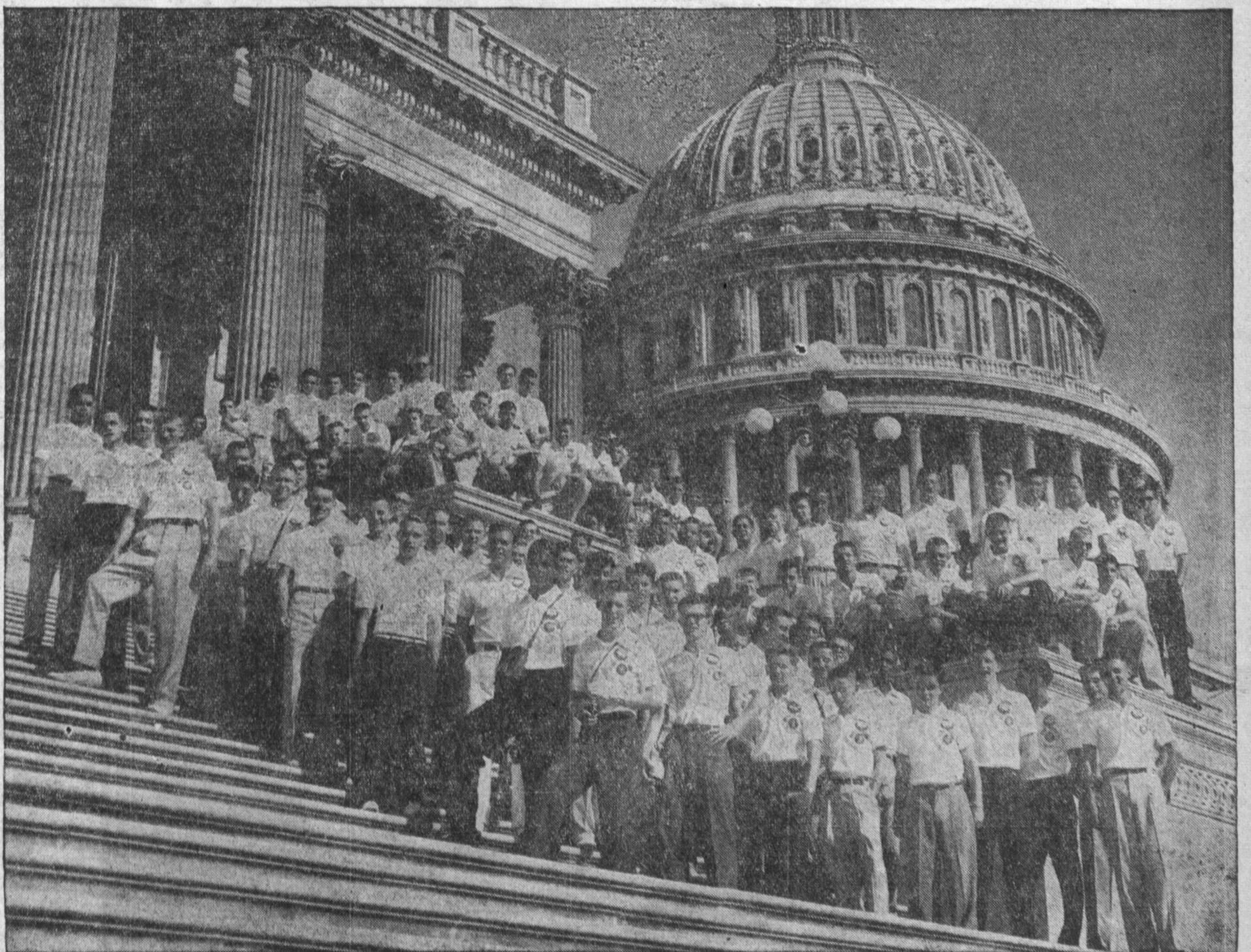
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All America salutes The American Legion on the 37th anniversary of its birth, March 15 to 17. Eligible veterans of World War I, World War II, or the Korean War are invited to join The American Legion. Why not contact your local post today?

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