

### New Teachers Join Staff

Ten new instructors have joined the Harbor Junior college staff for the Fall semester, it was announced today by Raymond J. Casey, Director.

Newly assigned instructors include Ralph Beckett, English; Esther J. De Temple, vocational nursing; Conklin B. Gentry, mathematics; Robert F. Gervais, engineering drafting and surveying; Dr. Louise Snyder Johnson, psychology; Edward C. Lucas, English; Chrystal T. Murphy, business education journalism; Yvonne S. Newhouse, vocational nursing; Mary Terese Ryan, mathematics; and Joan Marie Self, physical education.

Reductions in the staff include Eunice L. Moorefield, Eleanor M. Anderson, and Isabel

### Membership Drive Starts

A five-day, council wide membership drive will be launched here Monday, September 30, by the Torrance Council PTA. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president.

To be conducted by each of the council's units, the membership drive is designed to enlist 100 per cent of the eligible membership in the city's parent-teacher organizations.

A large poster in the J. J. Newberry Co. window in downtown Torrance this week will remind passers-by that the membership drive is on.

Theme of the year for the PTA is "Vision—Courage—Action."

### Coupe Feted at Anniversary Party

On September 1, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm st., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coyle with a barbeque and dancing in their patio of their home.

The occasion was the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle.

John Paul Vinsel and Charles T. Brooks, both from Camp Pendleton were special guests. Brooks will leave shortly for winter maneuvers in Alaska.

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### Will Open Construction Bids for Alondra Park

Construction bids for major improvements including a bathhouse on the Redondo Beach boulevard side of Alondra park will be opened by the County Engineer next Wednesday, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today.

### Missing Witnesses

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Contract was cancelled because of many cases of missing ball money not being accounted for. He was hired, fired, and rehired, until the District Attorney's office and the Municipal Court forced former Torrance Police Chief Willard Haslam to fire Gee permanently.

Haslam said at the time he had rehired Gee after firing him because a new system was being used to collect the ball which would have eliminated difficulties in accounting procedures.

Seven of the missing warrants involving about \$300 in bail, are in evidence before the jury.

Originally, the case came to light in February when Eugene Aulicino of Los Angeles was arrested for failing to post bail in a traffic violation. He claimed that he had paid the bail to Gee who said that he had deposited the money to the Police Department. However, no record of the money could be found.

Gee, if convicted, faces 1 to 10 years in prison.

Installation of the most modern park lighting is included in the plans.

Project was scheduled to be carried out at this time so as not to interfere with the summer recreation program at the swimming pool and lake area, Supervisor Hahn stated.

Plans also call for a new comfort station to be built near the picnic shelter completed last spring.

Supervisor Hahn said that another important part of the work will be the development of parking for 100 additional cars, which will enlarge present parking facilities by one-third, and is expected to help reduce traffic congestion near the park when the swimming pool is in operation. The new parking will be an extension of the existing parking lot adjacent to Redondo Beach boulevard.

This project is the latest in a series of major improvements which Supervisor Hahn has secured in accordance with his program to develop Alondra park into one of the finest regional recreational centers in the southwest portion of the county, for the use and enjoyment of the public.



VICTOR B. YOUMANS

### First Western Bank and Trust Co. to Open Here

First Western Bank and Trust Company has announced the appointment of Victor B. Youmans as Manager of its new Hawthorne-Coast Highway office in Torrance, scheduled to open October 4, according to J. Arthur Taylor, Vice Chairman of the Board.

### LETTER WRITING WEEK

International Letter Writing Week will be celebrated in Torrance, California, during the week October 6 to 12. Postmaster Clara A. Conner announced today.

Commenting on the establishment of International Letter Writing Week, Mrs. Conner pointed out that each year since 1938 the Post Office Department has joined in the observance of National Letter Writing Week—an annual event celebrated to emphasize the meaning and value of letter writing as a symbol of American freedom.

"As a result of its success," Postmaster Clara A. Conner stated, "National Letter Writing Week will be conducted on an International basis this year for the first time. International Letter Writing Week is based on the idea that written communication between people in all the countries of the world will contribute toward the building of a lasting peace."

"I am sure we are all aware that a personal letter is, next to an actual visit, the most intimate means each of us has to communicate with our fellow human beings. Letters between peoples of different nations are a sure method of establishing friendly relationships and understandings. The problems of freedom loving peoples will be more quickly solved if they are better understood."

"I urge all citizens of Torrance to join in this first celebration of International Letter Writing Week and at the same time write that overdue letter to friends and relatives in this country."

Youmans joined First Western in 1956 and has had more than eighteen years' experience in banking and business in Southern California. Most recently he was Assistant Cashier at First Western's Watts office in Los Angeles. He is a member of the Inglewood BPO No. 1942, the Kiwanis Club of Southeast Los Angeles, and has been active in volunteer work for child welfare societies.

The new Hawthorne-Coast Highway office is located at 2402 Hawthorne Boulevard in the Torrance Shopping Center. In announcing the opening of the new facilities, Mr. Youmans said:

"We are eager to bring First Western service to the Torrance area. Both the recent residential growth and potential for residential and industrial growth in the Torrance-Palos Verdes area are evidence of the need for additional banking service. First Western's facilities have been designed to keep pace with the banking needs of the community, considered to be one of the fastest growing in Los Angeles County."

The Hawthorne-Coast Highway office will be the 95th in the statewide First Western system, now serving 71 California communities.

"The new office will be in the heart of expanding commercial facilities in southwest Torrance," Mr. Youmans said. "The growing importance of the Torrance Airport, the proposed development of an industrial center north of the airport, and the rapid industrial growth throughout the area are all factors in our decision to locate here. Torrance is one of the few cities in the Los Angeles metropolitan area which can supply industrially-zoned lots in parcels of sufficient size to attract larger industries," Mr. Youmans said.

No banking service is available within one and one-half miles of the new First Western office, which is located at the intersection of Hawthorne Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway.

### Local Area Water Rise

A decreased pumping agreement by 47 local water agencies has resulted in a rise of up to 3 feet in the underground water level in this area, according to the West Basin Water Association.

In a report from the State Department of Water Resources, it was stated that the agreement resulted in a pumping decrease of 35 percent by agencies using local indigenous water. The State board was appointer watermaster for the area in a court decision concerning the association-sponsored agreement.

In one area in the basin, near Hawthorne, the level dropped, though, due to increased pumping by a non-agreeing water agency.

The underground water level remains below sea-level in spite of the rise, and the supply is still subject to saline intrusion. One area is excepted, however, due to a barrier operating at Manhattan Beach.

### Distribution Of Directory Ready Here

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce announced today that the 1957-58 edition of the Torrance Business Directory is published and is being distributed now.

The "Shoppers Guide" contains not only an alphabetical Business Roster of all Torrance, but also includes a Classified section, map of Torrance, statistical information, and complete listing of all Churches and organizations.

Chamber officials urged citizens not to call at the time regarding delivery as it will take approximately two weeks to complete the chore of delivering some 45,000 copies to this city's 93,000 who are spread over a 21 square mile area.

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**SQUARE DANCE CLASSES OPEN**

Registrations are still being taken for the Beginning Square Dance Classes held in the Civic Auditorium, 1349 El Prado, each Tuesday evening from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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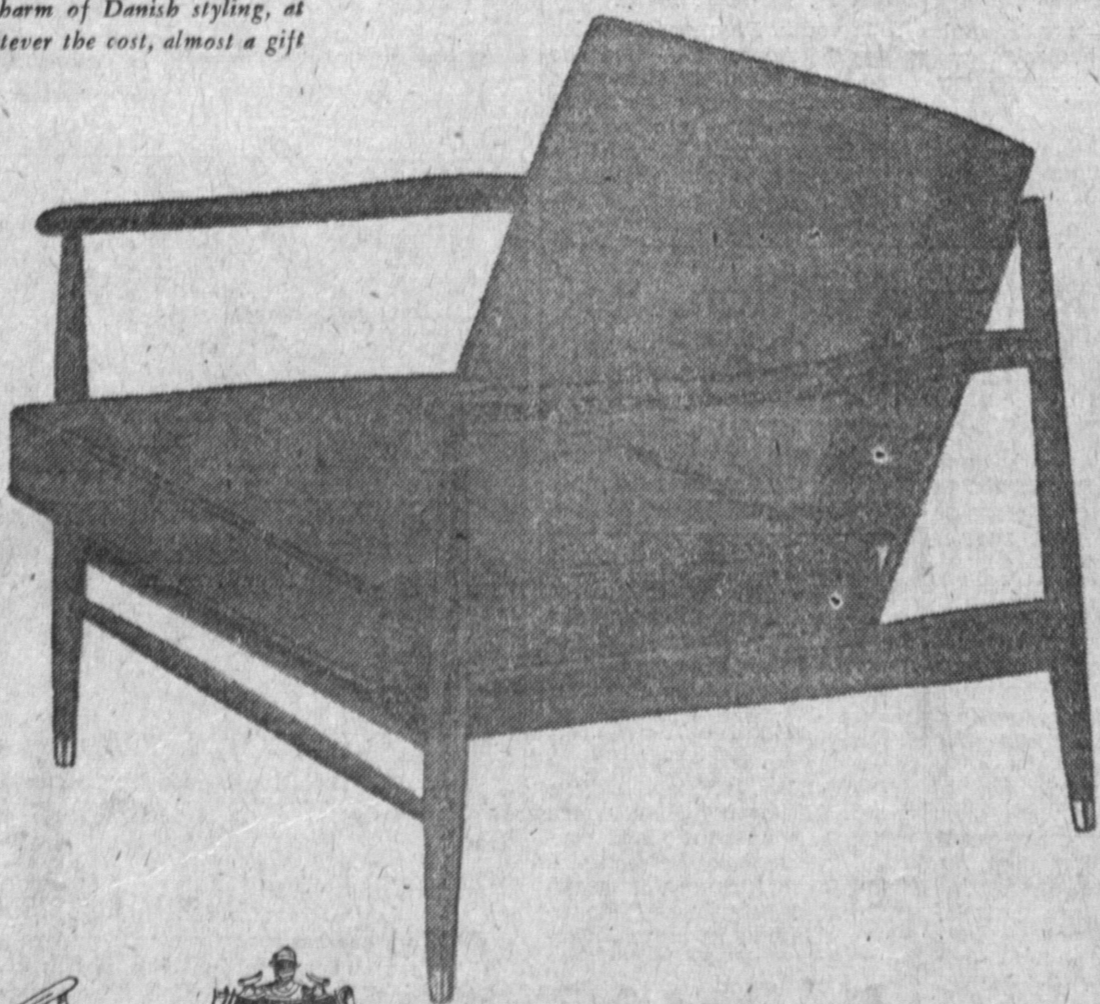
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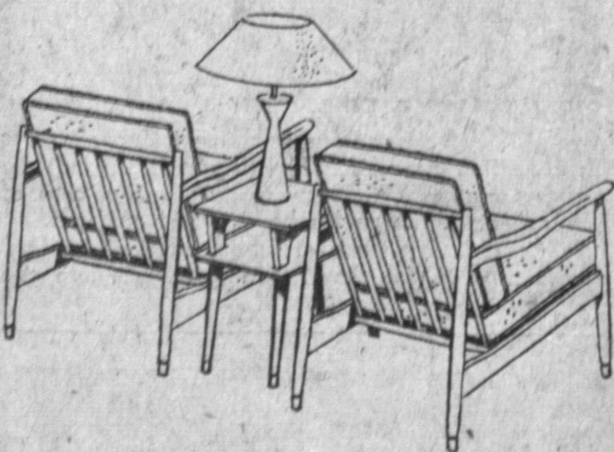
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