

NEW MANAGER

E. L. Combs is the new manager of the latest branch of the Household Finance Corporation at 1342 El Prado in Forrance. Mr. Combs has been with HF C for seven years. He previously managed offices in Las Vegas and Riverside.

HFC Opens New Branch Locally

Household Finance Corporation, pioneer in the development of installment cash lending in the United States, today opened a new branch office at 1342 El Prado Street, in Torrance. The new branch will be man-Laged by Mr. E. L. Combs. Founded In 1878 Founded in 1878. Household Finance has become the largest consumer finance company in America. The office just established here is the 867th in the

United States and Canada. Service To Families HFC's lending is most often to families temporarily in debt, because of medical, dental or other emergencies. An HFC loan allows these families to pay their bills, then repay the HFC loan in manageable installments. Other use of money borrowed from HFC include travel, business, education, fuel, clothing, and durable goods such as appliances and automo 1 biles.

Alondra Park Improvements Accepted

Major improvements recently Completed at the northwest corner of Alondra park were approved and officially accepted this week by the Board of Supervisors, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who an-

Cof C Will Support Charter Amendment

Torrance Chamber of Commerce will support the proposed Charter Amendment providing for a seven-man City Council, including the Mayor, and also providing that the mayor being elected at large.

Weeks of Study

President A. E. Thompson in countable to "the people." Unmaking the announcement, der present procedures, the stated the Chamber Board of Mayor is elected by the five-Directors made the decision man council. only after many weeks of study

on the matter, adding the

Harbor JC **Offers** New

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credit, is being programmed by versity of Illinois and North- he has a wide background in Los Angeles chapter of the So-

today.

No "Horse" Trading Thompson added "We are not sibility in the future." "Under and at Los Angeles Junior Col- control division of Robertshaw- ships in the National Manage-Chamber strongly believes that infering that there has been the new plan, the Mayor would lege of Business, he is a special- Fulton Controls company for ment association, American Inthe new proposal will provide any political "horse-trading" in be elected by, and accountable ist concerning factors making approximately 20 years. For 10 stitute of Plant Engineers and for a "more representative" the past between councilmen in only, to the people," Thompson for successful business enter- years he was chief industrial as director of the American Incouncil and which will be ac the selection of Mayor, but we concluded. prise.

Harbor Evening college for Thursday, September 19, 1957 TORRANCE PRESS Page 3 Monday nights from 6:30 to

9:30, Hope M. Powell, Chairman Engineers To Address Accountants of the Business Division, said

Reading was for 25 years At the initial fall meeting of and salary administrator. Since This kickoff meeting of the manager of Merchandise Rec- the Long Beach chapter of the 1954 he has been the depart. 1957-1958 chapter year will be ords and Inventory Control at National Association of Ac ment head of industrial and held September 18 in the Cava-A course in Small Business Marshall Field and Company be- countants, Charles A. Bogenrief plant engineering. Management, taught for the fore coming to California, where will address the members on

The speaker is registered in in Long Beach. first time locally by expert he now holds a similar position the subject. "An Engineer's the state of California as a pro-Clyde W. Reading, and carrying with a local department store. Concept of Cost Accounting." fessional engineer. He is past dinner will precede the meeting. three units of regular college A graduate of both the Uni- Bogenrief is well qualified as president and director of the

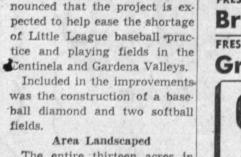
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The 6 p.m. social hour and

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The entire thirteen acres in the northwest corner of the park was graded, landscaped, and planted with grass and

Completion of the improvements makes this part of the park available for public use and enjoyment for the first time, Supervisor Hahn pointed out.

The land was formerly occupied by a temporary veterans housing unit, which had served its purpose.

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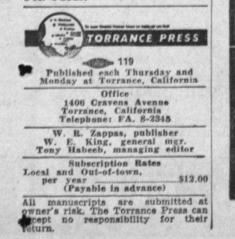
Alondra park is a regional recreational center and is in the process of being fully developed to serve better the needs of a large area, including Torrance South Los Angeles, Inglewood Lennox, Hawthorne, Lawndale, El Nido, Redondo Beach, Moneta Gardens, El Camino, Gardena, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and El Segundo.

It is located between Dominuez channel, Prairie avenue nd Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach boulevards.

Bids For New Prospects Supervisor Hahn said that bids for major improvements in

the vicinity of the lake and swimming pool will be opened by the Board of Supervisors on October 2. This latest project will include a bathhouse, play areas for children, landscaping, each areas, picnic areas, park ing and park lighting.

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