



DOPE KIT—Sergeant Gus Rethwisch of Torrance Police Department at left answers questions concerning the narcotics display used to illustrate his talk on "The Narcotics Problem" which he

presented at the Thursday meeting of the Nativity Holy Name Society. William Fredericks, Dick Olson and John McVey, members of the audience, are shown studying the display.

Norwegian Exchange Student Arrives for Torrance Stay

Per Svanevik, exchange student from Bergen, Norway, arrived Sunday to spend the coming school year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grogan, 24249 Madison ave., Waveria. He will be a senior at North High School.

Chosen as potential leaders in the countries from which they come, the American Field Service which sponsors the exchange,

ask that the students take American history, government, public speaking and physics, or other subjects on America not obtainable in their own country. A requirement of the AFS is that exchange students may not get behind the wheel of a car except in a driver education class.

Four Languages Per, 18, already speaks four languages, his native Norwegian, English, French and German.

An only son, he has still to meet the Grogan's only son Max, 13, away on a camping trip. The boys will share a room and Max's bicycle, which Per has already taken for a ride around the neighborhood.

American "Firsts" Per has now tasted his first lemon pie, toast and tuna, and looks forward to other "firsts" in this country.

His first day at the Grogans was spent in resting from his long trip and getting acquainted with his borrowed parents and home.

The Grogans have lived in the area six years and Mrs. Grogan was a teacher at Meadow Park School. She will teach this year in Waveria.

It was through her work that she learned of the need for a home for the exchange student. Talking it over with her husband and son, the family agreed that it would be an interesting project, and offered a home for the boy.

Second exchange student for Torrance will be Dieter Seiler of Boppard Rhine, Germany. He will join the Don B. Wolf family, 21804 Halldale ave., where he will share a room with Bob, 16. His arrival date is set for September 4, at L.A. International Airport.

Dieter, 18, will be a Senior at Torrance High School where his mother hopes he can major in French and Latin.

He is an only child, the son of a government worker. A letter from his mother assures Mrs. Wolf that "Dieter is modest about his food. He will eat anything you put on the table."

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POP GOES THE TOAST and exchange student Per Svanevik of Norway gets his first taste of the American breakfast standby. Per, who will be a Senior at North High, is staying at the Waveria home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grogan.

PV High School Planning Ready If Site Given

Selection of a distinguished architectural team to design the proposed Palos Verdes area senior high school will be recommended to the Los Angeles City Board of Education today by Superintendent of Schools Ellis A. Jarvis.

Jarvis' recommendation to his Board proposing the designation of the Palos Verdes school's architects fulfills a promise made earlier this month by the Los Angeles Board to expedite construction of the school, providing the Palos Verdes School District turns over the Lunada Bay site to the Los Angeles City System.

The Los Angeles superintendent will recommend this afternoon to the Board that the architectural firm of Richard J. Neutra and Robert E. Alexander—in association with local Architect Carrington H. Lewis—be commissioned to design, prepare plans and specifications, and oversee construction of the Palos Verdes area high school.

However, official appointment of the architects cannot be made until after conveyance of the Lunada Bay site to the Los Angeles District by the Palos Verdes School System. The architects will be appointed immediately after an agreement is reached between the two school systems.

"I am making this recommendation to the Board in order that our system may demon-

Man Wins Right To Phone Seized in Bookie Arrest

Telephone service has been restored to a Torrance resident, who testified he was unaware that his instrument was being used for bookmaking purposes.

The Public Utilities Commission ruled in favor of Robert J. Howell, of 3718 W. 187th St., who claimed that he had no knowledge of bookmaking activities on the premises.

He said that he rented the premises to a woman, who was arrested by sheriff's officers on Jan. 12, 1956. At the same time she was taken into custody, the telephones were confiscated by arresting officers.

Howell testified that the Pacific Telephone Co. refused to restore service to him.

SLATE BARBECUE The annual Beef Barbecue for benefit of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation will be held Aug. 31 at 2520 Signal st., San Pedro, starting at 3 p.m.

SEEKS AIRPORT LEAVE Request for a 90-day leave of absence from the Airport Commission for business reasons, was made by Robert Herrick who was just reappointed to a new term.

strate its good faith in effectuating our firm commitment to construct and maintain a new school to educate the high school students of the Palos Verdes area," Jarvis stated.



FOR LEASE—Eleven newly completed stores in a shopping center at Western ave. and Lomita blvd., adjacent to the Jim Dandy Market, are now for lease, according to Arthur Newfield. Stores vary from 15 1/2 to 35-foot frontages, and wide sidewalks, steel canopies, rock and aluminum trim, acoustical ceilings and lighting have been installed. The 11 stores have a combined floor space of approximately 20,000 square feet, and 30,000 square feet of parking space is provided. Press Photo

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