

### Planes Damaged While Parked

Two tied down airplanes at Torrance Municipal Airport, collided while on the ground, their owners reported to police.

The planes, belonging to Robert Handley of Inglewood and Lewis Simpson of Wilmington, both had damage to their right wings, although both apparently were securely tied down and had not been moved by their owners.



DR. R. A. VENDELAND

### Optometrists to Open New Office

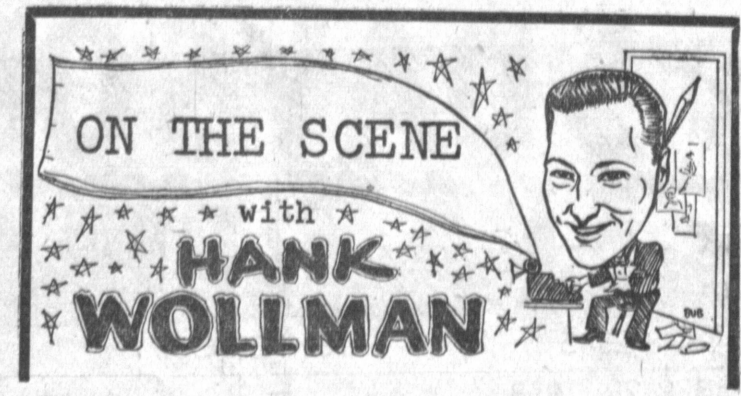
A new optometric office will open Monday, September 27, in the completely remodeled building at the corner of El Prado and Sartori avenues. It will be the office of Drs. R. A. Vendeland and M. M. Saks at 1304 El Prado.

Both Dr. Vendeland and Dr. Saks have been interested in the Torrance area for some time, and when the opportunity presented itself to open this office, they decided to open it together.

Their new office will specialize in contact lenses. They will have the latest in new equipment to examine eyes, and a very large selection of exciting new frames for both men and women in metal and plastic.

Both Dr. Vendeland and Dr. Saks have been practicing in Los Angeles. Dr. Saks' office has been established in downtown Los Angeles for fifteen years.

Dr. Vendeland was graduated from the Los Angeles College of Optometry located at USC. He is a member of the American Optometric Association and the Los Angeles County Optometric Association.



When one thinks of the orient these days, unfortunately the names "Quemoy" and "Matsu" come to mind. This can be very unpleasant! Therefore when thinking of the orient the name "Chicken Teriyaki" is heartily recommended.

This delightful dish is one of the specialties of Kyoto's Japanese restaurant in Gardena. It is served boned with all the juicy tenderness and tantalizing taste one can imagine.

Besides the excellence of its menu Kyoto's is worth a visit if only to enjoy the luxury of one of the private tatami rooms, where the foods are served by an attractive staff of kimono-clad girls.

November 3 is a long way off, but a word to the wise is sufficient... On this day at the Ambassador Hotel in L.A. the United Bartenders Guild will hold their annual dinner-dance-cocktail competition. This gala affair is open to the public, but in limited numbers. It lasts from 1:30 to about 10 p.m. and the highlight of the evening is always the cocktail contest. All the guild members submit their special concoction, and these are judged by you, the public. The only tickets available in the local area can be purchased from Bill Brown, the stalwart tender at the Plush Horse.

Jerry Duer's Hitching Post on Western has turned over a new leaf with wonderful results. Featuring the best in rock and roll for only a few short weeks, the H.P. has become one of top rockin' spots in the Southland.

Now in the spotlight is Mickey Evans and his Trends. This swinging group has all the bounce and spirit of the one and only Louis Prima. Although there's no Keely Smith or hand, the vocals of Bill Jacoby have a style that's selling many platters for Victor records.

Get with it, cats!

When "Around The World In 80 Days" opened many months ago, the late Mike Todd threw a super party for about half the movie colony in New York's Madison Square Garden. One of the few celebrities not invited was local playboy Bob Martello.

This unapologetic oversight must have hurt deep, for now, as a topper to the Todd party, Martello is throwing a super spaghetti party for everyone (including readers of this column). This wild affair will take place Wednesday, October 1, at the famous Vegas Club on Vermont. Come one and all and bring your appetites... the time is 6 p.m.

Time is growing short for "the vacation of a lifetime." Luckily though, you can still get your reservation for the first annual "Aloha Tour of Hawaii," offered by the Polynesian restaurant in Waverly. Here is a colorful nine-day tour of the islands conducted by Pete Reitz and Harry Bay of the popular Polynesian. The price is right and the pleasure is guaranteed. For details, get in touch with the P. long before the October 20 starting date for the trip.

### Letter Writing Week Sponsored By Post Office

International Letter Writing will be celebrated in Torrance during the week of October 5 to 11, Postmaster Clara A. Conner announced today.

Twenty-one years ago, realizing the importance of written communication, the Post Office Department joined in the observance of an annual letter writing week—an event celebrated by emphasizing the meaning and value of letter writing as a link between people throughout the world.

"As we all know so well," Mrs. Conner said, "a personal letter is next to an actual visit, the most intimate means we have to communicate with our fellow human beings. Letters between our citizens and between peoples of different nations are a sure method of establishing friendly relationships and understandings."

"I urge all citizens of Torrance to join in this celebration of International Letter Writing Week. And at the same time, don't overlook your friends and relatives in America. Write them a letter too!"

### Cost of Pay Hikes Estimated

Cost of salary hikes and longevity for city employees, were submitted to the City Council by City Manager George Stevens.

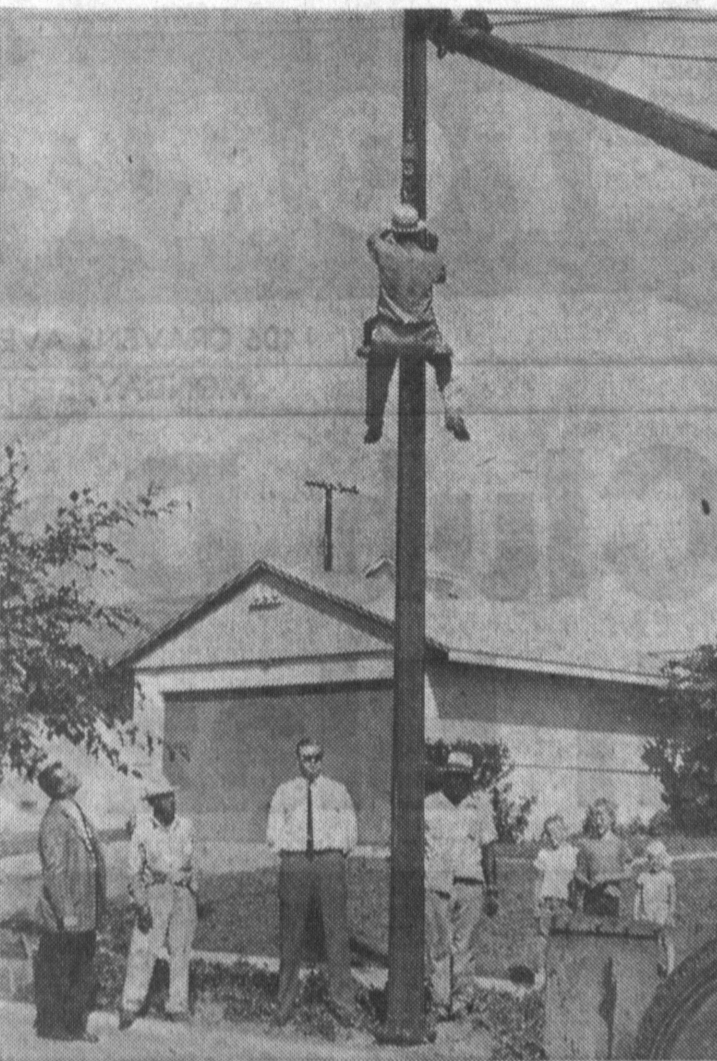
He pointed out that although pay rates for lower-salaried city workers compare favorably with those of other comparable cities, medium and upper brackets do not compare so favorably.

### Set School Bond Sale

Tuesday, October 21 was set by the Board of Supervisors for the sale of \$1,800,000 worth of Torrance Unified District Bonds, it was announced today by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace said the money will be used to complete the third increment at South Torrance High School and the fourth increment at North Torrance High School.

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LIGHTING UP—Edison Co. workmen are shown installing a new pole, one of 520 being put into service in the Southwood section of Torrance. Man on pole is painting.

### Lighting Program Starting

A major program to install 520 street lights in the Southwood section in Torrance was announced today by G. L. Blanchard, district manager for Southern California Edison Company. Work has already started on the project, and completion is scheduled for November 1.

Consisting of 458 new steel pole installations and 62 lights on existing wood poles, the project was designed by Edison lighting consultants Larry Lee and Paul Fuehring in conjunction with the Engineering Department of Torrance. Output of the lights will range from 2,500 lumens to 6,000 lumens. Mounting height will be 27 feet, and spacing between lights will be 150 feet on one side of the street.

In hailing the start of the project, Mayor Albert Isen said that the new lighting installation will be a "big step forward in the safety and beauty of Torrance."

"Statistics from every source indicate a definite parallel between modern lighting and traffic and pedestrian safety," Isen said. "This is part of a continuing program of civic improvement which will benefit all residents of our city," he concluded.

### Car Clubbers Win Plaudits

A letter praising the "40 Thieves" Car Club, was received this week by Officer A. L. Jackson, Torrance car club coordinator.

In it Mrs. Gladys Blaine, of 2850 W. Carson st., praised the members of the club for painting the bedroom of a woman whose husband had shot himself on Labor Day.

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### Arlington Ave. Speedup Asked

Instruction to expedite the opening of Arlington ave. from 190th st. to Del Amo blvd. was given to City Manager George Stevens Tuesday.

The City Council has already agreed to pay a share for the moving of pipe lines by the General Petroleum and Dominguez Water Companies to cut the road through their properties.

In the meantime, the city will seek reversal of a Public Utilities Commission order for an expensive warning device for the Santa Fe railroad crossing.

### Approve Park Sketches

Development sketches for three neighborhood parks were approved by the Park and Recreation Commission Wednesday.

They asked a cost estimate from Casper Clemmer, assistant park superintendent for La Romeria, Paradise and Los Arboles Parks.

### Report Filed on Vanished Pilot

A missing persons report on Arnold Ross, who disappeared Monday after renting a plane at Torrance Municipal Airport, was filed by his wife Friday.

The Reseda man, reportedly despondent, has not been seen or heard from since 1:15 p.m. Monday when he rented the single engine plane from the Dietrich Flying Service.

A search by the CAA and the Sheriff's aero squad has not turned up the pilot nor the plane.

Ross left his car at the airport when he left. He is an expert pilot.

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