

So. Bay Bank Approaching Completion

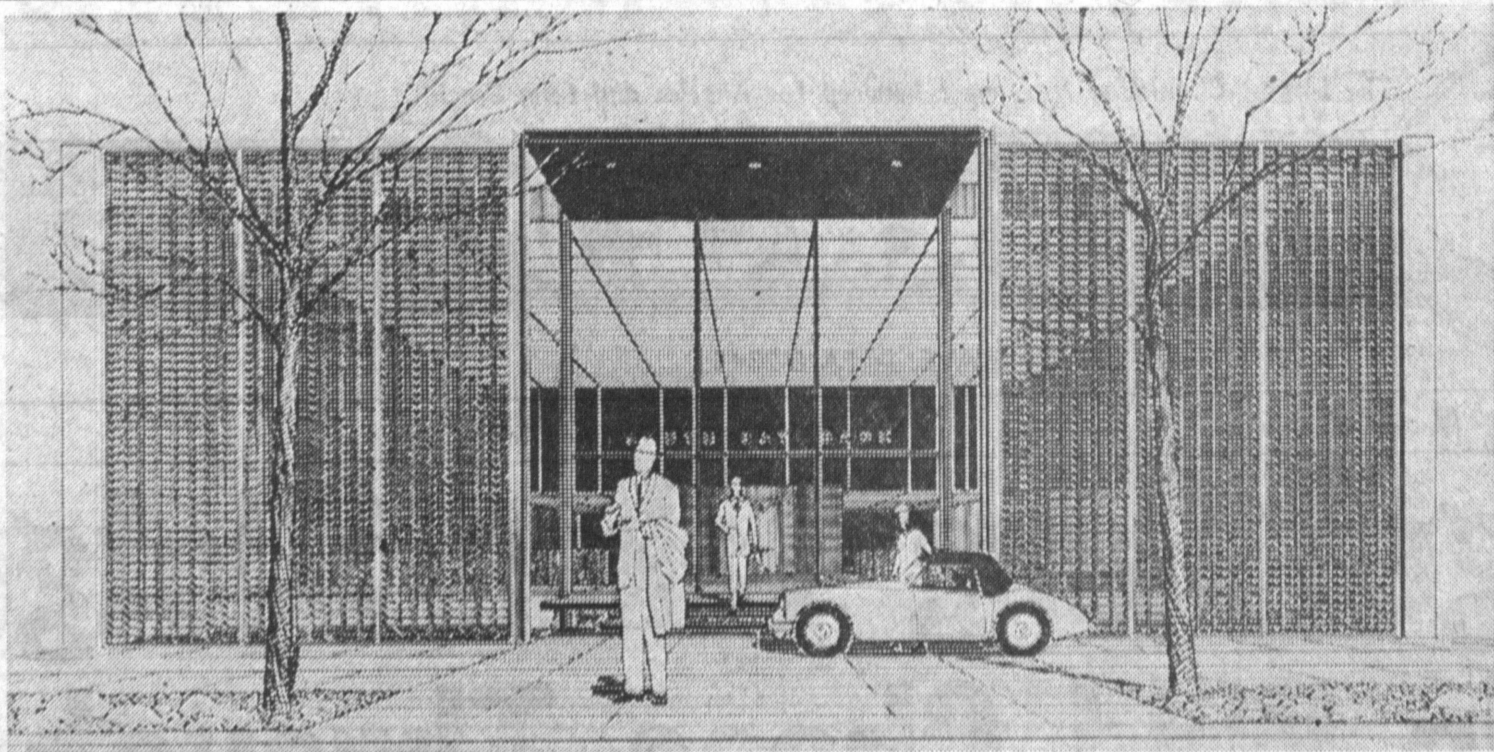
Rapidly approaching completion is the newest landmark in the fast-growing Manhattan Beach Shopping Center, the modern South Bay Bank Building, at the northeast corner of 18th Street and Sepulveda Blvd.

Within the bank building itself, every modern convenience is being incorporated for better, quicker service to the South Bay Bank's constantly increasing customer list.

"After-hour" deposits will be accommodated by a modern depository; two six-foot service windows along the north wall will provide "drive-in" facilities for motorists who will be able to complete their banking transactions without leaving their cars.

Having commenced operation July 6, 1956, South Bay Bank has continued to grow steadily, with deposits in excess of \$2,000,000, and a staff that has grown to over twice its original size, necessitating the move to the enlarged facilities provided in the new building, Frank A. Lettow, President of the South Bay Bank, said.

He has attributed the rapid growth of this community financial institution to the increasing acceptance of its vital function in the community, the efficient service of its expert staff, the sound conservative policies under which the bank operates, and the dynamic growth of the South Bay area which it serves.



UNDER WAY: Rapidly nearing completion is the new building of the South Bay Bank at 18th St. and Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach. Firm's officers say the new structure will encompass

the most modern facilities, with special provision made for after-hour deposits and drive-in facilities for motorists.

City Gets Deed To El Nido Park

A great deed, transferring El Nido park to the City of Torrance, has now been issued by the Board of Supervisors, it was announced by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Located at 182nd and Kingdale avenue, El Nido park was acquired by the County in 1950 but had never been developed or

improved until Supervisor Hahn's district was expanded to include the area.

After visiting the park and seeing the lack of facilities there, Supervisor Hahn initiated a program which has resulted in a number of major improvements, including a community recreation building, landscaping, baseball diamond, playground equipment, a service yard, park fencing, comfort stations, and grading to specifications for future improvements.

El Nido area was annexed to Torrance while the improvement program was under way, but Supervisor Hahn insisted that the County continue with the improvements scheduled there before turning the property over to be operated by Torrance.

He explained that it is his policy to assist in providing adequate recreational facilities for the people, whether they live in cities or unincorporated areas. "With all of the basic improvements needed for the park to be used and enjoyed by the children of a wide area it will now be an asset to Torrance," Supervisor Hahn stated.

Because of its rustic atmosphere, the park has long been a favorite camping place for many youth groups including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls. Improvements were planned so as to preserve a large area of the park for camping activities.

El Nido park serves the people of a large community including Torrance, Hawthorne, Redondo Beach, El Nido and Lawndale.

Unified Student Reorts

Report cards will be issued to Torrance Unified School District students Tuesday.

3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James Roper, 1210 Bales Pl.

January 24

DIXON, Darwin Kent, 8 lbs. 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dixon, 1900 Firmona.

RUSHFELDT, Lindy, 7 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rushfeldt, 2066 W. 22 st.

VALDEZ, Anthony Aurelio, 7 lbs. 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Valdez, 18913 Wilton Pl.

January 25

TUZZOLINO, Catherine Ann, 9 lbs. 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuzzolino, 14767 Dublin.

JARRATT, Lisa Ann, 8 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarratt, 2221 W. 180 st.

January 26

SMITH, Martin John, 10 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Smith, 1613 9th st.

HARRIS, Debra Denise, 7 lbs. 14 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris, 1524 W. 220 st.

KLEINHANS, Kendra Renee, 6 lbs. 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kleinhans, 313 Calle Miramar.

FLETCHER, Teresa Lynne, 7 lbs. 5 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fletcher, 26027 Appian way.

January 29

AINSWORTH, Laura Elizabeth, 7 lbs. 15 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ainsworth, Jr., 1718 W. 234 st.

January 28

TRAVIOLLA, Martin Leroy, 7 lbs. 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. M. Traviollo, 26326 Delos dr.

CORTEZ, Diane, 6 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cortez, 9102 Pacific ave.



INTRODUCED—Capt. Robert K. Weddle, center, new commander of the Lennox Sheriff's Station hands Charles Deck, Torrance, recently elected president of the S. W. Chapter of the County Employees Assn. the presidential gavel as outgoing president John Jeffers, County Building Dept., looks on.

County Group to Honor Capt. Weddle at Dinner

The S. W. Chapter of the County Employees Association, in a goodwill gesture, is sponsoring a public and employee joint dinner meeting February 7, honoring the new Captain Robert K. Weddle, in charge of the Sheriff's Lennox Station.

Undersheriff Peter Pitchess will introduce Captain Weddle, and other county officials will be on a question and answer panel at which time the public and the employees will take part in exchanging ideas.

The dinner, starting at 6:30 p.m., is priced at \$1 with the balance cost being subsidized out of the County Employee Association Treasury.

A large full course dinner will be served, including proper selections for Friday. Tickets may be secured through Mary Jane Success of the Sheriff's Lennox Station, phone ORchard 1-7531.

Elks to Spark Campaign Against Use of Narcotics by Teenagers

(Editor's note. The following is an article by J. E. Yates, chairman of the Torrance Elks Lodge which is sponsoring a program to solve the narcotics problem, particularly among teenagers through an education program. The meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Elks Hall).

By J. E. Yates

The Elks of Torrance Lodge No. 1948 invite you as citizens and parents of our future citizens to join with us in a fight against the rapidly accelerating rate of narcotics addiction among our teenaged children. If we are cognizant of the continued warnings of the Grand Jury, our law enforcement agencies and medical men, then we must act soon or we will have passed the "point of no return."

A definite and well-organized plan is in action to enslave our sons and daughters through the medium of illicit narcotics. They are given false information on the subject, then sold the stuff for nickels and dimes in order that they may become future customers for a "pusher."

Dope and Crime

This leads eventually to the use of heroin and its horrible implications. Proof of the success of this plan is all around us. Almost daily our newspapers carry reports of crimes, traceable directly to narcotics. The recent report of the Grand Jury bares the truth in all its horrors. Law enforcement personnel are fighting a hopeless battle.

These men must have the power of public opinion behind them if they are to carry on their work effectively. We wonder how this can happen in an enlightened society such as ours. The answer is simple. So long as we are complacent, refuse to recognize what is happening to us and maintain a "Let George Do It" attitude, and because of failure to take a determined stand to correct the situation, then the success of this deadly enemy is assured.

Education Needed

Law enforcement agencies charged with this work are in general agreement that education is the only means of possibly stemming the tide of narcotics. Certainly, only the tremendous power of public opinion and demand can force enactment of such laws. That public opinion must come from you, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, and from you only.

If you demand the laws, you will get them. Concerted action by all our citizens is the only means of giving our law enforcement agencies the backing which they so sorely need in order to work effectively against this menace.

Parents Education

Education of our teenagers also rests squarely upon your shoulders, as parents. They must be made to know the facts concerning narcotics. Discuss the subject freely with them, being sure to leave no doubt in their minds as to the disastrous effects of addiction. It is only through knowledge of the horrible truth that they will be prepared to resist the false information which dope pushers and other addicts offer so freely. We must stop sending our children forth each day among addicts of their own age and pushers who craftily become their associates.

During the past four months, members of this lodge have conducted an investigation into this illicit narcotics situation as it involves your youth. The facts we have gathered and which will be revealed to you are for the most part documented, shocking and horrible in their implications.

Public Service

The 90 year history of Elkdom has been one of distinguished service to our people and to our country. We are very proud and quite jealous of our great heritage and it is our greatest desire to preserve it. Over the years the Order of Elks has expended many millions of dollars on our youth activities. We do these things, not for publicity, but to ensure that our young people will grow up to be decent and honorable citizens.

We want to know that they will be capable of carrying on the wonderful traditions of our forefathers. Thus it is only fitting that, recognizing the gravity of the present situation, we are prompted to enter the fight, along with other patriotic and public spirited organizations.

Invite Groups

We ask that every service club, church group, educators and fraternal orders in our community, appoint a representative to attend our meetings and become a member of this worthwhile endeavor. We especially invite parents to come. Teenagers, if accompanied by their parents, will be welcome.

Our efforts in this connection shall be non-political and non-sectarian. They shall be confined to education of parents and teenaged children on the subject of narcotics addiction.

Movies, Speakers

We shall use motion pictures which are available and speakers who are thoroughly familiar with the subject. We will also furnish printed material for further study at home and to serve as a basis of frank conversation with your children on the subject.

When you learn the truth, the terrible sufferings of parents and children; when this menace strikes home, the threat to the integrity and security of our country and to our way of life, you will be shocked beyond belief.

The next meeting of this group will be Thursday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Elks hall at 1851 W. Carson St.

Teach Brownies Square Dancing

Brownie Troop 823 will start a series of square-dancing lessons this week. The square-dancing is to be taught to the 14 Brownies during their regular meeting time.

On February 12th, Troop 823 will have a Valentine's party. Since this is Lincoln's birthday, the Brownies will meet at 10:30 a.m. in their Scout House.

'Laughing Willow' To Feature Four TV Stars Monday

Nina Foch, Richard Denning, Jane Wyatt and Lee Bowman as Alan Merewether star in "The Laughing Willow," the intriguing story of a bachelor girl whose reputation for gaiety in the social circles of Washington D.C. turns out to be only a facade hiding a compelling loneliness and fear that she'll never marry, on "Studio One In Hollywood," Monday, Feb. 3 (CBS Television 9 p.m. PST).

Steel Income Final Quarter \$90 Million

Reporting the earnings of United States Steel Corporation for the fourth quarter of 1957, Roger M. Blough, Chairman, announced that the Directors had Friday declared the quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the preferred stock, payable February 20, 1958, to stockholders of record at close of business on February 4, 1958, and a dividend of \$.75 per share on the common stock, payable March 10, 1958, to stockholders of record at close of business on February 7, 1958.

Income for the fourth quarter of 1957 is reported as \$90.1 million, income for the year is reported as \$419.1 million, or a return of 9.5 per cent on sales of \$4,413.8 million. For the year 1956, when operations were adversely affected by various work stoppages, income was reported as \$348.1 million, or a return of 8.2 per cent on sales of \$4,228.9 million.

Shipments of steel products in the fourth quarter of 1957 amounted to 5,133,511 net tons, bringing shipments for the year to a total of 23,414,070 net tons. This compares with 23,910,573 net tons shipped in 1956.

Harbor Offers Night Class In Small Business

A course in Small Business Management, offering three units of regular transferable college credit, is being programmed by Harbor Evening College on Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Hope M. Powell, of the Business Division, said today.

The content of the course includes study of the essentials of successful management of a small business, such as location, layout, organization, buying, and pricing.

The instructor will be Clyde W. Reading. He has had extensive practical experience in merchandising both in Chicago and Los Angeles and is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Northwestern University, where he was an instructor.

Registration for all classes at Harbor College for the coming semester will be open on Monday, February 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m.

ERNEST J. TARR, D.D.S.

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"I have worn dentures for years. Because of gum shrinkage they don't fit any more. I like the way the teeth look; so can they be used in a new plate?"—asks Mrs. J. K. of Torrance.

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ARRIVALS

RIVIERA HOSPITAL
January 18
KZENKO, JR., Theodore John, 6 lbs. 14 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kzenko, 1629 Ruhland.

TORRANCE MEMORIAL
January 19
CONNOR, Cheryl Lynn, 6 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connor, 5057 Rose ave.

HUNTON, Sharon Lee, 8 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Dalals Hunton, 16507 Purche ave.

January 20
LONG, Wilfred Wayne, 5 lbs. 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long, 25833 Cypress ave.

BIGLER, Terri Lyn, 5 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bigler, 20426 Raymond.

ROTHMEL, Laurie Louise, 8 lbs. 14 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rothmel, 22929 Kathryn ave.

BOHNE, Jeffrey Keith, 6 lbs. 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Bohne, 4615 Vanderhill Rd.

HAMADA, Richard Page, 6 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Hamada, 349 Paseo de Gracia.

TURNER, Scott Joseph, 6 lbs. 6 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, 2267 Maricopa st.

January 21
HICKS, Danette Marie, 4 lbs. to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hicks, 1107 W. 158.

NANCARROW, David Allen, 9 lbs. 7 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James Nancarrow, 512 Rindge lane.

January 22
MARINO, Victor James, 6 lbs. 11oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Marino 1146 W. 209 st.

ROBINSON, George Allen, 7 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, 15741 S. Ball ave.

WALSH, Michael Patrick, 7 lbs. 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walsh, 3324 W. 187 st.

January 23
DERINGER, Jean Marie, 6 lbs. 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Deringer, Jr., 171 W. 223 st.

ROPER, William Thomas, 9 lbs.

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CANDIDATE: Richard B. Wilson, was the first candidate in the April 8 election to file his nomination papers. The real estate broker is running for one of three City Council seats.

16 in Race for City Jobs

(Continued from page 1) did not list the office they seek are:

Beverly Whitney, 1804 Arlington Ave., Joseph M. Doss, a food market owner, Sol Mann, of 634 Paseo de la Playa, Virgil D. Hancock, a service station operator of 3531 Madison Court, John F. Mulvihill, of 3765 W. 171st St., John A. Beasley, of 24240 Ocean Ave., Frank William Hunter, a salesman of 2604 Dalemead St., and Tom Abrams, a General Petroleum employe, of 2857 Loftyview Drive.

Bartlett said that candidates must file their papers by noon, Feb. 13.

He also pointed out that persons who picked up papers from his office may not themselves be the candidate, but may deliver the petitions to another person.

ROADIUM DRIVE-IN
Redondo Beach Blvd. at Crenshaw DAVIS 4-2664

SUN., MON., FEB. 2-3
"HILDA CRANE" (Technicolor)
Jean Simmons - Guy Madison

— Also —
"MAN AFRAID"
George Nader - Phyllis Thaxter

TUES., WED., FEB. 4-5
"Beginning of the End"
Peter Graves - Peggie Castle

— Also —
"THE UNEARTHLY"
John Carradine - Allison Hayes

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